

Rockingham Papers

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used by the Terry family, with a little store room in the front. And the top floor was used by the new paper, The Spirit of the South, established in 1872. Entrance to the top floor was through a stairway inside the house and by steps on the east (Pearl street side; across Pearl street stood the old Cooper house). The old Terry house was torn down in the fall of 1930 to make room for the present filling station, operated now by Davidson's Amoco Service.

Mr. Terry had arthritis and had to write with his left hand; he could also play the violin. During his editorship he served as Register of Deeds for a while. The Spirit of the South started out as a Democratic paper and continued as such for perhaps 10 years or such a matter. Then it turned Republican.

And as a side issue while editing the Spirit of the South, "Buzzard Bill" Terry edited the little "Battleaxe"—a hot number.

In June, 1894, Terry sold his paper to young Settle Dockery, and moved to Laurinburg where he became postmaster and served as such until 1898 when the Democrats kicked the Republicans out. Terry moved to Charlotte and started a Spirit of the South again, printed in the old Southern Newspaper Union plant. He printed it only a few weeks, and then found it wouldn't go over. In fact, he owes ex-Sheriff W. E. McNair here a quarter right now. Terry had brought the papers from Charlotte in 1899 back to Rockingham, to be folded and mailed from here, and told young McNair, then 13, to fold them and he would get a quarter. Watt did but the twenty-five cents was not forthcoming. Mr. Terry continued then to live in Charlotte and is buried there. His first wife was Patsy Gay and they had one daughter and three sons. His second wife was Ida Austin, also of Rockingham.

PEE DEE BEE

The Pee Dee Bee was established in Rockingham on January 6, 1873, by Frank Sanford but was sold by him in December, 1881, to H. Clay Wall, who changed the name to the Rockingham Rocket.

RICHMOND ROCKET

The Richmond Rocket came into existence in January, 1882, having been printed for nine years by Frank Sanford as the Pee Dee Bee. Mr. Wall was born June 10, 1841, died July 31, 1899. The Rocket was sold to The Anglo-Saxon in 1899.

Clay Wall had as the Rocket's first editor R. W. Knight. We have a copy of The Rocket of Feb. 21, 1884, which told the story of the great cyclone that swept around the southern and eastern sections from Rockingham the night of Feb. 19, 1884, killing 20 and injuring dozens.

Knight was succeeded about 1891 as editor by T. C. Guthrie who in turn was succeeded by L. M. Blue and W. E. Harrison. Knight went to Maxton in March, 1891, to edit the Maxton Union, but he returned to Rockingham, and in June, 1894, we find him listed as editor and proprietor of The Rocket, even as in June, 1896, we find John H. Walsh as editor and proprietor of this paper.

The Rocket in the mid-eighties was printed in offices over the Everett, Wall & Co. store—second floor of what is now the W. E. McNair furniture store on the corner of Hancock and Washington streets.

The Rocket was a weekly, printed every Thursday; but we have before us a copy of the "Daily Rocket" of Sept. 26, 1894—a 4-page little folder each page about 8x12.

(The L. M. Blue referred to above became editor of the Rocket on January 29, 1891. W. E. Harrison joined him on March 3, 1892, and the heading read "Editors and Proprietors." We

do not know how long they operated but we do know that R. W. Knight was again with the Rocket in 1894. Mr. Blue was reared near Gibson, his full name Lauchlin McLaurin Blue. His wife was the former Mattie Mason; both taught school in Aberdeen before coming to Rockingham in 1891. Mr. Blue was in the State Senate from Richmond county in the 'Nineties, and again after 1900 as Senator from the new Scotland county. Their daughter Ruth is married to Roy M. Purser, of the State Board of Control in Raleigh, and THEIR daughter Martha Blue lives in Rockingham, married to Lynn Castleberry of the Farm Bureau Mutual. Lynn and Martha Blue have two children, Martha Lynn 8 on Dec. 21st, and James Mason born Feb. 12, 1953.)

