

### Richards Leaves Campaign To Go To Extra Session

Before leaving Saturday night for Washington for the reconvening of congress, Rep. J. P. Richards of the Fifth district stated that he hoped to be back from Washington for a few days at least before election day to continue his campaign for re-election.

He will have a busy week, as Chairman Eaton of the Foreign Affairs committee has requested that he be present to hear General Clay's confidential report, on the conflict with Russia now going on in Berlin. General Clay, United States military governor in Germany, flew to Washington a few days ago to report on the critical situation there.

There also has been called for Monday morning a meeting of the leaders of the Democratic organization of the House by Chief Democratic Whip John McCormack of Massachusetts. Mr. Richards is assistant whip, representing the southeastern zone of states.

Still another meeting called for Monday morning is that of the Steering committee of Southern members selected to lead the fight against President Truman's civil rights proposals. Mr. Richards was named to membership on this steering committee of nine, representing over one hundred Southern members. Other members of this committee are: Smith (Va.); Clark (N. C.); Sikes (Pa.); Coomer (Miss.); Cox (Ga.); Harris (Ark.); Hobbs (Ala.); and Gossett (Texas). Congressman Richards stated that his committee will draft plans

### Timber Marking Progressing In Camden District

The Camden forestry district, made up of Kershaw, Richland, Lee, Lancaster, Chesterfield and Sumter counties, has made notable progress with its timber marking program the past 12 months.

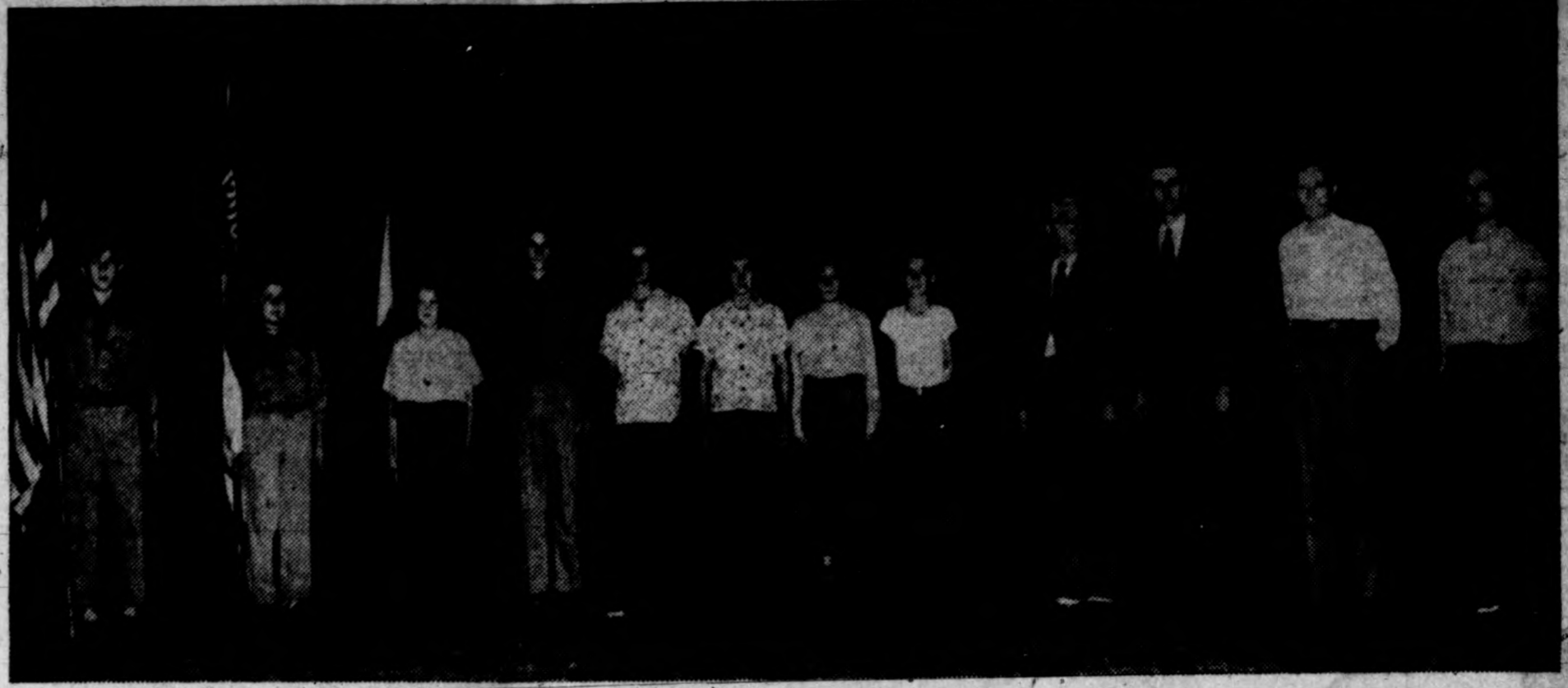
A total of 2,188,482 board feet of sawtimber and 1,602.1 standard cords of pulpwood have been selectively marked for 28 landowners on 1,400 acres of forest lands. In addition to this, 14,860 acres of woodlands have been examined free of charge for 74 landowners. In all cases, free advice and recommendations were given.

