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## ELECTION NOV. 15th

Election to be held Nov. 15th to select Senator to succeed Senator M. W. Nash. Registration books open Oct. 14th to Nov. 5th. Democratic Executive Committee to meet Saturday to name a candidate.

Governor Cameron Morrison last week issued a notice to call an election on November 15th, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Senator M. W. Nash, who resigned to become Solicitor. In accordance with his notice, Chairman Fred. W. Bynum has notified the County Democratic Executive Committee to meet in Rockingham on next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a Democrat to run for the State Senate to fill the vacancy.

The members of the executive committee are: A. J. Little, Alfred Baldwin, J. R. Bennett, K. F. Lowdermilk, H. D. Hatch, C. W. Wren, J. W. Capel, Raeford Dawkins, P. G. Webb, J. F. Diggs, H. H. Brown, T. B. Baxley, W. L. Parsons.

Chairman F. D. Phillips of the county Board of Elections has had a meeting of the county Board of Elections and they have appointed the Registrars and Judges of Elections who served in the general election held last Fall. They have ordered the registration books to be opened on Friday, October 14, and remain open till Saturday, November 5th, for the purpose of any person registering who has not registered heretofore. There will be no new registration, of course, but any man or woman who is not registered in this county for any reason and who is entitled to register may do so between the dates above mentioned.

It is understood that there will be no Democratic opposition to the candidate named by the Executive Committee here Saturday (whoever he or she may be) and that the other counties comprising the 21st senatorial district will endorse Richmond county's candidate.

The Registrars and Judges of Elections are as follows:

Those Whose Names Are Already on Books Need Not Register Again—Must Have Been Residents of State Two Years, Richmond County Six Months, Precinct Four Months, and Twenty-one Years, or Over, of Age. Books Open Oct. 14, Close Nov. 5. Election is Nov. 15.

**Steele's Township.**  
 Precinct No. 1—T. E. Mangum, Registrar; W. A. Smith, Ed. P. McLendon, Judges.

Precinct No. 2—S. F. Key, Registrar; A. H. Coble, James McIntyre, Judges.

**Mineral Springs Township.**  
 Precinct No. 1—J. R. Bennett, Registrar; J. T. McLeod, A. D. Spivey, Judges.

Precinct No. 2—K. F. Lowdermilk, Registrar; M. T. Poole, S. E. Cole, Judges.

**Black Jack Township.**  
 Frank Key, Registrar; I. W. Webb, C. H. Robbins, Judges.

**Beaver Dam Township.**  
 Precinct No. 1—A. H. McDonald, Registrar; R. J. Stuts, Lonnie Butler, Judges.  
 Precinct No. 2—W. M. Turner, Registrar; Nelson Gibson, W. A. McDonald, Judges.

**Rockingham Township.**  
 Precinct No. 1—Alex McIntosh, Registrar; Archie L. McNeill, John Ballard, Judges.  
 Precinct No. 2—Walter L. Steele, Registrar; B. F. Palmer, Frank Meacham, Judges.

**Wolf Pit Township.**  
 Precinct No. 1—E. L. Cox, Registrar; Hughy McLean, Jos Smith, Judges.  
 Precinct No. 2—Ben Covington, Registrar; E. S. Sandford, Calvin Hammond, Judges.

**Wolf Pit Township.**  
 Precinct No. 3—J. W. Diggs, Registrar; C. L. Yates, J. A. Andrews, Judges.  
 Precinct No. 4—E. R. Rodgers, Registrar; D. M. Hay, Percy Leviner, Judges.

**Marks Creek Township.**  
 J. C. Leigh, Registrar; E. M. Love, T. E. Dabbs, Judges.

## Show Last Friday Night.

A local talent show was given in the opera house last Friday night, directed by a Mr. Art La Man, who dropped off here from the Pickett Stock Co. several weeks ago. It was given under the name of the Rockingham Band, but as a matter of fact the band boys lost something like a dollar. The receipts amounted to \$215, out of which the rental of the costumes (\$79), the board and expenses of the advertising director, house rental etc had to come. All remaining after these expenses was to be divided 50-50 between Band and director, but there "wasn't any core."

The admission was \$1.10, which was rather high and probably accounted for the comparatively small house. The features of the show was the Hamlet quartette, the buck dancing of Johnnie McAulay and the black-face work of Jimmie Fowlkes.

The Band boys deserve to be helped; they have practiced faithfully this past year and have a splendid playing organization. Some way ought to be devised to help them financially, for they are worthy of the aid of the community.

## Get Your Exhibits.

Without your cooperation, the Richmond County Fair cannot possibly be a success. Rake up an exhibit, and get behind this home enterprise and make it go. The Secretary has lined a big Midway, and the county agents have worked faithfully on the exhibit end. Let's go.

