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**EIGHT BICYCLISTS** are traveling from Norfolk to Blountstown, Fla., and stopped in Rich Square for breakfast Wednesday morning, the second day of their trek. They ride single file and average 10 mph, carrying between 10 and 12 pounds of clothing, sleeping bags, spare parts, tools kits, and various toiletries. Making the two-

wheel trip are from left, Cherie Price, 15, Blountstown; Mrs. Gail Wood, 33, Norfolk; Ron Wood, 35, Norfolk; Joseph Burke, 17, Blountstown; Patti Wood, 15, Norfolk; Ronald Wood, 14, Norfolk; Debbie Wood, 15, Carrabell; Janet Price, 17, Blountstown.

## Hail Damages Cotton Crop, Peanuts Face Problems

JACKSON — "Streaks of hail hit on each side of Interstate 95 and did extensive damage to cotton and some to corn," commented Brode Harrell, county agricultural extension agent in regard to the storm that hit Northampton County Sunday night.

"There was a lot of soil erosion in areas that had four inches of rain and flash floods. Besides causing crop damage, the storm, which came in streaks, cut gullies and ditches across fields. Some areas go nice rainfall that was badly needed, and for the most part, the crops look well. However, there has been danger to crops from pesticides, particularly herbicides, in certain areas."

Harrell has been nominated by the North Carolina County Agricultural Agents to run for the office of vice president of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

The national association is divided into three regions — southern, western, and northeastern. This year the southern region will run some one for vice president who will serve one year and then move up to president.

"The national meeting this fall will be in the northeast region," Harrell said. "It looks to be quite a challenge." But closer to home, peanut growers face the problem of storage this season since the

sheller-purchase program is not to be reinstated.

There will be a peanut growers meeting Monday, June 25, at 8 p.m. in either the agricultural building or the court house in Jackson, announced Harrell. They will

## Rich Square Woman Found Dead, Cause Of Death Undetermined

RICH SQUARE — Doris G. Newsome, 48, of Rich Square was found dead in her home 5:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon by her father, J. W. Newsome, and a neighbor, Raymond Wheeler. The cause of death has not been determined despite an autopsy Wednesday by the State Medical Examiner.

The Northampton County Sheriff's Department and the State Bureau of Investigation are investigating her death. "We don't know for sure what happened," said Sheriff Frank Outland. "We're trying to find out."

Preliminary findings in the autopsy were by Dr. Walter Avery, who said that the medical examiner's findings are complicated by the fact that Miss Newsome was an epileptic. He said that cuts inside the woman's mouth and bruises on the face were compatible with a seizure but he did not rule out foul play.

Avery said that other tests are being conducted to

discuss what to do with crops this fall.

"The situation could cause serious problems for the peanut growers who do not have storage space for at least half their crop," Harrell said. "We want to bring them up to

## County Departments Request Budget Of \$6,106,731

JACKSON — A proposed budget for Northampton County of \$6,106,731, requested by the county departments, was put before the county commissioners Monday, June 18, at their afternoon meeting. The budget included \$10,593 for the forest services; \$4,691 for soil conservation; \$20,000 for mental health; and \$10,500 for the fire department. The library requested \$17,924.

The Rev. Shirley Edwards and O. C. Jordan of Severn, representatives of the Northampton chapter of the NAACP, appeared before the commissioners on behalf of the requests by CADA Executive Director John

Taylor for the county to fund \$25,000 of CADA's budget of \$126,000. The board moved to adopt the proposed usage of the revenue sharing plan for the amount of \$259,411, and approved a 5.5 per cent across the board salary increase for county employees.

John Henry Liverman Jr. was appointed to the revised area Roanoke-Chowan Mental

Health Board. The commissioners listened to tentative plans for disability insurance for employees from insurance representatives. Jerry Wilkinson and John Garris, County Manager Sidney Ellen reported to the board the status of the county home renovation. "One contractor has been sent down to see me by the bonding company."

With the superintendent of schools: Garland Daye of Pleasant Hill, UNC-Chapel Hill; Kathy Colson of Rich Square, UNC-Chapel Hill; Rev. Gary of Conway Durham College; Benita Bridges of Conway, Chowan College; Vicky Johnson of Conway, UNC-Chapel Hill. In the ASCS office, Rebecca

Woodard of Conway, UNC-Chapel Hill. In the department of social services, Cynthia Daughtry of Conway, UNC-Chapel Hill; Kathleen Newsome of Pendleton, A & T State University. Mrs. Libby Matson is coordinator of the PACE program in the county.

Fowler replaces Warren at PEP. JACKSON — David Fowler, a public school teacher from Gaston High School, has replaced Glen Warren as co-director of PEP. Warren resigned to accept another position. PEP coordinator Lester Greenwood reports that they have placed 109 people.

In the Northampton Tax Office: Katherine Edwards of Pendleton, UNC — Chapel Hill; Sandra Copeland of Rich Square, Shaw University; Patricia Vaughan of Jackson, Durham College; Helen Kim Stephenson of Jackson, Meredith College. In the Register of Deeds office, Debra Bowen of Woodland, East Carolina University.

