

According to reports the Plymouth High School band made a good impression at Wilmington last Saturday in the annual Azalea Festival parade which is said to have drawn a crowd of about 275,000 persons.

The condition of Brinson Cox, of Plymouth, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident here some weeks ago, continues to improve, it was reported Wednesday.

It didn't look like Wednesday afternoon here Wednesday of this week. There were far too many cars parked on the business streets for a normal Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarence Everett, of near Plymouth, were injured in a two-car accident on US 64 near Williamston Monday afternoon.

James H. Ward, one of the operators of the Plymouth Produce Auction Market, and County Agent W. H. Pruden will appear on a television program at Greenville Thursday night of this week.

Mrs. Frank Askew, of Plymouth Route 1, recently spent several days in Charleston, S. C., with a group of 22 home demonstration club women of Beaufort County.

Mrs. Frances M. Darden, of Plymouth, and Mrs. H. L. Harris, of Creswell, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Raleigh.

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Valuation Bill Passes Senate

On March 30 an amendment was adopted to completely rewrite Senate Bill 287 which was introduced by Senator Edward L. Owens, of Plymouth, on March 15 and which is in regard to Plymouth property valuations.

The bill would authorize the town to reassess all taxable property within the town for ad valorem taxes. The governing board is to be governed by General Statute, chapter 105, subchapter II.

Reassessment is authorized as of January 1, 1955, or in any quadrennial reassessment year fixed by Section 300 of the Machinery Act. The town board may continue taking the town tax lists and valuations from the county records, and may determine whether realty is to be revalued horizontally (using county values), by appraisal or both.

Joint Service Here on Good Friday

The public is invited to attend a special service of meditation and devotion in Grace Episcopal Church here Friday of this week, the rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill, has announced.

The service, in its sixth consecutive year, will begin at 12 o'clock noon and end at 3 p. m. It is sponsored by the Plymouth Ministerial Association and will

LOCAL FIREMEN HOLD "OPEN HOUSE" IN NEW QUARTERS LAST FRIDAY



Plymouth firemen celebrated completion of their new quarters recently with "open house" last Friday night, attended by approximately 250 to 300 people.

Nearly 600 Salk Vaccine Requests From This County

Parents of 584 first and second grade children in this county have requested use of the new Salk vaccine for poliomyelitis, Miss Elizabeth Wood, county health nurse, reported this week.

Use of the new vaccine is contingent upon its being licensed for administration by the National Institute of Health, it was explained. If approved, the vaccine is expected to be available for distribution during the month of April.

300 Visit Fire House Friday

About 300 persons visited the local Volunteer Fire Department Friday night between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock. The occasion was "Open House," and the firemen were proudly showing off their modern building, recently completed inside.

Cooking School Here Next Week

Miss Doris Leggett, home economist with the Virginia Electric and Power Company, will be in charge of a cooking school to be held at Plymouth Television Center Thursday and Friday of next week in connection with the firm's second anniversary celebration, Owner Jimmy Kitchens announced today.

State Tax Deputy Here On Thursday and Friday

E. R. Froneberger, of Williamston, deputy collector, will be in the courtroom at the county courthouse here Thursday and Friday of this week to assist taxpayers in filing their state income tax returns. There is no charge for the service.

Broom-Mat Sale Amounts to \$550

The Plymouth Lions Club sold about \$550 worth of brooms and mats in Plymouth Thursday of last week, C. W. Dinkins, project chairman, reported. Mr. Dinkins said Stillacres and Pulp Mill Village were not covered and will be worked this week.

Huge Forest Fire Is Under Control After Long Fight

A forest fire which started in Washington County on the eastern side of Lake Phelps and swept into Tyrrell and Hyde Counties was said late Wednesday to be "under control for the time being." Rains that day helped to contain the blaze.

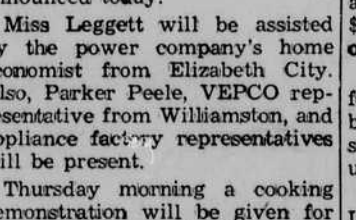
Endowment Share To Hospital Here

Tuesday of this week the board of trustees of the Duke Endowment appropriated \$732,217 to 111 hospitals and child-caring institutions in the Carolinas on the basis of their 1954 work.

Hear Complaints At Tuesday Meet

About 25 property owners, practically all from Plymouth, appeared before the board of equalization and review at the courthouse Tuesday to register complaints about the property revaluation for taxes.

TRUCK ROLLS OVER FOUR TIMES — BARELY MISSES RESIDENCE



William C. Gibbs, colored truck driver of Pantego, was seriously injured when thrown from the above truck in an accident on the Long Ridge Road seven miles south of Plymouth last Friday morning.

Workers in Drive For Cancer Funds In County Listed

The organization of volunteer workers, still incomplete, was announced this week by Mrs. Ed Craft, county campaign chairman, for the 1955 Washington County Cancer campaign.

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The Washington County unit of the American Cancer Society includes Dr. Alban Papineau, consulting physician; Miss Elizabeth Wood, chairman of the executive committee; Mrs. Harry Browning, county commander; Mrs. Craft; H. E. Newland, publicity chairman; Aubrey Liverman, treasurer; Mrs. Woodrow Collins, county treasurer; Mrs. Nyal Womble and Mrs. Durant Keel, trades and industry.

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Three File for Offices In Next City Election

Mayor Riddle Announces For Reelection; C. B. Holliday Seeks Third Ward Post as Councilman

Town politics continue at a very low ebb for the municipal election, which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, a little over three weeks away.

Gardner Funeral At Roper Friday

Funeral rites for Herbert S. Gardner, 71, of Roper, RFD, will be held from the Roper Pentecostal Holiness Church Friday at 2 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. J. D. Jayroe.

Air Spotter Unit At Roper Making Splendid Record

The Roper Ground Observer Corps post is making good progress, it is reported. A new observation post has been built and nearly completed.

These officers are responsible for instructing new observers, scheduling duty shifts, keeping required post records, notifying observers of coming shifts, daily records of post individual data.