

Street Surfacing Here Is Completed

Street surfacing of some 16 1/2 blocks in Plymouth was completed Tuesday of this week, Police Chief P. W. Brown reported.

ations received by the town which this year totaled \$14,622.11. The street-surfacing projects had been approved at a special meeting of the town council in September.

On Fourth Street, 3 1/2 blocks on Madison, one block on Seventh Street, 2 1/2 blocks on Latham Avenue, 1 1/2 blocks on West Street and three blocks on Brinkley Avenue.

Business Closing To Mark Holiday In County Today

Start Next Week On Yule Lighting

Chief of Police P. W. Brown said yesterday that installation of Christmas lights in the business section here would be started Monday. He hopes to have the work completed by the latter part of the week.

Offices, Stores and Shops Closing for Day with Few Exceptions; Schools To Be Closed Until Monday

A general cessation of business for the day will mark observance of Thanksgiving holiday in Plymouth according to a check made here yesterday.

Many Present for 4-H Award Night Here Last Week

Medals, Certificates Presented to Outstanding Plymouth, Creswell and Roper Club Members

Many of the hundreds of 4-H Club members from Creswell, Roper and Plymouth clubs attended the annual Achievement Day held in the high school gymnasium here Thursday night of last week and received awards presented by the county 4-H club supervisors, W. H. Pruden and Mrs. Frances M. Darden.

Councilmen Place Order for Police Car Here Monday

Walker-Darden Low Bidder; Council Also Arranges for Christmas Lights in Local Business Section

The Plymouth City Council placed an order for a new police car and made arrangements for Christmas lights in the business district here at a special meeting held Monday night. Mayor A. J. Riddle presided at the session, with the following councilmen present: E. D. Keel and W. C. Hall, first ward; Jack B. Latham and Ralph Hunter, second ward; John F. Davenport and J. D. Cruickshank, third ward.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL QUEENS SELECTED RECENTLY



Winners and runners-up in the queens' contest sponsored by the Plymouth High School senior class recently are pictured above. Jackie Polk, left center, was named 'Miss Junior High' and Nancy Jackson, right center, is 'Miss Plymouth High.'

Special Services at Local Churches for Thanksgiving Day

Few Town and County Churches Announce Special Services for Thursday Of This Week

Special services have been announced for Thursday of this week in observance of Thanksgiving Day at a few churches of this county. Ludford Memorial Baptist Church and Grace Episcopal Church, Roper, and Zion's Chapel Church of Christ, Roper, have announced special services to mark the day.

Lodge To Observe 143rd Anniversary With Banquet 30th

Also Marks 35th Annual Past Masters' and Ladies' Night; Lester Gillikin Will Be Speaker

Members of Perseverance Lodge No. 59, A.F. & A.M., have about completed plans for observance of the 143rd anniversary of the lodge and the 35th annual past masters' and ladies' night Tuesday night of next week. A banquet and program have been planned to take place in the parish house of Grace Episcopal Church, with Lester Gillikin, of Goldsboro, as the principal speaker.

Local industrial plants will observe the holiday, at least in part. Atlas Plywood Corporation will be closed for the day while the office force at North Carolina Pulp Company will also observe the holiday. The plant will operate as usual, however. True Temper Corporation will close at the end of the day Wednesday and remain closed until the regular opening hour Monday of next week.

All county schools, white and colored, will observe the holiday. They will close Wednesday at the usual hour and resume classes Monday morning of next week. This holiday must last students until Christmas when the big holiday of the school year will come.

Christmas Seal Sale Launched in County

Seal Letters Mailed to 900 Persons; Mrs. Shugar Directs Appeal for Public Support

The new car is to be an 8-cylinder Plaza model Plymouth, with a number of special items of equipment, including the following: Heavy duty front seat, leather or vinyl upholstery; heavy duty generator for radio equipment; heavy duty 130-amp. battery and voltage regulator; heavy duty shock absorbers and springs; large heater, turn signals, oil filter and positive action windshield wipers. Specifications were the same on all three bids received. Motion to accept the Walker-Darden bid was made by Hunter, seconded by Keel and carried unanimously.

Same Surname; Not President

W. Willis Bowen, county Farmers Home Administration supervisor, proudly announced to a Beacon reporter Tuesday that Mr. Eisenhower would visit Plymouth next week.

That's right, Mr. Eisenhower... but not Ike. Horace J. Eisenhower, state director of the FHA is the man, and he will be accompanied by Ralph W. Turner, farm management specialist. The two will stop at the Plymouth Hotel and plan to visit Washington, Tyrrell and Hyde Counties during the week.

