

TO THE VOTERS OF RICHMOND COUNTY—

(Political Advertisement)

We, the undersigned citizens of Hamlet, feeling a friendly interest in the candidacy of our fellow-townsmen, J. S. Braswell, for Sheriff of Richmond County, gladly bear testimony to his fitness to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires.

He has been a resident of Hamlet for fifteen years. For twelve years he served as chief of police and tax collector. In every capacity, he proved himself faithful and highly efficient in the performance of his duties. He was scrupulously honest in all his dealings and fearless and impartial in enforcement of the law. He did more to rid this community of bootleggers and other criminals than any man who ever served it.

As a private citizen, he has proven himself a man of fine business ability and holds the esteem and confidence of the business men of the town. He has been clean in both his private and public life and always stands on the side of right in every moral issue.

Being assured that if elected he will perform the duties of the office most acceptably, we heartily commend him to the voters of Richmond County, and bespeak for him favorable consideration at their hands.

Very respectfully,

- J. C. LEIGH, Judge Hamlet Recorders Court
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G. L. NISBET, Editor News-Messenger.
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B. W. PEGRAM, Department Store Merchant
J. R. GORDON, Justice of the Peace.
O. T. GOODWIN, Hamlet Wholesale Co.
T. H. ROWAN, Wholesale Grocer.
H. E. GIBBONS, Cross Tie and Lumber.
L. H. GIBBONS, Attorney-at-Law.
CLARK & HUDNELL, Inc. Wholesale Grocers.
NASH LeGRAND, Attorney-at-Law
W. C. TERRY, Doctor of Medicine.
W. D. FREEMAN, Master Mechanic, S. A. L.
T. B. KING, Wholesale Lumber Dealer.
J. T. CAPEHART, Manager Seaboard Hotel.
J. L. BANKHEAD, Machine Shop and Foundry
C. H. MORROW, Cashier Page Trust Co.

IN MEMORY—C. J. TERRY

Mr. Champ J. Terry died at his home near Roberdel, Tuesday, May 4th at 1:20 o'clock from heart trouble and brights disease. He had been failing health for several years and had been confined to his room for three months.

The funeral was conducted from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. S. T. Moyle and Rev. W. T. Smith with interment at the Terry cemetery. Mr. Terry was a faithful member of the Roberdel Methodist church and a fond lover of Sunday school.

Mr. Terry was born January 24, 1866 making him 60 years old at his death. On May 20, 1900 he was married to Miss Cora Bounds who survives along with six children: Josie, Minnie, Nelson, Wilson, Jeff and Francis. He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. C. W. Gibson, Mrs. J. K. Watson and Misses Flora and Fanny Terry.

—Contributed.

WOODMEN UNVEILING

Hickory Camp 106 Woodmen of the World will unveil the monument erected at the grave of G. W. McDuffie the third Sunday in May at 3 o'clock P. M., the 16th, at Savannah church. All Woodmen are requested to be present and take part in the exercises. J. Milton Todd and others will be with us for the address.

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NEW PRECINCT IS CREATED

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5th primary. There is no new registration at all, but any man or woman who has become of age since the last election, or who has never registered, or who has moved into the precincts and is otherwise entitled to vote, can see the registrar and have the name entered on the book. If you are entitled to vote, and your name is not on the books, you had better attend to it now.

The Board has divided Rockingham township into three voting precincts, due to the size of the vote. Rockingham No. 1, is at Roberdel, No. 2 is here at the courthouse, while the new precinct is to be known as No. 3, with the voting place at Bethune's store over near Pee Dee village.

Registrars & Judges: STEELE'S TOWNSHIP: Precinct No. 1. J. C. Matheson, Registrar, Mangum, J. N. Currie, Judge, Mangum, Ed. P. McLendon, Judge, Mangum.

Precinct No. 2. S. F. Key, Registrar, Covington, Crump Shankle, Judge, James McIntyre, Judge.