When a tract of timber is selectively marked, only the trees that should come out are marked for cutting. A cut is never recommended unless it will leave the property in better shape than it was before.

Any landowner may obtain free forestry recommendations from the district forester in Camden, and, if he so desires, may have his timber marked at a very small charge.

of action for the defense of the rights of the South in opposition to FEPC and similar legislation when it comes to the floor of the House. "We should base our opposition," he said, "on high ground, removed from prejudice. There has been too much loose talk on the subject already, sometimes obscuring the real question of the Constitutional rights of the states. What we need now in the South is cool, informed and unbiased leadership."

### Waterree Mill Scout Troop Gets Charter



The above picture was taken on the night Troop No. 39, Boy Scouts of America, received its charter. This troop is sponsored by the Waterree Mills. In the picture left to right are Sylvester Haley, Billy Wilson, Jimmy Myers, Lenon Boan, Edward Cassidy, Henry Cassidy, Alvin Walden, Walter Newman, A. C. McKain, C. L. Taggart, Boyd Waters and Alton Reeves. Mr. McKain represented the National Boy Scouts committee; Mr. Taggart, manager of Waterree Mills, represented the sponsoring agent; Mr. Waters is a member of the scout committee and Mr. Reeves is the scoutmaster. The troop now has 16 members.

A rolling rock of management and citizens promises a bright future for its men of tomorrow by affecting sound principles of organizations this recently reactivated troop. Adequate quarters plus designation of scout area has been established and already games and activities for both scouts and community are taking place. With

added impetus a self-appointed citizens committee has formed together, for the purpose of soliciting funds to afford the purchase and the establishment of its own camp facilities for summer encampments. A one-day-a-week self operated scout concession is adding to their coffers for additional equipment for the area.

### Kendall Company Gives Statement About Earnings

In his semi-annual report to Kendall Company stockholders, Henry P. Kendall, chairman, states that sales for the twenty-four weeks ended June 12, were \$40,374,291, an increase of 12.8% over the similar period of 1947. Earnings for the period also were higher, totaling \$4,572,342.

The Waterree Mill at Camden is one of eight cotton mills operated by the Kendall Company, which has a total of 18 domestic and foreign manufacturing and selling units.

Current good earnings, Mr. Kendall notes in the report, are providing the larger working capital needed to finance the company's expanded sales volume and are helping to carry out its program of machinery replacement and plant improvement. Mr. Kendall states that 1948 capital expenditures, principally for modernization of cotton mill machinery, will approximate \$3,000,000.

Mr. Kendall points out that a better balance between demand and supply, with a trend to lower prices, is now in evidence and is causing moderate readjustment of the company's production schedules. This is a healthy development for the industry and appears unlikely to affect the company's long record for steady employment.

