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DROWNS SUNDAY NEAR NORFOLK

Miss Evelyn Spruill Loses Life in Chesapeake Bay; Funeral Wednesday

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.-Tragedy ended a holiday bathing party near Chesapeake Beach late yesterday afternoon, when Miss Evelyn Spruill, 18, of Creswell, is believed to have drowned. Her body had not been recovered late last night.

Miss Spruill, a niece of Mrs. John Sherron, of 614 Liberty Street, Berkley, had been a visitor at the home of her aunt for the past three weeks. Yesterday afternoon Miss Spruill, to gether with the Misses Mabel and Margaret Spruill, W. E. Overton, of 1338 Atlantic Avenue, South Norfolk, and several other friends, went to Miss Covington and Truck First Services in Renovated Chesapeake Beach for a swim.

According to Deputy Fire Chief E. J. Cannon, who answered the puimotor call to the beach, Miss Spruill and Mr. Overton had floated out a little ! of her teach by the tide.

that witnesses told him, Miss Spruill liamston. hold of her again. Mr. Overton, al- past year. though exhausted, reached shore safe- Officers for next year will be elect-

motor squad from headquarters The having held this position last year. scene of the accident was about three-Cany, Owaisa, Y. W. C. A. camp.

the body for about an hour, after quired white shirts and duck pants. which they were forced to return to number of residents and bathers, who were trying in every possible way to find out what had become of the young North Carolina woman.

Members of the bathing party were prostrated with grief at the loss of their friend. One of the girls fainted as the search got under way, but was quickly revived.

Although communication with the Sherron family could not be establishwere notified of the tragedy last night. close Sunday night, August 2.

friend of the Spruill family in Creswell success, large attendances having been early this morning, it was learned that had during the entire meeting and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Spruill, parents much interest manifested in the servof the missing girl, do not intend to ices and the work of the church. There come to Norfolk until the body is recovered, and possibly not then.

Body Recovered

Norfolk, Aug. 5.-A verdict of acbody was recovered shortly before 6 that church this week. o'clock last night at almost the exact spot where the girl disappeared from was bathing at Chesapeake Beach Sun

The girl's body was recovered by William Ames and William Armistead 8-Months-Old Son of Mr. who had been searching the vicinity of the tragedy in a rowboat for a trace of the body. Dr. Whitehead gave permission for removal of the body to Graham and Sykes funeral home.

Carney Spruill, father of the girl, arsister, Elizabeth, all of Creswell; three liating. ney Spruill, jr., of Creswell; and two Mount Pleasant Baptist choir. "Lead ney general in charge of anti-trust ac-Christiansfield, Mass., and Mrs. R. W. Collins, of Creswell.

The remains will be forwarded today to Creswell, where funeral services will take place tomorrow.

Plymouth Billiard Parlor Is Moved Across Street

Lloyd Horton has moved the Plymouth Billiard parlor from the room next to the Thompson-Clagon store to the old stand formerly occupied by ers D. Johnson for lieutenant goverthe Plymouth Mercantile Company on nor may be started in this section.

the moving process Monday was the against any opposition. About of mid- Disciples of Christ." transporting of a huge safe from Mr. dle age, but appearing younger, Johnto the new pool room. The safe was tarians and ablest speakers in the pushed by an automobile driven by State. He was an outstanding fig- Hyde Farmers Believers one of Mr. Horton's men, while "Hap- ure in the last session of the legislahas been in Mr. Horton's employ for Admirers of the Warsaw man in Dupheld the safe in place. Happy was ported trying to induce him to run. smiling from ear to ear, and shouting Johnson is said to have given no inhis greetings to every one.