MINERAL SPRINGS TOWNSHIP: Precinct No. 1. D. C. McRae, Registrar, Ellerbe, J. T. McLeod and A. D. Spivey, Judges, Ellerbe.

Precinct No. 2. K. F. Lowdermilk, Registrar, Norman, M. T. Poole and E. E. Vuncannon, Judges.

BLACK JACK TOWNSHIP: Frank Key, Registrar, R. F. D., Ellerbe, B. F. Price and S. O. McCormick, Judges.

BEAVERDAM TOWNSHIP: Precinct No. 1. W. E. Robertson, Registrar, Hoffman, R. B. Wilson and Lonnie Butler, Judges.

Precinct No. 2. D. L. Culberson, Registrar, Rockingham, Nelson Gibson and W. A. McDonald, Judges.

ROCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP: Precinct No. 1. Alex McIntosh, Registrar, Roberdel, Archie L. McNeill and John Ballard, Judges.

Precinct No. 2. W. T. Mullis, Registrar, Rockingham, Clyde Black and F. B. McLester, Judges.

Precinct No. 3. C. E. Bethune, Registrar, Dannie Reynolds and Henry Jenkins, Judges.

WOLF PIT TOWNSHIP: Precinct No. 1. E. L. Cox, Registrar, Rockingham, W. R. Bethune and B. C. Crawford, Judges.

Precinct No. 2. Ben Covington, Registrar, Rockingham, E. S. Sanford and ———— Judges.

Precinct No. 3. Ledbetter McKenzie, Registrar, Rockingham, C. L. Yates and ———— Williams, Judges.

Precinct No. 4. Henry Harrington, Registrar, Rockingham, D. M. Hay and ———— Watkins, Judges.

MARKS CREEK TOWNSHIP: Precinct No. 1. I. F. McCollum, Registrar, Hamlet, D. McNair and T. E. Dabbs, Judges.

Precinct No. 2. J. R. Gordon, Registrar, S. W. Clark and Gaston Terry, Judges.

By order of the Board of Elections a new precinct has been created in Rockingham Township to be known and designated as Precinct No. 3 and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the intersection of Gibson Branch with Hitchcock Creek, near Cox Lumber Company and runs up the various courses of said creek to its head; thence in a straight line about North to the road at Ussey's Gin House; thence in an Easterly direction with said road to Highway No. 20; thence with Highway No. 20 to the intersection with the Dockery Brick House Road; thence with said road to Cartledge's Creek; thence up the courses of Cartledge's Creek to the line of Rockingham Precinct No. 1; thence with the line of Rockingham Precinct No. 1 to the line of Rockingham Precinct No. 2; thence with the line of Precinct No. 2 to Hitchcock Creek; thence down the various courses of Hitchcock Creek to the beginning."

The voting place in the above mentioned precinct will be held at Bethune's store, near Steely Branch, and at which place the Registration books will be open for the Registration of voters.

PEE DEE NO. 1 ITEMS

Miss Myrtle Covington, of Peachland is the guest of Miss Eunice Covington this week.

Mr. Don Sneed, of Wolf Pit, was visiting Mr. S. T. Sneed last week.

Mrs. Anne Thomas, Mrs. Mary Gale are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Oscar Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rogers, of Pageland, S. C., visited their brother and sister, Mr. J. E. Jarome and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Sunday.

The commencement exercises of the school closed the year's work Thursday night. There were thirteen students who received diplomas to enter high school. Around 26 received perfect attendance certificates. Dr. W. R. Coppedge and Mr. O. G. Reynolds made some very fine talks. We feel that this year's work has been a successful year, but no wonder: we had such a fine faculty. The community hopes that all the teachers who taught this year will come back next fall.

Miss Pattie McDuffie of near Ellerbe, was the guest of Misses Viola and Elsie Gillis this past week-end.

Mr. E. M. Tyson and family attended the birthday dinner of their mother, Mrs. Jane Thomas, Sunday at the home of Mr. Tom Thomas.

