

SMART BUSINESS
The ad is too long to reproduce here, for it advertised four houses for rent. They are all rented. To be smart use the Classified Want Ads. Wayland Jenkins, Jr., of Anlander, was. Now it is your turn.

THE Northampton County TIMES-NEWS

A Combination of
THE ROANOKE-CHOWAN TIMES — Established 1892 THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY NEWS — Established 1926

Volume LXXIV, No. 27

Rich Square LE 9-2859
Jackson LE 4-2656

Rich Square and Jackson, N. C., Thursday, July 29, 1965

Covers All of Northampton's
Towns and Communities

14 PAGES



FIRST PINT—Mrs. Betty D. Davis of Seaboard donated her first pint of blood Thursday, July 22, as the Tidewater Regional Bloodmobile made its first stop for Northampton County in Seaboard. The visit netted only 23 pints of the blood. The nurse is Mrs. Alcan Fulford of Norfolk.

Seaboard. The visit netted only 23 pints of the blood. The nurse is Mrs. Alcan Fulford of Norfolk.

Bloodmobile Visit Nets 23 Pints

SEABOARD — The first visit of the bloodmobile to Northampton County in the new year, which began on July 1, netted only 23 pints of blood.

The Tidewater Bloodmobile was here on Thursday, from 12 noon to 4 o'clock in the school gymnasium.

The Seaboard Woman's Club sponsored the visit, the first of six visits scheduled for the county this year. The total quota for the six visits is 630 pints.

Only three donors were rejected at last Thursday's visit, according to Mrs. Frances Magee, county secretary.

V. E. Boomer of Rich Square was a donor, bringing his total donation to the bloodmobile to two gallons, six pints.

Assisting with the four hour visit was Dr. W. R. Parker, county health officer.

At the bloodmobile's previous visit to the county, on May 17 in Conway, one hundred and one pints were donated.

Anyone in the county who does not have a donors card, or whose card is not up-to-date, are asked to drop a card to Mrs. Frances Magee of Seaboard, county secretary, giving his name and the need. Mrs. Magee is in the pro-

cess of bringing all records up-to-date and she will be glad to give you a complete record on your donations.

The Rev. Randolph Phillips, regional representative of Pentecost, said, "I would like to express appreciation to those who contributed in any way to the bloodmobile visit last Thursday."

Further activity in the blood program for the year will be announced later.

Lake Gaston Board Named

LAKE GASTON — Lake Gaston's Regional Planning Commission elected a slate of officers Thursday night, July 22nd when interested individuals from Halifax, Northampton and Warren Counties met at the lake.

Those attending from Northampton County were commissioners David L. Gay and Horace Guthrie, R. L. "Scoppy" Grant, County Manager Melvin Holmes and member of the county planning board, Mrs. E. L. Burgess.

An estimated 50 persons attended the barbecue meeting at Tucker's Marina and Park and voted unanimously on the officers who will serve the commission ex-officio.

Nomination was made for Warren County. Fred Cooper of Roanoke Rapids was named secretary.

Primary purpose of Thursday's meeting was to elect the board of officers and to hear a proposal on publicity for the area from a Virginia Beach advertising agency.

After the officers were named, Steve Davenport, a community planner with the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, who has been working with the lake group in forming the commission, offered to draw up by-laws and present them at the next meeting set for August 26, at a place to be named later.

The agreement between Halifax, Northampton and Warren Counties to form the regional planning commission was made at a special June 7 meeting.

The commission was originally planned to be organized with three North Carolina counties named and two from Virginia.

However, according to Davenport, who spoke briefly on the subject; "We are not organizing with the Virginia counties because from the same county, since no

nomination was made for Warren County. Fred Cooper of Roanoke Rapids was named secretary.

Primary purpose of Thursday's meeting was to elect the board of officers and to hear a proposal on publicity for the area from a Virginia Beach advertising agency.

After the officers were named, Steve Davenport, a community planner with the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, who has been working with the lake group in forming the commission, offered to draw up by-laws and present them at the next meeting set for August 26, at a place to be named later.

The agreement between Halifax, Northampton and Warren Counties to form the regional planning commission was made at a special June 7 meeting.

The commission was originally planned to be organized with three North Carolina counties named and two from Virginia.

However, according to Davenport, who spoke briefly on the subject; "We are not organizing with the Virginia counties because from the same county, since no

1965-66 School Calendar

First day of extended term — a Teacher Orientation Day, August 26.

Second day of extended term — a Teacher Orientation Day, August 27.

Opening of Schools — Teacher-Pupil Orientation Day, August 30.

Holidays — Labor Day, September 6. District Teachers Meetings, October 22.

Thanksgiving — all schools are closed, November 25 and 26.

Christmas — all schools closed — December 22, 1965 through January 2, 1966 — eight school days; December 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, 1965. Last day of school before Christmas, December 21. First day after Christmas, January 3, 1966.