### T-5 Fernie C. Hall Is Graduated From Automotive School

Col. R. B. Thornton, Depot Commander, has announced that among those graduating from the Ordnance Automotive School here recently was T-5 Fernie C. Hall, Jr., son of F. C. Hall, Route 2, Camden. T-5 Hall graduated from the school on July 30, after completing a course in wheel vehicle automotive mechanics. He attended the school while on a tour of active duty from the 713th Anti-Aircraft Gun Bn., South Carolina National Guard.

He is employed in Camden by the South Carolina State Highway Department.

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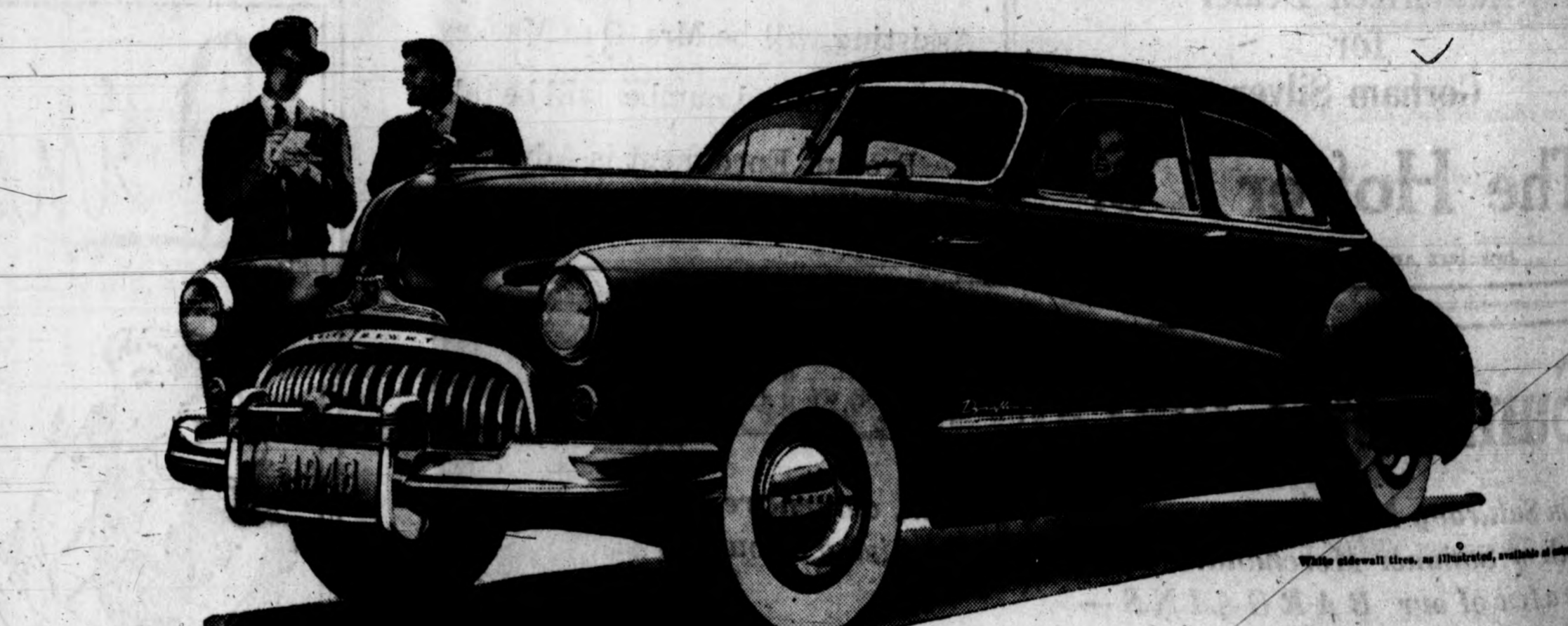
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**FINAL DECISION**

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of July, 1948, Fannie Brown was appointed administratrix of the estate of F. C. Brown, deceased, and on the date she will apply to the Court for a final discharge as Administratrix.

N. C. ARNOLD  
Judge of Probate  
Camden, S. C., July 9, 1948

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