1/Lt. Roger Carr arrived in San

Francisco, California, Friday o last week from Korea where h

has been stationed for the past

year with the First Division, U. S. Marine Corps. Lt. Carr joined his

wife in San Francisco, where she

by the East Carolina College or

chestra and the varsity glee club.

David and Wilmer, jr., are mem-

Evelyn Rice Chesson made the dean's list at Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, for the first half

of the first semester, as released

last week by Dean Paul M. Whee-

ler. Miss Chesson, a freshman at

the school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chesson, sr., of Roper, and attended Roper High School.

There's at least one honest per

son in Plymouth, according to

Police Chief P. W. Brown. He said

Mrs. E. A. Woolard found a sum

of money on the streets here Sat-

urday night before last and turn-

ed it over to the police depart-

ment to locate the owner. With

spaniel has "taken up" with the family of J. S. Fleming, princi-

pal of the Plymouth High School

Mr. Fleming wants this owner to

claim the dog, as he is afraid the

family will become too much at-

tached to it if it remains around

Local Young Man

day were given consideration.

much longer.

bers of the glee club

to the service of Washington County and its 13,000 people

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Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, Thursday, November 25, 1954

Street Surfacing Here Is Completed Councilmen Place

teaches school, and they will arrive in Plymouth soon to spend blocks in Plymouth was complet- this year totaled \$14,622.11. the Christmas holidays with Lt. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Carr. Chief P. W. Brown reported. The work was begun last Friday by September. Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. W. D. Dixon and Company, under sup-ervision of the State Highway Walker and Miss Narcissa Harrison accompanied David Brown and Wilmer Walker, jr., to Greenville Sunday afternoon where they attended the concert

Most of the work is taken care of by Powell Bill fund appropri- of Andrew Jackson, three blocks be done next spring.

Chief Brown said surfacing was cent Drive in Stillacres between ing, it was said, but was not firm Wilts and Logan Streets, a block enough to surface and this will

Street surfacing of some 161/2 ations received by the town which on Fourth Street, 31/2 blocks on The street-surfacing projects Street, 21/2 blocks on Latham ed Tuesday of this week, Police had been approved at a special Avenue, 1½ blocks on West meeting of the town council in Street and three blocks on Brinkley Avenue.

Park Avenue, in Little Richcompleted on one block of Cres- wood, was approved for surfac

4-H Award Night

Roper and Plymouth clubs at-

tended the annual Achievement

The annual event is the high

County. Plymouth and Creswell

have junior, intermediate and

senior clubs while Roper has jun-

Manteo during the club year.

For the first time, the Washing-

made up of all local club officers

County Medal winners, boys-

meat animal, Jimmie Cole and

Larry Hopkins, poultry, all of

Plymouth; Tommy Culbreth, Cal-

See 4-H AWARDS, Page 5

Sale December 1

The 1955 State license plates

Day held in the high school gym-

Mrs. Frances M. Darden.

Business Closing Many Present for 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

day for 750 yards of evergreen

And now that we've got onto er of an exceptionally active young terrier, went home Saturday night and turned on his television set. To rest his mouth—he's an insurance man, you know—he took out his upper plate and put it on a table beside the TV.

Attas 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 Wood.

Attas Plywood Corporation will be closed for the day while the office force at North Carolina plant will operate as usual, however. True Temper Corporation will close at the end of the day Wood. dogs, here's the best yarn of the put it on a table beside the TV set, then went to sleep. When he awoke, he found that "Buster" the afore-mentioned pup - had got hold of the plate and just about chewed it to pieces, only

about four or five front teeth being left in the denture. It's a good thing "Snooks" loves that mutt, or the Beacon might have No. 59, A.F. & A.M., have about completed plans for observance had a sure-enough news story of the 143rd anniversary of the this week-you know, one of the "man-bites-dog" kind; and if he had, poor "Buster" would certainly have died of rabies.

Members of the lodge will meet Louis Singleton, son of Mr. and at the lodge hall at 7 p. m. to be-Mrs. A. L. Singleton of Plymouth, gin the session, adjourning to the served in the 1954 Student Legis-lative Assembly in the capacity of a senator, representing East Garrett, master of the lodge, will

student. This was the 18th annual student assembly and was held.

November 18, 10 and 20 in the student assembly and was held.

