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Bart Burgwyn ... clerk of court



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Millard A. Lane ... recorders court judge



John H. Liverman, Jr. ... 1st dist. commissioner



Joseph E. Majett ... 1st dist. commissioner



David E. Gay ... 4th dist. commissioner

## -Democratic Primary Saturday- Moment Of Decision Is Near

By BOB FRINK  
JACKSON — A moment of decisions comes Saturday for Northampton County voters as they venture to the polls to cast their ballots in the Democratic Primary with choices to make in races for seven political positions.

Negroes in recent registration drives. Johnson told "Your Home Newspaper" that he expects "an estimated 6,700 to 7,000" voters to cast their ballots Saturday.

Northampton County Board of Elections Chairman Russell Johnson, Jr., has forecast a record turnout of voters for the primary which will be a real test of the vote strength gained by

ampton voter will cast his vote for four candidates, (two for state senators and two for representatives) with only one county resident in the races.

Northampton County has no one in the race for senator but does have C. Melvin Creecy, a Negro minister and county civil rights leader, in the race for one of two seats allotted the Sixth District in the House.

Two Hertford County residents and one Bertie Countian and Creecy are included in the race for the two seats in the House awarded the Sixth District composed of Northampton, Bertie and Hertford Counties.



H. C. Guthrie ... 5th dist. commissioner



John W. Feison ... 4th dist. commissioner



Charles DeLoatch, Jr. ... state representative



C. Melvin Creecy ... state representative

### Election Results Available

RICH SQUARE — For those interested in the latest developments concerning election returns, the Rich Square office of the Northampton County Times-News will be open from 6:30 p.m. until all the precincts have reported.



Roberts H. Jernigon ... state representative



Emmett W. Burden ... state representative



James H. Jones ... 5th dist. commissioner

## Private School Charter Awarded County Group

CONWAY — A charter has been granted to Northeast Academy, A Christian School, Inc., and the group has been incorporated by the office of the Secretary of State to operate a private school in Northampton County.

J. R. Pruden, who is president of the Independent's Club, is agent for the corporation. According to Russell Johnson, who as well as being attorney for the organization, is also a member of the Northeast Academy Board of Trustees, the group has obtained options on the old Lasker school building and the organization has agreed to buy the property.

According to the incorporation papers, the objects behind the development of a private school are: (1) To conduct an institution or institutions of learning for the general education of youth in the essentials of culture and its arts and sciences, giving special emphasis to the Christian religion and the ethics revealed in the Holy scriptures.

## NCHS Boys Drown In Gravel Pit Sunday

MARGARETTSVILLE — Steve Joyner, senior at Northampton County High School, and Billy Hoggard, sophomore, both of Woodland, were drowned Sunday while swimming in a gravel pit near here.

Young Joyner, who was due to graduate June 6, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joyner and was a star pitcher for his school's baseball team. Hoggard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Hoggard, was a member of the football team.

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## County Court Convicts 17 For Speeding

JACKSON — Speed limit violators were of major concern in Northampton County Recorder's Court Wednesday with 17 persons being fined by Judge Ballard S. Gay.

## Independent Club Meets Friday Night

JACKSON — The Northampton County Independent's Club is scheduled to meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the Jackson Lions Club at Jackson.

## Northampton County Schools Slate Graduation Exercises

JACKSON — The Northampton County school system will award 407 diplomas in commencement exercises scheduled for early June at five county high schools.

Class night activities have already been staged or will be conducted in the next few days at all schools.

Largest of the 1966 graduating classes is the Northampton County High School class with 129 scheduled to receive diplomas.

Gumberry will award 125, W. S. Creecy 79, Willis Hare 46 and Gaston 28. Following is a run down of the graduation-connected events being planned at the various county schools.



DAYDREAMING — Miss Barbara Ricks, on honor student, is among the 129 seniors scheduled to receive diplomas from Northampton County High School during commencement exercises. With graduation day drawing closer and summer coming on, it is difficult indeed for Barbara

and other seniors to keep their minds on studies. Just what the pretty young miss is daydreaming about as she pretends to study is a mystery. A good guess would be graduation, the beach, picnics, summer rides and of course entering college next fall.

Advisors for the class are Mrs. D. S. Majett and J. E. Pelam. Northampton County "Youth Surveys the Future" will be discussed by six of the 14 top seniors at the graduation exercises of the Northampton County High School Monday, June 6, at 8:00 p.m.