THE SOUTHERN INDEX

In June 1894, young Settle Dockery (not quite 18), bought the Spirit of the South (established in 1872) and installed new equipment and got out his first issue July 21, 1894. He moved the old plant from the Terry building on West Washington street to No. 8 and 10 Spring street (now Hancock) opposite the Richmond Hotel, built in March, 1891, burned in November, 1904 (and now the site of the 3-story Rockingham Hotel opened April 14, 1909). Settle changed the name to the Southern Index and it was of four pages, seven columns, the first paper here to use pictures and double-deck heads. The paper was independent, and was printed on Saturdays.

Alfred Settle Dockery was born six miles northwest of Rockingham in the Dockery Brick House, grandson of General Alfred Dockery. Settle was born Oct. 29, 1876, and died June 27, 1911. He was a great booster and coined the slogan "Rockingham, The Best Town at All". His death was caused by typhoid fever, with pneumonia complications.

It was in a newspaper office that W. H. "Walking Billy" Covington began work as a printer's devil January 16, 1894. While Editor Settle Dockery was at Wake Forest, and later at the University studying law, the Index was run by Charles M. Gale; he died in February, 1896 and is buried in Northham cemetery; then Henry and Joe Smith edited and set type for the paper, with Billy Covington doing a good bit of the writing and work.

Charles Gale wrote many articles for the Index under the name of "Educator", urging the establishment of a graded school here; and the small brick building built in 1889 was added to in 1901 and a graded school became a reality.

Another old-time printer on the Spirit of the South and the Index and other papers was P. C. Worley and his son Charles. And another old-time printer here was James H. Ragan.

THE REPUBLIC

The Southern Index, which later became the Rockingham Index, lived four years. In April, 1898, it was sold to the Republic Publishing Company, who changed the name from the Index to the REPUBLIC with W. Hayward of Raleigh as editor. It became a strong Republican-Fusion paper, but after the Democratic landslide in the fall of 1898, the paper folded.

THE ANGLO-SAXON

The Anglo-Saxon was started May 1, 1899, with A. J. Maxwell as editor. The Anglo-Saxon was the consolidation of the Republic and the Rocket, and was a strong Democratic paper, even as the old Rocket was. H. Clay Wall, back in December, 1882, bought the Richmond Rocket, was president of the Anglo-Saxon Publishing Company—deriving name, as you can well imagine, because of the hectic campaign of 1898 in which Richmond county was wrested from the Republican rule—and became the county of Anglo-Saxon white supremacy. Mr. Maxwell continued as editor until October, 1903, when D. Scott Poole (now 95 at Raeford) became editor and remained until March, 1904 when Sheriff "Bud" Hinson, blind J. M. Smith and others formed a company and took the paper over, with Mr. Smith as editor. (Mr. Maxwell ran for Governor in the June 4, 1892, primary, beaten by J. C. B. Ehringhaus; he died Dec. 9, 1946, at age of 73.)

THE RICHMOND HEADLIGHT

After the Anglo-Saxon was formed May 1, 1899, the next paper to start at Rockingham was the Richmond Headlight on March 13, 1901, by J. H. Walsh as editor and with W. H. Covington as reporter and printer. It operated until the fall of 1906. John H. Walsh had edited the old Rocket back in 1896.

(Mr. Walsh on July 10, 1899, succeeded Rev. M. N. McIver as County Supt. of Schools, and served ably until July 6, 1903,

when he was succeeded as Supt. by Rev. W. R. Coppedge. L. J. Bell in turn succeeded Mr. Coppedge Sept. 2, 1916. Miss Lila Walsh, secretary to the firm of Thomas Leath and James Blount, law, is his daughter.)

THE RECORD

The next paper was The Record started here March 20, 1908, with Rev. Josiah Crudup, as editor and James Warburton as business manager. It was printed in Charlotte. It was Democratic and Prohibition. It folded July 1, 1908—lasted just 100 days. (Rev. Josiah Crudup was pastor of the Baptist church at Rockingham from Oct. 1, 1906, to April 28, 1912, and the present brick building was built in 1909 under his urging.) James Warburton lives now (in 1953) in Ohio. The Record evidently served its purpose, as Richmond county went Dry in the May 26, 1908, election by 242 majority (out of a total vote cast of only 1106).

