J. N. Mueller was still limping thi

week, as the result of an injury sus-

tained when the axe he was using in chopping a tree limb slipped and cut him above the ankle. Though the ac-

cident occurred three weeks ago, his

Tim M. Bowen said while in town Tuesday that his candidacy for treas

urer, subject to the Democratic primary, marked the first time in 75

years or more that anyone on the

Long Acre road had run for any po-

this week that the school appre-

ciated very much the gift of 40

books given to the library by Mr.

and Mrs. O. H. Cox prior to their

departure this week for their new

Representative W. M. Darden and

Bill Joyner atended the district rally

of Young Democratic clubs in Green-

ville Monday night and heard Sena-

tor Josh Lee, of Oklahoma, praise

New Deal accomplishments to the

several hundreds persons who attend-

John Lee Boone's right arm was

so severely injured when it was

caught in a pulley at the pulp plant

here Tuesday that it was found nec-

essary to amputate it at the shoul-

der when he was carried to a Rocky

Miss Anna Stillman, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stillman, is em-

ployed at the Harrison Auto Supply

store here as bookkeeper, assisting

Bill Roebuck, who is manager of the

new firm, which opened in the Hamp

ton Building on Water Street last

Miss Josephine Bryant has

been employed as census enumer-

ator for Plymouth Township, re-

placing Delbert Allen, who re-

signed. Miss Evelyn Arps, Mrs.

Corrinne Austin, Mrs. W. W.

Bateman, Mrs. Myrla C. Marrow

and Thomas W. Davis, jr., are

Mrs. N. A. Taylor said today the

Christian church would have another

barbecue supper in the church annex

Saturday night; and since this will

be the last during the pastorate of

Rev. N. A. Taylor, a large patronage

Dr. E. W. Furgurson attended the

Tri-County Medical Association meet

ing in Williamston last week and Dr.

A. Papineau attended a meeting of

Norfolk, also held last week.

continuing their work.

Mount hospital.

ed from all sections of the state.

home in Three Rivers, Mich.

Principal R. B. Trotman said

leg still pains him some.

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Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton Will Be in County All Day Tomorrow

Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, generally considered one of the leading contenders in the field of seven candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina in the primary May 25, will be in Washington County Friday practically all day, visiting and greet-

managers. While in the county it is expected he will visit a number of citizens under the guidance of the committee of three who are directing his campaign locally,

ing the voters, it was announced

earlier this week by his county

W. R. Gaylord, W. Blount Rodman and Ernest G. Arps. He is expected to arrive about 9:30 and will be accompanied by State Senator W. B. Rodman, jr., of Washington. His visit here will not include a speech, as he will spend the time shaking hands and talking with people with

whom he comes in contact. A large group from here is expected to leave with him in the late afternoon for Washington, where he will speak over a statewide radio hook-up at 7:30, followed by a speech at the John H. Small high school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock.

Geo. M. Snyder New Manager Pulp Plant



O. H. Cox, general manager of the North Carolina Pulp Company here since January, 1938, left this week for his new post with the Eddy Paper Corporation at Three Rivers, Mich.

the Norfolk Medical Association in J. L. Memory To Be Mrs. Raymond Walston alone drove the 960 miles from Evergreen, Ala.

Closing Events

Funeral services were held Tuesday Following a speech to be delivered tonight by Joseph L. Memory, jr., Lions Club, and a member of the professor of education at Wake Forprofessor of education at Wake Forgest College, H. H. McLean, superinger of the Building and Loan Association and the Buildin afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Spruill, near Cherry, for Miss Vivian Spruill, 33, who died Monday morning at her Washington County, will deliver di- Mrs. Cox was also very active in lohome following a lingering illness explomas to 22 graduates of the Plym- cal civic and social circles, and served supply. tending over a period of years. The Rev. L. B. Bennett, Christian minisouth High School. ter, officiated. Interment was made

Walter H. Paramore, a member of in the family cemetery at the home the county board of education, will since they came here early in January introduce Mr. Memory. Frank L. Miss Spruill was a member of the Brinkley, chairman of the local Philippi Christian church. In declinschool committee, will present the ing health for a number of years, awards to those who have earned she became much worse Friday and special recognition in their school lapsed into unconsciousness from work. which she never recovered. She was

