

The weather was in the thoughts and on the lips of most people this week as nightly temperatures dipped to the low 30's.

Mrs. W. V. Gaylord, Mrs. Annie Davenport, H. S. Everett, Mitchiner Banks and 21 Roper Future Homemakers of America girls had quite a trip last week-end.

Officials of the following local organizations have reported letters mailed to the county commissioners commending the action on the school bond issue.

Federal and state income taxpayers have an extra day in which to file their returns this year, due to the 15th falling on Sunday.

Thursday of this week is Halifax Day and is being observed as a state holiday by both Plymouth banks and the various state offices.

Airman 2/c Gerald Bowen, son of Mrs. Stewart Phelps, of Plymouth, had a long trip ahead of him when he left here Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks with his mother.

According to special orders published recently at Riverside Military Academy, of Gainesville, Ga., Cadet Neal Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carter of Plymouth, has advanced to the grade of corporal in the Riverside Corps of Cadets.

32 Certificates for Fire School Here

The second annual Fireman's Training School here became history last Friday night with certificates going to six first-year class members and 26 second-year men.

Fire Departments at Roper, Columbia, Edenton, Farm Life, Washington and Plymouth were represented in the total enrollment of 46.

Instructors for the school were Captain Otis Dowdy, Drill and Personnel director, Charlotte Fire Department, and Sherman Pickard, Raleigh, deputy fire marshal.

Meeting Here Friday For Peanut Farmers

An important meeting for peanut growers of the county will be held Friday of this week at the Agriculture Building, County Agent W. H. Pruden announces.



APRIL DRIVE: This photo shows four of the local leaders in the April drive for funds with which to fight cancer. Reading from left to right are shown discussing campaign plans...

Officials for Primary Appointed by Board

Members of Washington County's new board of elections met and were sworn in Saturday by Clerk of Court W. T. Stillman.

No Blue Mold Seen in Beds

Treating of tobacco plant beds against blue mold and anthracnose is general over the county and the disease has not been noted here, County Agent W. H. Pruden reported yesterday.

Pulp Mill Workers Safety Dinners To Start on April 27th

A series of three safety dinners has been scheduled for employees of the North Carolina Pulp Company, it was announced this week by the plant management.

Two Hurt in Mail Truck Collision

Two men were injured in a mail truck-ACL switching engine collision at the Monroe Street crossing Thursday morning (today) at 7:10 o'clock.

Legion Post Here Will Elect Officers Friday

New officers will be elected at the regular meeting of James E. Jethro Post No. 164 of the American Legion to be held at the Veterans Building Friday night.

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been learned about peanut production in the last five years than in the previous 50. "These new practices can increase your peanut income tremendously," he declared.

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Air Rifles Banned By Town Council; Buy Fog Machine

Action Taken at Meeting Monday Night; Portable Fogging Equipment To Be Used in Swamp Areas

Members of the Plymouth Town Council purchased a portable fogging machine, ordered enforcement of an ordinance outlawing air rifles in town and discussed a number of other matters at their monthly meeting Monday night.

Civil Court Term Winds Up With 11 Actions Continued

The consent judgment in the case of E. L. and A. L. Owens vs. W. O. Winslow in Superior Court here last week is summed up from the court records as follows:

Consent Judgment Entered In Owens-Winslow Action; N. F. Paul Adjudged Owner of Lands

It was further adjudged that the bond given by plaintiffs to indemnify defendant on account of damages sustained by the issuance of an Order of Injunction herein be discharged and the surety thereon released of all liability on account thereof.

16 Observers Qualify For Wings, Roper Post

Observers completing their training for wings and certificates at Roper Ground Observer Corps post were listed by Post Supervisor Jesse E. Rawls as A. J. Edwards, Joseph H. Phelps, George E. Lyle, Miss Patricia Trueblood, Miss Harriet Bray, Ronda Lee Davenport, W. E. Marrow, Mrs. H. S. Everett, Mrs. W. R. Brinkley, Mrs. Hazel Styons, Mrs. Mattie Armstrong, Miss Sandra Marrow, Billy Ray Knowles, Mrs. Jackie Leary, Bill Comer and Delmar C. Owens.

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SAFETY BOXSCORE

Starting over on March 24, after an accident occurred the previous day, employees of the North Carolina Pulp Company here, up to Monday of this week, had worked the following number of manhours without a lost-time accident:

Survey Committee Report Studied by School Board

Three Roper Students Receive FHA Awards

Three members of the Roper Future Homemakers of America chapter received the State Home-maker Award at the FHA meeting in Raleigh last Saturday.

The popular Roper teacher was unanimously voted the award. The three girls—Jackie Skiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skiles; Patricia Hassell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hassell; and Teresa Peele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Peele—received their awards for leadership in home economics, school and community.

Several Candidates File; Deadline Near

Another Race Assured in Coming Democratic Primary With Candidacy of Jack Williams

With the deadline for filing rapidly approaching, the interest in politics began to warm up a bit here this week, according to W. T. Freeman, chairman of the county board of elections.

People Can Make Schools Better, PTA Meet Told

Dr. E. W. Furgurson Speaks On "Meeting Our School Needs" at Tuesday Meeting of School Group

"Citizens everywhere must now accept the responsibility of making the schools as good as they want them to be," Dr. E. W. Furgurson told his audience at the PTA meeting here Tuesday.

Davenport Rites Held Wednesday

Last rites for Mrs. Ethel Davenport, 67, of Roper, were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday from Seapernong Church of Christ. Officiating were L. M. Ambrose, of Creswell, R. L. Gardiner and John Martin. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Bailey Will Head Plymouth Jaycees

Carl L. Bailey, jr., is the new president of the Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce.

BARBECUE

Firemen, instructors and invited guests sat down to a barbecue dinner in the Plymouth Fire Station last Friday night marking the successful conclusion of the second annual Firemen's Training School, sponsored by the Plymouth Volunteer Fire Department.

Seated at the head table above, left to right, are Captain Otis Dowdy, personnel director of the instructors; Miller Warren, chief of the Plymouth department and master of ceremonies at the dinner; Sherman Pickard, deputy fire marshal of Raleigh, another instructor; Curtis Flanagan of Farmville, secretary of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, principal speaker; P. W. Brown, Plymouth police chief; and Mayor A. J. Riddle of Plymouth, who made the address of welcome.—Staff photo.

