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**CONFERENCE CHAMPS** are the Northeast Academy Jayvee basketball team which concluded its season with an over 16-1 record and a conference record of 13-1. They were runners-up last year. They are (kneeling from left) Floyd Taylor, Moochie Joyner (co-captain), Bob Joyner (manager), Jimmy Edwards and Wayne

**Womble.** Standing (from left) are Johnny Sykes, Gary Barrett, Chris Boone, Wright Emory, Butch Irvin, Paul Harrell, Keith Dickerson, Butch Timberlake, Britt Lassiter and Jimmy Barrow. In back is Coach Thomas Whitley. Not pictured is Co-Captain Mark Glover.

**\$8,285.87 Thursday a.m.**

## 'Project Life' Passes One-Third Milestone

**RICH SQUARE** — Project Life, an area-wide drive to raise funds to save the life of Conway's Kirwin Vann who is suffering from a kidney disease, passed the \$8,000 mark this week. The actual amount on the bank of deposit, the Bank of Northampton, Thursday morning was \$8,285.87. This is within a few dollars of the one-third mark of the proposed goal of \$25,000.

The chief source of funds so far has been the result of work projects by local area students. This includes youths from Northampton, Halifax, Bertie, Gates and Hertford Counties.

Biggest on the scheduled events is the Jack Green Show, a country western show set for the Northampton High School gym, Thursday, March 30. This is being sponsored by

the Hertford and Northampton Law Enforcement Association and tickets may be purchased from any law officer in the association.

*Fourth For Year*

## Second Fatality At N.C. 305 Site

**JACKSON** — A Seaboard man died Sunday in an accident at the same spot where a Lasker woman was killed February 18.

The victim, Northampton's fourth highway death for the year, was identified as John Millard Long, 30, who was operating a 1969 Chevrolet convertible.

State Trooper J. C. Wood said Long ran off the right side of N. C. 305 at 11:20 p.m., approximately three miles east of Jackson. He apparently lost control and the car went to the left striking a utility pole.

J. C. Edwards of Pendleton, medical examiner for the county, who was riding with the trooper, pronounced Long dead at the scene.

Mrs. Margaret Outland Rafalewski of Lasker died in the afternoon when her car went out of control at the same location and struck a utility pole also.

Damage to the Long vehicle was estimated at \$1,500. In the wake of the accident in which Long was killed, Richard W. Vaughan, 23, of (See FATALITY, Page 12)

## Getting The Candidates In The Proper Order!

**RICH SQUARE** — In the last issue of Times-News the photographs and names of Wallace Stephenson and James Outland appeared with the names reversed. Below they are presented in the proper order.

Stephenson of Severn and W. D. Edwards of Pendleton are opposing each other in the

Democratic Primary May 6 for the District 1 seat on the Board of County Commissioners being vacated by J. Guy Revelle who is running for a House seat. The winner in the primary will face George T. Vann, a Republican from Conway, in November.

Outland and Joseph Majett,

both of Rich Square, are challenging Incumbent J. H. Liverman of Woodland for his District 2 seat on the Board of County Commissioners.

These are the only two real contests in the primaries for all other positions which could be affected by the election have a like number of people running for them so no definite outcome is already known.

## 4 From R. Sq. On Honor Roll

**DURHAM** — Four Rich Square students are among the North Carolina Central University undergraduates named to the fall semester honor roll.

They are Shirley D. Sharrock, Edna L. Shoulers, Perquida L. Tann and Peggy M. Ward.

The honor roll includes students who maintained averages of "B" or above during the first semester of the academic year, according to Undergraduate Dean Cecil L. Patterson.



**SENATORIAL HOPEFUL** Nick Galifianakis (third from right) visited the voters at the local level yesterday in a tour through parts of Northampton County. Above he talks with Robert Wheeler and Millard Gay on a local issue. Others with Galifianakis in his tour of Jackson include (from left) his aid Bill Anlayon; Bill Howell,

Industrial Commission; and Howard Bloom, Jackson and Roanoke Rapids businessman. Galifianakis visited Jackson and the Rich Square area before going into Ahoskie and then on to Windsor where he completed his day in the Roanoke-Chowan area.

## N'ampton Teachers Innovat

employ... use... methods, but they form teams to produce practical teaching devices.

A good example of the faculty's cooperation is the recent construction of individual learning carrels by the agriculture shop classes under I. A. Broadnax for the automotive section under Harold Miller.

Individual learning carrels for mechanical instruction has been found to be highly effective in teaching difficult subject matter, but their costs have limited them in the past to only the most affluent school districts. Instructor Broadnax is producing 24 carrels at only a small fraction of the cost asked by commercial manufacturers. (See TEACHERS, Page 12)



Outland



Stephenson

## New Fertilizer Processing Plant Comes To Seaboard

**SEABOARD** — "When you have to do a lot of homework, collect as many facts as you can and consult some 'experts' if they are available. Even then it's a gamble."

These are the words of Robert H. Gay of Seaboard, a partner with W. H. Taylor,

also of Seaboard, and Vircar Plant Foods, Inc., of Severn. He is speaking of the newly built and soon to open Seaboard Liquid Plant Foods, Inc., located on 7.2 acres of land here.

The "something new" is liquid fertilizer manufacturer. It will come in two classes,

clear and suspension. Clear is the ordinary type of liquid fertilizer most of us have seen. Suspension can go higher in analysis and form a thicker material. Suspension is the coming thing but once mixed it must be continuously agitated or else you will end up with a vat of solid matter

and will only be able to take it out by bucket.

In addition to any type chemical and seed the local farmers may want, Seaboard Liquid Plant Foods will also carry bulk lime and bulk plaster.