CRESWELL GIRL Advertising of Tax List Is Postponed Until September NEXT MONDAY

Sheriff J. K. Reid was authorized to postpone the advertisng of property for taxes untl September 1, by the Washington County Board of Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Monday. Mr. George Hardison, chairman of the board, stated yesterday that the taxes would be advertised in September, as the advertising could not be postponed any long-

The most of the day was spent in routine, with the exception of a few complaints heard from taxpayers relative to the valuation of

Mr. Hardison stated that he planned to have some information relative to the budget and the tax rate for the coming year at an early date. It is understood that the tax rate will be some lower than that of last year.

COUNTY CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS AT METHODIST AT STATE MEET

Load of Club Members Leave for Raleigh

Miss Pratt Covington, home demonway, sustaining themselves in the wa- stration agent, left here early Monday opening services of the new church boro, Gibson, Woodland, and Sharon. ter with a pair of inflated tire inner morning with a truck load of 4-H club plant of the Plymouth Methodist Epis There will be a total of around 250 tubes. It was said by witnesses of girls for Raleigh, where they went to copal church, South, held here Sun- boys from these schools. Each school from her float, which was carried out lege. A local school bus was used, cal program was especially impression from the time they reach the the drowning that Miss Spruill slipped attend the short course at State Col- day morning and evening. The musi- is in competition with every other At that point, Chief Cannon said County were also picked up at Wil- features.

caught hold of Mr. Overton, who was Merle Norman, Margaret Everett, clock, the following was the order of attempting to render aid, and dragged Minnie Furlough, Pauline Woodley, the service: Lloyd Gilbert, organist; hun down twice. The second time and Vergie Davenport won free trips organ postlude; opening hymn, "The to the chief, and he was unable to get good work as club girls during the sional; call to worship; Apostles'

ed Friday from the girl population of Gloria Patri; scripture reading; offer-A call was turned in to the fire de- the short course. The club members tory anthem, "Still, Still With Thee;" partment last night at 6:43 o'clock, alternate each year in the selection of Chief Cannon responding with the pul- a state club president, Boyce Brooks The entire convention reached a quarters of a mile from Chesapeake high ebb in 4-H club spirit Tuesday,

Eeach, near the bathing beach of with all of the girls dressed in the regulation green uniform and the vast Firemen assisted in the search for majority of the boys wearing the re-

the city, leaving the search in the hands of members of the party and a

Three New Members Are Added to Church; Much Interest Shown

Skinnersville, Aug. 5.—The revival organ, steam heat, etc. Oak Grove Baptist church by the pass porary hospital for solders during the tor, Rev. W. H. Hollowell, during the Civil War, during the Battle of Ply
A still more interesting picture And about that time one of the guests

Funds Go To Bank When ed last night, it was said that Miss last week in July were brought to a mouth, and is one of the most histori-

The meeting was considered a great

Landing on Sound Side Monday afternoon. The singing was especially good cidental drowning was returned by and the Oak Grove choir will sing at Dr. R. E. Whitehead, county coroner, the Mount Pleasant church near Cresfollowing an investigation last night well one night this week at the rein the drowning of Miss Spruill, whose vival services which are underway at

the view of friends with whom she FINAL RITES FOR INFANT SUNDAY

Dies in Norfolk

ices for Harry W. Pritchett, jr., 8. cigarette prices to jobbers would be fill Mr. Stuckey's place. months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. advanced 45 cents a thousand. Carney Spruil, father of the girl, armonths-old son of Mr. and Mrs. II.

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> Somewhere," and "Asleep in Jesus," were among the selections sung. The deceased is survived by his par- would continue in his absence,

ents, grandparents on both sides, and several uncles and aunts. The service Program of Services was largely attended and the floral offerings were very beautiful.

Johnson for Lieut. Governor church of Plymouth for Sunday, Aug-

Kinston, Aug. 2.-A boom for Rivthe opposite side of Water Street. Democratic leaders say the Duplin The most interesting thing about County lawyer would sweep the State Horton's home on Washington Street son is one of the cleverest parliamenpy" Horton, the colored man who ture. He is a member of the Senate. many years, sat on the radiator and lin, Lenoir, and other counties are redictation of his course.

their property.

