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other retail outlets. A county ABC board is appointed by a joint meeting of the boards of county commissioners, education and health. Members of the board of commissioners will be out of the county this weekend and most of next week attending their annual state convention in Asheville. Because of their expected absence next week, they voted to call the joint meeting for Monday night, August 30 at 8:00 p.m. in the courthouse in Jackson.

During Tuesday's meeting special state ABC officer James L. Wagoner of Gatesville told the commissioners about plans for issuing retail beer permits in the county.

A special hearing in the courthouse next Monday at 11:00 a.m. will be held to acquaint all interested merchants with the procedure for obtaining license to sell beer and wine.

Wagoner said application forms could be filled out at the meeting Monday. He said it normally took about 10 days to process applications.

After processing, applications approved by the state ABC board are turned over to town boards and county commissioners for in-town permits and the commissioners only for out-of-town permits. It is customary for the local board to review the applications before a state permit is granted.

Wagoner said on this basis it would probably be Wednesday, September 8 before beer sales would begin. This would be the next day after the commissioners' regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 7—delayed one day because of Labor Day holiday.

Wagoner said the state would give out all initial permits at the same time and place on the same day so that no one merchant would have an advantage over another in having beer to sell first.

Wagoner said that for in-town sales "it costs approximately \$100 to go in the beer business." The ABC officer said for in-town sales four licenses—town, county, state and federal—are required. Out-of-town merchants must secure three licenses for beer sales.

One reason expressed by commissioners for wanting to wait until after their convention to select an ABC board was, as expressed by John Boone, "I think it will be good to talk to people (commissioners) from wet counties" before selecting a board for Northampton.

Rich Square mayor Charles E. Myers suggested either C. J. Freeman or Emmett Bolton from Rich Square would make good members.

Wet campaign manager Bart Burigwyn of Jackson is another who has received some mention

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them." In condensed form Seaver's post referendum statement said in part:

"We now call upon every DRY not to 'lay-me-down-to-sleep,' but to continue, with increasing faith, valor and vigor for eventual victory. Over half of the 100 N. C. counties are still free from county-wide ABC (ALCOHOL BEYOND CONTROL) stores. Much was left undone, this time, that surely should have been done, which made the difference between victory and defeat. Surely we are wise enough to profit by our mistakes.

"We know precisely why the WETS won and the DRYs lost this contest. It is now the DRY responsibility to revive and explode the false doctrines of ABC-WBW false prophets. We shall fight, not 'again,' but continue, on-and-on, with victory as our goal!"

Seaver says the CHRISTIAN UNIONS will proceed immediately, full time, to revive and explode the false doctrines of ABC-WBW false prophets, and shop-to-shop canvass, and otherwise, its seven-point program, most of which was first inaugurated in Northampton twelve years ago. The seven points are:

1. To distribute large collections of FREE dynamic literature.
2. To solicit new members for the CHRISTIAN UNIONS. They now have over 950 members in five counties and some in other counties and states. They wish to increase that to 5,000 in this area, and 100,000 in the state, as soon as possible. They also plan to organize a national "AMERICAN CHRISTIAN UNION, with a goal of millions of militant members, with solutions to our important problems.
3. The Union has a CHRISTIAN ACTION BALLOT of sixteen live wire questions on which people are asked to vote. Hundreds in many counties, and in other states have voted, nearly all of them 100%. The 100% voters include religious and educational leaders and Christian laymen such as Dr. C. Aubrey Hearn, Dr. Bruce Whitaker, Rev. Oscar Creech, Rev. E. R. Shuler, Rev. Lonnie Sasser, Rev. Vance Lewis and hundreds of others. "This is a powerful instrument and we know how to use it," Seaver says.
4. Publish an Interdenominational Christian - Temperance - as a possible ABC board member.

Most commissioners were agreed that the three members should be from different parts of the county.

Each individual who takes part in the joint meeting to select the ABC board has by law an equal vote. Thus a person who is a member of two of the boards would have only one vote.

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Clarice Galloway left Thursday for Lake Wales, Fla., after spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Lewter and daughter of Suffolk were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Ray Lewter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beale spent Friday and Saturday in Richmond, Va., and attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Lorraine Beale and Vincent Ray Wilson Saturday in Richmond.

Mrs. E. B. Lassiter, Mrs. Bertha Pantan of Milwaukee attended an Eastern Star District School Meeting in Edenton Saturday.

Mrs. Hubert Wood and son, Vick, of Smithfield, N. C., are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Daughtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis and family of Pendleton were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Mrs. Vepelle Murphy and family of Ahoskie were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Lassiter, Gunner remained for a few days visit with his grandmother.

Mrs. John Galloway and daughter, Clarice recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Connor and family in Portsmouth, Va.

Mattie Glenn Beale has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Michigan and Canada with friends.

Mrs. Hapelle Barden spent several days last week at Murray's Inlet with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Norfleet Chappell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter, Janice of Gates were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Howard.