The company will be able to mix any formula of fertilizer the buyer may want (seven tons in 20 minutes) and also be able to either put it in the fields or rent equipment to the buyer to do it himself. Included in the rental equipment is a 1,400 gallon tank sprayer truck with flotation tires for muddy fields.

The chief feature of using this type fertilizer is that it's labor saving. "With the cost of labor going up more each year the farmers will have to turn to this process," Gay said.

None of the materials used can endanger the community and everything that comes to the plant is used up in manufacturing the formulas. Hence, there is no waste matter to pollute the environment.

Potash will be the only solid brought in, the rest will be liquid.

Costing \$75,000, the plant was 10 months in planning and around 10 weeks in building.

"In addition to serving local farmers and businessmen the plant can also accommodate larger industrial buyers," Gay concluded.

## Severn Volunteer Firemen Get Additional Equipment

By **JOE COVOLO JR.**

**SEVERN** — "Through the efforts of a lot of civic minded people in Severn, the town now has a second piece of fire fighting equipment, the town's 22-member Volunteer Fire Department can now better serve the surrounding area as well as the town itself and the fire insurance rates for the

town remain as low as they can get." This statement was made by Severn Fire Chief M. E. Lassiter.

In an interview with him this week he told "Your Home Newspaper" that, "this all became possible with the purchase of a used tank truck from a South Boston, Va., fire equipment dealer. It would have cost up to \$19,000 new but

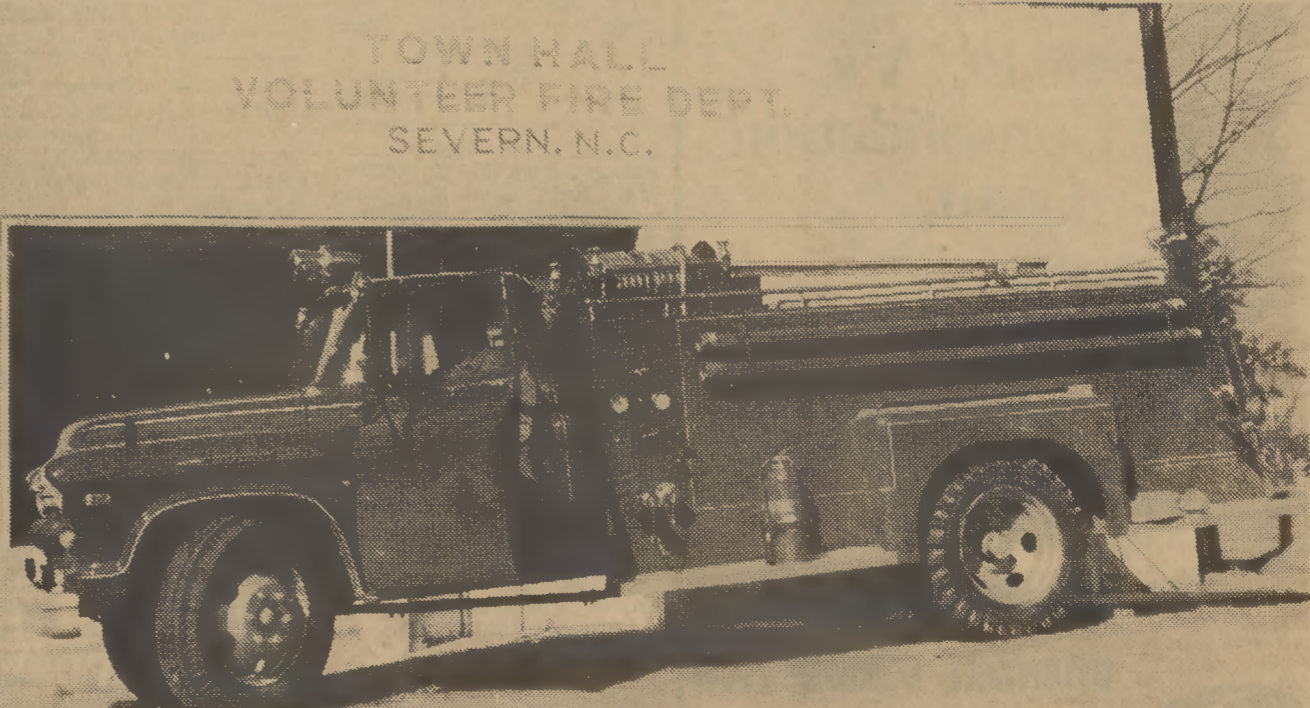
we were able to get it for \$6,500 and will have about another \$1,000 to spend to get it fully equipped."

The truck is a 1956 Chevrolet with a 1,000-gallon capacity tank. It joins a 1968 Ford truck with a 500-gallon capacity and a 750-gallon capacity mid-ship three-stage pump. With the original piece of fire equipment the town was

able to get a rating of a Class 8 town. This is the best rating awarded by the North Carolina Insurance Bureau. To maintain this rating the town must maintain a pumper truck within the town limits at all times. Now the rating can be maintained but the town can also answer calls in the county as well as in other (See FIREMEN, Page 12)



**A NEW INDUSTRY** COMING to Northampton County is the Seaboard Liquid Plant Foods, Inc. A three-way partnership between Robert H. Gay and W. H. Taylor of Seaboard and Vircar Plant Foods, Inc., of Severn, the venture cost about \$75,000 to build. Weather pending they should be in full production by the middle of the month.



**SEVERN FIRE CHIEF** M. E. Lassiter prepares to put the town's latest addition to the Volunteer Fire Department through its paces. The truck, a

1956 Chevrolet, was recently bought from a Fire Equipment Dealer in South Boston, Va., and will be used chiefly for fires outside of the town limits.