LARGE CROWDS **CHURCH SUNDAY**

Building Are Well Attended

and a number of girls from Martin sive, as were the sermons and other camp until they leave.

At the morning worship at 11 o'creed; morning prayer; anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise"; responsive reading;

Rev. W. G. Lowe delievered the eve-

April 28 and recently completed, at a N. C." of the most modern church plants in in the edge of the water of the Roan- guests. And as the lightning com- number of others. this section of the State, being equip- oke River, just a little way above menced to flash and shoot across the ped with Sunday school rooms, pipe Hampton's warehouse. The picture heavens in blinding flashes, Jim's eyes SAVINGS FUNDS

services which were conducted at the The building was used as a tem- placid Roanoke and the island on the peals of thunder cracked and roared, Oak Grove Baptist church by the pas- porary hospital for soldiers during the Bertie side. cal places in the town,

PROBE RECENT RAISE IN PRICE

The baptising was held at Jethro's Department of Justice Men Investigate Anti-Trust Law Violation

Washington, Aug. 3.-Indications were given in the anti-trust division of the Justice Department today that an investigation would be made of of the popular brands of cigarettes.

on vacation, but it was intimated by other sources that the investigation

School, 10 a. m.; Wilmer Chesson, ject, "The Purpose and Plea of the remembered Palladeaux's voice. 10:350 a. m.; sermon, 11:20 a. m.; sub-The public is cordially invited to

In Living At Home

attend these services.

ty has from one to two good family has attached a cowbell to its warecows and every farm produces an a- house key so that drivers may be says J. G. Blake.

Twenty Boys From Roper Will Attend Outing At White Lake

Roper, Aug. 3.-Twenty students of ocational agriculture of the Roper High School will leave Monday morning, August 10th, at 8 o'clock for a week's encampment at the Young Tar Lightning Does Some Dam- Auxiliary Makes Excellent Diversification in Farming Heel Farmers' Camp, White Lake, in Bladen County.

This is a state camp, being owned and operated by the Young Tar Heel Club boys of this state. It is properly supervised by regular camp and athletic directors. While in camp the boys enjoy all the various athletic sports, such as swimming, boating, fishing, etc.

The schools that are scheduled to be in camp there next week are Roper, Harmony, Elizabethtown, Warren-Large attendances were had at the ville, Apex, Wilson, Cornelius, Bladenning, scattering bark and wood in all
most complete record in the State, givers' College. Dr. Wright brought a

LOCAL PICTURE STIRS INTEREST

Near Here on Roanoke River

brief history of Methodism in Ply- take notice of the scenic spots in ferent machinery decommissioned and that was given the unit was that the in charge mouth, by the pastor, Rev. R. G. L. Washington County, as was demon-damaged. The canning department report of unit central activities will Chairman, Hon. J. G. Staton, mem-Edwards. Rev. O. W. Dowd, presiding elder of this district, delivered the Richmond Times-Dispatch of Sunday. Wednesday until the motor could be Detroit, Mich. Only three from the liamston. sermon, which was a most excellent August 2. A large picture in an oval repaired. one and very appropriate for the oc- was carried in this section, entitled lowing reading matter: "What if it is thunder louder than it did Tuesday national convention to compete for the ning sermon, and another musical pro- a harbor of abandoned boats? With evening, a home-made pole, a piece of string. All in all, it was a pretty frightful

gives a comprehensive view of the commenced to widen. And as the

Hawk and Slade fisheries, which are lap, which resulted in him letting forth owned and operated by the Hampton a smothered oath. Like a flash, vetinterests here, had the cameraman ar- eran Jim flew from the dining room rived a little earlier in the spring.

SCOUT OFFICIAL cape his lips. Jim was afraid that the mond says.