THE POST

The Post Publishing Company was formed in 1908 and began printing THE POST on January 8, 1909, with State Senator Settle Dockery as the prime mover in forming The Post Company. The Post started with W. E. Dockery as editor; he was succeeded Sept. 9, 1909, as editor by A. L. Fletcher who had been city editor of the Raleigh Times. He continued as editor for five months.

The slogan for the POST was, "Read the Post and Know the Most".

The Anglo-Saxon, started May 1, 1899, was sold by ex-Sheriff and Editor J. M. Smith (blind), to The Post on August 7, 1909.

Then for some time The Post operated as the only paper here.

Succeeding A. L. Fletcher in January of 1910 as editor of The Post was W. B. Tarkington, then H. C. Dockery who died Nov. 6, 1911, and was succeeded as editor by his son, William E. Dockery, who continued as editor until the Post Company sold to I. S. London on Nov. 5, 1917.

PIEDMONT DISPATCH

The next paper to bob up on the local scene was the Piedmont Dispatch, the first issue Dec. 18, 1915, edited by J. M. Smith (of the old Anglo-Saxon days), and with W. H. Covington as reporter and printer. It was printed in a building where now stands the town's garage-shed, on North Hancock street, just north of the present 3-story Municipal Building.

In 1917 Charles Phillips Russell (now of the Department of Journalism at the University) bought the paper and with Mrs. Lucy Phillips Russell as editor, and Billy Covington as foreman, continued the paper as the ROCKINGHAM DISPATCH.

And just here is where the present editor of the Post-Dispatch—I. S. London—came into the picture.

THE POST-DISPATCH

On May 6, 1909, Isaac S. London bought the Siler City Grit from W. S. Durham, and ran it until November, 1917, when he sold it to Paul H. Elkins.

London was born in Pittsboro December 11, 1885, son of Henry Armand and Bettie Louise Jackson London. His father, Major Henry London, established The Chatham Record in Pittsboro Sept. 19, 1878, and edited the weekly until his death January 19, 1918. And so the young Isaac London was more or less brought up in the Record print shop, starting off when he was 8 by folding the papers—a job for which he received five cents but what was more important it kept him out of school every Wednesday afternoon! (I was the envy of the town). Then at 10 I learned to set type, and became a rapid typo. In fact, all the 8½ years I had the Siler City Grit I did all my typesetting, with the help of one school boy.

I. S. London married in Rockingham on Nov. 16, 1915, to Lena Payne Everett (she dying January 9, 1930, and he married December 20, 1941, to Betty Marchant Thomasson).

Naturally, Lena preferred coming back to Rockingham to live instead of Siler City. On October 27, 1917, Mr. and Mrs. London and baby son (William Everett born Sept. 16, 1916), came from Siler City back to Rockingham to take in the John Robinson circus that was slated to show in Hamlet, six miles distant. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. London drove over to Hamlet to see the circus but it never showed. The reason? Because the big cages became stuck in the deep sand of Hamlet's then unpaved streets and mired down. And it took two days to get the circus "unstuck" and moving to another town. So, after the circus failed to show, we returned to Rockingham. About 5 that Saturday afternoon, I came down to

the Fox drug store and ran across Charlie (now known as Phillips) Russell, who had bought the Piedmont-Dispatch in Spring of 1917 and changed it to the Rockingham-Dispatch. He remarked that he was getting a bit fed up on his little paper and would like to sell. I inquired his price. He told me. I then wrote out an option on a piece of paper-napkin, gave him a dollar as an option-binder and he signed it. Next day I contacted William Dockery and found that he wanted to sell The Post, inasmuch as he soon would be going into the army (and overseas). The Post was owned by a stock company. The members had never received any profit from their investment of 1909 and were glad to sell. So I bought their stock, then closed the Dispatch option—and on Dec. 6, 1917, started my POST-DISPATCH. (Phillips Russell then went to New York with the Sun). The old Post was printed on the first floor of the two-story brick Little building, just west of the present McInnis Ford garage. I moved most of their equipment to Hancock street at the rear of what is now the Bristow drug store. Bought a Babcock cylinder press April 18, 1918, and new equipment and moved from Hancock street on Aug. 28, 1919, to the former Palmer-Payne grocery building (now Hough Hardware).

