

Dunn's City Wide GREATER BARGAIN DAYS

Dunn's Greatest Sales Event Opens Thursday

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WEATHER

Generally fair and quite cool Tuesday and Wednesday with high temperatures Tuesday in the 40s in the mountains and 50 to 55 elsewhere. Somewhat colder Tuesday night.

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THOUSANDS OF SHOPPERS EXPECTED



HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGIE ON HER SHOULDER? — Well, that doggie isn't for sale, but practically everything else in Dunn is as local merchants prepare for Bargain Days (Thursday through Saturday). June Register (with dog) and Winnie Lee model some brightly striped pajamas which are among the thousands of items that will be slashed to the bone while Bargain Days last. Pajama-hunters — and nearly everybody else — will be able to find just about whatever they want at drastically low prices as Dunn merchants bid for a big crowd. (Daily Record Photo by Ted Crail.)

Dunn Man Fined For Receiving Stolen Beans

John D. Wingate of 909 North Magnolia Avenue in Dunn was given fines totaling \$150, plus court costs, when he answered to charges of possession and receiving stolen property in Dunn Recorder's Court yesterday.

Though Wingate pled innocent to receiving 10 bushels of soy beans, knowing they were stolen, Judge H. Paul Strickland found him guilty on that count and fined him \$50 and costs, suspending a three-month sentence.

On the charge of possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, Wingate was sentenced to six months, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs. He pled guilty.

Judge Strickland made it a condition of sentence that Wingate must "allow the law enforcement officers of the town of Dunn and the county of Harnett to search his premises at any time without having to secure a warrant."

Other cases handled in Recorder's Court Monday morning.

James McDuffie, East Granville St., assault with a deadly weapon (a pistol), pled not guilty, convicted and fined \$50 and costs with 90-
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FINNED—You can't blame "Sammy," 17-month-old dog, for drooping his tail as he climbs into the bed. He's got three five-inch stainless steel pins imbedded in him. They were put there by a veterinarian to hold the sides of the dog's broken pelvis together so it will heal. Sammy, owned by Dennis W. Cook of Milwaukee, Wis., was hit by a car.

Merchants Offering Sensational Values, Other Inducements

Everyone in Dunn was gearing up today for the February Bargain Days celebration which starts on Thursday and will continue through Saturday.

Shoppers who try their luck on those days will find themselves surrounded by all kinds of price-slashing.

Tremendous crowds from the outlying districts are expected for Bargain Days since the twice-yearly event is

In this issue of The Daily Record, housewives, farmers, all other kinds of shoppers will find bargains by the bundle in the advertising columns. It's no accident that all storekeepers should be cutting prices at once. Read here the background on Dunn's twice-yearly Bargain Days — or thumb through the advertising sections and see for yourself the impact this event will make on regular merchandise sales. This special edition of The Daily Record will feature a greatly enlarged press run, and is expected to be read by 50,000 shoppers in this trade area. Another Bargain Days issue of The Record will be published on Wednesday.

familiar enough to area shoppers to serve as a big attraction.

BLACK IS CHAIRMAN

The Retail Merchants, a division of the Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring the event. Chairman Ed Black, Jr., of Star Furniture Company, said today that most business firms in the city are planning to participate.

"Some are offering the last of their winter goods at
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Record Roundup

AGREE AT COOLEEMEE—Harold Foster, Business Agent of Local 251 of the United Textile Workers of America, AFL, announced Friday that Erwin Mills at Cooleemee and the union have reached an agreement for a two-year contract, subject to ratification by Local 251 members at their Union Hall at 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. Tuesday. Also agreed upon is an improved hospital insurance program.

FINER CAROLINA MEET—Representatives of Lillington civic clubs will meet Wednesday at 6 p. m. for a Dutch supper at the Two Way Restaurant to select a permanent steering committee for the Finer Carolina Contest. A nominating committee, headed by J. H. Blackmon, will report at that time and there will be a discussion of projects planned for the 1956 contest in community improvement. W. K. Sexton will preside.

Parents Of Hanged Boy Give Views

LONDON, (AP) — The parents of the last man to be hanged for murder in Britain said today capital punishment should stay and that their son had felt the same way.

Herbert Wilkinson, whose son Alec was executed at Leeds last August for the murder of his mother-in-law said that "when it is a deliberate murder, the killer deserves to die." His son, he said, wrote to him shortly before the execution to say he "would prefer it this way."

TESTIFYING BEFORE COMMITTEE

Benson Says Rigid Supports Failure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson charged today that rigid high price supports "have obviously failed" to protect the income of the nation's farmers.

He called on the House Agriculture Committee to reject the high support idea and give speedy approval to the administration's farm program which calls for continuation of flexible supports and a "soil bank" plan to take croplands out of cultivation.

