

Vote for Roscoe Griffin

WE THE UNDERSIGNED NEIGHBORS, VOTERS AND CITIZENS, OF EDGEcombe COUNTY, RESPECTFULLY ASK THE VOTERS OF EDGEcombe COUNTY TO CAST THEIR VOTE FOR ROSCOE GRIFFIN FOR MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE FROM EDGEcombe COUNTY IN THE SPECIAL PRIMARY TO BE HELD ON JUNE 30TH, 1934. MR. GRIFFIN IS A BUSINESS MAN OF ROCKY MOUNT, REARED ON THE

FARM, AND HAS BEEN A WORKING MAN ALL HIS LIFE. HE IS OPPOSED TO STATE TAXES ON REAL ESTATE AND ALSO OPPOSED TO THE GROSS SALES TAX, AND FAVORS BETTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WE RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU THE VOTERS OF EDGEcombe COUNTY TO CAST YOUR VOTE FOR HIM, KNOWING HE IS FULLY CAPABLE, AND WORTHY TO REPRESENT OUR COUNTY.

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FIGHT ABOUT SALES TAX IS BECOMING MORE INTENSE

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"The sales tax should be the last—not the first—resort as a source of State revenue," he wrote.

"When proper readjustments in our tax system have been made, the great mass of our people will cheerfully accept the sales tax as an emergency measure, if found to be necessary to maintain governmental services and our public schools," Mr. Brummitt wrote.

The levy was tied up completely with the plan for state support of the eight months school term, and it was that tie-up which provided most of the final legislative support necessary to secure its passage. Proponents of the tax doubtless will use the state support of schools as a talking point during the coming fight.

Mr. Brummitt, in his letter, also brought in the schools, citing the fact that the average salary for a North Carolina teacher is \$68 per month. He advocated that the basis be increased so that it would be possible for this state to receive a larger grant from the Federal government. North Carolina's grant this year was \$500,000, made on the basis of \$68 monthly for teachers.

The Attorney-General also said he did not favor a return to property taxation for State support of the eight months school term.

Mr. Brummitt wrote:

"The sales tax recaptures from the great mass of the people the taxes of which they have been relieved by reductions in their property taxes. The franchise tax on railroads recapture from that class that class of corporations the taxes of which they were relieved by reductions on their property. The franchise tax of the Revenue Act of 1933 does not so recapture from powerful and prosperous business corporations the taxes of which they were relieved.

"Essential justice requires that changes made in our tax system. Basing such franchise tax on market value of stock, or net income, as New York does, would recapture some part of taxes of which they (foreign corporations) have been relieved. . . . compensate in some measure for the failure to assess corporate excess against foreign corporations; and place the great mass of the corporations, especially domestic ones, on a more equitable taxation basis. Substantial additional revenue may be so obtained fairly, justly and without injury or undue burden upon any industry or business."

NEW CRUISER FOR AUSTRALIA

Melbourne.—Australia will soon begin construction of a new 7,000 ton cruiser to cost around \$12,500,000. It will carry eight 6-inch guns. The vessel will count on the British quota for treaty purposes.

SUNSPOT GONE

Santa Clara, Calif.—Despite its size, 16,000 miles in width, the gigantic sunspot recently observed by scientists has disappeared following recent weather disturbances. It is expected to reappear shortly, however.

The first herd of Jersey cattle to be classified in this State by the American Jersey Cattle Club is the one owned by Granada Farms in Caldwell County.

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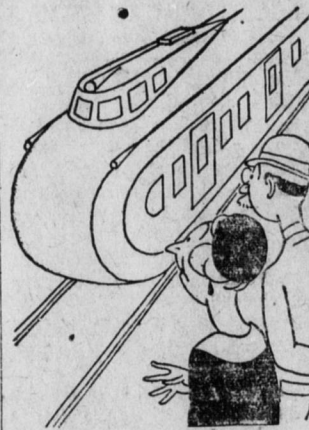
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T. H. HARMON DIES AFTER OPERATION

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popularity and respect in this city, came here from Birmingham, Alabama, a number of years ago as district manager of the Virginia Life Insurance company. Four years ago he became connected with the Durham Life Insurance company as assistant manager.

The deceased is survived by his widow, the former Miss Maud Spigner, Pagett of Lylesland, S. C., and the following sons and daughters: Misses Lillian, Frances and Annie Harmon and Robert Eugene Harmon of this city; H. W. Harmon of Asheville, Mrs. F. H. Williamson of Birmingham, A. T. Harmon of Pocomoke City, Maryland, and G. T. Harmon of Goldsboro. Two sisters, Mrs. Ed Flaherty of Blaney, S. C., and Mrs. Grace Watt of Columbia, S. C.

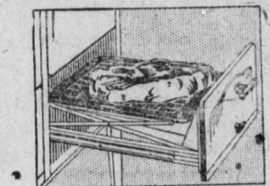


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B. G. WALKER OF EDGEcombe COUNTY WAS BURIED FRIDAY

Last rites for Ben G. Walker, well known resident of Edgecombe county, were conducted from his home on Pinetops highway Friday afternoon.

Mr. Walker, 48, died at his home Thursday with an attack of angina pectoris. He was engaged in operating a filling station on the highway. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Goff Walker, and one daughter, Margaret, two brothers, Lonnie Walker and Glen B. Walker, both of Edgecombe county and Mrs.