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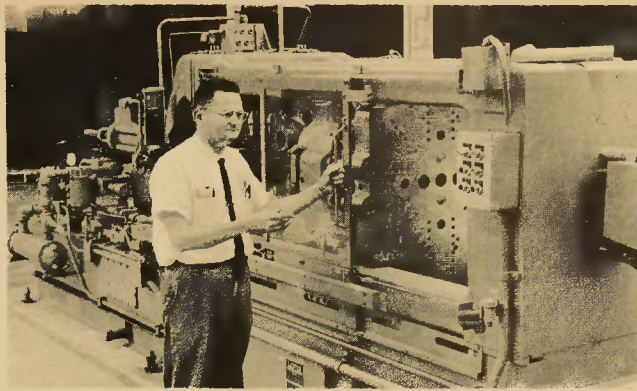
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5. The Christian Union leaders contend that BOOTLEGGING can be greatly curtained. They are preparing appeals to law enforcement officers and the general public to that end. They are preparing a comprehensive report and appeal on bootlegging in this area, and a Union Committee will deliver this in person to Governor Moore in the near future.

6. Promote "Temperance" programs in high schools as health measures.

7. Field workers will be employed to promote these programs and raise funds to finance them.



PLASTIC MOLDER — John Sumner, 216 McGlohon St., Ahoskie, assembly foreman for Sunbeam Corporation near Ahoskie, inspects the first of 10 giant plastic molder machines scheduled to be set up in the new plant. A second of the large, precision machines is expected to arrive this week. Granulated plastic compound is fed into a hopper, then melted and forced into a mold which casts the plastic into the desired

shape. Currently the plastic components of the cordless electric toothbrushes made in the Ahoskie plant are being shipped in. Assembly foreman Sumner is a native of Potecasi, graduate of Woodland-Oney High School. He returned to this area for a foremanship with Cornell-Dudler Electronic Mfg. Co. in Fuquay Springs. A brother, Donald, is production supervisor for Mylecraft in Rich Square.

Woodland

Miss Mary Ellen Carter returned to Kissimmee, Fla., Saturday after spending the summer vacation with her father, W. W. Carter.

Howard Simmons attended the Southeastern Well Drillers Convention at Carolina Beach this week.

Tony McDowell has returned home after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baumgartner in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Nora Copeland accompanied by Judge and Mrs. William Copeland and family of Mur-

reesboro spent several days last week at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bryant spent Sunday at Nags Head.

Mrs. Earl Hellen and daughter, Judy, of Greensboro spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Paul McDaniel, and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Newsome and son, Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lassiter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Jernigan of Lewiston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard S. Hardcastle and children, Scott, Mike, Craig,

Chris and Laurie of Cocoa Beach, Fla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Reese.

Mrs. Ellen McDaniel, Mrs. Annie Best and Bobby McDaniel spent Sunday at Nags Head.

Mrs. H. C. Simmons, Jr., and children, Charles and Charlotte, and Mrs. Hazel Todd spent several days last week at Nags Head.

Miss Wilma Joyner is spending this week visiting friends in Monroe and Charlotte.

Mrs. John Underwood and girls, Nan and Ann, accompanied by Ginny Cox of Springfield, Va., spent several days last week at Nags Head.

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way town vote on a public issue had been split.

Other wet votes were recorded in Rich Square, Woodland, Jackson and Seahoard.

Observers credited public financing with being the chief deciding factor in causing the county to favor liquor sales. The two precincts closest to Halifax County stores — Gaston and Garysburg — voted wet.

The question of how the county was to pay its \$25,000 portion of \$150,000 improvements planned for the airport has plagued Northampton officials and the Airport Authority since the project was first planned earlier this year.

As part of the area's commitment to locate in the Roanoke-Chowan a promise to lengthen, light and pave the Tri-County Airport runway was made.

Northampton County's board of commissioners endorsed the idea of the airport improvements in a special meeting on February 8 but have since been in a quandary as to how to finance it. Completely dry except for beer sales in Gaston, Northampton has not had "non-tax" derived revenues to spare for projects such as the airport.

The commissioners' action of February 8 was conveyed to Sunbeam by special letter and was one of the key steps in finally nailing down the industry to locate in the area.

Sentiment in the county has been closely divided over the airport. The portions of the county closest to Bertie and Hertford Counties have supported it. The areas close to Halifax County have not been much inclined to want to spend county money for the airport since they are closer to Roanoke Rapids field than to Tri-County.

Saturday's vote will apparently

Gaston

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hubbard of Hampton, Va., were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. H. G. Roughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willey and children and Sue Grant are spending this week at Atlantic Beach.

W. L. Moore is at home from Roanoke Rapids Hospital where he was a patient two weeks. David Grant and John Cooke have returned home after spending a week at Camp Don-Lee, Arapahoe.

The Rev. Vance Lewis spent several days last week at Marshburg.

Mrs. Bobby Edwards and infant son are at home from Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Mrs. H. L. Blythe, Mrs. T. W. M. Blythe and children, Lynn and Tommy spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

ly provide the means for solving the airport financing without having to resort to a special referendum on the question.

Northampton County manager Melvin Holmes told "Your Home Newspaper" last week that if the ABC vote passed "we probably won't have an airport tax vote." Holmes indicated that if the whiskey vote failed the county plans were to vote on the airport tax on November 2, date of the state road bond referendum.

Perhaps ironically the portion of the county least in favor of spending money on Tri-County Airport gave the heaviest wet vote which will now make the improvements possible.

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