My mechanical "force" for the first issue of Dec. 6, 1917, consisted of "Walking Billy" Covington, his son Willie, Joe Covington and Don Coppedge. About two weeks or so later, Jesse D. (Jack) Covington joined the force; he had been with Ralph Smith in his job shop. In 1923 I bought a new Model 14 linotype and sent Willie Covington to Brooklyn to the Mergenthaler plant to learn how. He operated the machine for a short time, then took a better job in Durham where he died June 28, 1941, a very fast typewriter. John F. Dees came from Bennettsville in the early fall of 1923, and took over as linotype operator—and is still operating that same machine now for the Post-Dispatch in the Journal's shop.

Others working for me over the years were Bob (Robert Leonard) Covington starting in 1923 as a lad just 16, Colon McDonald started June 19, 1928, then later Eb and Stansill McDonald, William Tebe Bullard, and finally on July 6, 1948, Grover V. Blue who had just returned from service in the army. Also, back in the twenties was Horace Algurie Covington—and now in 1953 Bob and Horace, Grover and Mr. Dees are with the Journal and the Post-Dispatch (printed in the same shop, and owned now by Mr. Cadieu with me Editor). Mr. Billy has retired, and Jack, Colon and Eb are with the Hamlet News.

SELDER'S WEEKLY

As stated above, A. Selders on April 27, 1922, bought the Rockingham Times and changed the name to Selder's Weekly, with the first issue May 4, 1922. It ran for 23 months, finally folding up on April 25, 1924, and the plant was sold to a group at Albemarle and Selders moved to that town as editor of a new Republican paper.

Then came the Richmond County Journal, started Sept. 8, 1931, by Scott M. Thomas and printed in the job plant of the News-Messenger in Hamlet. Scott sold his paper on June 25, 1937, to J. Neal Cadieu, who installed a plant here, and on Nov. 26, 1939, changed the Journal from a weekly to twice a week. At that time the Hamlet News-Messenger was owned and operated by his older brother Roy, and associates, who bought it in 1926, Roy dying Jan. 31, 1945 (and his widow selling the Hamlet News-Messenger on Dec. 1, 1947, to Chester Martin). On Oct. 15, 1951, Neal Cadieu again progressed with his Journal, changing from a bi-weekly to a tri-weekly—printing each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

And, as stated above, Mr. Cadieu on April 1, 1953, bought the Post-Dispatch from I. S. London, moved the paper to his Journal shop, and employed London to continue as editor; and that is the score at the present time, with the Post-Dispatch appearing each Thursday afternoon.

In short, the purchase of the Post-Dispatch by the Journal, gives Rockingham almost a daily paper—with issue Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; and the field is well covered.

TB Seal Sales

Are You Responding to the TB Appeal by Using Xmas Seals? Only \$1918 So Far.

First returns from Christmas Seal letters mailed out to residents of Richmond County have brought \$1918.45 to the Richmond County Tuberculosis and Health Association in the first week of the campaign to raise funds for the association's tuberculosis prevention and control activities.

Although only a small percent of people have sent in their returns, Russell Bennett, Christmas Seal Sale Chairman, said he expected public response to be even more generous than in past years. The Seal Sale will continue through December.

"The association plans an expanded TB case-finding program for 1954," he reported. "Medical research is discovering even better means of curing this tragic disease, and we must increase our efforts to find all the people with TB so that they can be treated and cured."

