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Front of Confederate Monument:
(Confederate Flag)

1861 1865
ERECTED IN 1930 BY THE PEE DEE GUARDS
CHAPTER, OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS
OF THE CONFEDERACY OF RICHMOND
COUNTY, IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR
CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

Rear of Confederate Monument:
(Sword through Laurel Wreath)

1861 1865
"LEST WE FORGET"

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT UNVEILED

Unveiling Ceremony was Held Nov. 14, 1930.
12-Foot Pink Granite Monument Weighing
20 Tons Erected on Site of Old Courthouse,
Fronting Washington Street. Built by Public
Subscription Through Efforts of Pee Dee
Guards Chapter United Daughters of the
Confederacy.

Speeches Printed Below, Taken Down in Short-hand.

There is now erected on the public square of Rockingham a 20-ton granite monument, 12 feet high, that will bear witness for all time to the fact that Richmond county is proud of the part her sons played in the War Between the States from 1861 to 1865. Though 65 years have elapsed since that fratricidal strife ended, yet the memory of their valor and deeds are ever present, and will remain as long as time shall last.

The Pee Dee Guards Chapter of the U. D. C. have labored for years in raising funds for their monument, and now their efforts are crowned with brilliant success. The monument stands as a testimonial of their work.

And right here it might be mentioned that bronze tablets are being prepared for placement on the walls of the \$300,000 Courthouse, on Franklin street, on which tablets will be carved the names of every Confederate veteran and every World-War veteran from Richmond county—the Courthouse being a Memorial

to the dead of Richmond county of ALL wars. This provision was incorporated by the late Senator W. N. Everett in the bill that permitted the county to issue \$300,000 in bonds for this Courthouse.

The Unveiling Exercises
The unveiling ceremony at 11 a. m. Friday, Nov. 14, 1930, came off without a hitch. The entire exercises lasted but 50 minutes.

Promptly at 10:50 the parade drove
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ATTENTION, BAPTISTS
There will be a meeting of the Rockingham district of the Pee Dee Association this Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at Roberdel Baptist church. Public cordially invited.

ROHANEN-LEDBETTER
Honor rolls and perfect attendance records of Rohanen and Ledbetter schools next issue.

SCHOOL FACTS

School Facts Used in Richmond County During American Education Week

Rural School Statistics:
ANNUAL per pupil cost of schools in STATE \$35.20
ANNUAL per pupil cost of schools in RICHMOND county \$19.09

DAILY per pupil cost of schools in STATE .30
DAILY per pupil cost of schools in RICHMOND County .16
(Only 8 counties in State lower.)

ANNUAL cost transportation per pupil in STATE \$13.60
ANNUAL cost transportation per pupil RICHMOND County \$3.31
(only 6 counties lower cost.)

Number school district in Richmond County, white 14, colored 28

Value buildings county, white \$509,602, colored \$93,232.

Number 1-teacher schools, white 9, colored 9.

Value auto trucks, white 35, colored 35.
White pupils transp. daily 1520
Daily mileage all truck 943

Total enrollment, white 3336, colored 2679

Average daily attendance, white 2624, colored 1874

Average term in days, white 158, colored 125

Number teachers employed, white 38, colored 60

SEED LOAN COMMITTEE

The Seed Loan Committee for Richmond county is asked to meet at the office of J. L. Dove in the courthouse, this Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. It is an important meeting, as steps will be taken to get underway looking to Federal loans; the schedule of the new loans will likely be a little different, in order to promote the live-at-home idea more.

DEER HUNTERS

After 22 Years Futile Effort, W. L. Steele Bags a Deer.

For at least 22 years, and possibly reaching on up to the half century mark, William Little Steele has vainly sought to kill a deer. It was an ambition that perhaps even he really had no idea of attaining, but miracles sometime happen; and one did happen last Monday. On the annual deer hunt at Council's, Mr. Steele got his deer. We haven't learned the size, but it would by now have assumed the size of a steer were it not that he had a score of companions in camp to check and double check on him.

Attending the hunt at Council's this week from Rockingham were Henry Wall, D. n Phillips, William Fielder, Robert Stansill, Wm. H. Entwistle, Dr. Rollins, John Chalk, T. B. Hunter, E. B. Liles, E. S. Rogers, W. G. Pittman, W. L. Steele.

Mr. Steele's deer was not the only one killed Monday. E. S. Rogerson also killed a deer, and Walter Lambeth of Charlotte got two.

DRUG STORE CLOSES

Fowlkes Pharmacy went into voluntary bankruptcy Nov. 17, 1930, and its doors are closed. Mr. Wm. M. Fowlkes is now with Fox Drug Store, and he has an advertisement in this issue inviting his old customers to call on him at Fox's.

