


# ***Salisbury Post* Morgue Preservation Project**



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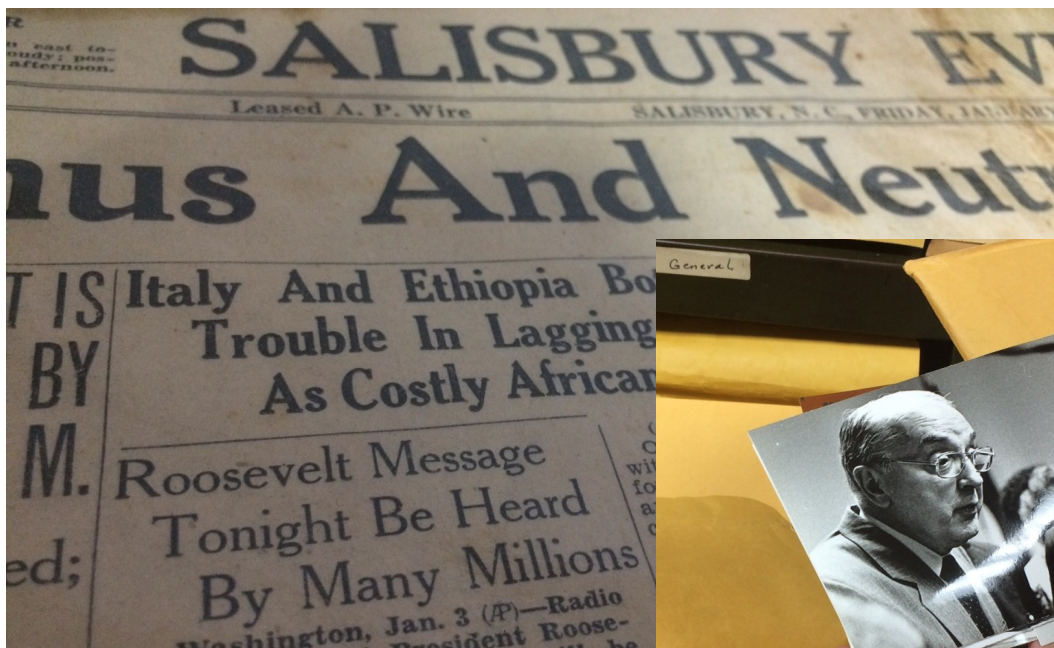
**The morgue is still used by the *Salisbury Post*. While no longer rigorously maintained by staff, its content remains organized.**

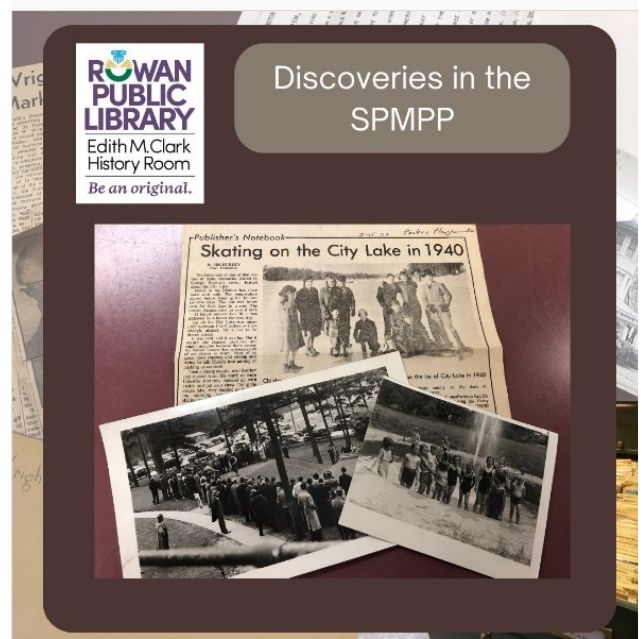
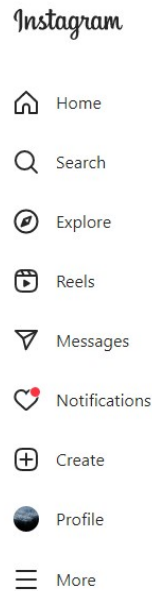
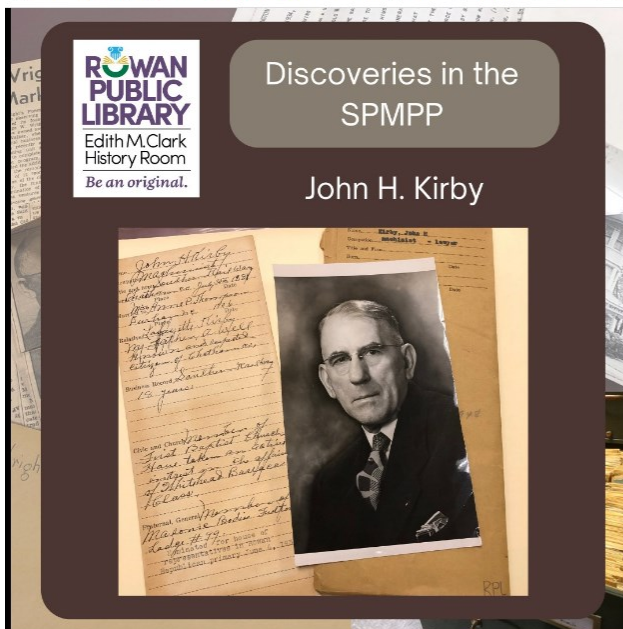


