

## **PETITIONS**

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now are the closest to the area of the proposed de-partment, but although both departments take calls outside their city limits, neither goes out as far as the area of the proposed department.

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In order for the special election to be called, 15 per cent of the property-owning residents of the district must sign the petitions.

Petitions will be located in businesses and will be circulated through neighboride.

All petitions must be turned in by Monday to McBane's Store near Mebane or Forrest and Forrest Supply Store in

and rorrest supply Store in Efland.

Orange County commissioners already have accepted petitions calling for elections concerning fire departments in Eno, New Hope and Rurai Orange districts. June 3 was set as the date for these elections and if the petitions for the Efland department are in good order next week. the same date is expected to be set for that election.

Leaders in the campaign to secure a fire department for this unprotected rural area have urged residents of the district to sign the petitions and then take part in special voter registration for the special election.

Voters must register again for this special election and a massive registration drive will be held May 1 at 7:30 o'clock at might at Efland Elementary School.

In addition, anyone interested in becoming a volunteer fireman may attend a meeting at Efland Presbyterian Church April 5 at 7:30 o'clock at might.

Persons having questions about the proposed fire department or anyone having trouble locating a petition to sign may contact any member of the steering committee. Wilson Efland, Benny Cecil. Orange County commission-

of the steering committee, Wilson Efland, Benny Cecil, John Ed Fuller, The Rev. Bob Whifield or Lindsey Efland

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