CIVITANS TO BENNETTSVILLE

A committee from the Rockingham Civitan Club, consisting of L. L. Osteen, C. B. Deane, Robt. L. Steele, 3rd and S. A. Hallum, spent the day in Bennettsville Tuesday in the interest of organizing a Civitan Club for that town.

Two Cars Wrecked

Coroner Called, But No Dead.

Officers and the County Coroner were called to the highway opposite the Elberta Springs hotel about midnight last Saturday. The night was foggy and of an almost impenetrable fog. Two cars had collided on Highway 75 at that point.

The coroner found nobody dead, nor even seriously injured.

The officers took Anderson Jones, negro occupant of one car, into custody, and on Sunday arrested John Young, negro driver of the same car. Both men were put in jail.

Killed from Wreck

J. M. Seago Died Nov. 16th from Injuries Sustained in Collision.

James M. Seago died in the Hamlet hospital Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16th, at 4:15 from effects of injuries received when his car and a Queen City Line bus became entangled two days previous.

It seems that Mr. Seago, who was driving a new Chevrolet sedan, was attempting to turn back across the road, after having stopped at Dock Floyd's filling station 3 miles southeast of Rockingham; this was about 10:45 a. m. Nov. 14th. There is some difference of opinion as to whether the Seago car had cleared to the upper side of Highway 20; at any rate one of the large Queen City buses, carrying about 5 passengers, struck his car almost in the center of the left side. The car was hung or pushed by the bus about 50 feet, to the left of the road before both came to a stop. Mr. Seago was found still on the seat, but outside the car—the entire seat having been forced through the car. He was rushed to the Hamlet hospital, but it was realized his recovery was hopeless. However, in a futile effort to relieve the pressure from a fractured head, an operation was performed Sunday. But he was too badly hurt to survive, and death resulted Sunday afternoon at 4:15.

The funeral was conducted from the Baptist church at Rockingham Monday afternoon, with his Masonic brethren attending as escort of honor at the church, and having charge of the service at Eastside cemetery. The pallbearers were H. M. Smith, O. L. Henry, John Henry, J. M. McKenzie, W. C. Leak.

James M. Seago was born Dec. 16, 1881, at Lilesville, the son of the late James Thomas and Catherine Diggs Seago. For years he has been a traveling salesman, but in more recent years he has been a commission broker and enjoyed a wide trade. He was a Mason, Woodman, Odd Fellow and Junior Order.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Gertrude Henry, and four children, these being Geneva, Thelma, Georgia Mae and J. M. Seago, Jr. There are nine brothers and sisters surviving: Ed Seago of Charlotte, Ill. John and Roy Seago of Rockingham, Mrs. Nettie Henry of Rockingham, Mrs. Pearl Cornwell, Mrs. Tempie Hinson and Mrs. Grace Diggs, all of Lilesville.

PAPER EARLIER NEXT ISSUE

On account of Thanksgiving Day, this paper will next week be printed a day earlier—on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26th instead of the regular time Thursday afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nov. 6—Arnold F. Safrin and Miss Mildred K. Meredith.
Nov. 8—Elliott Berkley Harris and Miss Rebecca Wilson Land.
Nov. 11—Geo. Washington Reed and Miss Stella Reed.

KING WITH WATSON-KING

Chas. W. King, who for 23 years was with the late Everett Hardware Company, became associated Nov. 17th with Watson-King Co., as manager of the store department.

High School Friday

Book Week Being Observed This Week in Rockingham Schools.

This is Book Week with the schools of Rockingham, and the high school and grammar school are putting on programs tomorrow (Friday) in keeping with the idea. Both schools will have programs Friday, in their respective auditoriums, and the parents and public generally are most earnestly invited. After the program, the visitors will be asked to inspect the libraries in the schools—one in the high school now numbering 4337 volumes, and the grammar school just opening a reading room and library.

The public is also asked to contribute books for these libraries—books that are in good condition; and cash will be very acceptable for use in subscribing to dailies and magazines.

Grade 9-A will render the program at the high school at 9 a. m. and the grammar school program will be held at 2 p. m.

DEATHS

MR. J. M. SEAGO
MRS. S. W. STEELE
MRS. ZOLL HAYWOOD
MR. CHARLIE L. BOWEN
MRS. ZACK PAUL
DELILAH DASH, Colored

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HIGHWAY NO. 1. DETOUR

The State highway forces placed a detour sign today for No. 1 (50) south of Rockingham, on account of construction by the South Carolina forces. Traffic is diverted from Rockingham by way of Hamlet, thence down the newly oil-surfaced road to Cheraw.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Union Service Presbyterian Church.