**With the *Post's* building recently sold, the morgue's contents are in danger of being split up and lost.**

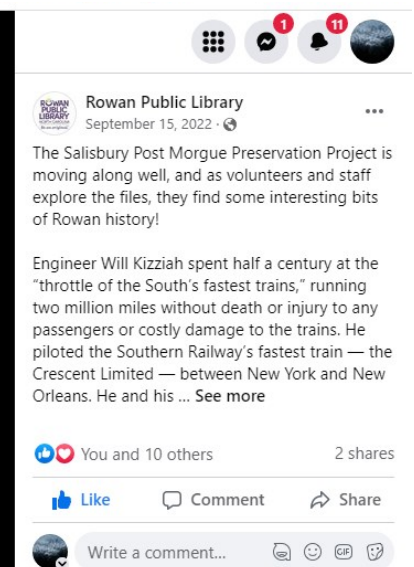
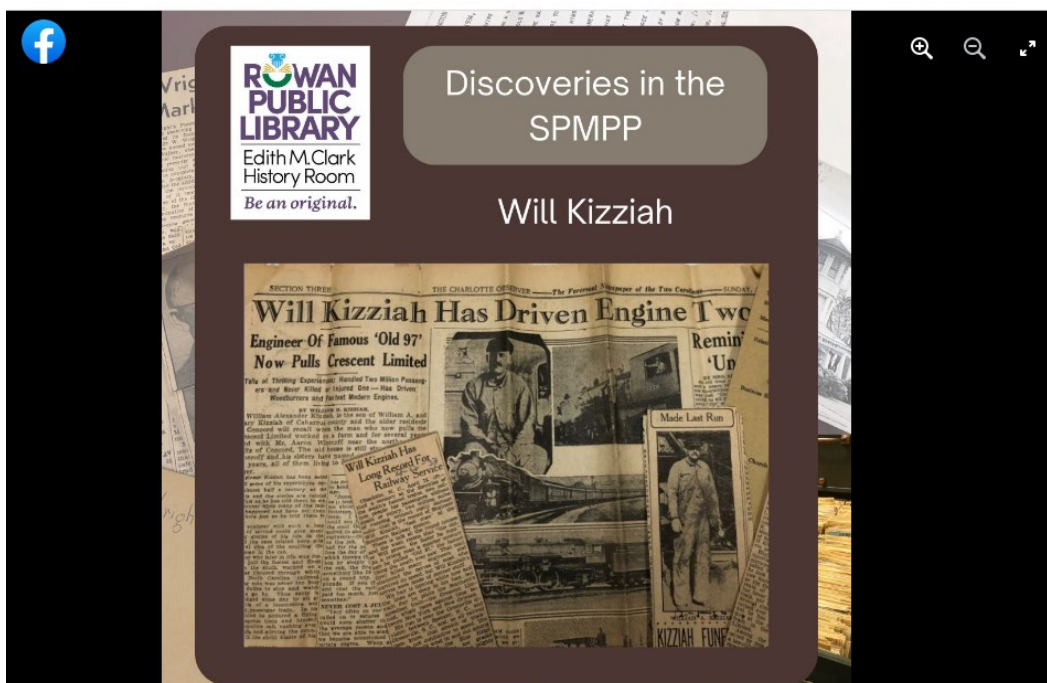


**The morgue is the original reporters' “Google”. Preserved intact, students of journalism, history, genealogy, communication, and information science will benefit from studying how a small-town newspaper gathered and provided information to reporters charged with delivering the news of the world to local residents.**





**Digitizing the morgue will preserve unique local history to share with future generations. RPL is already highlighting interesting “Discoveries” on social media.**





With the *Post's* office space reducing and the changing nature of the newspaper business, the time to preserve the morgue is now.

RPL wants to preserve morgue contents and make it accessible to the public so that everyone can appreciate and learn from this one-of-a-kind, primary local history resource.

