

Geo. Harry Bryant, Native of McDowell, Passes Here Monday

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about ten years ago after a long stay in Bertie County. After leaving his native home, he worked for a while in Richmond and after a short stay in Williamston he decided to spend the remainder of his days here. He married Miss Lena Mizelle in Bertie County. During the last fourteen years of his life she was an invalid, and in that time he ever remained devoted to her. An able cabinet maker and builder, he never accepted a job that would not permit him to visit her at certain hours both morning and afternoon.

Sixty-two years old, Mr. Bryant was an upright citizen and one who appreciated the simple yet finer things in life. His difficulties and troubles were met with a smile and with a marked determination. Even in death, he managed a smile for Mr. John Bland, keeper of the home who was at his bedside administering what little aid he could administer Sunday morning.

Mr. Bryant made many friends here. He attended the Episcopal church regularly until his health failed. He thought little about his own welfare, but he was always greatly interested in the welfare and happiness of others.

He is survived by an aged sister in Norfolk and a niece in Richmond. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. John W. Hardy at the Biggs Funeral Home on West Main Street tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock. Interment will follow beside his wife in the Mizelle cemetery on the Lewiston road, near Windsor.

Mrs. James Daniel Dies Early Sunday In Local Hospital

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and found time to be a helpful neighbor. She was thoughtful of others and always considered her own welfare last. She was one of those good souls who apparently found happiness and contentment in doing for her children and in helping others, her kind and sympathetic understanding reaching out to touch those experiencing hardships or sorrows regardless of the station they held in life.

A few years ago she joined the Baptist church at Piney Grove, but her humble walk all through life included her in the list of Christian women long before that time. In the absence of her pastor, Rev. W. B. Harrington, who continues quite ill in a Washington hospital, Rev. D. W. Arnold, Christian minister, and Elder P. E. Getsinger, of the Primitive Baptist church, conducted the last rites at the home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment was in the Daniel family cemetery in Griffins Township.

Mrs. Daniel is survived by three children, Miss Myrtle Daniel, of Williamston; Hugh Daniel, of Griffins Township; and James Daniel, of Washington City. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Harmon Roberson, Mrs. J. J. Roberson and Mrs. W. C. Whitley, all of Griffins Township, and four brothers, Messrs. John A. Harrison, of Farm Life; Luther and Henry, of Tarboro, and J. Walter (Sam) Harrison, of New York.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

For the first time this year, Martin County motorists went through an entire week without a highway accident, Patrolman Whit Saunders explaining that it was apparent that Martin County motorists could drive carefully, and that it is possible to prevent accidents. But Martin motorists will have to maintain the record of last week if they will make a favorable showing against the record for 1939 up to the corresponding date. There have been more than twice as many accidents so far this year as last and twice as many people have been injured. The property loss is greater this year, but in the grim death column, the 1940 record is so much better than that for 1939.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

Nineteenth Week Comparison				
Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge				
1940	0	0	0	\$ 000
1939	1	1	0	230
Comparison To Date				
1940	37	26	1	\$4615
1939	16	13	4	3195

Board Of Education Appointment Made Subject To Primary

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people from the depths of depression and despondency to the high place of recovery and hope; and

Whereas, in this time of fear, and amidst the horrors of war abroad, the American people took to Franklin Delano Roosevelt to protect us and preserve our peace; and

Whereas, full confidence of the people is well founded in him;

Now, therefore, we the Democrats of Martin County in convention assembled, do hereby resolve, that:

The delegates from this county to the State Democratic Convention support a resolution to instruct the casting of North Carolina's delegate vote at Chicago on every presidential ballot when and as long as his name shall be presented, for the world's greatest humanitarian, the champion of Americanism, the great Democratic statesman, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Following the true principles of the Democratic Party, the executive committee named an appointee to the position made vacant on the Martin County Board of Education by the resignation of E. H. Ange, subject to the wishes of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary on May 25. The appointment will center either on J. Linwood Knowles, of Dardens, or Leslie Harrison, of Jamesville. The other two candidates for places on the education board are seeking the re-nomination. The candidate polling the largest number of votes will automatically become the party's nominee and will take office at the next meeting to complete the unexpired term.

