

UNIT NAME	ADA	AMOUNTS EXPENDED, BY SOURCE				PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE				PERCENT OF TOTAL		
		STATE	FEDERAL	LOCAL	TOTAL	STATE	FEDERAL	LOCAL	TOTAL	STATE	FEDERAL	LOCAL
BERTIE	6269	1,908,008.37	594,570.04	266,245.10	2,768,823.51	304.36	94.84	42.47	441.67	68.9	21.5	9.6
GATES	2305	714,181.01	245,164.54	74,234.88	1,033,580.43	309.83	106.36	32.20	448.39	69.1	23.7	7.2
HERTFORD	6238	1,821,971.39	697,315.60	249,167.20	2,768,454.19	292.07	111.78	39.94	443.79	65.8	25.2	9.0
NORTHAMPTON	6937	2,051,339.55	731,816.91	231,836.32	3,014,992.78	295.70	105.49	33.42	434.61	68.0	24.3	7.7

SCHOOL

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and agricultural allowances and food for lunch programs. High federal participation was due to the high percentages of the ESEA appropriations, National Defense Education Act funds for science, vocational privied families in the four counties.

The total 1966-67 expenditure for current operating expenses of the public school system in North Carolina was \$471,860,768.77, according to the report compiled by W. W. Peek, director of Statistical Services, from records submitted by all the superintendents. He warned against placing too much emphasis on the per pupil expenditure, saying that this is not al-

ways a reliable indicator of the quality of education offered because there are too many variable factors. For example, a rural school system showing a high expenditure per pupil may be spending a large portion of its funds on the transportation of pupils while a smaller and more urban system with less per pupil expenditures could be spending more on instructional services.

In 1966-67 no county or city administrative unit in North Carolina spent, from all three sources combined, as much as the national average.

"The real purpose of intelligent conservation is simply to guard against willful waste so that future generations need not be handicapped by woeful want," — John Hays Hammond.

COMPARISON OF DATA: 1966-67 and 1965-66			
	1965-66	1966-67	Per Cent Increase
Per Pupil - State	\$ 276.70	\$ 292.18	5.6%
Per Pupil - Federal	29.62	65.66	121.6%
Per Pupil - Local	62.47	68.45	9.6%
Per Pupil - Total	368.79	426.29	15.6%
Percent State	75.1%	68.5%	(Decrease)
Percent Federal	8.0%	15.4%	(Increase)
Percent Local	16.9%	16.1%	(Decrease)

HARRINGTON

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Commissions put me in a position to be heard.

"I think it is going to be very important for this district to have strong representation in this next legislature in both House and Senate — at least as important as ever before. We have lost approximately half of our former representation through reapportionment. If we don't send strong men, we are going to be hurting. I believe I am in position to give that strong representation to our northeast district."

Harrington, a resident of Lewiston, is president of Harrington Manufacturing Co., Inc. The Harrington firm manufactures farm machinery, industrial type cutters for highway departments, railroad and logging concerns, and a shear type tree cutting machine for loggers.

A native of Bertie County and a Baptist, Harrington recently turned 49.

During World War II Harrington served in the Army, being discharged with the rank of technical sergeant. He is married to the former Lettie Leigh Early. The Harringtons have three children.

Harrington is an aviation enthusiast. In addition to owning his own plane which he uses in his business, he is a member of Tri-County Airport Authority which has developed a 3,950 foot lighted, hard-surfaced airfield which will be dedicated by Gov. Dan K. Moore March 27.

Woodland Post Office Contract Announced

WOODLAND — Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced that a contract has been awarded to build a post office at Woodland.

The building will be owned by John C. and Ruth M. White, 515 Hayes St., Ahoskie, who will lease it to the Post Office Department for 10 years with renewal options running through 20 years. It will be located on the east side of Main St., opposite Mulberry St. Preliminary estimates indicate that the initial investment in the project will total approximately \$48,125.

This represents the lowest responsive bid of nine received by the department on a competitive basis.

The new one-story building will be air-conditioned and offers more working room than the present building. It will have an interior space of 2,592 square feet, compared with a total of 1,397 square feet in the present building.

The new post office is expected to be completed by approximately November 1. Space in the building located on the south side of Main St. will then be abandoned for postal purposes.

Postmaster General O'Brien explained that the additional space and equipment will mean greater efficiency in line with President Johnson's directive to provide the best possible postal service at the least possible cost.

Because the building will be privately owned, the land will stay on local tax rolls. The Post Office Department's capital investment is limited primarily to postal equipment.

Mr. O'Brien said, "The nation is experiencing a dramatic expansion in mail volume and services. Post office construction and remodeling are undertaken in areas showing the most urgent needs."

"Our 40,000 postal locations will handle about 83 billion pieces of mail this year, an estimated 100 billion pieces by 1976 and 139 billion pieces in 20 years. To handle this tremendous amount of mail, the department is expanding its efforts to put mechanized tools into the hands of the nation's postal workers in areas where it is economically justified."



TOWN CLERK — Mrs. Brenda C. Gibbs assumed duties of town clerk of the Town of Rich Square on March 1. The new clerk, wife of Jimmy Gibbs of Lasker, attended Chowan College. She replaces Mrs. Jean H. Harrington, who resigned to accept a position with the Rich Square office of Planters National Bank.

MOOSE

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sociology. He had served as pastor of Seaboard Baptist Church for seven years, Gatesville Baptist Church for almost six years and at Moncure Baptist Church and Rock Springs Baptist Church. He served as moderator of the West Chowan Baptist Association.