## Volunteers Still Needed

JACKSON — The social services department is still looking for volunteers to drive James Wheeler to Norfolk General Hospital. Persons will be paid for their costs up to 10 cents a mile through the Volunteer Program of the department.

## Social Services Seeking Eligibles For Food Stamps

JACKSON — The Department of Social Services and the Northampton Chapter of the American Red Cross headed by the Rev. Joe McLean are working jointly in Project Find. The purpose of Project Find is to enroll all eligible persons in the food stamp program.

All persons who returned their Project Find card which was enclosed with their social

security checks have been written and given appointments to come in to determine if they are eligible for food stamps.

All other persons who think they may be eligible for food stamps are urged to make an appointment. If transportation is a problem for anyone, he may contact the Rev. McLean or the social services department in Jackson.

## Building Inspector Faces Most Problems With Mobile Homes

JACKSON — "As far as mobile homes go, the problem is that not too many people know about the regulations regarding their purchase and placement," said Horace Butherie, Northampton County building inspector. "They go out and buy a home and then run into lengthy procedures getting it set up."

As of May 1, trailers must have stickers certifying that they have been through the health department before given a building inspection. During the past six weeks, 35 mobile homes have been processed and met the requirements for living. The trailers have an average price of \$5000.

"Under the North Carolina State Building Code, before a home can be built, the sanitation department gives a lay-out of the septic tank, well,



Horace Gutherie

## PACE Places 15 Students In Northampton County

JACKSON — Fifteen students have been placed by Plan Assuring College Education, sponsored by the social services department in Northampton County.

Students apply to their financial aid office and are certified to work by the college where they have been accepted or attending. Social services locates jobs throughout the county. The agency the student works for pays 25 percent of his salary.

The following Northampton students have been placed: Barbara Williams of Jackson, Durham College; CADA office in Murfreesboro; Cathy Lou Long of Garysburg, Halifax Technical Institute, Northampton Board of Education.

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regulations issued by the Northampton County Building Inspection Department for mobile homes:

1. Before purchasing and siting a Mobile Home on a permanent site, the owner must have an official OK from the Northampton County Sanitation Department, which in effect says that said owner has ample space to accommodate both water and sewage disposal systems.
2. When proof is furnished to the Inspection Department that this requirement has been met, a decal will be issued for a cost of \$5.00 or \$1.00 per \$1000, when the cost of the Mobile Unit is \$5000 or more.
3. This decal must be permanently affixed to a window on the front side of the Mobile Unit so as to be readily seen from the outside.
4. The electrician who is employed to do the electrical wiring should be sure that the owner has a decal before he begins work.
5. The County Electrical Inspector will not make an inspection if there is no decal permanently affixed to a window of the Mobile Unit.
6. The Power Company will not supply electricity until the Electrical Inspector has O.K.'d the job and issued an inspection certificate.
7. Dealers should construct piers to support Mobile Units in a manner considered good building practices.

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## N'ampton Makes Plans To Spend Revenue Sharing Money For '73

JACKSON — County Manager Sidney T. Ellen announced Tuesday that Northampton County plans to spend the expected \$259,411 it will receive during the third entitlement period in general revenue sharing funds allocated for the first six months of 1973 on the following projects:

- Multipurpose and general government, \$112,808 — CAC expansion of clerk's vault and office space, \$60,000; Environmental protection (solid waste) — purchase of new dumpster truck, \$35,000; 40 containers, \$12,000; dumpmaster operator, \$5,208.
- Education, \$47,203 construction priorities to be established by county commissioners.
- Health, \$100,000, expansion of health department.

These planned use appropriations include only the Entitlement Period beginning January 1, 1973 and ending June 30, 1973 and are based on revenue received or anticipated by June 30, 1973. Of the \$295,411 budgeted, \$129,705.50 has been received and the remainder is expected this month.

Records documenting the plan are open to public inspection at the county manager's office. Publication of such a plan, in addition to a subsequent actual use of funds report, is required by the state and local fiscal assistance Act of 1972, which authorized revenue sharing.

Ellen added that it is too early to know what effect revenue sharing will have on the county tax rate.

The general revenue sharing is a \$30.2 billion, five-year program which returns a portion of federal taxes to state and local governments, and allows their officials to decide how their jurisdiction's funds are to be spent within broad federal guidelines.

## 7 Tips For Saving Gas

RALEIGH — In view of the growing shortage caused by the increased demand for gasoline, the North Carolina Petroleum Council has suggested some ways motorists might save on consumption:

1. Keep your car's engine well-tuned, with special attention to fuel and air filters, plugs and points, and emission

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## New CADA President Named Board Seat Remains Unfilled

MURFREESBORO — Mrs. Doris Hill Cochran of Weldon is the new president of the board of directors for the Choanoke Area Development Association (CADA.) She was formerly the first vice-president serving under Dr. John Stanley who resigned in April.

Selected to the position of first vice-president of the board was Charles L. Paul of Halifax county. She is a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D. C., where she met her husband, Dr. Slater J. Cochran.

Mrs. Cochran served on the board from 1966 to 1971, was

off the board for a year, and returned in January of this year.

