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TALK BUSINESS—Approximately 100 interested businessmen, bankers and development workers attended a called meeting of the Choanoke Area Development Association to inform businessmen about forming a Small Business Development Council in the Choanoke Area. Forrest Gunn, administrator for the North Carolina office of the Small Business Administration explained the advan-

tages of forming the council. Talking with Gunn (center) are from left, Tommy Boone, Rev. Chester Hart (behind Boone), William Charles, A. R. Bowe, Fred Cooper, president of the CADA; Clifton Parker, Jr., Roger Jackson, Richard T. Vann, Perry Martin and Virgil McBride.

Three-Year Old Injured In Wreck

GARYSBURG — A three-year old child was not seriously injured when struck by a car here last Thursday afternoon.

According to State Trooper Glenn Swanson, Earl Ransom of Patterson, N. J., was admitted to Roanoke Rapids hospital for treatment of facial bruises and for observation.

The child was struck, the trooper said, by a car driven by Harrell Harrell of Garysburg on N. C. Highway 195 around 2:15 p.m.

Swanson reported his investigation revealed the Ransom child darted into the path of the Harrell car from behind a parked car. Swanson said Harrell's vehicle had almost stopped when the child was struck.

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Boosters Club Plans Program For 1965-66

CONWAY — The board of directors of the Northampton County High School Athletic Boosters Club in its meeting on Monday night, June 14, heard committee recommendations on several fund-raising projects.

The Rev. E. Max Evington presented the committee's recommendations on the sale of season tickets. The recommendations, all approved by the board, were:

- (1) that one season ticket to all regular season home games — football, basketball, baseball — be given for each donation of \$25 to the Boosters Club and/or each \$25 in advertisement placed in the game programs. The only home game not honoring these tickets would be the Boosters Club sponsored game of October 22.
- (2) that there be no sale of regular full season tickets.
- (3) that there be no reserved seats for season ticket holders.
- (4) that basketball season tickets be made available at a price based on the conference admission fee.
- (5) that Boosters Club regular membership donations remain as last year with a minimum of \$5 per membership.

Also discussed and approved were the plans for the sale of program ads as presented by Mrs. Mildred Brown. In this project the club members plan to place the sale of ads under their last year, using the same price rate. The ads will be placed in all home game programs and will

be printed by the high school commercial department. The committee members from each local area will meet and compile a list of prospective advertisers from in and out of the county. These lists will be submitted to the Board of Directors so that a single list can be made; thereby preventing any duplication of requests for ads.

The members approved the following recommendations of the committee for the sponsorship of one home game as presented by George Parker:

- (1) The club sponsor the home football game with Scotland Neck, to be played Friday night, October 22.
- (2) A steering committee be See BOOSTERS, Page 4

Small Business Administrator Explains Development Group

MURFREESBORO — Forrest Gunn, administrator for the North Carolina office of the Small Business Administration, explained to more than 100 interested businessmen, bankers and development workers the advantages of forming Small Business Development Council in the Choanoke area so that they would be eligible to apply for "Economic Opportunity Loans" for small businesses under the special provisions of the 1964 federal Economic Opportunities Act.

The meeting was sponsored by the Choanoke Area Development Association at Marks Hall Auditorium at Chowan College at 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

The purpose of the provisions under Title II of the Economic Opportunities Act, Gunn said, is

to grant assistance to small businesses for expansion in order to provide more jobs, higher income, and a better life for those with less than a minimum subsistence for their families. The act also helps to finance new businesses.

An EO loan relaxes traditional credit standards and relies upon the character and ability of the applicant. A professionally staffed Small Business Development Council, sponsored by local citizens, screens, evaluates, and recommends loan applications and makes certain that continuing management assistance is available to the borrowers.

The law allows loans only to those persons who are unable to find financing through conventional methods and terms and

who show promise of providing jobs for low income families.

President Fred Cooper of the Choanoke Association explained to the audience that he had recently been hired by the North Carolina Fund and assigned to the Choanoke Area to serve as Job Opportunities and Business Development Coordinator on a full-time basis. He said that he would approach local businessmen, bankers and citizens working with development groups to see if they would be willing to form a local organization to meet the needs of the area in this field.

The efforts of his office would be to create new jobs and channel qualified unemployed or underemployed applicants to the new job opportunities.

County Workers Warned About Private Business

JACKSON — All Northampton County employees have been sent a form letter this week reminding them of a resolution concerning part time work in violation of county rules.

The letter went out from the office of Melvin C. Holmes, county manager, and stated that the county commissioners called to his attention the fact that their resolution adopted some time ago is being violated.

The resolution requires "that appointed employees of Northampton County, subject to the regulations of the Northampton County Commissioners, are pro-

hibited from engaging in private business, remunerative or non-remunerative, while employed for county time and being paid with public funds."

For purposes of enforcement of the ruling, county time is defined as the working hours set by the board.

County employees are further prohibited from using county facilities of any kind during and after office hours to engage in private business. Those violating these orders are subject to discharge upon proof of violation.

400 Children Start Headstart Program

JACKSON — Over 400 children started on their first school experience on Wednesday when they were enrolled in the "Headstart Program" sponsored through the Northampton Board of Education and the Choanoke Area Development Association.

Although some were delayed while transportation schedules through community volunteers were arranged, the enrollment will meet the original quota set up for the county.

Much of the special teaching material was scheduled to be delivered on Wednesday for immediate use.

The program will be oriented toward given children of culturally deprived families the necessary group and community experiences to allow them to enter the first grade on a level that will allow them to handle the normal teaching techniques in use in the public school system.

They will receive hot meals and an effort will be made to see that cultural advantages are improved in their homes. They will have examinations to find medical defects and remedial practices established.

