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Resignation Made Immediate

CHIEF RELIEVED OF DUTIES

E. C. Selvey Named Acting Police Chief

By JOHN KILGO
News Staff Writer

City Council this afternoon relieved Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn, effective immediately, and named Capt. E. C. Selvey acting chief.

Chief Littlejohn sent a letter to Mayor Smith this morning saying it was his "intention" to resign on Sept. 1.

At the council meeting this afternoon, Councilman Herman Brown made a motion to relieve Littlejohn of his duties "as of now."

4-3 VOTE
Brown's motion carried by a vote of four to three. Councilmen Steve Dellinger, Everett Wilkinson, and Ernest Ford voted along with Brown.

Councilwoman Martha Evans and Councilmen Herbert Baxter and Claude Albee voted against Brown's motion.

Mr. Albee introduced a substitute motion asking that Asst. Police Chief John Hord be named acting chief until a new man is hired.

Mr. Albee's motion was defeated by a four to three vote. "I'll have no part of firing the man," Mr. Albee said.

"NOT FIRING"
"We're not firing anybody," Mr. Brown said.

Mr. Brown's motion called for Littlejohn to be paid his full salary through Sept. 15. Mr. Wilkinson seconded Brown's motion.

Mr. Baxter's motion to accept Littlejohn's resignation effective Sept. 1 and pay him for the three weeks vacation he was coming was defeated by a similar four to three vote.

The motion to appoint Capt. Selvey as acting chief was made by Mr. Wilkinson and seconded by Mr. Dellinger.

SLAP AT CHIEF

This is considered a direct slap at Chief Littlejohn who just this morning had recommended Capt. Hord.

The News learned two weeks ago that the council was ready with the four votes necessary to fire Littlejohn.

This was going to be done at the council session of two weeks ago but a story carried in The News changed the council members' plans.

Littlejohn has publicly said he was going into politics when he resigns. He said yesterday he is going to tell the "public" about Charles Adams as "a vicious slap at me," headed by Herman Brown.

"We're determined to tear down the police department," to destroy what I've spent 20 years trying to build. There will be an election in the spring and if I know my Charlotte people there will be some vacancies on the council in the spring."

"It boils down to one question: are we going to have a decent city or are we going to turn it into a slum?"

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CARL COOK

Chief May Strip Office Of Clerk

By JOHN KILGO
News Staff Writer

The clerk of city court's office could lose all of its personnel similar with operations of the office if someone other than Sgt. Charles Adams is named chief.

Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn said today if the council takes such action, he will immediately take Sgt. Adams out of the clerk's office and find another position for him in the department.

Chief Littlejohn said he will also recommend that Adams be promoted to a lieutenant.

Adm. Adams' assistant, Mrs. Ida Cooper, has told Chief Littlejohn she wants to be transferred if someone other than Adams is named.

Mrs. Cooper was hired by the police department, Chief Littlejohn wouldn't say definitely whether Mrs. Cooper would be taken out of the clerk's office, but he indicated such would be the case.

"Mrs. Cooper told me she wanted to be taken out if some other person were appointed," the chief said. "All I can say is we've got plenty of room for her down here."

NONE LEFT
Sgt. Adams and Mrs. Cooper were both transferred from the clerk's office, it would leave no one there experienced in running the office.

Littlejohn is on record as bitterly opposing a civilian court clerk.

But today he said, "I wouldn't mind a civilian taking that job if it were not a direct slap in the face at Charles Adams—one of the finest men in this department."

"He's worked up there faithfully for 11 years and done a good, honest job."

CALLED SPITE
Littlejohn labeled the council's action to appoint another person to the clerk's position as a "spite job."

"If this department had 250 persons the caliber of Charles Adams and Mrs. Cooper," the chief said, "we would have very few problems."

Mrs. Cooper and Sgt. Adams have been working an average of about 12 hours a day—without overtime pay—since the investigation.

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Civilian Is Named City Court Clerk

By ANN SAWYER
News Staff Writer

With a declaration from Councilman Steve Dellinger that "it's time we started cleaning up the court," councilmen today appointed a civilian clerk for City Recorder's Court.

They also authorized City Manager Henry A. Vance to employ a stenographer.

Following a "do-it-now" theme, Mr. Dellinger said the council should not wait for the Institute of Government or the Grand Jury to act before setting up a different system of records in the city court.

He said the system would be temporary, but would be started with employment of the new clerk—L. Carl Cook.

SUPPORT OF FIVE
Mr. Cook, an assistant clerk with the clerk of court at the courthouse, received the support of Councilmen Dellinger, Herbert Baxter, Ernest Ford, Herman Brown, and Everett Wilkinson.

After the nomination of Mr. Cook by Councilman Dellinger, Councilwoman Martha Evans said she appreciated the haste of the council in doing its duty, but objected to the way the business was being done.

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ARABS TO MEET
CAIRO — (AP) — The Arab League today announced meetings in September and October which are expected to play a big part in charting the future course of President Nasser's pan-Arab movement in the Middle East.

Girls Are Found
WURTSBORO, N. Y. — (AP) — Two small girls who had been missing in heavy woods for six hours were found by searchers at 1 a.m. today. They were frightened and hungry but unharmed.

Drowning Suit
BALTIMORE (AP) — A suit for \$170,000 has been filed in U. S. District Court for the deaths of four New Yorkers who were among 14 drowned when an old schooner sank in Chesapeake Bay in 1955.

Our Weather
Partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers or thunder-showers through tomorrow and Friday.

Low this morning — 70
Low tomorrow morning — 70
High today — 83
High tomorrow — 83
High yesterday — 92
High tomorrow — 92
Sunrise today 5:41 a.m.; sunset today 7:14 p.m.

