

RICHARDS FOR GOVERNOR

Kershaw County Man To Make Another Try For High Honor

Columbia, Feb. 6.—John G. Richards of Liberty Hill, a member of the state railroad commission and a former unsuccessful candidate for the nomination as governor, will be in the race for governor this year, he announced yesterday.

"I expect," he said in a written statement, "to offer for governor of this state in the election this summer and to make the campaign upon the clearcut issue of tax reform and strict economy in the administration of the affairs of the state government."

"There is extravagance everywhere, and the time has come to put a stop to it, and most certainly this can be done, and should be done, so far as the state government is concerned."

"The taxpayers of the state do not ask, and neither do I stand for, an economy that will destroy or impair the efficiency of our institutions; but there should be adopted a policy of safe and sane economy; a policy of living within our means; an economy that means strength and thrift."

"The trouble lies in the fact that we have been spending, for the past 15 or 20 years, far beyond our means and without regard for the best interests of the state and for those who must bear the burdens of taxation. This accounts for the ever increasing effort to reach out and find other sources of revenue. Of course all wealth should bear its just proportion of the burden imposed for the support of the government, but the lighter the burden the smaller the tax, so the desideratum is to lighten the burden, and it must be done."

"Among other things the state is suffering from tax inequalities. We need equalization and we need it badly. We have the machinery already set up for the proper equalization of tax values, but the methods adopted in the past have been ineffective and are responsible for present conditions. We have the machinery, so let us make it operative and effective. It can be done and without any great additional cost to the people of the state."

"A revaluation of the property of the state, as recommended by the committee of seventeen and some others, is unnecessary and will entail a tremendous burden upon the people of the state, if carried out as proposed. This revaluation scheme is being urged by some, at least, for the express purpose of placing a higher valuation upon farm lands, the homes of the towns and cities of the state and other real property so as to raise revenues sufficient to run the government without taxing incomes, inheritances and luxuries; but the people of this state should never

submit to this outrage, and I do not believe they will. Eighteen millions acres of farm land in South Carolina are already returned upon an average value of \$14 per acre. Our farmers are the greatest sufferers from excessive and burdensome taxes, so the effort should be to relieve them rather than increase these burdens.

"At a later day I expect to submit my platform and to have the privilege this summer of meeting the people in the campaign where the issues may be fully discussed and considered."

There were 22,766 accidents in Wisconsin last year, including that of a man who dislocated his toe by catching it in a bed sheet and that of 89 who bumped into doors or furniture.

Notice of Application for Charter

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Monday, February 15th, apply to W. P. Blackwell, Esq., Secretary of State, for certificate of incorporation for Red Bank Farms, Incorporated. The proposed corporation will have a capital stock of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) divided into one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and will be empowered to own, hold, sell and buy real estate and to engage in general farming business.

BOLIVAR D. BOYKIN,
META C. BOYKIN,
Camden, S. C., Feb. 9th, 1926.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Albert L. Sawyer, through his attorney, Mr. L. A. Kirkland, has this day made application to me for a final discharge as Executor of the Will of Frank S. Hamlin, deceased, of Haverhill, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and of Camden, South Carolina, and that Monday, March 8th, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office in Camden, South Carolina, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

All parties, if any, having claims against the said estate will present them duly attested to the above named attorney on or before the date set for the hearing or be forever barred.

W. L. McDOWELL,
Judge of Probate Kershaw County
Camden, S. C., Feb. 4, 1926.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF CAMDEN ICE CO.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Camden Ice company, incorporated, to be held at Twelve o'clock on Monday, March 8th, 1926, at the office of Messrs. Kirkland and Kirkland, Camden, S. C., for the purpose of considering resolutions of the board of directors of the said company, to increase the capital stock of the said company to Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), to authorize the execution of a mortgage or deed of trust, covering property of the company, to secure proposed issue of bonds of the said company and to consider any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

J. H. OSBORNE,
President.
JNO. M. VILLEFIGUE,
Secy. and Treasurer
Camden, S. C., Feb. 9, 1926.

FIVE WHITE MEN JAILED

Charged With Having Stolen Automobile From Elliott Store

Deputy Sheriff J. L. Scarborough last week proved himself somewhat of a detective when he brought about the arrest of five white men, charged with having broken into a store and a filling station at Elliott and the theft of an automobile. Three of the men were arrested in Winnsboro, and two others were arrested near Lamar. Sunday night a week ago, January 24, the store of Skinner and company in Elliott was broken into and robbed, and on the same night Baker's filling station was also entered and relieved of automobile tools, and accessories and gasoline. The same night while church was in progress an effort was apparently made to perfect a wholesale steal of automobiles.

