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THE FOUNDATION IS NOW BEING LAID for the new Farm Bureau office. Rainy weather and muddy ground have slowed the building process but now that the sun is out more often, progress

has been made. The new building will be in old colonial style, but still modern, and a big improvement over the present building, though the sites are only a few yards away.

## Woodland-Gaston Housing Cites October Construction

ROANOKE RAPIDS — Construction on the Woodland and Gaston housing units is set to begin in October, according to Mrs. Leigh Tinsley, executive director of the Roanoke-Chowan Regional Housing Authority.

"We're up to contractor sale on Woodland and we expect to break ground in October," commented Mrs. Tinsley. "The construction will last about 12 months as building supplies are in short supply."

Congressman L. H. Fountain announced July of last year that the Roanoke-Chowan Regional Housing Authority had received a \$2,101,710 contract by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which are the funds to be used for construction of 50 units each in Woodland and Gaston of low rent single family, duplex and row dwellings of the turn-key variety.

The funds came under the classification of annual contribution contract, with the federal government paying off the contract and the Housing Authority later selling bonds to amortize the contract over a 40-year period.

The units to be constructed in Woodland and Gaston will be comprised of six one-bedroom units, 10 two-bedroom units, 22 three-bedroom units, and 12 four-bedroom units, affording a total of 265 bedrooms for each project.

Woodland's 50 units will be built on a 10-acre site on US 258 north of property formerly owned by Dr. W. R. Parker with \$1,009,212 allocated for the project.

An 11-acre site outside the town limits of Gaston has been selected for the housing project in that town. The land, formerly owned by W. J. Long Jr., is off Broughton Street, on the road known as the old Emporia Road. Gaston's water lines will be extended to the site and the development will provide sewer lines, since Gaston does not have town sewerage. Gaston's units will cost \$1,092,498.

Consulting architect for the project is Tomberline Associates of Atlanta, Ga., and Litchfield Construction Company, also of Atlanta, is contractor.

The structures will be brick veneer with central gas heating.

Labor, materials and subcontractors from the Woodland-Gaston area will be used if possible according to the contractor.

Mrs. Tinsley said that the housing program is aiming for a median rent of \$43 per month and to teach this level, the management will have to attract working class tenants to help defray the lower rents the authority can charge welfare tenants.

Under federal regulations, a tenant is not required to pay more than 25 per cent of his monthly income for rent, including utilities.

She said that the income level for eligibility for tenants will range from \$6000 to \$4000 in the turnkey units depending on income and size of the family.

The development comes under the federal Turnkey Program whereby the housing authority consults with a developer who will construct the units under the developer's ownership. The authority then purchases the units from the developer and the developer "turns the key" over to the authority.

## Training Camp Slated For Local Guard Unit

WINDSOR — Of some 7,800 North Carolina National Guardsmen departing for summer camp at Fort Stewart, Georgia, next week, 255 of them will be from the Roanoke-Chowan area. This includes 146 from Ahoskie, 54 from Woodland and 35 from Windsor.

These units are part of the 19th Infantry (Mechanized), 30th Infantry Division.

Summer camp for the 30th Infantry Division (mechanized) which includes units throughout the state, will begin July 31 and will continue through the end of August. Individual units will be phased in and out of the training during 17 day periods.

Highlight of this year's annual training is the final (See TRAINING, Page 14)

## 5 County Wrecks Total \$6550

WELDON — Five wrecks in Northampton County left a total of \$6,550 in damages to vehicles and one woman facing a charge of manslaughter.

Mrs. Carolyn Hill Barbour, 43, of Raleigh was charged with operating on left of center and manslaughter in the accident which left a Virginia woman, Mrs. Mildred E. Caudle, dead. Damages to the cars amounted to \$400 to the 1964 Ford driven by Mrs. Judy Lane Spell, 25, of Newport News and \$1,000 to the 1973 Chevrolet, driven by Mrs. Barbour. The accident happened at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, June 15, 3 miles north of Rich Square on U.S. 258. Trooper B. W. Corey was the investigating officer.

Larry Scott Davis, 20, of Conway was charged with driving too fast for conditions by Trooper Bob Corey when he fell asleep and his 1972 Ford skidded off the highway and collided with a ditch bank at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 2.3 miles west of Conway on US 258.

Robert Henry Harper, 49, of Hollister was charged with driving under the influence and operating wrong way after he struck, partially head-on, 1969 MCI driven by Gordon Alexander DeJarnette, 48, of Garner. Damage to his vehicle was undetermined but damage to Harper's 1968 Buick came to \$400. Trooper B. W. Corey was the investigating officer at the accident which happened at 9:50 p.m. Friday, July 13, 2.6 miles east of Gaston on I-95.

Two vehicles collided in a private driveway when a 1969 Ford, driven by Gerald Story Davis, 33, of Seaboard turned left and collided with a 1966 GMC, driven by James Roger Alston, 60, of Jackson, which was attempting to pass. There was \$150 damage to the GMC and none to the Ford. No charges were brought by Trooper B. W. Corey. The accident occurred at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, July 11, 1.6 miles north of Rich Square on US 258.

At 9:30 p.m., Saturday, July 7, 2.4 miles east of Gaston on I-95, Mary-Anne Morith, 26, of Batavia, N. Y., driving a 1973 Oldsmobile, overtook and skidded into the rear of a 1969 Oldsmobile, driven by Luis R. Nieves, 42, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Damages came to \$1,300 to the Nieves car and \$1,500 to the Morith car. Nieves was charged with speed less than minimum and Miss Morith was charged with failure to decrease speed. The investigating officer was Trooper R. E. Worley.