A special feature will be November 18, 19 and 20 in the awarding 25-year certificates to State Capitol Building at Raleigh, 16 members and a 50-year but-five, possession limit is 10 and where major political issues of the ton to John J. Hassell, of Roper, season limit is 75. where major political issues of the ton to John J. Hassell, of Roper, only member of the lodge who Louis ,along with approximatehas been a Mason for more than ly 200 other student leaders rep- 50 years. Mr. Hassell is one of the oldest Masons in North Caro- 31. resenting nearly all the colleges lina, having joined the fraternity and uinversities in North Carolina, convened as junior legislators in almost exactly the same ance Lodge now has a total of 39

Tobacco Survey tors in almost exactly the same day as the regular state legisla- members who have been in the

perience in legislative procedure Mr. Gillikin, principal speaker and in democratic self-govern- for the banquet session, is a past potentate of Sudan Temple, and

out divulging the amount or the type of container, the chief says have the work completed by the latter part of the week. the owner can recover the money by proving ownership and at least thanking Mrs. Woolard for her An order was placed Mon-And while on the subject of lost articles, Chief Brown also said that a beautiful black cocker

wrapping for the light wires, which will slow up the installation some. The town and Jaycees are dividing the cost of the evergreen wrapping 50-50, while the merchants association and the town go 50-50 on the cost of installation and current used. Usually, the lights are put up about the first of December and used until New

Lodge To Observe

Be Speaker

Members of Perseverance Lodge lodge and the 35th annual past quet and program have been planned to take place in the parish house of Grace Episcopal Church, with Lester Gillikin, of Goldshore, as the program as the program have been planned to take place in the parish of Creswell; Tommy Hardison, meat animal, J. R. Respass, jr., what many hunters consider field crops achievement and the program have been planned to take place in the parish of Creswell; Tommy Hardison, meat animal, J. R. Respass, jr., field crops achievement and the parish of Creswell; Tommy Hardison, meat animal, J. R. Respass, jr., field crops achievement and the parish of Creswell; Tommy Hardison, meat animal, J. R. Respass, jr., field crops achievement and the parish of Creswell; Tommy Hardison, meat animal, J. R. Respass, jr., field crops achievement and the parish of Creswell; Tommy Hardison, meat animal, J. R. Respass, jr., field crops achievement and the parish of Creswell; Tommy Hardison, meat animal, J. R. Respass, jr., field crops achievement and the parish of Creswell; Tommy Hardison, meat animal, J. R. Respass, jr., field crops achievement and the parish of Creswell; Tommy Hardison, meat animal, J. R. Respass, jr., field crops achievement and the parish of Creswell; Tommy Hardison, meat animal, J. R. Respass, jr., field crops achievement and the parish of Creswell; Tommy Hardison, meat animal, J. R. Respass, jr., field crops achievement and the parish of Creswell; Tommy Hardison, meat animal, J. R. Respass, jr., field crops achievement and the parish of Creswell; Tommy Hardison, meat animal, J. R. Respass, jr., field crops achievement and the parish of Creswell and the At Student Meet Goldsboro, as the principal speaker.

ture. The assembly provided the participants with first-hand ex-

Assembly for consideration and possible legislation.

will greet him here next Tuesfarms.

day night.

4 Mail Christmas Club Checks To 335 Here sield and value was received from each variety grown in 1954.

of year than in 1953, should re- Beam pointed out. We jumped to out the card accurately and receive an additional boost from the 311 last year and then went on to turn it to the county agent's of the 335 mark this time. We have fice. Everyone who receives a

Branch Banking and Trust Com- The new club will be open for or high. pany's Plymouth bank, said to-day that 335 checks, totaling about \$25,000, were put in the about \$25,000, were put in the mails Monday for members of the of four denominations. Payments belt and state results will be bank's Christmas Savings Club may be made at the weekly rate available for growers to see as

members of our club this year are Washington County residents,"
Mr. Beam declared. He further stated that he was well pleased that he was well pleased that he was well pleased that the was well please with the rapid growth of the club, year. In 1952 the total was about poses, County Agent W. H. Prufirst formed in 1952.

of 50 cents, \$1, \$2 or \$5 and will "I'd say that 95 per cent of the earn checks next November of

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.

The one-day closing will include bank, all offices-county and federal-in the courthouse professional offices and the post offices of the county.

Exceptions to the closing for Thursday will be eating places, drug stores and service stations. Restaurants will open for the day and drug stores will probably observe the usual Sunday hours for the holiday. Most service stations are expected to remain open for egular hours, but a few may lose for a short while around noon hour or in the early after-

Local industrial plants will oberve the holiday, at least in part Also Marks 35th Annual nesday and remain closed until corn project, Reuben Turner, pig

> colored, will observe the holiday. and home electric, Bobbie Tar-They will close Wednesday at the kenton, entomology, and Tommy to buy 750 yards of evergreen isual 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.