There will be Union Thanksgiving Services at the Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m., Thursday. May we not have a full turn out and show that we appreciate God's mercies.

\$90 CLEARED

The ladies of the Methodist Church cleared \$90 from the turkey supper served at the church annex last Monday night. This goes on the building fund.

CHANGE YOUR BOXES

The Postal regulations require that all boxes on R. F. D. routes MUST be on the right side of the road in direction Carrier is traveling. There is a number of violations of this on the five routes leading out of Rockingham. It is hoped this reminder will be sufficient to cause those box-holders to make the proper changes.



SATURDAY
Jack London's
GREATEST STORY
"THE
"SEA WOLF"
With
Milton Sills
Jane Keith
Raymond Hackett
HE HITS FIRST—THINKS
SECOND—APOLOGIZES
NEVER: THAT'S
"The Sea Wolf"

SERIOUS CONDITION MIDWAY COMMUNITY

Not Charity But Work is Urgent
Need of Men of Midway Village.
Serious Situation Exists for Several
Hundred Men, Women and Children
for Food, Clothing and Heat.

Dear Mr. Editor:
Permit me to say a word about a matter that concerns the people of Rockingham and surrounding communities. I refer to the Midway mill community.

Perhaps it is generally known that the Midway mill has been shut down for about six months, and that preceding that time the mill was on a half-time schedule for a year. Under such conditions it has been a marvel to many of us that the community has held together, and that, so far, cases of real need have been so few in number. The fact that the shut-down came during the summer months has been of some advantage. The people had their gardens, no fuel was necessary, the clothing bill was less, and some obtained work for a few weeks in orchards, on the roads, and elsewhere.

But the coming winter, with no employment in view, threatens need on a wide scale among the three or four hundred people of Midway. Conferences with them have revealed the plain fact that they are at the end of their resources. Also, they are very emphatic in saying that they do not wish to be thrown on the charity of others. Their plea is for WORK. Voicing their plea, Mr. Editor, I appeal to all employers, merchants, contractors, county officials, to give the workers of Midway a place on the pay roll. In the present national distress of unemployment, it is reasonable to appeal to local employers first of all for relief. The people of Midway will either have to be given work or be supplied with the necessities of life from charitable sources.

Jno. B. Reilly,
Pastor Midway Presbyterian Church.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS

Tar Heel hunters swing into action today, Nov. 20th, with the opening of the quail, turkey, rabbit and dove season. Dove season closes Jan. 31st, quail, turkey and rabbit season close Feb. 15th. Law allows bag limits of 10 quail in one day, 2 turkeys, and 25 doves in one day; no limit as to rabbits.

REGIMENT PASSED TODAY

The 69th Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft regiment of 350 men and 15 officers, passed through Rockingham this (Thursday), in 83 trucks and cars and a number of motorcycles, en route from the Proving Ground in Maryland to a new base at Ft. McClellan, Alabama. The distance is 1924 miles; the regiment left Aberdeen, Maryland, Nov. 18th, and will reach Fort McClellan Dec. 2nd. The outfit spent Wednesday night at Aberdeen, 26 miles northeast of Rockingham. The huge trucks began passing through Rockingham this morning at 7:20 o'clock, and then continuously for a couple of hours the big noise continued. Due to the fact that work is being done on Highway 1, from the South Carolina Line to Cheraw, the big trucks were detoured westward by the Morrison Bridge, and thence down through Anson into South Carolina.

BREAKS INTO STORE
A thief last Saturday night broke a glass and prized open the bars in a rear window of the Austin-Clontz store, but got only \$1.30 for his trouble.

SCHOOLS THANKSGIVING
The city schools will close next Wednesday afternoon, and remain closed over Thanksgiving until Monday, Dec. 1st.

After the Fire-What?

WHAT —besides regret? —ashes? —ruins? —disappointment? Few people actually expect to have fire. You do not.

We hope that you will not. But the fact remains that, at some time, most people do have loss or damage. The experience is always a blow to any home or business. Now, in the Fall, is the season of fire danger. If you do not have enough insurance, we earnestly wish to help you to become completely protected.

RICHMOND INSURANCE & REALTY COMPANY
J. D. CHALK, President
ROBT. N. STANSILL, Secretary
A. G. CORPENING, Treasurer.



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AMONG MANY THINGS
TO BE THANKFUL FOR
at Thanksgiving time is a membership in the Richmond County Building & Loan Association. Every cent you pay into this institution together with the liberal dividends we allow you, goes to pay for that home of yours. Truly a big thing to be thankful for: a membership to be proud of.

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SERIES
STARTED
OCTOBER 1**
GET
SOME
SHARES
NOW!