"Karo."

Public Pulse Column

WHY NOT A FIRE WARDEN FOR RICHMOND COUNTY?

It has been my good fortune this spring to have ridden all over this county with Mrs. Anna Lea Harris, our most efficient Home Demonstrator, from the South Carolina line to Mangum and from the Pee Dee river to the peach orchards near Moore. The beauty, variety and potential wealth of our county fills my heart with pride but one sign turns me sick with dismay. On the road, at every turn there were forest fires burning, at one point on the Ed-Ingram hill there were seven furious blazes to be seen eating their way through the most valuable asset our country possesses—our forests. This condition is not new, in fact the fires are less destructive now than in past years because of the terrible destruction then. Every year for at least forty (I will guarantee forty) there has been a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night leading us into a treeless wilderness. Isn't it time for us to do something about this? We have a game warden; why do not add to his duties those of a fire warden? I wish he would rush into print and tell us how and why he was appointed and just what he has done. I am not disparaging the game warden, I believe in the protection of our wild life, but think how little game we have and how little damage they do compared to the forest fires. Also in protecting the forests we automatically protect the game. A few years ago Mr. H. C. Wall made an effort to stock the woods on his farm with pheasants, a game bird of the finest quality, yet they have all disappeared because there was no cover for them to breed in. We may have two or three dozen quail, a few foxes, a 'possum now and then, some frightened rabbits and one sleek otter, isn't that about all of our game? And if we would just let them alone they are all able to attend to their own domestic affairs. People do not seem to understand about trees, and how dependent human life is upon them. We ride along through a grove of young pines standing stark and brown in the blackened soil and we say, "What a pity!" Suppose an enemy should train a machine gun on one of our schools and mow down the happy children as they come out, would we calmly say: "What a pity," and do nothing more about it? Yet the future of the race is scarcely less dependent on its trees than on its children.

Surry county is demanding a fire warden with authority to press into service every available man when needed to check a fire. A heavy penalty should be added to anyone who ever neglected to report a fire.

We do not need another county officer; the game warden we already have should attend to both duties. Surry asks for a warden for only the spring months; that is not enough for us because our timber is mostly inflammable pine. We sigh over poverty, groan under taxes, complain bitterly of hard times yet we are the richest and most wasteful people on earth. Every year we allow enough timber to be burned up uselessly in this one county to build a home for every man, woman and child in it and make a pair of silk hose for every one out of the saw dust. We are burning up the homes of our children's children, their food, their furniture, their music, their art, their amusements and their books.

We put a few hundred dollars into a cotton mill and say that we are "saving for our children." Nine times out of ten our children fail to enjoy what we think we have saved for them; therefore it is true economy to put a few hundred dollars into saving our God given patrimony of the forests; and let us insist that our children be taught that the conservation of our forests is far more important than even base ball.

L. P. Russell.

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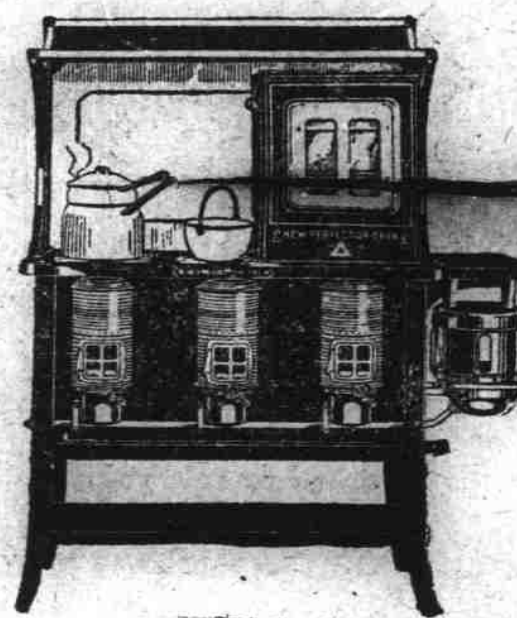
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