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Rich Square and Jackson, North Carolina, Thursday, August 19, 1965

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IN PARADE COSTUME—Youngsters attending the Rich Square-Woodland kindergarten sponsored by Operation Head Start, are shown in costumes they fashioned from dry cleaner bags and newspapers for a parade on the Rich Square Elementary School grounds on Tuesday morning. The youngsters, all whom will enter first grade this school term, played toy band instruments as they paraded. The costumes were the outcome of a "community helpers" project of the kindergarten. The group, with their teachers, Mrs. Amorette B. Bolton of

Woodland and Mrs. Hazel M. Long of Severn, visited a Rich Square dry-cleaning establishment where they were given the cleaner bags. Marching in the parade were: left to right, front row—Ruth Stalon, Jo Ann Barmer, Jane Miles, Lori Babb, Ricky Cooke; second row—Ricky Robbins, Joe Perry, Kyle Pope. Manning Parks, Gary Drake; third row—Yvonne Futrell, Timmy Lassiter, Randy Bryant, Johnny Hall, Perry Lee Collier; fourth row—Johnny Brown, Sue Duke, and helpers Nancy Bryant and Margaret Anne Long.

ABC Board To Be Named On 30th; Beer Sales Likely By 9th; Meeting Monday

JACKSON — Northampton County moved into high gear early this week with immediate plans for getting under way as result of approval of ABC-beer-wine

sales in last Saturday's referendum. At a special meeting of county commissioners Tuesday, next Monday, August 23 was set as day

to take applications for beer and wine sale permits and the following Monday, August 30, as date for selecting an ABC board to supervise the county liquor store system.

Prediction was made Tuesday that Wednesday, September 8, would be the earliest beer sales are likely. ABC sales will depend

on how quickly the board appointed August 30 can get stores established.

A state record was recently set in nearby Hertford County when first ABC store was opened eight days after the board was appointed.

Meeting to consider a county industrial committee, the commissioners were urged by several mayors present for the session to proceed immediately with plan for an ABC board.

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AWAITING RESULTS — As election returns came in Saturday night following the county vote on alcoholic beverage sales, a large group of over 100 gathered in Conway to get the latest news from elections board chairman Russell Johnson, Jr. A loudspeaker system set up in Johnson's office kept the group outside informed as each precinct reported in. Other places in the county

where groups gathered and close check on returns was kept included Bart Burgwyn's insurance office in Jackson and The Times-News office in Rich Square. Polls closed at 6:30 p.m. All returns were in by 8:00 p.m. Pendleton precinct reported first, Rich Square last.

To Try Again For Industry

Dental Office Opens In Rich Square

JACKSON — A meeting to organize Northampton County for industrial development aborted here Tuesday when only five people — including four mayors — turned out to discuss the matter with the county commissioners.

Because of lack of attendance no formal action on an industrial organization was taken. Instead a committee to drum up attendance for a future meeting was appointed.

Rich Square mayor Charles E. Myers and Woodland town commissioner S. R. Motzno were asked to serve as a committee to contact two or three people in each community—to include mayors of incorporated towns—to attend another meeting to discuss industrial development organization.

Northampton Votes Wet; Opens Way Airport Money

WOODLAND — A police officer for the town of Woodland has been named and will report for duty on September 1.

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Voted to pay expenses of a representative of the Fire Department to attend the Fire men's convention to be held in Charlotte. To receive sealed bids at regular meeting on September 3 for one-gallon 116 motor grader and a 1955 dump truck.

It was one of the few times in memory of veteran Northampton political observers that the County Board of Commissioners voted wet. The largest percentage of dry vote for any precinct was in Newtown.

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AMPAC To Double Production With \$1.5 Million Expansion

CONWAY — American Package Company, a division of American Timber Products Company of Murfreesboro, which recently merged with Georgia-Pacific Corporation, is now undergoing a \$1,500,000 plant expansion here.

The new expansion which covers 3,000 square feet will result in an additional 100 workers with an up in payroll of \$35,000 a month being added to the Conway plant according to plant manager, John G. Robinson.

The finished product is shipped out throughout the eastern part of the United States by truck and by rail. This is the first production expansion since the plant opened five years ago in Conway, Robinson said. He said that more warehouse space had been added within the past years.

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Pendleton To Get New P.O. Facilities

PENDELTON — Word was received this week from Congressman J. H. Fountain that the Post Office Department will advertise for bids on Wednesday, August 25, for new postal facilities in Pendleton.



PLANT EXPANSION—An additional 100 workers is expected to be employed when the new expansion of the American Package Company in Conway, a division of the American Timber Products



Company in Murfreesboro, who recently merged with Georgia-Pacific Corporation, is completed. Work is well underway with the cost of the expansion to be in the neighborhood of \$1.5 million.



NEW MACHINERY—These four machines are refiners, which manufacture the fiber for the hardwood product at American Package Company in Conway. The refiners are shown under a

portion of the roof of the new expansion going on at the plant. Expansion is expected to be completed in June of 1966.