Bird Season Open

'the real hunting season" opens tor maintenance, Reuben Turner on Thanksgiving Day when it becomes lawful to go after quail, turkeys and rabbits.

Bag limit are the same as last vin Riddick and Tommy Norman, year. Daily limit on quail is 8, garden, Robbie Tarkenton, entowith a possession limit of 16, and a season limit of 100. For wild Carolina College, where he is a preside at the meetings, accord- turkeys (toms) the daily bag limit is one, possession limit two and State Tags Go On season limit of two.

Daily bag limit on rabbits is

Again, there will be no "lay" days during the open season which extends through January

survey is being conducted in this considered last week-end will be cles for his speaking ability. It is presented to the next General expected that a large turnout and value during 1954 on tobacco throughout the state.

As many farmers as possible are being contacted so that the 1954 color scheme. nformation gathered will reprebacco grown in the county. Growers are being asked what total yield and value was received

Cards are being sent to a representative group of growers in leased here Monday of this week. Our stakes set for 400 next year," card should send it in regard-less of whether his yield is low

This information is also being accumulated by other counties, soon as it has been summarized.

Also there is considerable interest in curing information and in an effort to obtain needed

Car Here Monday Walker-Darden Low Bidder;

Council Also Arranges for Christmas Lights in Local Business Section

Order for Police

The Plymouth City Council laced an order for a new police ar 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, Here Last Week with the following councilmen present: E. D. Keel and W. C. Hall, first ward; Jack B. Lathan and Ralph Hunter, second ward Medals, Certificates Pre-John F. Davenport and J. D sented to Outstanding Cruickshank, third ward. Order for the police car was

Plymouth, Creswell and Roper Club Members

Order for the police car was placed with the Walker-Darden Motor Company, local Chrysler-Plymouth dealers, which submit ted the lowest of three bids re Many of the hundreds of 4-H ceived. The new car will cost \$1 Club members from Creswell. 575 after subtraction of federa and state taxes, which are not charged to municipalities. Other bids were received from the local nasium here Thursday night of Chevrolet and Ford dealers, and last week and received awards presented by the county 4-H club award of the order was made strictly on the basis of the lowest supervisors, W. H. Pruden and bid submitted.

The new car is to be an 8 cylinder Plaza model Plymouth light of the club year. There are 164 boys and 250 girls enrolled with a number of special items of equipment, including the followin the seven clubs in Washington ing: Heavy duty front seat, lea ther or vinyl upholstery; heavy duty generator for radio equip ment; heavy duty 130-amp. bat ior and senior clubs. Ten boys tery and voltage regulator; heavy and eight girls represented the and eight girls represented the county clubs at the 4-H Camp at large heater, turn signals, oil filter and positive action windshield ton County 4-H Council sponsorsame on all three bids received. ed a talent contest this year, held Motion to accept the Walkerat Plymouth during the regular Darden bid was made by Hunter council meeting which convenes four times yearly. The council is unanimously.

the town a car to use until the seal sale in their usual generous one ordered is received. The car manner and help carry the drive formerly used was damaged in an over the top. accident about six weeks ago, and the coun has been using be row-ed cars since that time. Councilmen agreed to put up the Christmas lights and furnish

Past Masters' and Ladies' the regular opening hour Monday of next week.

Night; Lester Gillikin Will the regular opening hour Monday of next week.

All county schools, white and Plymouth; Danny Marrow, farm merchants. This was the basis kenton, entomology, and Tommy to buy 750 yards of evergreen Norman, garden porject, all of wrapping for the light wires at a Roper; William Grant Davenport, little more than \$100, after the oybeans, Mike Davenport, for Junior Chamber of Commerce estry, and Eli Spruill, garden agreed to pay for one-half the project, all of Creswell;

Several other matters were dis Mike Davenport, forestry, Eli cussed by the councilmen.

ral Home here Sunday afternoon tion of the historic Cross of Lorat 3 o'clock for Mrs. Sarah Saw- raine, was first accepted as the yer, 57, of Roper.

home following an illness of one death in this country.

month. She had been in poor However, it was add health for years.

county 37 years ago and had lived cable or otherwise. for motor vehicles will go on sale here since that time. She was a Wednesday of next week at 9 member of the Church of God, a. m. at the Carolina Motor Club Plymouth.

office, 116 Washington Street She was the daughter of the here, James H. Ward, office man-late John and Mary Curlings ager, announced today.