Local Young Man At Student Meet

Louis Singleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Singleton of Plymouth, served in the 1954 Student Legislative Assembly in the capacity of a senator, representing East Carolina College, where he is a student. This was the 18th annual student assembly and was held November 18, 19 and 20 in the State Capitol Building at Raleigh, where major political issues of the day were given consideration.

Bird Season Open Thanksgiving Day

What many hunters consider "the real hunting season" opens on Thanksgiving Day when it becomes lawful to go after quail, turkeys and rabbits. Bag limit are the same as last year. Daily limit on quail is 8, with a possession limit of 16, and a season limit of 100. For wild turkeys (toms) the daily bag limit is one, possession limit two and season limit of two.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Sawyer

Funeral services were held from the chapel of Horner's Funeral Home here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Sarah Sawyer, 57, of Roper.

State Tags Go On Sale December 1

The 1955 State license plates for motor vehicles will go on sale Wednesday of next week at 9 a. m. at the Carolina Motor Club office, 116 Washington Street here, James H. Ward, office manager, announced today.

Damages Add Up To \$750 in Two Monday Mishaps

Auto and Schoolbus in Near Head-on Collision Early Monday; Car Driver Gets Broken Nose

Damages estimated at \$750 resulted from two highway wrecks in this county Monday, according to the report of Carl Gilchrist, of Plymouth, investigating patrolman. Phillip Ray Ambrose, of Creswell, received a broken nose in a near-head-on collision with a Creswell schoolbus at 7:30 a. m. near the Joe Furlough residence on the Ambrose Road.

Band Boosters To Hold Local Dance

In an effort to secure money for the purchase of badly needed band instruments the Plymouth Band Booster organization is sponsoring a Christmas Dance to be held here Saturday night, December 18, Jack Horner, Booster president, announces.

Mail Christmas Club Checks To 335 Here

Christmas business, said to be better for the corresponding time of year than in 1953, should receive an additional boost from Christmas Savings Club funds released here Monday of this week. Cashier H. E. Beam, of the Branch Banking and Trust Company's Plymouth bank, said today that 335 checks, totaling about \$25,000, were put in the mails Monday for members of the bank's Christmas Savings Club for 1954.

Tobacco Survey Conducted Here

A tobacco variety performance survey is being conducted in this county to determine how the several varieties compared in yield and value during 1954 on tobacco farms. As many farmers as possible are being contacted so that the information gathered will represent a sizable portion of the tobacco grown in the county. Growers are being asked what total yield and value was received from each variety grown in 1954.

Bloodmobile Returns Next on December 8th

Wednesday, December 8, has been announced as the date for the next visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile unit to this county. The unit from Tidewater Regional Blood Center, Norfolk, Va., will be in Plymouth all that day in an effort to obtain needed blood for civilian and military use, part of which will go into the local blood bank. The unit will be located at the Veterans Club near the Washing-

Planters Bank Plans 'Open House' Friday

The Planters National Bank will hold "open house" here Friday night, November 26, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., celebrating its first annual Christmas party, according to announcement made by bank officials Monday. "The bank will be open" announces Manager D. Marvin Weaver, "and we look forward to having many of our friends and customers with us Friday night." At that time Christmas Club members may pick up their 1954 checks or deposit, and bank personnel will be on hand to open new 1955 Clubs. Weaver emphasized that "everybody is invited" to the first annual Christmas club party. Refreshments will be served and favors will be given to all who attend.

Two Local Scouters To Attend Council Meeting

Jimmy Kitchens, Plymouth scoutmaster, and Victor Alexander are expected to represent the local troop at a meeting of the East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Rocky Mount Thursday, December 9, Mr. Kitchens said. Ralph Mozo, of Wilson, scout executive for the council, will preside over the meeting.

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Minstrel Show at Roper Next Week

A minstrel show featuring local talent will be presented at Roper High School auditorium Thursday night of next week to raise funds with which to finish paying for the high school activity bus, it is announced. Charles George's "Minstrel Parade" will be staged at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mitchiner Banks will play the role of Ophelia; Bob Lewis and the Rev. Richard Gardner will be first and second men; Wade Hardison will play Mr. Emmett. Calvin Riddick is cast as Mose; Billy Comer as Alexander; Mrs. Marshall Spruill, Hannah; Mrs. John Dawson, commentator; Mickey Barrington, Tambo; Peggy Gray, Topsy; Al Hooker, Marks.

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