The head of the county program is C. Sterling Hamilton, a social studies teacher at NCHS. A reg-

ular county school supervisor, Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon is also the supervisor for the teaching program.

Spencer Barnes of Jackson is the office manager for the four county program. He is a recent UNC graduate in accounting.

The office secretary is Mrs. Catherine Bell of Jackson who is a teacher in Farmville.

A registered nurse, Mrs. Robert Eugene Drevett will act as the Public Health Nurse for the program.

The program will include two field trips a week to acquaint the children with the adult world around them. This will include such places as stores, churches, post offices, trains, buses and farms.

Headstart teacher for Jackson-Seafood is Mrs. Patty Ehrhart. Her aide is Vivian Gall Hall with Mrs. Moody, the lunchroom manager.

Conway has Mrs. Raba Futrell as teacher; Mrs. Mozelle Madry as the aide and Mrs. Ruby Parke, lunchroom manager.

Gaston has Mrs. Peggy Pearce as teacher, Mrs. Pearl Wood, aide and Vanice DeBridges, lunchroom manager.

Rich Square - Woodland has See HEADSTART, Page 4



IN THE SWIM—Residents of the Severn area are spending many leisure hours in the swimming pool constructed by Severn Swim Club, Inc., an organization of 36 families in the area.

The pool, located beside the Severn Community Building was opened on Sunday, June 6. Glenn Warren, life guard, is on duty during all hours the pool is open.

Severn Swim Club Pool Opening

SEVERN — The county's fourth privately owned and operated swimming pool was opened here on Sunday, June 6 under the name of Severn Swim Club, Inc.

The club was first organized early this year by a small group of Severn residents. Twenty-one families initially signed for membership when contacted by the group and the contract for construction of the pool was signed in March. Fifteen additional families joined the club prior to the pool's opening date, bringing the membership to 36 families. Membership is limited to 50 families.

Construction on the pool, located on a lot adjacent to the Severn Community Building, was begun late in March.

Constructed at an approximate cost of \$13,000, the pool is 50 feet long, 30 feet wide on the shallow end and 20 feet deep on the deep end with a depth of three to eight feet. A kiddie pool, located near the shallow end of the larger pool, is 12 feet wide

and 18 inches deep. Both pools are filled with a total capacity of 47,000 gallons of water.

Serving as life guard at the pool is Glenn Warren of Conway.

The pool will be open Mondays through Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sunday hours will be from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. The pool may be used by adult members or their guests at any other hours.

Officers of Severn Swim Club, Inc. are president, Ralph Britt; vice president, Carol Parkers; secretary, Wallace Stephenson; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Grant.

Families who hold membership in the club are: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carol Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fleetwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ralley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welford Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bridgers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. John Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Madrey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGee, Mrs. Jay Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Summers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards, Mrs. Margaret Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Odum and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Johnson.

Other privately owned and operated swimming pools in the county are located at Woodland, opened in 1959; at Jackson, opened in 1960 and at Conway, opened in 1963.

Gaston Lake Group Established

GASTON — A three-county agreement creating a joint planning commission to be known as the Lake Gaston Regional Planning Commission has been made by Northampton, Halifax and Warren Counties.

The chairman of the Warren County Planning Commission will serve as temporary chairman of the commission. He is to call the first meeting, no later than October 1, for organization and the election of officers. Regular meetings are to be held at intervals no longer than three months and all meetings will be open to the public.

Forming the commission will be the chairman and members of the county planning boards and county commissioners in each of the three counties.

They are to serve without compensation but each member county may, in the discretion of its governing board, reimburse its members for their actual expenses in performance of their duties.

Duty of the commission is to coordinate plans of the respective regional and county planning boards within the vicinity of Lake Gaston to bring about harmonious development.

The commission is empowered "to acquire and maintain in current form such basic information and materials as are necessary to an understanding of past trends, present conditions and forces at work to cause changes in these conditions.

"To prepare and from time to time amend and revise a comprehensive and coordinated plan for the physical development of the area; provided that in the preparation or amendment of such plan or plans the commission shall take account of and shall seek to harmonize its plan or plans with those of any other state, regional or local planning agency within the Lake Gaston Area."

Ordinances may also be prepared and recommended to city and county governing bodies and the commission is to keep "the appropriate federal, state and city and county governments and agencies and the general public informed" about the development of Lake Gaston area.

The three-county agreement provides that the commission may also appoint employees and consultants as it deems necessary through the use of whatever funds are made available.

Commissioners Eliminate Fee Payments To All County Workers

JACKSON — The Board of County Commissioners at a special meeting passed a resolution covering the disposition of fees by county employees. The meeting was held at the courthouse on Friday, June 18, 1965.

The county manager was instructed to make copies of the resolution and have them distributed to each county employee.

The resolution reads: "Be it resolved that: That the Board of County

Commissioners go on record as requesting that all monies received for services rendered by any office officer or employee of Northampton County be deposited for and turned over to the County monthly to be included in the General Funds of the County.

"There will be no exceptions to the above request.

"Any Employee desiring to help in establishing the necessary Bookkeeping System to comply with this order, please

contact the County Accountant." The question was raised concerning service charges for certain documents processed by the office of the register of deeds. It was determined that these fees had been retained over a period exceeding 20 years and that instructions had not been issued on any prior occasion to cover their handling. The commissioners decided that all such practices by any office should be discontinued.



CHOPPING TIME—All over Northampton County choppers have been in the fields this week ridding the crops of grass that accumulated during the rains of the past three weeks. Mrs. Mary V. Lassiter's farm in Rich Square, and her grandchild were busy chopping cotton on Tuesday

afternoon. Farming practices are back to normal in the county and the crops weathered the rains without much damage. B. H. Harrell, county agent, is advising farmers to begin leaf spot control programs on peanuts and leaf weevil control on cotton.