*Easter — Friday, Monday,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 3, 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1966, all schools closed.

End of First Semester, January 19, 1966.

End of School Months: First month, September 28, 1965; second month, October 27, 1965; third month, November 24, 1965; fourth month, January 5, 1966; fifth month, February 2, 1966; sixth month, March 2, 1966; seventh month, March 30, 1966; eighth month, May 4, 1966; ninth month, all schools close, June 1, 1966.

Two evaluation days — last two days of extended term, June 2 and 3, 1966.

*In the event the schools are closed for one or more days for any reason, April 12, 13 and 14 will be in reverse order by used as make up days.

Thus, if one day is lost, April 14 will be used, if two days are lost the 14th and 13th will be used. If three days are lost the 14th, 13th, and 12th will be used as make up days. Should more than three days be lost, the Board of Education will take further action concerning when to make up any days lost over three.

Chuckle

TESTED AND TRUE
Mrs. Gray — Ah, Jenny, I wonder if my husband will love me when my hair is gray?
Mrs. Black — Why not? He's loved you through three shades already.

Registration Books Close Sat.

CONWAY — Saturday, July 31 is the last day unregistered voters in Northampton County can register to vote in the special election to be held on Saturday, August 14, according to Russell H. Johnson, Jr., chairman Board of Elections.

On August 14 voters will go to the polls to vote yes or no for the establishment of County Liquor Control Stores, and also vote yes or no on the legal sale of wine and beer in the county.

County School System Allotted New Teachers For 1965-66

JACKSON — The Northampton County school system will open on August 30 with an additional 17 state allotted teachers. There will be 300 teachers under all programs as compared with 282 in the year just completed.

Most of the increases were allotted in the primary grades un-

der a state program to reduce the size of classes in the first three grades. This year's elementary total will be 205 as compared with last year's 190.

The high schools will have three additional teachers.

Total state allotments show 279 this year as compared with 262 last year.

Last year's teacher for the education of mentally retarded students will be joined by four more trained in this field.

An industrial cooperative education teacher will be added to the Northampton County High

School faculty.
Individual school totals are shown below:
Schools 1964-65 1965-66
Year Year

Schools	1964-65	1965-66	Year
Jackson	8	8	16
Gaston	12	13	25
Seaboard	8	7	15
Seyern	4	4	8
Conway	10	10	20
Woodland-Olney	7	8	15
Rich Square	8	8	16
Eastside	14	14	28
Old Garysburg	14	10	24
Ransom	4	Consolidated	4
Total Elem.	190	205	395
Squire	24	25	49
Coates	20	22	42
Willis Hare	16	20	36
Meherrin	6	5	11
Woodland G.	13	14	27
Creecy	22	25	47
Total High	190	205	395
Gaston	9	9	18
North, Co. High	28	31	59
Gumberry	28	28	56
Willis Hare	11	10	21
Creecy	16	17	33
Total H.S.	22	25	47
Grand Total	282	300	582

Will Not Call National Guard

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sighs of relief from tension built up from uncertainty were breathed Wednesday by the more than 200 Roanoke-Chowan men who are members of the North Carolina National Guard's 30th Infantry Division.

In a statement to the American people and news conference that followed, President Johnson announced that it would not be necessary at this time to call up any reserve units because of the planned build-up of American forces in South Viet Nam.

For the past ten days, members of the local National Guard units had had plenty of time to think about the possibility of their being called to active duty because of the widening war in Viet Nam.

On Friday night, July 16, sources at the Pentagon announced that if any reserve units were needed for the Army the "prime prospects" would be from among the six Priority I National Guard Divisions. North Carolina's 30th Division has been one of these top priority units since the priority system was begun several years ago.

In Wednesday's announcement the President said that to fill the increased manpower needs draft quotas for the nation would be raised over a period of months from 17,000 to 35,000.

The prospects of federal service, although not sought or relished, had been accepted calmly by local Guardsmen. All members receive periodic briefings on the world situation and the status of their unit. All are made aware that should reserve units be required for active duty what are their own possibilities in this regard.

But, for now, breathing some easier and feeling a bit of a weight lifted, the local Guardsmen can again go about their daily lives knowing that having to go off to another war is not their problem. There is little question but that having had 10 days to think about it each will be more understanding of the possibilities that those now in service or eligible for the draft will have to face instead.

Seaver Challenges Burgwyn To Open Public ABC Debate

MARGARETTSVILLE — Jesse Seaver, president of the Northampton Christian Union and the Carolina Christian Union, has challenged Bartlett Burgwyn, chairman of the Northampton Citizens ABC Committee, to an open public debate on the wet or dry issue.

Seaver has sent Burgwyn a letter challenging him and offering to pay all costs of advertising and arranging the debate.