## That Blue X Mark.

The subscriptions of two hundred or more subscribers expired during the past two weeks or so. A blue X mark is placed on the papers of all whose time is out, and we hope you will attend to the renewal without delay. Thank you.

## Out of Pen. Steals a Hen.

John Woodward, a young white man, early last year was sentenced to the penitentiary for stealing cloth from Hannah Pickett mill. He served his sentence, and has been a free man for several months now, and was at work at Hannah Pickett mill.

On Tuesday night of last week he and Willie Berryman appropriated to their own use a hen-roosting near the mill, the property of Josh H. Bean. This occurred about 9:30 at night, they going to a neighbor's house and having the fowl dressed and cooked. Mr. Bean had the two arrested, and they were given a hearing before Squire Mullis Saturday afternoon.

W. B. Jones represented the private prosecution. The young men submitted and were bound to January term of court under \$100 bond each; they could not give this, and so are now in jail to await court.

## Sewerage at Roberdel.

The huge stand-pipe, 12 feet in diameter, and 67 feet high, was completed at Roberdel ten days ago and filled with water. It holds 56,000 gallons, the mill pumps filling it in less than two hours. The pipe is on the highest elevation surrounding the mill, between Leak's planing mill and the cotton mill.

The firm of Tecker & Easton have the contract for laying the sewer lines, and this work is expected to be completed before Dec. 15th. Sewerage connections will be made in all of the 56 old and 5 new houses of the company, and in any of the 30 privately owned homes if the owners desire same. The water-works are for sewerage only, and not for the homes.

## Gang on State Line Road.

The county chain-gang was moved on Wednesday of last week to a point three miles from Hamlet on the Hamlet-State Line road. This road will be surfaced a 20-foot width, and should be completed in two months. The gang now has 55 prisoners—18 of whom are colored.

## Splendid Road.

The road that Supt. Baldwin recently completed from Hamlet towards Gibson, with the chain-gang, is without doubt one of the best pieces of sand-clay road at the present time in the State. It is clayed the entire width of the road, and cost something like \$800 per mile. This road is in striking contrast to the road leading from Hamlet to Hoffman which was let to contractors under Federal supervision at a cost of about \$3000 per mile.

## Notice to Tax Payers.

The tax books are now in my hands, and I ask everybody to come forward and settle their taxes at once. The law provides that all taxes are due during the month of October, and specifies that a discount of one per cent shall be allowed if paid before Dec. 1st.

R. L. McDONALD,  
 Sheriff

## RICHMOND COUNTY FAIR OCT. 26, 27, 28, 29

Larger Premiums. Better Midway. More Exhibits. Parade Features Opening Day, Oct. 26th. Educational Day Friday, 28th. Prospects for Best Fair Yet.

The seventh annual Fair of the Richmond County Fair Association will be held at the Fair Grounds at Rockingham on Oct. 26, 27, 28, 29. Apparently a greater interest is being taken in it this year than during any previous year. Secretary Corpening informs this paper that his plans have never before been in better shape, nor have the prospects been brighter.

The Midway will be made up of the West Bright Light Shows. This organization is larger and stronger, and the claim is made that it has the best road shows that will this year make the various Fairs of the South. From Rockingham it goes to the New Bern Fair, then to the Dunn Fair and on further South. A number of free attractions will be given, among the acts being a high dive by a woman, etc.

The premium book was printed several weeks ago. A glance at this attractive book shows that the premiums this year are larger than for any other Fair. Both Mr. Barton and Mrs. Covington, the farm and home demonstration agents for Richmond county, have manifested a keen interest in the Fair, and the cash premiums in their departments are much larger than heretofore. The books can be secured either from the two county agents, or from Secretary A. G. Corpening.

Friday, the 28th, will be Educational Day. It is hoped every school in the county will turn out for the day and permit their students to attend this Richmond county product. Rockingham and Ellerbe will play football in the afternoon, and many athletic events will be pulled off, a list of which is given further along in this article.

The opening day is Wednesday, 26th, with a Parade as the feature. M. H. French is chief marshal, with Minor T. Hinson, assistant. A list of 50 marshals has been appointed by the chief, and every one is expected to be on horseback in the parade. Every business house and store and mill, and many individuals, in the county are asked to enter floats and decorated cars. The parade will form at 10 o'clock at the "Rockets" corner of Depot and Main streets, and headed by the band, will move promptly at 10:30 up Main street and thence to the Fair Grounds. Last year the parade was very good, but it is hoped to do better this time. The following are the prizes offered:

\$10 for best decorated auto, and \$5 for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th best. \$2 for most unique bicycle, and \$1 for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th best. \$2 for best clown, and \$1 for second, and 50c for third. \$10 for best decorated carriage or buggy, and \$5 for 2nd and \$3 for third.