As Scout Executive of Wilson Area

Incident to the vacancy of the office Although formal announcement was Stuckey, who held the office for seven IN DARE COUNTY withheld, authorities indicated informyears, and enters services on the Boy ally that the action of four major to- Scout National staff, the employment Names of Prominent Speakbacco companies in hoisting prices committee appointed by the Executive And Mrs. H. W. Pritchett would be gone into by federal agents.

On Inne 24 the P. I. Reynolds Amer. On June 24 the R. J. Reynolds, America, has been busy lican, P. Lorillard, and Liggett and for 60 days investigating various

to the committee. Conferences have American continent. been held with several of the prospects The celebration, as usual, will be bilities of the 1931 failures totaled but Clapp, representing International tuted a price-fixing agreement among tive of the Spartanburg Area Council, Island, where tradition has it that the first six months totaled \$22,165,104. half-brothers, Herbert Sprund, of Figmouth, N. C.; D. E. Spruill and CarScuppernong choir, assisted by the John Lord O'Brien, assistant attormouth of Figmouth of

> posed of Messrs. J. T. Cheatham, G. dians. To this day, backing up this them through, but these surpluses have T. Fulghum, B. J. Williams, of Wil-belief, is the fact that Croatan Indians been exhausted and the added number son; D. E. Oglesby, of Farmville; C. have blue eyes, the only blue-eyed of unemployed is increasing the prob-A. Jeffress, of Kinston; B. B. Sugg, Indians known. At Christian Church of Greenville, and M. G. Waters, of The celebration will be a part of more charity work, and the calls upon The following services have been Washington, are entitled to the thanks home-coming week for Dare County, charitable and welfare agencies are announced for the First Christian of the entire Scout field for their dili- which is August 15-24. The two dis- steadily increasing in number.

Rev. Conley Greer, minister; Bible Ashland, Wis., after an absence of 21 This year, the 25,000 visitors which

To Ship Hogs in September

This highway winds along historic
Three lots of hogs have been put on

Virginia Dare Trail past Kill Devil

Details could not be learned at this

That those not topped. There were six good ears on one of these stalks.

Ha is relaming to try the same exfeed in Johnston County for shipment Hill, made famous as the place from time. in September.

Nearly every farmer in Hyde Coun- pany, which operates several trucks, morial atop the hill. inconveninece other drivers,

'AG' STUDENTS TO LEAVE FOR CAMP Large Crowd Attends Annual Field Day Wenona Thursday

SEVERE STORM STRIKES HERE LATE TUESDAY

age to Fuses, Radios, And Motors

One of the most terrific electrical works were being staged.

A huge oak tree in the yard of Mr. ton, Newport, Troy, Weeksville, White Street, was struck by a bolt of light-James W. Norman, on West Main came in on the electric light line, as

of the family was hurt. Lightning cup), for having the greatest percent- los Manning. also struck a small pecan tree in the age of attendance at the regular month | The following program was carried she slipped away from him, according from their clubs on the merit of their clubs on t on the same street, near the Norman

The lights were all blown out at

"A Study in Patience," with the fol- stated that they had never heard it lumbia's papers will be sent to the Experiment Station.

Jim's eyes appeared to be all white. and refused to return until the storm tally get him, too.

ers Appear On Program August 15 to 24

Daniels, of Raleigh, will be the chief higher than in 1930. The personnel division of the Boy speakers this year at the 344 anniver- During the first six months of 1931

tinguished visitors will speak during the week, probably on the day when Colored Child Killed By

which the Wright brothers made the first successful airplane flight. The Joseph Thomas stabbed a man near Mr. Burnett is also an expert in grow-

plates are to made of copper.

COLUMBIA POST OF LEGION WINS FIVE HONORS

Showing at State Meet At Morehead City

Columbia, Aug. 3.—The American storms of the entire summer swooped Legion Auxiliary of the Scuppernong day was held at the Blackland Station down upon Plymouth early Tuesday Unit of Tyrrell and Washington coun- of the State Department of Agriculevening, bringing a regular deluge of ties, which is located at Columbia, ture at Wenona Thursday with one rain, great peals of thunder, and the brought back five honors from the of the largest attendances during the lightning flashed and blazed across the Auxiliary State Department Conven- history of the farm. seavens as though a circus of fire tion held at Morehead City July 26. Diversification in farming and agri-27, and 28.