Benson made the plea as the Senate prepared to begin debate late today or tomorrow on a Democratic-sponsored bill to restore rigid high supports 90 per cent of parity on cotton, corn, peanuts, and rice.

The House committee met to consider what instructions to give House conferees who will consider the bill finally adopted by the Senate. The House passed a farm bill last year calling for a return to high supports.

Benson has said repeatedly that President Eisenhower may veto the bill if it calls for restoration of the rigid high supports. He told the committee that high supports were wartime incentive which "have obviously failed" to protect farmers' income.

Before Benson testified, the committee chairman, Harold D. Cook, continued on Page Six

Blonde, 21 Denies She's A Prostitute

NEW YORK (AP) — A pretty, 21-year-old blonde testified tearfully that she expected \$100 from the man police caught her with in a hotel room but denied that she was a prostitute.

Jane Stacey took the stand in her trial in the court for vagrant women on charges of loitering for purposes of prostitution. Police said her arrest and that of accused madam Jane Cook tore the lid off a \$100-a-date call girl ring that catered to the commuter trade.

Mrs. Cook, 33, who also is on trial, is charged with offering a person for purposes of prostitution.

PROMISED \$100
Miss Stacey told the court that
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Bien Jolie Plant Started

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

DOT SOLOES; BILL ED & BARGAINS; ADLAI & NELL

Mrs. Dorothy Strickland of Dunn, wife of veteran pilot Robert Strickland, is now a licensed pilot. The pretty local lassie soloed a few weeks ago, the first Dunn girl to do so. Her instructor was Keith Finch, one of the best in this part of the country. Her husband is also one of the best pilots in these parts. But, No Sir, Dot wasn't taking any backseat instructions from the hubby. Robert said so himself—and he oughta know. W. H. (Bill) Twyford, is leaving.
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A brand new shovel painted gold welded by the President of Dunn Investors, Emmett Aldredge, was used to scoop up some dirt at the Bien Jolie site on the old Coats road this morning.

Under a bright sky and tinged by a cool wind, the group of men who organized the drive to get the new plant erected here had gathered to enjoy a ceremony marking the start of construction.

No battleship ever went down the planks with higher hopes and good wishes from those assembled.

Present this morning were Mayor Ralph Hanns, members of the town board, Henry Fisher, manager of the Bien Jolie operation already here, and Vic Anderson, the general contractor who has the job of putting up the building.

When Aldredge had used the gold shovel, he passed it on to Fisher as the representative of Benjamin and Johns. This was symbolic of what will happen a few months from now, when the plant the Investors are financing will be turned over to the garment company.

CAUGHT IN RED PAJAMAS, RICH CULT LEADER SAYS "GOD HELP ME"

Detroit's Famed Prophet Held On Morals Charges

DETROIT (AP) — Prophet Jones, Negro religious leader who gathers predictions for his flock by turning an ear to the soft breezes, faced arraignment today on morals charges he failed to forecast.

A nine-man police raiding party surprised the prophet at his mansion yesterday and took him to jail. He was charged with gross indecency and attempted gross indecency.

"God help me," he said when he was placed under arrest.

Police said the 48-year-old prophet's arrest climaxed a seven-month investigation during which a patrolman joined the flock to get information.

Inspector Paul Slack, head of anti-vice and gambling operations,

said raiding officers found Jones dressed in white-trimmed red pajamas, in his room with two youths. He was not wearing the emerald cape his flock bought for him at a cost of \$13,000.

FOUR OF FLOCK HELD
Four members of the flock were picked up later. They were held on gambling charges. The other was a teen-aged boy.
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WORK BEGNS ON GIRDLER FACTORY — Vic Anderson, owner of Anderson Construction Company, is shown here, (in hat) with workmen as the task of preparing the site for the new Benjamin and Johns factory began on the old Coats road. At the left is Roland Godfrey, general superintendent of the project, and J. C. Thomas, general foreman. Operating the big caterpillar diesel is Paul Beasley of Lewis Godwin and Company, the grading contractor. That big caterpillar will take the bumps out of land in the same smooth manner that Bien Jolie Girdles takes the wrong-place bulges out of m'lady's figure. (Daily Record Photo.)

Dennis Strickland Will Head Rotary

The Rotary Club chose its new president last week. Successor to the post held by Lawrence Baldwin this past year is Dennis Strickland.

Strickland, an outstanding local businessman and the owner and operator of Dennis Cadillac-Olds dealership, has been on the Rotary board for some time past.

He has been active with other service clubs including the Masons and the Dunn Shriners. With his wife, the former Whetley Martin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin, formerly of Dunn, he has two children, eleven and seven.

BALDWIN BECOMES VEEP
The Rotary election was conducted Friday night at Johnson's Restaurant. Outgoing President Baldwin automatically becomes vice-president of the local club for the
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DENNIS STRICKLAND