Brinson Cox will make the valeborn in this county, the daughter of Walton C. and Mrs. Mary Woodley dictory address and Miss Mary Charlotte Jones will make the salutatory Surviving, besides her parents, are address. Those receiving dipiomas six brothers, Wendell, Carlton, and follow: Cyril Ange, Robert Ange, Lu-Thomas Spruill, of Cherry; William their Armstrong, Brinson Cox, Osand Eric Spruill, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Donald Spruill, of Norfolk. She James Rea, Bill Satterthwaite, Jack W. (Dickie) Phelps, 78, who died last also leaves one sister, Mrs. Christine Stubbs, Louis Styons, jr., Frank Wine- Friday night at 1 a. m. Infirmities sett, Jimmy Hays, Sara Allen, Vir-Jackson, Lorraine Jackson, Meredith To Hold Meet Tonight Katherine Midgett, Dorothy Simpon, Rebecca Ward. The Roper Parent-Teacher Associa-

Forty-two children will receive their diplomas as graduates of the which Mr. Phelps was a member, oftion will meet next Thursday night. April 25, in the high school auditorseventh grade in special exercises to ficiated. Interment took place in the ium. "Leisure Time" is the topic for be held in the auditorium of the family cemetery on Clyde Tarkendiscussion. The meeting will begin school on Friday morning. Mr. Para- ton's place. promptly at 7:30 o'clock, according to more will deliver these diplomas.

A large crowd attended the class night exercises Wednesday, with the following taking part in the Colonial play: James Rea, historian; Dorothy Simpson, prophet; Caritta Jackson, poet; Douglas Gurkin, statistician; and Jack Stubbs, testator.

Sunday morning the baccalaureate Hester Liverman, of New Bern; two sermon was preached by the Rev. sons, Harrison and Seaton Phelps, all Paul B. Nickens, pastor of the Baptist church, on the subject, "Building a Life." Rev. O. L. Hardwick, Methodist minister, read the Scripture, and Rev. N. A. Taylor, of the Report of Zoning Commission Is Made Christian church, pronounced the invocation. It was estimated that 350 persons attended the event,

V. E. P. Employees Benefit Association in Meet Here

Officials of the Williamston division f the Virginia Electric and Power Company were hosts to a meeting of the V. E. P. Employees' Benefit Association at the country club here last Tuesday. A luncheon was served at noon and a business meeting followed. About 35 delegates from all divisions of the company, including Fredericksburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Roanoke Rapids and Williamston attended.

HERE TOMORROW



Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, of Pittsboro, one of the seven Democratic candidates will be in Plymouth all day tomorrow, it is announced by his county managers.

LEAVES THIS WEEK O. H. Cox Promoted Fishermen Along One of Best Years

Rock Scarce

Fishermen along the Roanoke Middle and Cashie River, which converge at a point about a mile above Plymouth, report better catches of herring so far this season than at any time during the past four years. Millions superintendent of the Cherry River of the fish are reported migrating to the headwaters of these streams for spawning this season and bountiful could fin I, the trail eventually leadcatches are said to be plentiful.

It was reported here Tuesday that ions. 5,000 herring had been taken at a Cashie River, and that the old Wood of operation for years—is catching housands at the haul also.

The Fleming fishery on the Roanoke at Jamesville is also making huge hauls, the first "cast" last Friday morning netting 15,000 herring. Few had and rock were reported at that customer. Mr. Fleming's Camp Point ime. fishery was also reported to be making excellent catches the same day. the 960 miles from Evergreen, Ala., back to her home in Plymouth last week-end, leaving there Thursday and arriving here Monday.

Speaker at School Mr. Cox has been connected with the Kieckhefer company since July, and arriving here Monday.

Finals Here Tonight

ing machines are being used by the tendent of public instruction of the Plymouth Athletic Association. nets. The prices of the herring are county Sunday morning at 9:30 as about stabilized despite the plentiful the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Shad and rock have been very the waters are teeming with herring wood Cemetery in Elizabeth City. and white perch are also reported to

day when he fell about 20 feet to D. O. Patrick, well known farmer and the ground from a ladder. It was carpenter of this county, 23 years reported that he hung a bucket of ago and has resided in Washington paint on a live electric wire and the County since that time. She had been

South Albemarle

The Southern Albemarle Association will meet in Plymouth on Thursday, June 13, it was announced today by Vice President Zeb Vance Norman, who is in charge of arrangements for the event, which will attract hunthat time.

gram for the meeting.

Following Robbery Of Liverman's Store

However, Trail Ends With Strange Negro Taking Cape Charles Ferry

Police were today still following up meager clues to the robbery of E. H. Liverman's store here sometime between closing time last Saturday night and Monday morning, when thieves entered the building by forcing a trapdoor on the roof and made away with about \$25 in cash, at least 14 suits of clothes and other merchandise valued by the owner at approximately \$500. Officers said the thieves entered the unlocked rear door to the office of W. R. Hampton. climbed a ladder to the second story and came out on top of the Southern Hardware Company's store-which was also entered-and then broke the lock to the roof hatch or trapdoor leading to Liverman's store. After collecting their loot, it is believed th robbers escaped the same way.