The post received \$5 in gold for the to closest attention small unit doing the best work in The central committee was comyear until that membership has been of Rocky Mount, exceeded by a greater membership. the Crockett Canning Factory here, Both the national and state citation State will be sent. It was understood | Wintering Beef Cattle, J. E. Fos-

national trophy. The activities were outlined and led vision of Agronomy, N. C. Experiment It will be remembered that the Meth and a little bait, the fish can still be time. Yet the storm had its humor- by the auxiliary president, Miss Sa- Station. odist church is 105 years old, and the tempted to bite! Photo made on a ous aspects also. For instance, at the bra E. Sykes, who is a very efficient Possibilities of the Dairy Industry AT OAK GROVE rebuilding and renovating was started summer's afternoon, near Plymouth, Brinkley Hotel, the veteran waiter, leader, having had several courses in Eastern North Carolina, A. C. Kim-Jim, who has been serving meals at sociology from the State University, rey, Dairy Extension Specialist, State cost of approximately \$8,000. The The picture shows two little negro this same hotel for 25 years, was in including community organization, so- College. church has been converted into one boys fishing from an abandoned boat the midst of serving supper to the cial problems of the family, and a

BURDEN BANKS

Owners Can Find No Good Investments

Richmond.—The accumulation of OF CIGARETTES O. JACK CORDRAY ed that he was not taking any chances some banks of the Fifth Federal Re- Hostetler, J. E. Foster, P. H. Kime, had somewhat abated. Later Jim stat- funds in time and savings accounts in mental fields by J. L. Rea, jr., Earl in that dining room, where a person serve District is becoming "more or Dr. H. B. Mann, Dr. W. B. Cobb, CHOSEN AS NEW who had so little regard for the thun- less of a burden," the monthly review Dr. C. D. Grinnells and L. I. Case. der and lightning as to let an oath es- of the Federal Reserve Bank of Rich-

Lord might strike the person down Increase in savings and time depos- Kime, Dr. W. B. Cobb, and Dr. H. B. Succeeds Herbert Stuckey with a bolt of lightning and accidentits, it is stated, is in some measure Mann, division of agronomy, North due to the fact that investment funds Carolina Experiment Station. the recent simultaneous rise in prices of Scout Executive of this area caused of Scout Executive of this area caused AT CELEBRATION west all these funds, with the result of Scout Executive of this area caused of Scout Executive of Scout Execu that payment of the regular interest iment Station. rate on savings deposits is a burden. Dairying, supervised by Dr. C. D.

conditions in the Fifth Federal Re- Carolina Experiment Station. serve District, which includes North Better seed, supervised by W. H. Carolina, was the smaller number of Darst and G. K. Middleton, North commercial failures. During June 112 Carolina Crop Improvement Associaof these were reported, as compared tion. Dies in Noriok

ican, P. Lorillard, and Liggett and for 60 days investigating various

Scuppernong, Aug. 4.—Funeral serv
Scout leaders who may be qualified to serve serve suppernong to the server serve serve

mously chosen because of his outstand Raleigh landed and later vanished conditions reported on is the status of ney Spruill, jr., of Creswell; and two Mount Pleasant Baptist choir. "Lead ney general in charge of anti-trust acthe line status of the civilized half-sisters, Mrs. Harry Hight, of Kindly Light," "Beautiful Isle of tivities, was out of the Capital today, ing and pleasing personality.

