

Miss Eleanor Ann Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kinard, of Wenona, made the dean's list for the spring quarter and first term of summer school at East Carolina College, Greenville, it is reported.

First Lieutenant William L. Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Robbins, of Plymouth, has been promoted to the grade of captain in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. (Dick) Norman, Jr., and children left Saturday for Miami, Fla., where they plan to make their home in the future.

W. T. Freeman carried a load of tobacco to Fairmont, one of the border markets, last week and had a very good sale.

Dr. A. L. Whitehurst and family will leave Saturday for Dunn where he will attend the Southeastern District Chiropractic Association meeting at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marriner and daughter, Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Oliver, of Roper, and Mrs. Mildred Hassell, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end in western North Carolina.

County School Principals Will Meet Here August 23

A meeting of the principals of Washington County schools has been called for Tuesday, August 23, R. F. Lowry, superintendent of Washington County Schools, announced this week.

The colored principals will meet at the Plymouth Elementary School at 4 p. m. while white principals will meet at the offices of the county superintendent at 10:30 a. m., the announcement stated.

Lowry Attending School Conference at Mars Hill

R. F. Lowry, Washington County school superintendent, is at Mars Hill attending a four-day conference which ends Friday of this week.

Mr. Lowry is expected in Plymouth sometime during the week-end.

Red Cross Shelters in County Listed

Special emergency arrangements for this county in event of being hard hit by Hurricane Connie were announced late Wednesday by Dr. A. L. Whitehurst, chairman of the Washington County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

ARCHES BEING PLACED FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH



This photo shows workmen placing the huge arches for the sanctuary of the new Christian church here last week. At the time the photo was made, six of the nine arches were in place, with part of the remaining three to be seen in the foreground.

To Begin Numbering All Houses in Town

Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce To Hold Special Meeting Friday Night, Reported

The Plymouth Junior Chamber of Commerce plans to begin this week-end the big job of calling at all homes within the city limits in regard to the Jaycees' house-numbering project.

Creswell Cannery Closes August 23

Tuesday, August 23, will be the last day of operation for the Creswell cannery this season, it was announced this week by A. K. Spencer, Jr., Creswell High School vocational agriculture teacher who is in charge of the cannery operation.

The cannery has been in operation on Tuesday and Thursday of each week up to now, but due to the small number of people using the cannery facilities, it will be operated on Tuesdays only for the remainder of the season.

Jaycees Urge Cooperation For Safe Driving Project

Plymouth Jaycees urge the full cooperation of the public in the current "Slow Down and Live" campaign being waged. Members of the organization gave out free car bumper stickers with the slogan portrayed in three colors and white this week.

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The Grassy Ridge area lies in Hyde County. Its northern boundary is Coulbourn Road which starts at Oak Ridge and runs across to Hyde Park Canal, the eastern boundary. The old New Holland Railroad bed, now Pat's Road, forms the western and southern boundary, enclosing some 2,800 acres in all, which will be made into farmland.

The Dwight Corporation of Roper which bought this area along with other holdings from the Roper Lumber Company last year, has been working with drainage engineers and surveyors to plan the over-all drainage system for the district.

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Morning radio and television announcements placed the storm about 150 miles southeast of Wilmington and heading in a north-westerly direction. Reports stated that unless the big wind changes its course it is expected to hit the coast sometime today.

A few owners of businesses in Plymouth were preparing for the expected blow by taping, board-

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ing or otherwise reinforcing and protecting plate-glass windows. Most people are watching and listening for all reports by way of newspapers, radio, television, etc.

A highway crew was busy on Highway 32 about three miles south of Plymouth around 8 o'clock this morning cutting up the top and limbs of a good-sized tree which blew over on the highway from strong gusts of wind in the van of the hurricane.

Authorities are asking that the populace stay informed as much as possible.

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Upon hearing the sentence, Thomas immediately stated that he would get in his automobile and get out of town. According to his statement in court, he was already under a two-year probationary sentence meted out by a Federal Court judge at Asheville sometime ago.

Thomas related that subsequently he was sent to reform school. Next, he jumped to Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he filled out a questionnaire (while presumably seeking work) and according to him inadvertently made a fraudulent statement, answering in the negative to the question of whether or not he had ever been in any trouble or arrested.

Local Spotters Score a 'First'

The Plymouth Ground Observer Corps Post became the only such outfit ever to participate in a military operation when the local volunteer spotters tracked aircraft for the Edenton Marine Base Sunday, according to Dr. A. L. Whitehurst, post supervisor.

Radio transmission was set up between the observation tower here and the base, it was said. The local observers took part simultaneously in "Skytrain VI" alert and there were 28 reports, with 20 volunteers taking part, the supervisor said.

Other requirements remain same as last year; average support level of \$244 per ton

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