In front of the church after services it is said, four cars were found to have had their switch keys removed. After considerable effort on the part of the owners of the cars two of them were started up and driven off, but the one belonging to Dr. N. Y. Alford could not be started. Dr. Alford removed a vital part however which prevented its being operated. Another car, a Chevrolet belonging to W. W. Player, was stolen.

Sheriff Scarborough was notified of the theft of the car and began working on the case before he knew of the robbery of the business places. He soon had information from officers at Winnsboro that they had located the car. With the co-operation of Fairfield county officers, which the sheriff praises highly, he soon had located three white men, John Sawyer, Jesse Moore and John Black, whom were suspected of being implicated in the affair.

Last week, accompanied by E. W. Barfield, Elliott policeman, and M. Baker, proprietor of the filling station, Sheriff Scarborough went to Winnsboro. There in company with Fairfield county officers, a careful check-up was made, the three men were arrested, and when their rooms were searched, several stolen items were found. Mr. Baker identified the three men as those whom he had seen hanging around his place of business Friday and Saturday before the robbery was committed.

The men, strangers to local officers, all admit their part in the affair, it is said, and in their confessions implicate Charlie Beasley, a young man living near Lamar. When officers went to arrest Beasley, they found automobile accessories at his home, which it is alleged were stolen from the filling station. Charlie Beasley and his brother Luther Beasley, were also arrested in connection with the affair. Both of the Beasley boys gave bond last Thursday and were released.

Sawyer, Black and Moore were



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taken to Florence Monday and placed in the jail there, the local jail being already crowded. They will not be able to give bond, according to officers.

Sheriff Scarborough says that Black and Moore claim to have come from Tennessee, while Sawyer claims Louisiana as his home. Mr. Scarborough says that he has checked up on their stories some, and finds that Sawyer has made time on the Darlington county gang. He has not yet been able to find the record of the other two young men.

The automobile of Mr. Player was returned by the party bringing the men back from Winnsboro, and apparently it had not suffered a great deal from the experience.—Bishopville Messenger.

Public Health Notes.

The following visits were made during the month of January: Prenatal 6, postnatal 2, infancy 21, tuberculosis 18, other communicable diseases 8, other nursing visits 35, follow-up home visits 10, instructive 35, social service 30, not otherwise classified 16, patients sent to Camden hospital 2, Columbia hospital 2, school children inspected 121, talks to club women 2, orthopedic cases treated 2, blood tests 2.

The month of January was a busy one, the public health work increasing monthly. Many cases of bad colds and mild cases of flu, some pneumonia and typhoid.

Our orthopedic cases are progressing well. At present one child is in the hospital for a second operation. Another is under treatment, a very interesting case, a child of three who has never walked or talked. This child is being treated with the extract of pituitary and thyroid glands, and has already shown marked improvement. This is the type of case requiring strict supervision and a well regulated diet, and direct sun baths.

Every day there come to us all sorts of appeal for help and these are granted as far as is possible after an investigation to ascertain their worthiness. Only today an X-ray picture was advised as a means of diagnosis in the case of an injured colored woman. The Red Cross co-operated with local doctors in securing an X-ray of this unfortunate woman's head. The picture showed a fracture and she was taken to the hospital for treatment.

An American woman, without even a native gun bearer, went alone through the heart of Africa. She was sent by the Brooklyn museum on a social mission which proved highly successful and everywhere she went she received the confidence of the people.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Kershaw County in the coming primary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.
S. W. HOGUE.

For Alderman Ward Four

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Alderman from Ward Four for the city of Camden in the coming Democratic primary subject to the rules and regulations of the primary.
LEON H. SCHLOSBERG.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Kershaw County, subject to the rules of Democratic primary.
SAMUEL N. NICHOLSON.

FOR ALDERMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman of the City of Camden from Ward Four, subject to the City Democratic primary.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Subject to the rules governing the Democratic Primary, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the City of Camden in the approaching election. If elected, I shall advocate a progressive Administration consistent with good business.
C. P. DuBOISE.



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