Conditions reported on is the status of the increasing number of unemployed. MULE AND GETS world-massacred, except for the wo- Those who lost their jobs last year, in The employment committee, commen and the babe, by Croatan In- many cases, had surpluses to carry BIG YIELD CORN lem, the report says. This means

the celebration. With the exception Phelps, was instantly killed and an- two stacks, then skip two, and cut the of the last 14 miles, which is graded other child knocked down last Friday next two, and to his satisfaction the Johnston County Preparing and oiled, there is a concrete highway. by an automobile while playing in the

A Knoxville Tenn.) bottling com- government is now constructing a me- the heart, but the victim recovered ing fine watermelons and Rocky Ford Now Judge Ryan, of Cincinnati, has cantaloupes. ordered Thomas to sit in the Ohio To aid the State's copper industry, Penitentiary's electric chair, with the bundance of feed and forage crops, warned not to carry off the key and Arizona's 1932 automobile license current off, and "muse" on his narrow Hawaiian Islands, where they grow to escape.

MAIN ADDRESS IS MADE BY DR. ROBT. WRIHGT

And Research Work Are Featured

culture research were featured in the The president, Miss Sabra E. Sykes, day's program. The principal address was presented with \$2.50 in gold for was delivered by Dr. R. H. Wright, the unit secretary who sent in the president of Eastern Carolina Teachdirections. Mr. Norman stated that he en by Mrs. Beatrice Carroll, State sec- most timely message to his hearers, was of the opinion that the lightning retary and treasurer of the auxiliary. having held the large crowd of people

Americanism, given by Mrs. Rust posed of J. L. Rea, jr., E. P. Welch, mission. Just how much damage was Isley, also \$5 in gold for the small unit R. E. Dunning, F. E. Miller, Dr. A. J. done to the radio had not been deter- excelling in unit activities, given by Osteen, and Gordon Blake. Marshalls Mrs. Joseph Claverie. Also the Car- were A. P. LeFever, Holland Allen, Aside from being frightened, none olina Settle Wilkes trophy (a loving Bryan Harris, Herbert Allen, and Car-

based on the member of the former | Music by the Collegiate Stompers,

Invocation, Rev. R. F. Pittman.

Welcome and introduction of chair-The outside world is beginning to and motors used for driving the dif- were received. The greatest honor man, J. L. Rea, jr., assistant director

be sent to the national convention at ber State Board of Agriculture, Wil-

Numbers of the older citizens here that Winston-Salem, Raleigh, and Co-ter, Animal Industry Division, N. C Fertilization Problems in Eastern North Carolina, Dr. H. B. Mann, Di-

Address, Dr. R. H. Wright, president, East Carolina Teachers' College. Introduced by Hon. William A.

Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture. Announcements, F. E. Miller, director, State Test Farm. Dinner, 1 p. m. 2-3:30 P. M. Contests supervised by R. E. Dun-

ning, county agent, Plymouth, and E. P. Welch, county agent, Washington. Special Features, 3:30 P. M.

Agronomy, supervised by P. H

have been unable to find some prof- Beef Cattle, sheep, and hogs, sup MANY EXPECTED itable outlets in recent months. The ervised by Earl Hostetler, J. E. Fosmembers banks themselves can not in- ter, and L. I. Case, division of Ani-

A brightening phase of the business Grinnells, dairy investigations, North

Carolina Department of Agriculture.

six months of 1930. However, the lia- Farm machinery, supervised by S. S.

TAKES TIP FROM

Oak City Farmer To Make Experiment in Topping On Large Scale

Oak City, Aug. 5.-One of his mules having bitten the top out of two stalks of corn, W. A. Burnett noticed that in a short while each stalk of corn had Auto Near Creswell put forth shoots for more ears than School, 10 a. m.; Wilmer Chesson, superintendent; communion service at 10:350 a. m.; sermon, 11:20 a. m.; subtopped stalks yielded decidedly more than those not topped. There were

He is planning to try the same experiment on one-half acre of later corn,

The world's tallest ferns exist in the a height of 30 to 40 feet.