Other Republican leaders. This Times ran but a few months, being sold on April 27, 1922, to A. Selders.

OTHER REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

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There were twelve at the table for this annual Long dinner Nov. 30th. These were the honoree, Mrs. Bettie Long, her daughters Mrs. Howard (Mossie) Hartzell from Warrenton, Mrs. Sallie Shaw of Rockingham, Mrs. David (Helen) Follett from Adams, Massachusetts, Fairley Long and Dr. Z. F. Long of Rockingham. And Mrs. Zack (Fay) Long and young Zachary, Mr. and Mrs. Foy (Elizabeth) Barwick and daughter, Sally Marshall, and another granddaughter Cora Stansill Long of Charlotte. Unable to be present were Rev. Howard Hartzell, David Follett and Miss LeGrand Long from Atlanta.

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Horace's Department Ribbon. Horace Deane Steadman Jr., received the Department Ribbon for excellence in conduct this past month at the Admiral Farragut Academy on Boca Ciega Bay near St. Petersburg.

—I. S. London

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Mrs. Bettie Long

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trimmings". And after dinner, all joined in the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Long open her many birthday gifts. But to cap it all, was the birthday cake and the candles; no, not 90 of them,



but plenty. And young Zachary and Sally Marshall Barwick were only too glad to "help" the grandmother in blowing them out. Also, the two youngsters were not averse to helping her open the presents.

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Bookmobile Schedule

- Monday, Dec. 7:
1:00 p. m.—Allen's Grocery, Ellerbe Road.
1:30—McIntyre home, Ellerbe Road.
2:00—Grover Smith home, Gibson Mill.
3:00—Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe Road.
Tuesday, Dec. 8:
1:00 p. m.—Rainwater store, Roberdel.
1:30—Methodist parsonage, Roberdel.
2:15—Marks home, Ledbetter.
3:00—Mrs. J. D. McRae's home, old Airport Road.
Wednesday, Dec. 9:
12:30 p. m. J. P. Croom home, Airport Road.
1:00—Covington store, Highland Pines.
2:00—Rohanen High School, East Rockingham.
Thursday, Dec. 10:
1:00 p. m.—Holder home, Wolf Pit.
1:20—Brigman home, Wolf Pit.
1:40—Frank Rogers home, Wolf Pit.
2:00—J. L. Saunders home, Wolf Pit.
2:15—Marshall Carpenter home, Wolf Pit.
2:45—Cox store, Midway.

Motel Directors

Quarterly Meeting Held Here with President McCaskill.

The eleven directors of the Superior Courts, United, met with President Lonnie McCaskill at Sidney's the night of Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st. This is a quarterly meeting, and routine matters were handled.

This association consists of over 200 leading Motels east of the Mississippi river. The purpose of the association is to insure the public the best service possible. At the annual meeting last October in Chattanooga, Tennessee, I. F. McCaskill, Jr. was elected president.

Mr. McCaskill operates the Village Motel, on southern edge of Rockingham, an elegant hostelry with 43 rooms.

All but two of the directors the two unable to get here being C. R. Bickford of Sarasota, Florida, and A. L. Leahy of Memphis.

Attending besides President and Mrs. McCaskill were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Watson of the Elms Motorcourt, Winchester, Virginia, and their guest Mr. Vimmerman who flew from Pittsburgh; Dr. N. J. Rents of the Tropical Palms, Ft. Myers, Fla.; C. H. Horne of the Horne Motel, Jacksonville; Victor Anderson of the Twin-City Motel of Bristol, Tenn.; Mr. Conley of the Conley Motel, Irwin, Tenn.; Thomas

