

Purks Announces Candidacy For K. G. Sheriff

Warren S., Purks, 41-year-old Sealston, farmer and Avisco employee, formally announced his candidacy for sheriff of King George County Friday, March 27.

Purks said he will run in the general election in November to succeed Sheriff J. S. Dishman, who disclosed earlier last week his plans for retiring after 17 years in office.

Dishman and Purks ran against each other four years ago, the former winning by a vote of 662 to 550.

Purks, who works in the coating department of the Avisco plant at Fredericksburg, in the past has been a member of the King George County Agricultural and Stabilization Committee, Farmers Home Administration Committeeman for the county, treasurer of the King George Ruritan Club and vice-president of the King George Farm Bureau. He is a trustee and life-long member of the Potomac Baptist Church. He is married and has a son and a daughter.