In the Athletics for Friday, G. Reynolds is director, with Lonnie Sides, Grady Garrett and J. B. Lawrence as assistants.

The prizes are for 100-yd dash, \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd, \$1 for 3rd. High jump, \$3, \$2, \$1. Broad jump, \$3, \$2, \$1. Shot put, \$3, \$2, \$1. Pole vault, \$3, \$2, \$1. Additional prizes will be given for the three individuals winning the greatest total number of

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## Large Road Tractor.

A 10-ton Holt tractor was unloaded here last Friday, sent by the State Highway Commission to be used on the roads of Richmond and Scotland counties. A large road machine will follow. With this large tractor and road machine and scarifier, the roads will be upturned, the ditches cleaned, and then the highway overseers will shape it up and have a new road bed.

Giants closed the world's series by taking today's game from the Yanks 1-0. This gives the Giants the championship, they having won 5 to 3 games for the Yanks.

## 32 Degrees Sunday.

The mercury dropped to an even 32 degrees Sunday morning, but wind prevented frost.

## General Mix Up.

Dewey Cox, Josh Bean and Walter Pate will be tried before the Mayor Friday morning for an affray with James Hagan, a colored youth. The fracas occurred in front of the Watson-King grocery store Saturday afternoon.

## Town Taxes.

I have the town tax books now and am ready for payment of your 1921 taxes. They are due during the month of October. Please attend to same.

S. E. Covington,  
 Town Tax Collector.

PUT IT UP TO PAYNE  
 "Honestly it's the best Policy."

## Resisting Officer.

Three white men, Josh Bean, Ed. Keller and Walter Pate, will be given a hearing before Squire Mullis Friday on a very serious charge. It is that of resisting an officer, assaulting an officer and carrying concealed weapons.

The trouble occurred at the circus grounds Tuesday when a specially deputized officer, John Woodle, attempted to arrest Josh Bean who was either drunk or pretty full, and who, according to the officer, had a knife out after a circus employee. Keller according to the officer, hit him (the officer) in the head with a pistol when he attempted to arrest Bean. In the general melee that followed, the officer's clothes were torn and his face made bloody.

Emerging from the encounter he came to town and notified the Sheriff. Sheriff McDonald with several deputies soon located the men in the road towards the mill, and Bean leveled an automatic shot-gun on the Sheriff when that official started toward him. He was finally induced to drop the gun and submit to arrest.

Later—the paper understands that Keller left by rail Wednesday, with no forwarding address.

## Who Is Most Popular Girl?

The manager of the Star theatre is to send, with all expenses paid, to the Southern Motion Picture Exposition, the most popular girl in Rockingham, to be featured in a motion picture that is going to be made in Charlotte Nov. 29th to Dec. 2nd.

A young lady who wishes to enter can get full particulars by applying to the manager of the Star Theatre.

## Be Sure to Vote for Your Favorite.

Purchase Coupon Books.  
 Each \$5.00 book 15000 votes.  
 Each \$2.50 book 5000 votes.  
 Each \$1.00 book 1000 votes.  
 Coupons will be accepted at box office for admission to any attraction at STAR THEATRE  
 W. G. Atkinson, Mgr.

## "IT MAY HAPPEN TO YOU"

at THE STAR THEATRE

Friday, Oct. 14

Matinee 2:30 Night 7

Admission 20 and 30c

## Gambling Never Pays

You Play a Losing Game When You Gamble on Your Life Against Death or Sickness, or on Your Property Against Fire.

## Insurance DOES pay

Imagine your state of mind if you contract a fatal illness, and lying on your bed near unto death realize that you have no adequate insurance—that your family will be hard put to it to make ends meet when you pass away. How much better would you feel if you knew your life was well insured, that your loved ones would not be left in need?

And the same thing applies to your property—your house, your furniture, your barn. Insure them against fire; it pays.

RICHMOND INSURANCE & REALTY COMPANY  
 A. G. CORPENING, Sec.-Treas. Office in Hotel Building

## Cupboard Bankers Still Live.

(News Item in Daily Paper)

There are still some survivors of the clan that hides its money away under loose planks in the floor or in the corner of the cupboard, to await the invasion of thieves, flames or rodents, instead of letting it grow at rate of 4 per cent in the security of a bank vault.—Wilmington Star.

## The Richmond County Savings Bank

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

"The Bank On the Square"

Open each SATURDAY until 5 p. m.