Four local negroes were questioned by local officers, and Chief of Police P. W. Brown and Sheriff J. K. Reid said Edlow James admitted that he accompanied by Edwin Johnson, Co lumbus Thorpe and Robert Hunter, carried a strange negro to Norfolk to catch the Cape Charles ferry for New York about 9 o'clock Sunday night Mr. Snyder Has Already Herring Are Declared To Be James, employed in the offices of Drs. Taken Charge and Mr. Plentiful But Shad and Papineau and Furgurson, told the officers a strange tale of an unknown ficers a strange tale of an unknown negro with three or four boxes of clothing paying him a large sum for rapid transportation to Norfolk Sunday night.

When the robbery was discovered Monday morning, James did not volunteer his information of theRwno unteer his information concerning the "strange negro" and officers were forced to follow every lead they ing them to James and his compan-

When the store was opened Mon single haul at Taylor's Fishery on day morning, a coat and vest, dirty Island Fishery on Middle River—out man on the oor near several clothing lice have been unable to locate the a pair of worn shoes found on the third term. floor near the coat was traced to a

So far as could be learned, the suffer any loss, although a rear inner door to the store was forced by the

Funeral services were held Monday Following a speech to be delivered try Club, a vice president of the river fishermen in catching the her-

The Rev. H. L. King, Methodist minister of Elizabeth City, officiated. scarce this year, fishermen say, but Interment took place in the old Holly-

Born in Pasquotank County, the daughter of Mrs. Nola Tolson Gaskins and the late Zora Gaskins, of Walter Halsey was injured last Fri- Elizabeth City, Mrs. Patrick married current knocked him to the ground. a member of the Elizabeth City Methodist church for 25 years.

In addition to her mother and husband, Mrs. Patrick is survived by the ty; two brothers, Charles and James Marie and Hazel Gaskins, all of Eliz-

Girls' Chorus Gets Third Place in State Contest

The girls' chorus of the Plymouth High School Glee Club rated third place in class C competition at the annual North Carolina music contest Greensboro last Friday. Twentyur young ladies made the trip. School officials were well pleased with the showing of the pupils at Greensboro, as this is the first year singing has been taught in the high

chool here. Miss Mary Charlotte Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, rated fourth in class C soprano solo.

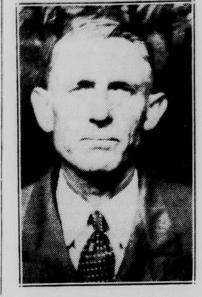
To Council and Hearing Set for May 6

ing streets: Brinkley Avenue and be allowed to construct buildings other than dwellings in an Monroe Street; Brinkley Avenue and Jefferson Street; Fort Wilarea that has a northern boundary 100 feet south of Main liams and Jefferson Streets; Fort Street in the residential section. Williams and Monroe Streets. It was pointed out that permit-The erection of apartment ting the erection of commercial structures 100 feet south of Main Street would give room for ex-

houses, hotels, hospitals and other buildings for human occupany are not restricted in the residential area. It is also provided that service stations, stores and shops now in operation within the restricted area if discontinued or abandoned shall not be reopened or reestablished.

Several Questioned County Registration Books Open Saturday

FOR TREASURER



Timothy M. Bowen, of the Long Acre section, recently announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the primary May 25.

Democratic Precinct Meetings Are Set for gistered voters of both parties for use in the general election in November. Saturday, May 4th

Movement Is Launched To Secure State Delegates For Roosevelt

Nothing is expected to be done about it in the Democratic precinct neetings to be held in all county prebut delegates to the Washington the four precincts follow: Plymouth: and worn, were found by Mr. Liver- County convention here the follow- Mrs. Addie L. Brinkley, courthouse: ing Saturday, May 11, will have beracks from which the highest-priced fore them for discussion the "North ice Station, Roper; Skinnersville: W. suits had been hurriedly stripped. Po- Carolina for Roosevelt" movement, which has as its aim the endorsement Thomas F. Davenport, somewhere in owner of the discarded clothing, and of the President for nomination to a Creswell; Wenona: W. L. Furbee, at

John W. Darden was recently amed a member of the state organization which will attempt to procee Southern Hardware Company did not a delegation from North Carolina favorable to the President and his policies," and pledged to vote for the nomination of Roosevelt for President, should he iname be presented to much inconvenience as well as rush the national convention in Chicago

Dies in Lees Mills on July 15 as a candidate.