Other Actions Following the approval of new officers the board's attention was turned to the selection of a new board member to represent the mayors of municipalities of Northampton County.

Former board president, Dr. John Stanley of Woodland, was on the board representing this group until his resignation April 17 stating that the staff was setting policy and directing the board instead of the other way around. In an interview at that time he told Your Home Newspapers that he had tried in vain to correct this "tail wagging the dog" concept between the staff and the board and withdrew because he was unable to do so.

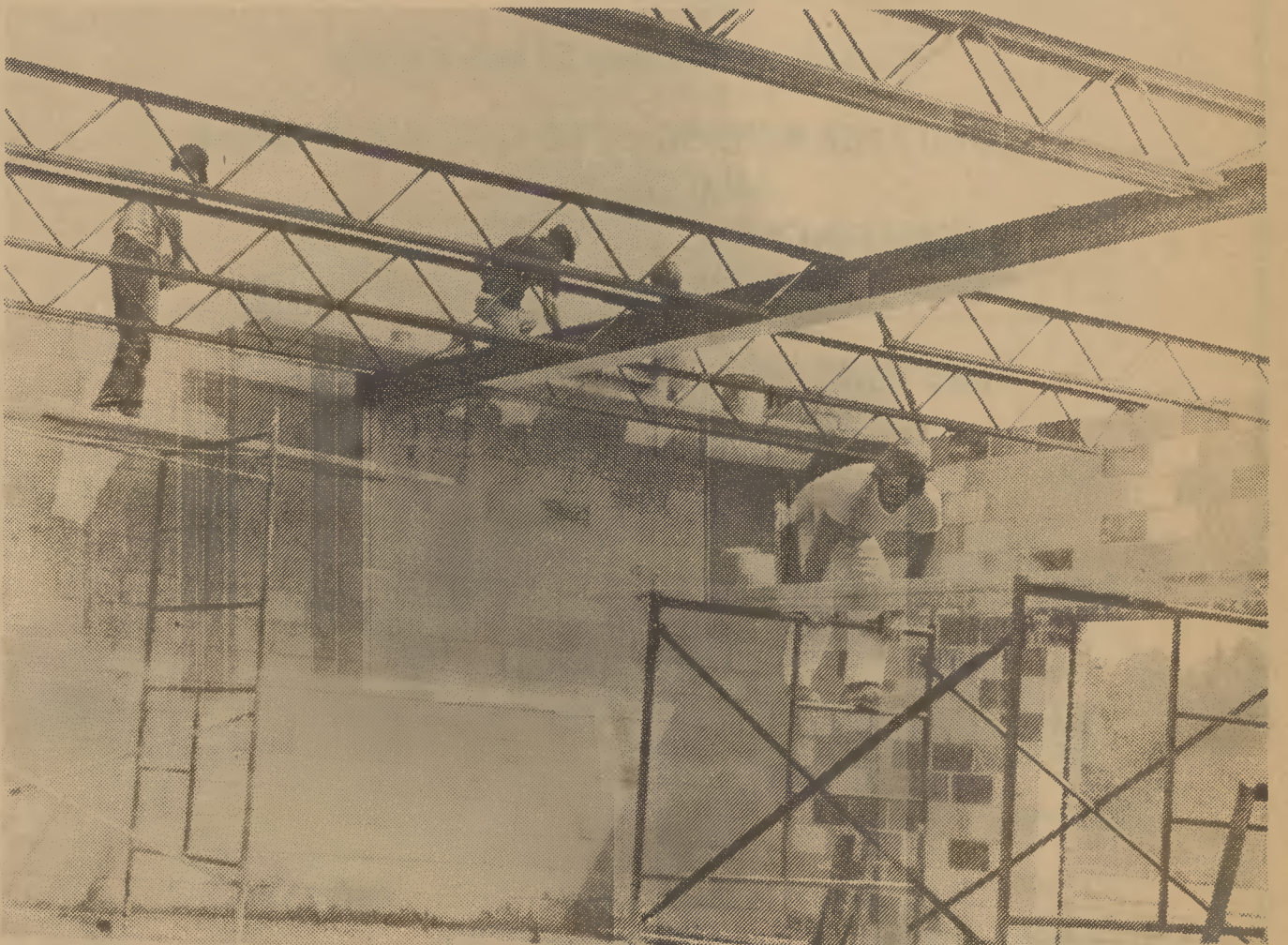
At the May 15 meeting, Dr. Stanley's resignation was accepted. Following that, William E. Herbert of Severn submitted a letter signed by five of Northampton County's nine mayors saying that they were approving him (Herbert) to represent them. The only action taken by the board then was to give

Herbert's letter to the secretary for verification.

No further reported action was taken on Herbert's nomination until June 8 when CADA sent the Mayors a letter stating Herbert's submission of the letter of nomination at the May 15 meeting was premature and that all the mayors must be contacted again for their approval.

In that letter CADA also brought up the subject of a

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DABER SHIRT COMPANY is adding on to its present plan. The structure, which is almost complete, will offer more sewing operations and storage space. It also means the employment of

an additional 40 people, bringing the total to 150. The landscaping is still to be completed but the building operations are set to begin in three weeks.