## Jackson Water To Be Cut Off For Flushing July 28-29

JACKSON — Water customers of the town of Jackson are hereby notified that from Saturday, July 28, 12 noon to Sunday, July 29, 12 midnight, water lines of the town of Jackson will be disinfected and flushed. The water distribution system will contain heavy concentrations of chlorine, which will render the water unfit for human consumption and domestic purposes during the treatment period. Water customers are

advised to store water for drinking and domestic use to last for the period.

The town fire alarm will be sounded at 12 noon Saturday to remind customers that the treatment of the water system has started.

During the treatment period water may be used for flushing toilets only. The water should not be used for drinking, cooking, bathing, washing, or for watering flowers, shrubs or grass. No precautions will be necessary in connection

with home water heaters except to turn off oil, gas or electric switch. Do not leave faucets open.

When the treatment period is over about 12 midnight Sunday or possibly earlier, one long blast of the fire alarm will be sounded. Customers may then open their water faucets briefly until excess chlorine odor has vanished.

This work is necessary to rid the water distribution system of excess rust, iron, discoloration and odor.

## Crews Work To Uncover Civil War Ship Monitor

CAPE HATTERAS — Salvage crews worked with sand-pumping equipment Monday to uncover a large mass of metal in the Atlantic which they hope is the wreck of the famed Civil War ship Monitor.

The Monitor had a flat deck with a steel-armored turret containing cannon. The craft rode low in the water, with the deck just protruding above the water line.

## N'ampton Extension Agent Promotes 4-H In County

JACKSON — Carl R. Barnes has been an assistant agricultural extension agent for Northampton for eight months. During this time he has initiated four new 4-H clubs and revived two others. He can also tell you the best time to plant cucumbers and the best temperature for the seeds to germinate.

Barnes didn't participate in 4-H as a youth in Goldsboro. "I find that I missed a great deal," he observed. "There was a lot of emphasis on it but

youth. But recently there's been a new trend in 4-H called 'A New Day the 4-H Way.' "Since this, there's been a more concerted effort on the part of agents working with 4-H to involve all segments of the population in some type of 4-H activity. The old idiom has been put aside."

The 23-year-old agent graduated from North Carolina State University in 1972 with a double major in botany and horticulture. After taking the job in Northampton, he initiated the Crebo Community 4-H Club, Nebo-Crepe; the Galatia Expos 4-H Club, Galatia-Pendleton; the Seaboard Future Citizens 4-H Club, Seaboard; and the Roanoke Chapel 4-H Club, Occoneche Neck. He reorganized two Jackson clubs, Middle Street and Antioch.

There are at present 21 clubs in the county involving 402 members, and Barnes hopes to start five new clubs. "Everyone is interested," he said, "because 4-H has new dimensions and it has something to offer to everyone."



Carl R. Barnes

at the time, the impression I got was that 4-h was for rural youth rather than urban

## Odum Case Continued

JACKSON — Roy Odum, the 16-year-old Rich Square youth charged with first degree murder and burglary in the death of Miss Doris Newsome, has been transferred to Cherry Hill Hospital in Goldsboro for observation.

His preliminary hearing, scheduled for July 18, was continued until August 15. Odum was taken to Cherry Hill July 5 for 60 days.

At his first appearance in court, June 27, he was appointed an attorney, Charles Slade of Rich Square.

## FCIC Has New Office Hours

JACKSON — There are new office hours for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, U. S. Department of Agriculture, whose Jackson office now serves Northampton and Halifax Counties.

Hours of 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. will be observed Monday through Friday said Mr. Emma Doris Edward, representative-in-charge.

## Liquor Referendum Set For November 6

JACKSON — There will be a liquor-by-the-drink referendum November 6 and a strong possibility that Governor Jim Holshouser will call for a \$300 million school bond issue and a clean water bond issue.

This announcement was made at a seminar in Washington, N. C. Wednesday, July 18, for the board of elections of 20 area counties with the purpose of giving instructions to county and municipal election officials.

Northampton County was represented by R. L. Grant, election board chairman, and Mrs. Barbara Wheeler, executive secretary. They were informed that anyone wishing to register must

present his social security card and give his date of birth; there will be no absentee voting in the November election; and in case Governor Holshouser calls for the \$300 million bond, counties will be reimbursed for costs of the election.

Candidates for county and township officials must file for office by August 27.

## Wheeler Release Expected Today

NORFOLK — James Wheeler, a Woodland youth who had his only kidney removed in an operation in Norfolk last week, was (See WHEELER, Page 14)

## CT&T Enlarging Woodland Office

WOODLAND — More space is being added to Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company's central office building here at a cost of \$12,600.

Work is now underway on a 444 square-foot construction project which will provide space for additional central office equipment.

J. L. Holmes, district commercial manager for the company, reported that the new addition is scheduled to be ready for use sometime in October. He said that the additional room is needed to meet the telephone growth that Woodland is experiencing.

Holmes pointed out that in the past 10 years, the number of telephones here has increased from 400 to more than 800. "This telephone growth means that we must make more room for equipment if we are to continue to provide modern telephone service to our customers," he said.

This expansion project was engineered to allow for telephone growth in the future.

## PEP Makes First Payroll

JACKSON — Public Employment Program made its first payroll Friday, July 13, and paid out a total \$8,320 to its 109 employees for 52 hours over a two week period.

Each employee received \$78.33, reported PEP directors, Lester Greenwood and David Fowler.



GREETED — Mrs. Barbara Bell Jones (right), a social studies teacher at Gaston High School, is being greeted by Secretary of State William Rogers and Mrs. Rogers while attending a reception hosted by Rogers during the National Foreign Policy Conference for Educators, held at the Department of State, Washington, D. C. John Blair, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public

Affairs, is in the background. The conference was sponsored by the Department of State and arranged in cooperation with the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the National Council for the Social Studies. M.s. Jones is currently serving as president of the North Carolina Council for the Social Studies.