"The good Northampton voters do want and manifestly are entitled to 'KNOW THE TRUTH!' We, therefore, herewith challenge you (1) to meet me personally in public debate on the subject, at such time and place as may be mutually agreeable, or (2) we challenge you and any one, two, or three of your ABC 'Citizens Committee Members,' to meet an equal number of dry leaders in public debate. We will let the audience be the judge as to the winners, hoping that the

voters will be influenced by the facts, whether wet or dry. What could be more fair? And it would be a very good show!" charges the letter.

Seaver said in the letter he feels certain that Burgwyn will not reply to the various facts presented in his group's six advertisements in the Times-News. "We charge that all your wet arguments are either false or misleading, and that they cannot stand up in face-to-face public debate with dry leaders!"

The dry leader wants a yes or no answer to his challenge by July 31.

Burgwyn is the only Northampton County citizen directly identified with the ABC movement. Seaver refers to them in the letter as "your anonymous ABC associates."

Rich Square Adopts Budget Of \$73,785

RICH SQUARE — The largest budget ever adopted by the Town of Rich Square was approved at the meeting of the Town Commissioners last Thursday night. The town's budget for 1965-66

is \$73,785.71. The budget was adopted without raising the present tax rate of \$1.25 per \$100 valuation.

The commissioners also voted to install new water meters in all homes, house trailers and apartments in the town.

At an earlier meeting the commissioners had voted to install water meters in all places of business in the town.

For several years all water consumers in Rich Square have been paying a flat rate, for water. Residents were charged at a rate of \$3.50 per month, business establishments were charged more. Effective August 1, all places of business will receive metered water bills, and should repair all defects and leaks at once, they are advised by the Commissioners. Metered water bills to resident consumers will become effective after the installation of water meters, which will take place during August.

Mayor Charles B. Myers remarked on the board's action, "metering water is the only fair and just method of selling water service."

Myers, who was serving as mayor when the water and sewer system was voted in, said, "In my opinion this is the most important act of the town commissioners since the commissioners in office in 1937 voted in the water and sewer system."

Another service, with no charge, the commissioners have extended to all home owners, is the removal of all trimmings from shrubs and trees, providing the trimmings are cut in lengths not to exceed five feet.

Boosters Club Directors Make Fund Raising Plans

CONWAY — The board of directors of the Northampton County High School Athletic Boosters Club met on Monday night, July 19, to discuss and plan further the club's fund-raising projects.

Dr. J. E. Brown, president, opened the floor for renewed discussion on the proposal to give season's tickets for each \$25 donation and/or advertisement. He stated that some opposition had been raised to this proposal because of the need for funds from every available source and the feeling that no such inducement would be necessary in order to sell advertisements. The motion was made and passed that there be no season tickets given with any donation or advertisement. Advertisers will be given Boosters Club memberships.

The members passed a motion which will entitle each 1965-66 Boosters Club member to admission to one specified basketball game upon presentation of membership card. This game will be selected by the Boosters Club executive committee and the school administration and will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Mildred Brown reported that the advertisement committee

is still in the process of compiling a single list of prospective advertisers. She requested each committee member to submit his list to her at the earliest possible date. She stated that the prepared lists, omitting duplications in the areas, would then be referred to the communities so that solicitation of advertisements could begin immediately.

George Parker, reporting for his game sponsorship committee, presented the following appointees to the steering committee: Dr. Brown, Rich Square; J. R. Bradley, Seaboard; Billy Fisher, Seyern; Linwood Woodard, Conway; George Parker, Woodland; and Mrs. Scott Bowers, Jackson.

He stated that each community representative would be responsible for naming his local committee to work on the sale of tickets and game promotion.

Parker called a kick-off meeting of the combined steering committee and local committees for August 2 at which time the 2500 tickets, printed for advance sale, will be distributed. Committees to be responsible for the supper, the concessions and the publicity will also be named at the meeting.



RECREATION — Children from the Woodland Graded School, who are enrolled in the Head Start Program, play jumping rope and ring toss in between creative sessions with toys and teaching aids. Mrs. Doris Pope is the class teacher and her aide is Miss Patricia Harrell.

The kindergarten program is part of the anti-poverty program and is meant to prepare children for entrance into the first grade this fall. They are in the fourth week of a six week program.



LUNCHROOM MANNERS—Woodland Graded School Head Start children learn the correct way to conduct themselves in the school lunchroom. They have just finished their hot lunch and the last little girl is taking her tray back to the counter.



IT'S REST TIME—Head Start children at Woodland Graded School have a rest period each day from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Ruth G. Boone's class is taking full advantage of that time. Each child brings a towel or blanket from home daily

to use to stretch out on. Mrs. Marilyn Mitchell, teacher's aide, has instructed the children to situate themselves so that no two heads are going in the same direction and to lie quietly or to go to sleep during the half hour.