It it is understood that one of two courses will be pursued by those favorable to the President here. The county convention will be asked to Reelected Recently convention pledged to support Roosevelt or to adopt resolutions asking the state meeting to send Roosevelt delegates to the Chicago convention.

When the movement was launched Hoey as a "favorite son," but the governor issued a statement last Friday to the effect that he was asking the state convention not to instruct the delegation for him and that he was in favor of Cordell Hull, Secretary of Armstrong, Grace Stillman, Flossie State, for the Democratic presidential choice.

Precinct committeemen and delegates to the county convention will be elected at the precinct meetings on Saturday of next week. The precinct the Cherry school. committeemen elected in 1938 were as follows: Plymouth: Dr. C. McGowan, chairman, Mrs. Mary Smith Cahoon, Frank L. Brinkley, P. W. Brown, L. following: three daughters, Violet, W. Gurkin; Lees Mills: H. W. Tar-Frances and Marion Patrick; one kenton, chairman, W. A. Koonce, R. son, William Patrick, all of this coun- W. Lewis, Clyde Robbins, Roy Chesson; Wenona: W. J. Vaughan, chair-Gaskins; and three sisters, Elizabeth, man; Skinnersville: C. L. Everett chairman; Scuppernong: C. N. Davenport, jr., chairman, Mrs. Clyde Smithson, J. G. Wodley, W. S. Ainsley, B. F. Spear.

W. R. Gaylord, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the county, today called upon all Democrats to attend their precinct conventions on May 4. Based on the votes cast for governor in the last general election, the various precincts are entitled to the following votes in the county convention: Plymouth, 31; Lees Mills 17; Scuppernong 12; Skinnersville 5; and Wenona 1.

Four Cases Tried In County Court

Four cases were called in recorder's ourt Tuesday morning before Reocrder John W. Darden, Solicitor W. conald Gaylord securing convictions in all of them.

Jesse Holley, colored was sent to the roads for 30 days for an assault on a

Herman Mason, colored, was given four months on the roads on a charge of assaulting Slim Jones, colored, with a deadly weapon.

Ronald Biggs, white, was given six months on the roads on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and reisting arrest.

Elmer Hassell, white, found guilty f trespassing, was given a sentence of six months on the roads, with the entence suspended upon condition that he stay out of the county for two years.

All Those Who Wish To Vote In Primary Must Register Again

Books Will Be Open for 13 Days, Continuing Through May 11

The new registration of voters in Washington County begins Saturday with 13 week days allowed for the placing of close to 2,600 electors on the rolls making them eligible to cast their ballots in the Democratic primary on May 25 and the general election in November

Chairman Paul W. Brinkley said that the election board has decred that there should be a complete new registration and all who wish to vote must register between Saturay, April 27 and Saturday, May 11. All old voters must re-register and new voters must have their names placed on the books. Saturday. May 18, has been designated challenge day by the state board.

Three books will be provided each precinct for the new registration and the old books discarded. There will be one book for Democratic voters, one book for Republican voters, and one book to contain the names of registered voters of both parties for use The first two books will be used only for the primary May 25.

Looking back over the election returns of 1936 and 1938, Chairman Brinkley said that there was no accurate tabulation of voters of the two leading parties here, but he estimates there are about 1,700 Democrats to be registered and 800 Republicans.

Mr. Brinkley said the voters would be registered by the registrars on any day of the week at their respective cincts Saturday of next week, May 4, places of business. Resistrars for Lees Mills: A. R. Phelps, Phelps Servw. White, at his store; Scuppernong: his home or somewhere in Wenona.

Because the new registration is to be made in so short a time, Chairman Brinkley urges voters to see their registrar early in the registering perid in order to avoid as much as possible the last-minute rush that is expected, which will cause the voters the registrars.

Teachers in the Creswell schools were elected at a recent meeting of the school board, composed of H. W. Pritchette, chairman; J. F. Snell and it was stated the delegates were to Hubert L. Davenport. Principal A. be instructed to vote for Governor T. Brooks was reelected to head the schools for his fourth year.

Others reelected were: Mrs. Josephine Holmes, Miss Janie H. McInnis, J. Robert Merritt, Alfred H. Tucker, Maude Battle, Julia Stilley, Mary Metcalf, Helen Kirkpatrick, Mary Foy Peterson, Kate Ogilvie, Julia Vanlandingham.

Principal A. W. Davenport and Mrs. Gladys S. Davenport were elected for

Services Announced for Roper Methodist Charge

The following services for the Ropr Methodist charge are announced by the pastor, Rev. M. R. Gardner: 10 a. m., Sunday school, Pleasant Grove, Mackeys, Roper and Rehoboth churches.