He was a graduate of Mars Hill College, Wake Forest University and Duke Divinity School. He was a member of the creative writing class at Chowan and had contributed stories and articles to area newspapers and periodicals.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Jessie Johnson Moose; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Brown of Clermont; a son, David J. Moose of the home; three brothers, Michael Moose, Shelley Moose and Clarence Moose, and five sisters, Mrs. Clyde M. White, Mrs. Roy W. Hobbs, Miss Anna Moose, Mrs. Bob Payne and Mrs. Glen White, all of Statesville; and a grandchild.

A funeral service was conducted in Murfreesboro Baptist Church Wednesday at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Rowland Pruette, pastor, and Dr. Hargus Taylor, chaplain of Chowan College. Burial will be in Yaddens Baptist Church Cemetery, Statesville, Thursday at 3 p.m.

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SHE'S ONE — Angela Darryl Edwards was one year old on March 12. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie D. Edwards of Raleigh. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll Edwards of Rich Square and Mrs. Bettie Sue Conwell of Roxobel.

War Still Gets Results

JACKSON — Operation "Smash-Up" was termed a success by those participating in a week-long intensified war on illegal liquor stills in Northampton County last week.

A total of 8,750 gallons of mash, 32 1/2 gallons of non-taxpaid whiskey and other equipment was either confiscated or destroyed and two men were arrested.

Harold W. Smith of Como and Edward L. Garris of Boykins were arrested during the week at liquor still sites and were arraigned before a U.S. Commissioner and bound over for court action under bond.

Working in the week-long operation were Ewell Pearce, Northampton County ABC officer, special agents of the ATU division of the federal government and ABC officers from Halifax, Wilson and Bertie Counties.

The special agents involved men from Elizabeth City, Wilmamston, New Bern, Rocky Mount, Raleigh and Fayetteville, consisting of seven teams of men.

Also seized in the smash-ups were 960 pounds of sugar.

In addition to the destroying of upright boilers, tanks and vats, the group also confiscated water pumps, half-gallon jars and flexible hose pipe.

Pearce said the illegal stills had a combined total capacity of over 15,000 gallons of mash and at full operation they could produce 2,500 gallons of whiskey per week — which would have been about \$36,000 worth and represented a federal tax fraud of \$22,000 and another tax loss to the state of \$3,300 per week.

The agents said "anyone with any knowledge of an illegal whiskey operation should contact" them at any time.

Pearce said, "If the honest citizens of the county will continue to cooperate with us, the persons behind the illegal whiskey operations cannot continue to operate."

Pearce said he could be reached day or night and would be happy to receive calls. He gave his home telephone number as 534-4071 and office number as 534-2011 in Jackson.

Claude Barnes Dies, Franklin

DREWRYVILLE, Va. — Claude Kitchen Barnes, 69, died Wednesday morning in Southampton Memorial Hospital.

A native of Northampton County, he was the husband of the late Mrs. Lillian Cobb Barnes and a son of Edwin Harvey and Mrs. Elia Fleetwood Barnes.

He was a retired farmer and a member of Hebron Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Charles H. Corbitt of Franklin and Mrs. Elmer B. Lilley and Miss Nellie Barnes of Gatesville; and a brother, J. Wilmer Barnes of Jackson.

Funeral services were Friday at 2 p.m. in McDowell Funeral Home, Boykins, by the Rev. Daniel M. Spell. Burial was in Drewryville Cemetery.



COMPLETES BASIC — Airman Armin L. Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover L. Harrell of Rich Square, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Training Center at Keesler AFB, Miss., for specialized schooling as a communications - electronics specialist. Airman Harrell, a 1966 graduate of Northampton County High School, Conway, attended North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

"Every American who loves his country should support a vigorous, continuing policy of conservation."

Spec-4 Freeman At Maneuvers

GRAFENWOHR, Germany — Army Specialist Four Isaac J. Freeman, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Freeman of Route 3, Airport Road, Gaston, began six weeks of intensive field training February 13 with other members of the 4th Armored Division near Grafenwohr, Germany. The exercise is designed to test the combat effectiveness of the division under realistic winter combat conditions. Training stresses the combined efforts of armor and infantry in attack, perimeter defense and live firing. Specialist Freeman is a recovery vehicle operator in Company E of the division's 126th Maintenance Battalion near Furth. His wife, Martha, lives in Belmont.

Pvt. Allen Parachutist

FT. BENNING, Ga. — Army Pvt. Otis J. Allen, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen Sr. of Jackson, received a parachutist badge February 21 upon completion of the infantry school's three-week airborne course at Ft. Benning, Ga. His training, which included five jumps from a C-130 airplane flying 170 miles an hour at an altitude of 1,250 feet, qualified him as a parachutist. He also underwent strenuous physical conditioning.

Court Of Honor Set For Sunday

RICH SQUARE — A district Court of Honor of Boy Scouts of the Roanoke-Chowan District will be held at Rich Square Baptist Church Sunday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. Levie Dilday, advancement chairman of the East Carolina Council, has announced the Court of Honor.

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NEW ENTERPRISE — Charles E. Myers announced this week that Town and Country Properties will move into its new office and development area on U.S. 258 north of Rich Square and that Walter Britton will be associated with the insurance phases of the business. Pat Crew will serve as secretary. The firm will handle rentals and sales of real estate. In the meantime the development of the shopping center and industrial park will continue. Myers recently purchased the tract of land including the old truck stop which is being converted into a modern restaurant and motel.