

J. N. Mueller was still limping this week, as the result of an injury sustained when the axe he was using in chopping a tree limb slipped and cut him above the ankle.

Tim M. Bowen said while in town Tuesday that his candidacy for treasurer, 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 political office.

Principal R. B. Trotman said this week that the school appreciated 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 home in Three Rivers, Mich.

Representative W. M. Darden and Bill Joyner attended the district rally of Young Democratic clubs in Greenville Monday night and heard Senator Josh Lee, of Oklahoma, praise New Deal accomplishments to the several hundreds persons who attended from all sections of the state.

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 necessary to amputate it at the shoulder when he was carried to a Rocky Mount hospital.

Miss Anna Stillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stillman, is employed at the Harrison Auto Supply store here as bookkeeper, assisting Bill Roebuck, who is manager of the new firm, which opened in the Hampton Building on Water Street last Friday.

Miss Josephine Bryant has been employed as census enumerator for Plymouth Township, replacing Delbert Allen, who resigned. Miss Evelyn Arps, Mrs. Corinne Austin, Mrs. W. W. Bateman, Mrs. Myrla C. Marrow and Thomas W. Davis, Jr., are continuing their work.

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 is urged.

Dr. E. W. Furgurson attended the Tri-County Medical Association meeting in Williamston last week and Dr. A. Papineau attended a meeting of the Norfolk Medical Association in Norfolk, also held last week.

Mrs. Raymond Walston alone drove the 960 miles from Evergreen, Ala., back to her home in Plymouth last week-end, leaving there Thursday and arriving here Monday.

Funeral Is Held for Miss Vivian Spruill

Funeral services were held Tuesday 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 home following a lingering illness extending over a period of years.

Miss Spruill was a member of the Philippi Christian church. In declining health for a number of years, she became much worse Friday and lapsed into unconsciousness from which she never recovered.

Surviving, besides her parents, are six brothers, Wendell, Carlton, and Thomas Spruill, of Cherry; William and Eric Spruill, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Donald Spruill, of Norfolk. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Christine Blount, of Roper.

Roper Parents-Teachers To Hold Meet Tonight

The Roper Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Thursday night, April 25, in the high school auditorium. "Leisure Time" is the topic for discussion. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, according to the reporter, Miss Helen McCain.

May Day Festival At Creswell 30th

The Creswell Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a May Day Festival at the school there 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.

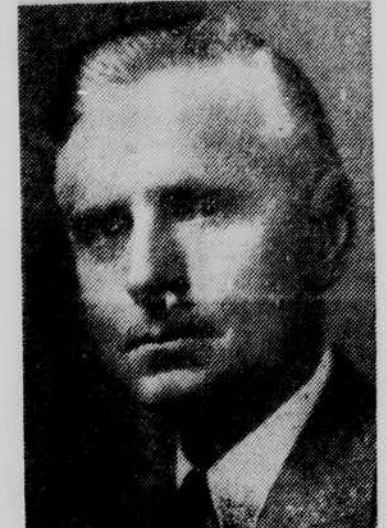
Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton Will Be in County All Day Tomorrow

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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.

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 state-wide radio hook-up at 7:30, followed by a speech at the John H. Small high school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock.

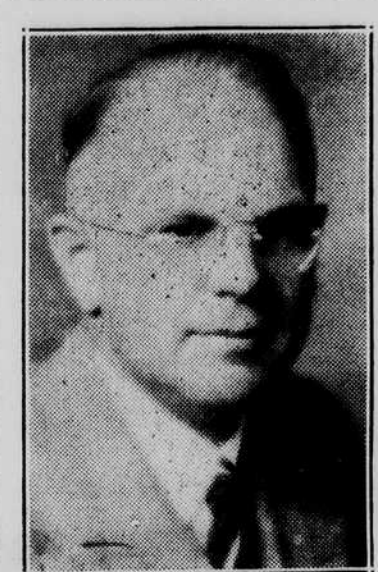
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O. H. Cox Promoted And Transferred To Plants in Michigan

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 superintendent of the Cherry River 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 Michigan.