Charles Galloway of Greenville. Pallbearers for the funeral were James Laney, Mayo Cherry, Theo. Lancaster, Robert Lancaster, Hugh Hinton and Mack Hurdie.

DROWNS TRYING TO FIND PURSE FOR GIRL

(Continued from page one) body was found and as an attempt was being made to raise it from the water it slipped back. It has not been recovered. Young Hopkins was a sailor here on a vacation. His family live in West Tarboro.

Mellon in tax counter-claim demands \$139,000 refund.

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MR. AND MRS. C. K. ABRAMS HOSTS TO FRIENDS AT DINNER

Fifty or More Guests at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Abrams at Their Home Near Pinetops; An Enjoyable Day For All Present.

On Friday, June 1, Mr. and Mrs. Charley K. Abrams gave a dinner at their home near Pinetops to fifty or more of their friends and to their son, Dr. W. A. Abrams, and daughter, Miss Louise Abrams, and to Miss Lillian Crow and Miss Sue Propst of Shelby.

Dr. W. Amos Abrams has been a teacher in the State School at Boone, N. C., and will leave today to have charge of the summer school work. Miss Louise will remain at home during the summer but will resume her studies at Boone this fall.

Miss Lillian Crow and Miss Sue Propst, who have been visiting Miss Abrams, will return to Shelby with Dr. Abrams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Abrams were royal hosts to all and everyone enjoyed the bountiful dinner and the fine fellowship.

25,000 PAY TRIBUTE TO NRA

Endicott, N. Y.—Twenty-five thousand workers marched in a parade, while 75,000 men, women and children of four municipalities joined in a May Day celebration dedicated to the cooperation of Labor and Capital in this region. The movement originated largely as a tribute to George F. Johnson, head of a large shoe company, who was hailed as one who anticipated the NRA by at least twenty-five years.

648 MILES IN 7 HOURS

Washington.—A non-stop flight of 684 nautical miles, from Haiti, across the Caribbean to the Northern end of the Panama Canal Zone, was recently accomplished by thirty-six naval patrol planes, grouped in four squadrons, in seven hours.

Low bid of 8 cents a mile filed for air mail contract.

30 APPLY FOR POLICE PROTECTION

The names and references of nearly 30 applicants for two posts on the local police force have been turned over to the city health department for grading before City Manager Leslie B. Aycock and the public safety committee decide which pair shall be accepted to boost the personnel of the local force.

Mr. Aycock said all applications which will be considered had been received and intimated that the committee will meet with him this week to select the two men best fitted for service.

The addition of two men will increase the personnel of the local police force to 20 full time officers. Decision to increase the number of men in this department was made at a recent meeting of the board of aldermen.

Dr. Roy Norton, superintendent of the health department, said that the applicants must undergo a thorough examination and that they are subject to various tests to determine the applicants who are best fitted for the positions.

One of the applications came from the state of Florida, Dr. Norton revealed.

The men chosen will assume their duties on July 1, according to the city manager.

SUICIDES OFF

New York.—If present indications continue, the suicide rate for 1934 will be lower than for any year since 1929, according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance statisticians.

However, the number of deaths from measles and whooping cough during the first four months of this year was double that for the same period of 1933. Deaths from tuberculosis and diphtheria are lower.

"MARRIED AND GLAD OF IT"

Blue Mound, Pa.—A new club has been formed here—the "Married and Glad of It" club, composed of twelve young married couples.

London combed by Scotland Yard in search for Dillinger.

NASH COUNTY MAN IS NOMINATED IN FIRST PRIMARY BY MAJORITY

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without opposition on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Cooley will be elected again in November for the regular term. The Congressional vote by counties follows:

Johnston
Pou, 4966; Cooley, 3083; Zollicoffer, 102; Bailey 20; Evans, 17.

Wake
Cooley, 9688; Pou 7755; Zollicoffer, 6302; Evans, 332; Bailey, 226.

Chatham
Cooley, 1641; Pou, 1627; Zollicoffer, 306; Bailey, 36; Evans, 14.
Vance
Zollicoffer, 3355; Cooley, 984; Pou, 799; Bailey, 16; Evans, 15.

Nash
Cooley, 7092; Pou, 746; Zollicoffer, 146; Bailey, 26; Evans, 20.

Randolph
Cooley, 2344; Pou, 2107; Zollicoffer, 650; Bailey, 0; Evans, 0.

Franklin
Cooley, 3372; Pou, 1309; Zollicoffer, 633; Evans, 25; Bailey, 20.

QUOTES VANCE

In his discussion of the tactics of "Big Business" in making the survival of the little fellows an economic impossibility, Clarence Darrow, in his report published yesterday, quotes North Carolina's famous Governor and Senator, Zebulon Baird Vance, to illustrate his point. The report reads:

"Big Business begins by making it impossible for the small man to survive; and, after he is eliminated, it turns upon the weakest of the common aggressors.

"We are reminded of some remarks made by Senator Vance, of North Carolina, many years ago, who said that:

"At one time the question was up in the State Legislature as to what sort of fish should stock their streams. One enthusiastic member suggested the carp, for the reason that they drove out all other fish, and ended up by eating each other."

Deposits of 5,375 licensed national banks total \$18,918,931,000.