11 a. m., preaching services, Roper. 7 p. m., young peoples' meeting, Roper.

8 p. m., preaching service, Mack-

Everyone is cordially invited to all

All Dogs Required To Be Vaccinated

Dogs in the town of Plymouth not vaccinated by May 15 will be subject to be killed if caught on the streets, it was stated today by Chief of Police P. W. Brown, who added that the law would be enforced as a measure of protection for both the dogs and the general public against the danger of

The law requiring dogs to be vaccinated also applies to all sections of the county, although the local police department is not charged with its enforcement outside the town. However, for the convenience of dog owners both in town and out of town, vaccine will be administered to all dogs brought to the rear of the fire department any afternoon after 1 o'clock. Joe Nobles and Paul Basnight will do the vaccinating.

Last year at this time, 285 dogs had been vaccinated here. So far this year only 50 have been treated, it was said.

At Creswell 30th Association wil sponsor a May Day Festival at the chool there

May Day Festival

Blount, of Roper.

Roper Parents-Teachers

the reporter, Miss Helen McCain.

The Creswell Parent-Teacher next Tuesday, April 30, at 11 a. m., with features of the day including a concert by the Creswell High School Band. Lunch will be served at noon by ladies of the association.

Afternoon events will include a flower show to be in charge of Mrs. Clyde Smithson and Mrs. A. T. Brooks; fashion show, sponsored by Miss Maude Battle and her home economics class: a May Pole dance, directed by Mrs. R. T. Hopkins and Mrs. O. Q. Lassiter; coronation of the May queen under the direction of Miss Janie H. McInnes; and athletic events directed by W. S. Riddick.

Principal A. T. Brooks and the ladies of the association urge a large attendance of friends and patrons.

And Transferred To Roanoke Having Plants in Michigan

Taken Charge and Mr. Cox Left Tuesday

Official announcement was made this week of the promotion of O. H. Cox to management of several plants of the Eddy Paper Corporation in the area of Three Rivers, Mich., and George M. Snyder, formerly general Paper Company, at Richwood, W. Va., has been general manager of the North Carolina Pulp Company here to succeed Mr. Cox. Officially the change is to take place on May 1 but Mr. Snyder has already arrived and taken charge at the local plant, while Mr. Cox left Tuesday with his family for their new home in Mich-

Both the Eddy Paper Corporation and the North Carolina Pulp Company are affiliated with the Kieckhefer Container Corporation, which has its headquarters in Delair, N. J The Kieckhefer Container Company is understood to operate about 17 pulp and paper plants in the United States

Miss Vivian Spruil

Diplomas Will Be Presented 22 Graduates; Other

Closing Events

Miss Vivian Spruil

Diplomas Will Be Presented Work with the local plant during the past 26 months. In addition to his management of the pulp plant, Mr. Cox. at the time of his departure before. was president of the Plymouth Coun-

as county chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call last year. They had made many friends throughout the section 1938, who regret to see them leave, be plentiful.

(Continued on page four)

Rites Held Sunday For R. W. Phelps

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of a daughter, bourne Dunbar, Douglas Gurkin, Mrs. William Gibbs, in Cherry for R of age and complications caused his ginia Ayers, Hazel Bowen, Caritta death, although he underwent an operation last fall and was said to Johnston, Mary Charlotte Jones, have been confined to his bed recent-

ly with pneumonia. The Rev. L. B. Bennett, pastor of the Phillipi Christian Church, of

A large crowd of folks from the Cherry and Creswell section attended the last rites for this well-known and well-liked man who had retired from farming about seven years ago Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Carlie Gibbs, Mrs. Alethia Swain, Mrs. Sadie White, Mrs. Eva Phelps, all of this county and Mrs

A final hearing has been called

by Mayor B. G. Campbell and the

Town Council to be held in the

municipal building here Monday

evening, May 6, at 7:30, relative

to adoption of zoning ordinaces

prepared after a report was re-

ceived by the council from the

zoning commission at a special

ficials, members of the zoning

commission recommended that no

commercial or industrial enter-

prises, wholesale or retail stores

In their report to the town of-

meeting last Friday night.

Meet Here June 13

pecting President Melvin R. Daniels, of Manteo, to call a meeting of the executive committee some time within the next few days to discuss definite plans for a pro-

pansion of the present business

Exceptions were noted to per

mit the construction of brick

stone or concrete service stations

at the intersections of the follow-

district.

dreds of persons from Washington, Dare, Hyde and Tyrrell Counties. It is expected that the two candidates for governor in the second primary will be invited and urged to speak here at Mr. Norman said he was ex-