Fishermen Along Roanoke Having One of Best Years

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 of the fish are reported migrating to the headwaters of these streams for spawning this season and bountiful catches are said to be plentiful.

Herring Are Declared To Be Plentiful But Shad and Rock Scarce

The Fleming fishery on the Roanoke at Jamesville is also making huge hauls, the first "cast" last Friday morning netting 15,000 herring. Few shad and rock were reported at that time. Mr. Fleming's Camp Point fishery was also reported to be making excellent catches the same day.

Mrs. D. O. Patrick Dies in Lees Mills

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Rites Held Sunday For R. W. Phelps

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. William Gibbs, in Cherry for R. W. (Dickie) Phelps, 78, who died last Friday night at 1 a. m. Infirmities of age and complications caused his death, although he underwent an operation last fall and was said to have been confined to his bed recently with pneumonia.

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Report of Zoning Commission Is Made To Council and Hearing Set for May 6

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 ordinances prepared after a report was received by the council from the zoning commission at a special meeting last Friday night.

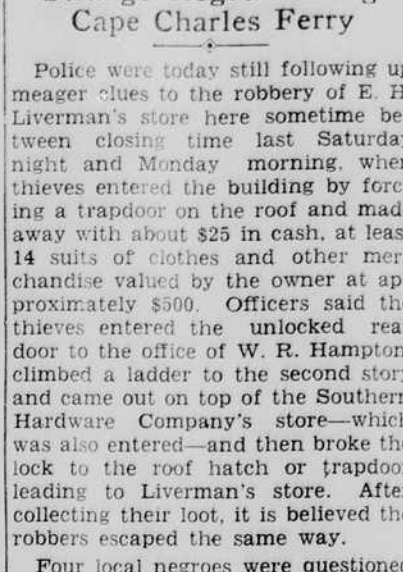
Several Questioned Following Robbery Of Liverman's Store

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 the 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, accompanied by Edwin Johnson, Columbus 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. James, employed in the offices of Drs. Papineau and Furgurson, told the officers 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.

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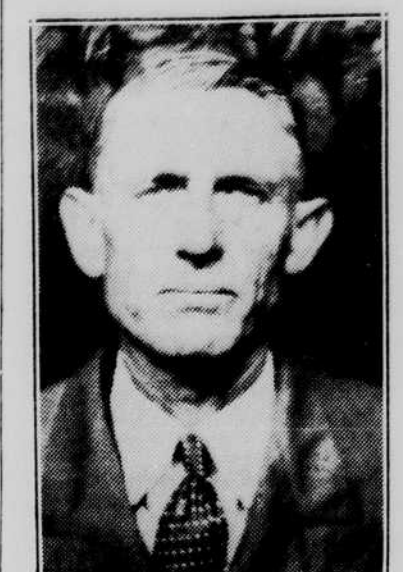
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Mr. Norman said he was expecting President Melvin R. Daniels, of Manteo, to call a meeting of the executive committee some time within the next few days to discuss definite plans for a program for the meeting.

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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 decreed that there should be a complete new registration and all who wish to vote must register between Saturday, 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 in the general election in November. 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 places of business. Registrars for the four precincts follow: Plymouth: Mrs. Addie L. Brinkley, courthouse; Lees Mills: A. R. Phelps, Phelps Service Station, Roper; Skippersville: W. W. White, at his store; Scuppernon: Thomas F. Davenport, somewhere in Creswell; Wenona: W. L. Furbee, at 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 period in order to avoid as much as possible the last-minute rush that is expected, which will cause the voters much inconvenience as well as hurt the registrars.

Creswell Teachers Reelected Recently

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 Hubert L. Davenport. Principal A. 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 Stillely, Mary Armstrong, Grace Stillman, Flossie Metcalf, Helen Kirkpatrick, Mary Fox Peterson, Kate Ogilvie, Julia Vandlandingham.

Services Announced for Roper Methodist Charge

The following services for the Roper 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, Mackeys. Everyone is cordially invited to all services.

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 rabies.

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.