Motorists are urged by Mr. 1897. Armstrong and was born May 15,

Conducted Here

Motorists are urged by Mr. Ward to buy their licenses well in advance of the January 31 deadadvance of Roper; two sons. Robert Sawyer, of Roper, line and avoid the perennial last- sons, Robert Sawyer, of Roper minute rush which always finds and John W. Sawyer, of Plymhundreds of persons in long outh; her stepmother, Mrs. John brother, James K. Armstrong, of The new plates have orange Elizabeth City; 10 grandchildren letters on black, reversing the and 1 great grandchild.

Officiating at the last rites was During the license season the the Rev. J. L. Ferguson, pastor hours maintained at the office of the Church of God, assisted 4 p. m. closing allows time to make out the required report of the day's sales, it was explained. Cemetery at Mackeys.

Christmas business, said to be "We had considerably less than better for the corresponding time 200 members for our first club," receive cards are urged to fill Bloodmobile Returns **Next on December 8th**

the next visit of the Red Cross a. m. to 4:30 p. m. bloodmobile unit to this county.

will be in Plymouth all that day Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The unit will be located at the pints, it was said. No recruitman be asked to sell advance tickets Veterans Club near the Washing- chairman has been announced.

Wednesday, December 8, has ton County Hospital and blood been announced as the date for donors will be received from 10:30

the next visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile unit to this county.

The visit is again being sponbloodmobile unit to this county.

The unit from Tidewater RegThe unit from Tidewater RegT ional Blood Center, Norfolk, Va., ion and the Bosie Bateman Post, stated. The winner does not have tomers with us Friday night." At checks to the bank as part of their Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Refreshments will be furnished the set, it was explained.

to be present in order to claim that time Christmas Club mempermanent savings.

bers may pick up their 1954

In pointing out that the Christ-

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL QUEENS SELECTED RECENTLY

Winners and runners-up in the queens' contest sponsored by 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." Mary
Margaret Atamanchuk, left, was runner-up for the junior title and
Marguerite Latham, right, was runner-up in the senior contest.
Both queens were crowned at the high school dance held Saturday
night, November 13.—Polaroid 1-Minute staff photo.

Christmas Seal Sale Launched in County m. similar services will be conducted at Grace Church, Plymouth, by Mr. Spruill.

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

Letters containing 1954 Christ has Seals were mailed to 900 per sons in Washington County this week in order that those who support the annual Seal Sale will have time to use the seals on wipers. Specifications were the Christmas packages and letters. Mrs. Lillian Shugar, of Plym

outh, is again serving as chair man of the sale for Washington seconded by Keel and carried County. Mrs. Shugar wishes to direct a special appeal to the peo-Mr. Walker agreed to furnish ple of the county to support the

The money obtained through the to sale is the chief source of funds that the county has with which to fight tuberculosis," Mrs. Shugar stated. "We are by no means rid of the disease."

"Tuberculosis can be cured," the chairman emphasized, "if th disease is discovered in its early stages. Let each one resolve to do his part in the fight against tuberculosis by contributing gen-erously to the seal sale fund."

Mrs. Shugar said that bangles which have been sold by school children during past campaigns will not be offered this year.

"We will depend solely on contributions from those who receive

gram has accomplished on a national scale, Mrs. Shugar pointed Funeral services were held out that since 1902 when the red from the chapel of Horner's Fune- doubled-barred cross—an adaptaemblem of the modern crusade Mrs. Sawyer, widow of the late against tuberculosis, the disease Thomas Seaton Sawyer, of Roper, has been forced down from first died at 4 p. m. last Friday at her to sixth place as the cause of

However, it was added, TB today kills more young people be-Mrs. Sawyer was a native of tween the ages of 15 and 35 years Tyrrell County but moved to this than any other disease, communi-

"The red double-barred cross," declared Mrs. Shugar, "is the hurt. guarantee to all of us that the Am war against tuberculosis will be carried on with increasing vigor.

"Each one of us who buys and uses Christmas Seals helps to make our community and our nation a safer, healthier, happier place in which to live," the chairman concluded.

Hold Local Dance

In an effort to secure money for Band Booster organization is sponsoring a Christmas Dance to be held here Saturday night, December 18, Jack Horner, Booster president, announces.

The dance will be held in the Roanoke Rapids.

The gymnasium will be decorated in a Christmas motif replete

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.