Bookmobile Does A Big Business In County Recently

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mobile was in the county she read fifty books.

"Fiction leads in the type of books being read, but a good many men and women asked for books on various topics. The service was gladly received at every point and borrowers requested the latest books. The people are very sorry that it will not remain in the county all the summer and they are very anxious to have it return next fall. We think that it has been a great success as it has given so many people an opportunity to that they would not have had the bookmobile not been in the county."

Germans Said To Have Penetrated French Territory

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scattered territory, the Germans apparently holding the advantage at every turn. Land connections between Holland and Belgium have just about been severed. The Allied cause apparently is in a muddle, but the combined forces of England, France and Belgium are trying desperately to form their lines in northern and western Belgium for a grim stand.

Italy is adding tension to the precarious situation by increasing its attacks upon England and France and clamoring for war. Allied citizens in the country are leaving in numbers.

Official Washington is now expressing uneasiness. Secretary of State points out that the position of the United States is not safe, and the war is seen as a four-alarm fire sweeping toward the New World.

Washington is considering a 24-hour day for the navy ship yards, and the seriousness of the situation is beginning to sink into the heads of dummies in and around the United States Congress.

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Voting Strength Is Estimated To Be 83 Per Cent of Normal

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registration with the old as based on estimates, follows:

	New Reg.	Old Reg.
Jamesville	538	650
Williams	261	300
Griffins	430	510
Bear Grass	412	500
Williamston 1	681	800
Williamston 2	739	920
Cross Roads	400	430
Robersonville	963	1125
Gold Point	94	175
Poplar Point	206	249
Hamilton	150*	300
Hassell	150	190
Goose Nest	402	450
Totals	5426	6599

A review of the new books shows a marked increase in the number of colored registrations and a decided swing from the Republican party to the Democratic ranks. The white Republican registration is believed to have reached a new record low with only 84 registered. A fairly heavy registration, considering everything, was reported among the independent class, Williamston leading the field with 10 such registrations.

Heavy registrations were reported in nearly all the precincts, especially in Cross Roads.

Following is the total registration by parties and races, several of the precinct totals being estimates:

Precinct	White		Colored	
	D	R	D	R
Jamesville	505	26	4	3
Williams	259	0	2	0
Griffins	430	0	0	0
Bear Grass	396	16	0	0
Williamston 1	644	2	32	3
Williamston 2	686	14	37	2
Cross Roads	386	0	4	0
Robersonville	903	19	40	1
Gold Point	93	1	0	0
Poplar Point	206	0	0	0
Hamilton	150*	0	0	0
Hassell	155	1	0	0
Goose Nest	396	6	0	0
Totals	5209	85	119	9

Four Plants Are Wrecked In Bear Grass Yesterday

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an airplane, belonging to the Federal Government and equipped with radio telephone, flew over East Lake, contacted a land force over a two-way radio and directed the agents to two large distilleries. Leaving that territory the plane flew into the Bear Grass section of this county at 2 p. m. and within a very few minutes contacted a second land force of two cars equipped with two way radio service. The search was on, and ten minutes later the wrecking crew received its traveling orders. "Go ahead, turn to the left at next cross roads, turn right, then left, park car and walk 75 yards to the still," the plane pilot instructed the land forces. During the meantime, the land force was in communication with the pilot and helped direct the search into areas under suspicion.

The enforcement officers, led by A.B.C. Officer J. H. Roebuck on the ground, had their day all right, and it was really a bad attack for the manufacturers. At one plant, the operators heard the plane and started dismantling the equipment. The plane pilot saw and noted the hiding places, instructing the wrecking crew to pick up a bag of sugar behind an old stump fifty yards from the beaten path to the still.

The supply of dynamite was exhausted fairly early in the afternoon.

from the air. The ground force is rounding up its work today.

Similar raids have been effected before in the county, but yesterday was the first time that two-way radio equipment was brought into service to make the raids more effective.

or before the ground forces were half up with the schedule maintained

DR. V. H. MEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST
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