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Chief (Left) Hands Resignation to Mayor Smith (Right) As City Manager Vance Looks On.

Moon Shot Try Set For Sunday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Informal sources said today the Air Force may make its first try at launching a moon rocket next Sunday morning.

If conditions are satisfactory, the three-stage rocket, more than 100 feet tall, may blast off from Cape Canaveral, Fla., around 8 a.m. EDT.

If it does not prove possible to launch within half an hour's time, the attempt may be postponed to a similar brief period Monday morning. If once again a launch is impossible, the attempt may be postponed to Tuesday.

Those are the three most favorable days this month for a moon shot. Experts say it would be possible to make still another try next Wednesday, although conditions would be marginal.

After Wednesday, the rocket specialist said, any lunar probe would have to be postponed until the middle of September. Every 28 days the orbiting patterns of the earth and moon are so aligned that conditions are favorable for a shot.

It will take 2½ days for the lunar vehicle to reach the vicinity of the moon.

The rocket will be equipped with a photoelectric scanning device which, if it functions properly out in space, could relay close-ups of the moon back to earth.

Should the probe actually orbit the moon, this equipment would provide the first crude photographs of the far side of the moon, a side that is never visible from earth.

A requisite for a lunar probe is an escape from the earth's gravitational field. To accomplish this the missile must attain a speed of 25,000 miles an hour.

Although the chances of a successful launching and of an escape from gravity are believed to be fairly poor, the probe will have rockets to adjust it to the proper speed and direction to attain a lunar orbit if it gets close enough to the moon.

This Protocol
Secretary of State Dulles had to move out of the presidential suite at New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel yesterday.

He was escorted there when word came the President had decided to stay in the city overnight before addressing a meeting of the United Nations. "The new suite is just as nice," a hotel spokesman said.

Up And Down
Motorist Carl Peters, stopped for a signal light in Georgetown, Ky., had a frisk feeling. It was followed by a sinking feeling.

A truck stopped next to him tried to turn the corner. Not being able to make it, the driver, a reverend, tipped Peters' car into the air. When bystanders yelled, the truck pulled forward again.

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6-Point Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — (AP) — President Eisenhower today set forth a sweeping six-point plan for building enduring Middle East peace—including swift creation of an emergency U. N. police force and an international economic development program.

In a dramatic personal appearance before a tense extraordinary meeting of the United Nations General Assembly, the President outlined a plan to end the current stalemate in the Middle East.

Without naming the Soviet Union — of starting up war hysteria with tactics of "ballistic blackmail."

Eisenhower laid down his proposals for peace and economic development in a prepared major foreign policy speech carried coast-to-coast on television and radio, and beamed around the world by the government's Voice of America radio.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko answered President Eisenhower's peace bid with a charge that the United States was the main threat to peace in that area.

Gromyko addressed the meeting shortly after Eisenhower had outlined a broad program for U. N. action including creation of a standby police force and a regional agency to finance letter writing.

ARAB RENAISSANCE
He said his program would promote "a true Arab Renaissance." The alternative, he asserted, is "the danger that nations under aggressive leadership will seek to exploit man's horror of war by confronting the nations, particularly the United States, with an apparent choice between stупid surrender, or war."

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Boy Confesses Easter Killing

ASHEVILLE, N. C. — Arthur Bowden, 17-year-old Buncombe youth, has confessed to Buncombe Sheriff Laurence E. Brown that he shot and killed his uncle, Earl Brown, Sunday and returned the following day, and robbed the body.

The remains of Pearson Bradburn, 49, identified by a belt buckle found near the skull and a few bones, were found by Brown last Thursday in Mary Davis Cove in the rugged Ox Creek section of Buncombe County.

Brown said today that he and Deputy F. S. Moffitt, who has been assisting in the investigation, obtained a statement from Bowden in the Guilford County Jail in Greensboro where the youth is being held on a charge of murder.

During his 22-year-old brother, Vance, during an argument July 30 in High Point.

Brown said Arthur Bowden told him that his uncle Earl had been living in the latter's Jump Cove home, walked up the mountain on an old logging trail Easter Sunday and began to drink from a half-gallon jar of whiskey.

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STAPLES, TOO
The special offerings of the retailers will range from new styles for men, women and children to a great variety of staple lines for individuals along with other impressive displays ranging from home furnishings, luggage and cosmetics to apparel specialties.

Keynote of the program was an official emphasis, is "outstanding value in merchandise means all needs."

In addition to the preparation of the displays of the many offerings the retailers also have enlisted additional, experienced sales personnel. The regular staffs and the reinforcements will assure all shoppers "courteous, efficient and prompt service."

Numerous retailers, including the department stores, will add to the attractiveness of Shop In Charlotte Days by taking advantage of this opportunity to present many of the new styles that are expected to be popular through the fall season.

CHECK WINDOWS
Preliminary to the shopping, E. F. Gooden, of Bell's, Sam Galusha of The Vogue, H. H. Leslie of Sears, Roebuck & Co., James A. Todd of Todd's, R. F. Banfill of J. C. Penney Co., Bryan Wentz of Ed Mellon Co., Dave Rankin of Ficker's Drug Store, and Mrs. Belle Davis of Belle Davis & Son.

In addition to Chairman Fritzsche, the association's Special Events Committee is composed of W. R. Chappell of Ivey's, E. F. Gooden, of Bell's, Sam Galusha of The Vogue, H. H. Leslie of Sears, Roebuck & Co., James A. Todd of Todd's, R. F. Banfill of J. C. Penney Co., Bryan Wentz of Ed Mellon Co., Dave Rankin of Ficker's Drug Store, and Mrs. Belle Davis of Belle Davis & Son.

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