Damages Add Up To \$750 in Two

Head-on Collision Early Broken Nose

sulted from two highway wrecks in this county Monday, according to the report of Carl Gilchrist, of the report of Carl Gilchrist, of

well, received a broken nose in a near-head-on collision with a Creswell schoolbus at 7:30 a. m. Other members of the cost in near the Joe Furlough residence on the Ambrose Road.

The 1946 Ford operated by Ambrose was traveling west and met the bus, going east, on a curve, according to the report. The car, owned by Ambrose's father, Phillip Ambrose, was damaged about 200, while the bus, a 1950 Ford, had damages placed at \$250. The driver of the bus, Harry Eugene Simpson, of Creswell, was not

Ambrose was treated by Dr. J. M. Phelps, at Creswell. He was charged by the patrolman with operating on the wrong side of the road and without operator's

Eugene Everett, of Roper, lost Band Boosters To placed at \$300. The owner of the Thursday, December 9, Mr. Kitchvehicle was listed as Eva A. Har- engs said. rell, also of Roper.

Special Services at Local Churches for **Thanksgiving Day**

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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

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.

Services at Ludford Memorial Church will begin at 10 a. m. and will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. P. B. Nickens. Special Thanksgiving music will be inluded in the program.

Morning prayer and will be featured at services set for 9 a. m. at St. Luke's Church, Roper, the rector, the Rev. E. M. Spruill, has announced. At 11 a. uth, by Mr. Spruill.

At both services the churches will be decorated with fruits of the earth. The offering will go to the Thompson Orphanage of Charlotte.

Thanksgiving services were cheduled Wednesday night at :30 o'clock at Zion's Chapel Church of Christ, near Roper, the minister, the Rev. Richard Gardiner, announced.

Among the colored churches in the county, New Chapel Baptist Church has announced a Thanksgiving observance Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The bishop, J. H. Tucker, his choir and congrega-tion, of Hertford, will be guests of the church for the evening and the bishop will deliver the sermon. Around - the - world Thanksgiving dinner will be served in the church basement.

Minstrel Show at Roper Next Week

A minstrel show featuring local talent will be presented at Roper Monday Mishaps High School auditorium Thursday Auto and Schoolbus in Near the high school activity bus, it is announced.

Charles George's "Minstrel Pa-Monday; Car Driver Gets rade" will be staged at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mitchiner Banks will play the role of Ophelia; Bob Lewis Damages estimated at \$750 re- and the Rev. Richard Gardiner For Mrs. Sawyer the Christmas seals," she stated.

Citing the good which the program has accomplished on a natural man.

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To the report of Carl Gilchrist, of Plymouth, investigating patrologram has accomplished on a natural man. Phillip Ray Ambrose, of Cres-well, received a broken nose in Mrs. John Dawson, commentator; Mickey Barrington, Tambo; Peg-

> Other members of the cast include Ann Oliver, Charles Blount, Ramona Barnes, Thomas Sawyer, Mrs. Lonnie Spruill, Margaret Davenport, Bill Hassell, Larry Chesson, Allen Modlin, Juanita Leary, Joyce Blount and Almedia Peacock.

Mrs. Beulah Gaylord is directing the show and Mrs. Magnolia Hopkins is musical director. A nominal admission fee for children and adults will be charged and a door prize will be offered

Two Local Scouters To **Attend Council Meeting**

Jimmy Kitchengs, Plymouth scoutmaster, and Victor Alexancontrol of a 1952 Chevrolet se- der are expected to represent the dan on the Backwoods Road Mon- local troop at a meeting of the day at 4 p. m. and the car struck East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts an embankment, doing damage of America, in Rocky Mount

rell, also of Roper.

Everett escaped injury but was charged with reckless driving.

Ralph Mozo, of Wilson, scout executive for the council, will preside over the meeting.

the purchase of badly needed band instruments the Plymouth Planters Bank Plans 'Open House' Friday

The Planters National Bank annual Christmas club party. Re-Plymouth High School gymnasium from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m., with music to be furnished by Ray

Taylor and his orchestra from

Reproduct Panids

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Although a good proportion of

"The bank will be open" an-

"everybody is invited" to the first Christmas Club account is opened.

Although a good proportion of ing to announcement made by Christmas Club money will go bank officials Monday. people use their checks to pay for

in an effort to obtain needed blood for civilian and military use, part of which will go into the local blood bank.

Refreshments will be furnished the set, it was explained.
In urging strong support for the project, Mr. Horner said that the local blood bank.

Refreshments will be furnished to blood donors by the American the project, Mr. Horner said that sonnel will be on hand to open nual affair, Weaver stressed that the "open house" is for everyone. Weaver emphasized that regardless of whether or not a