McInnis of the McInnis Motel, Fayetteville; Leo Miller of the Miller Motorcourt, Alexandria, Va.; C. A. Powell of the Thomasville Motorcourt, Thomasville, Ga.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NORTH CAROLINA, RICHMOND COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Will Lowry and his wife, Alma Lowry, dated the 25th day of September, 1952, and recorded in Book 336, page 227, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richmond County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by force and effect thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Rockingham, North Carolina, at noon, on the 5th day of December, 1953, the property conveyed in said deed of trust the same lying and being in the County of Richmond, and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at a stake in the Northwest side of Fairley Avenue near the Town of Hamlet 150 feet Northeastward from the Northern intersection of Moore Avenue with said Fairley Avenue, and runs thence Northeastly with Fairley Avenue 50 feet to Z.V. Morgan's line; thence N. 61 deg. W. 201 feet to a stake; thence S. 29 deg. W. 50 feet to a stake; thence S. 61 deg. E. 201.2 feet to the beginning.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING at a stake in the Northwestern side of Fairley Avenue near the Town of Hamlet 100 feet Northeastward of the Northern intersection of Moore Avenue with the said Fairley Avenue and runs thence North-easterly with Fairley Avenue 50 feet to a stake; thence N. 61 deg. W. 201.2 feet to a stake; thence S. 29 deg. W. 50 feet to a stake; thence S. 61 deg. E. 202.5 feet to the beginning.

But this sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes.

This, 30th day of Oct., 1953.
A. A. REAVES, Trustee.

(Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3)

McInnis of the McInnis Motel, Fayetteville; Leo Miller of the Miller Motorcourt, Alexandria, Va.; C. A. Powell of the Thomasville Motorcourt, Thomasville, Ga.

NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, RICHMOND COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Richmond County, made in the special proceeding entitled "Delina Reynolds McIntosh, Et Al v. L. A. Reynolds, Et Al," the undersigned Commissioner will on the 15th day of December, 1953, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Rockingham, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Rockingham Township, Richmond County, North Carolina, more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the fourth corner of Eugene M. McGrand's Lot No. 2 and runs with his line S. 81 degrees W. to N. G. Terry's line; thence up said line N. 3 degrees E. 6.35 chains; thence N. 81 degrees E. to E. Sanford's line; thence with his line S. 9 degrees E. 6.35 chains to the beginning, containing six acres, more or less, EXCEPTING 16 feet from the street on the eastern side, and being known as Lot No. 3 in a plat made by J. A. McNeill on 3 November, 1892. Situated on the above described premises is the old E. S. Reynolds home place currently occupied by Emma Reynolds and her brother, C. E. Reynolds. The highest bidder at the sale will be required to make a deposit of five per cent (5%) of the amount of his bid, which deposit will be made at the time of the sale.

This the 14th day of November, 1953.
Thomas H. Leath, Commissioner.
(Nov. 19-Dec. 11, 1953).

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA RICHMOND COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Mildred Edmond, Plaintiff, vs. Walter Edmond, Defendant.

To Walter Edmond: Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Divorce Absolute on Grounds of Two Years Separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than January 20, 1954, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This 1st day of December, 1953.

MIRIAM F. GREENE, Assistant Clerk Superior Court (Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24)

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

North Carolina Richmond County.

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator, C. T. A., of estate of Thomas Leak McRae Sr., deceased, late of Richmond County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of November 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This, 23rd of November 1953.
THOMAS L. MCRAE JR., Administrator, C. T. A. Rockingham, N. C.
M. C. McLeod, Attorney (Nov. 26—Dec. 31c)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of the late Annie Thomas Ussery, this is to notify all persons having claims against the decedent to present same to William Grant, Rockingham, North Carolina, or to Pittman & Webb, Attorneys, Rockingham, North Carolina, duly verified, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1954, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All indebted to the decedent will please settle with the Administrator.

This 21st day of Nov., 1953.
William Grant, Administrator.
Pittman & Webb, Attorneys. (Dec. 3-Jan. 7c)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late R. G. Nuttall, this is to notify all persons having claims against the deceased to present same to me, duly verified, on or before the 3rd of December, 1954, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All indebted to the deceased R. G. Nuttall will please settle with me.

This, Nov. 28, 1953.
A. C. NUTTALL, Adm. (Dec.