

Obituaries

ELMER RAY WINSLOW

Elmer Ray Winslow, 80, a retired farmer of Rt. 1, Belvidere, died Wednesday, March 12 at 3:45 a.m. in the Albemarle Hospital. A native of Perquimans County, he was the husband of the late Mrs. Bessie Lee White Winslow and son of the late Elisha Samuel and Mrs. Linda Love Winslow. He was a member of the Upriver Friends Meeting. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lela W. Bundy of Rt. 3, Hertford and Miss Mary Love Winslow of Rt. 2, Hertford; six sons, Bernard Winslow and Carl V. Winslow of Suffolk, Va., W.S. "Wink" Winslow of Rt. 1, Belvidere, Billy L. and E. Allen Winslow of Hertford and John M. Winslow of Rt. 3, Hertford; a sister, Mrs. Irma White and a brother, Elisha Winslow both of Rt. 1, Belvidere; 17 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Upriver Friends Meeting by the Rev. Archie Creed, pastor, and the Rev.

Waldo Smith, a former pastor. "Goodnight and Goodmorning" was sung by Mrs. Marie Winslow, Elmer Lassiter and Seldon Rountree. They were accompanied by Miss Johnnie White, organist. The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums, and baby's breath. Pallbearers were his grandsons. Active pallbearers were Bernard Winslow, Jr., Reggie Winslow, Ray Winslow, Tony Winslow, Phil Winslow and Edward Bundy. Honorary pallbearers were Paul S. Winslow, Scott Winslow, Wayne Winslow, Mark Winslow, Michael Winslow, Gary Winslow, Bobby Winslow and Clark Winslow. Burial was in the Upriver Cemetery. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

E. EUGENE LANDING, JR.
Emmett Eugene Landing,

Jr., 18, of 729 Whedbee Drive, died early Thursday morning as a result of an automobile accident. A Perquimans County native, he was a student at the College of the Albemarle and was employed by Landing Supply Co. He was a 1974 graduate of Perquimans County High School where he played varsity football, was a member of the newly formed Perquimans County Drum and Fife Corps and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Surviving are his parents, Emmett Eugene and Eva Wrae Winslow Landing; a sister, Mrs. Pattie Gayle Curles of Hertford and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Thomas R. Winslow of Rt. 1, Belvidere. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church by the Rev. Milton Mann, pastor.

"The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Mrs. Ray Kirby accompanied by Miss Caroline Wright who was organist for the service. The casket pall was made of red roses. Pallbearers were Tony Copeland, Roger White, Jeff Haskett, Stanley Ward, John Symons and David Heath, 3rd. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. R.P. Atwater of Charlotte, N.C. and Mrs. Esther Cutler of Arlington, Va. along with Mrs. Dot Yautis of Tampa, Fla. spent several days recently with their mother, Mrs. W.F. Edwards of Hertford.

Sunday School Lesson

WHAT MAKES A VALID FAITH?
(Hebrews 12: 1-4; 7-16)

It has been suggested that faith is like the coupling which attaches the railroad car to the engine. All the power and speed and momentum that belong to the locomotive now become transmitted to the car. The coupling is simply the medium of communicating that power. So faith joins the believer to Christ, and makes him partaker of all that Christ has, and is, and does.

The writer of the book of Hebrews was deeply concerned that his readers not fail in their responsibility to God. It is obvious that they had come to a state of arrested development in their salvation experience. How does a leader help his people get out of this rut? The writer of Hebrews believed the answer was to be found in a challenge to the validity of their faith. How may one determine that his faith is real? Three answers are suggested here.

A FAITH THAT ENDURES
Hebrews 12:1-4

It is a true saying that "faith which falters before the finish is faulty from the first." Chapter 12 of Hebrews follows the great chapter of the roll call of the heroes of faith. Having named each man or woman of Old Testament days, the writer proceeds with one or more statements of that person's accomplishments. He attributes enduring faith as the secret of their success. The writer looks upon them as a great cloud, or host of witnesses. They are witnesses not so much in the sense of being spectators in

the arena of life, as witnesses to the possibilities of the life of faith. They serve as examples to believers in every generation. The athlete who enters the race to win must divert himself of all excess weight and any other thing which might hinder his running. This is certainly no less true for the Christian. The word 'patience' in verse one means 'endurance.' The Christian must learn that he is not to fall out of the race at every little difficulty. He needs to get in the race to win and to receive the crown which is life. The Christian's supreme example is Jesus. Those who have entered the race should keep their eyes fixed on Jesus. He has blazed the trail before us. He stayed in the race to its triumphant finish. He suffered the agonies of the cross, disregarding the disgrace of such a deploring death. Christians should take heart because they will never be called upon to bear more than Jesus has already borne.

A FAITH THAT ENLIGHTENS
Hebrews 12: 7-11

A concerned father will discipline his son. Proof that one really belongs to God is the fact that he is not without discipline. If a person professes to be a child of God but continues a disobedient life without the discipline of God, he is illegitimate. He is no true son of the Father. The writer continues his argument. We were disciplined by our earthly fathers and respected them for it. Much more should we reverence God for the correction He send upon us. It is for our good. It will

result in a more separated life. No one welcomes discipline, but when it has been administered one readily sees the fruit of it.

A FAITH THAT ENCOURAGES
Hebrews 12: 12-16

Those who would win in the race must not become discouraged. Since ours is a race with many participants on the same team, we must encourage one another. Many are spiritually weak, lame, and discouraged. These are to be healed and not be put out of joint. This is the proper meaning here. To 'be turned out of the way' really means to 'be put out of joint.' The writer is talking about dislocation and not deviation. God is concerned that the whole Christian community complete the course without any stragglers. The readers are exhorted to "follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." Holiness or sanctification is the very essence of the new life in Christ. The grace of God sets one's feet on the pathway to glory. It is the grace of God that enables one to continue and complete that journey all the way!

BIBLE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Is regeneration and salvation one and the same?"

ANSWER

Regeneration is that initial experience in salvation. This is referred to as the new birth. Salvation includes regeneration but involves much more. Having been regenerated the believer should go on to full knowledge of Christian character in grace, knowledge, and service.

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RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

C.T. Skinner returned from the Albemarle Hospital last week, where he underwent treatment for several weeks.

VISIT IN VA.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Duling spent several days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Duling, in Triangle, Va.

For Your Information

Dear friends,

The clergyman and the funeral director are partners in a service, basically religious, intended to alleviate the grief and suffering of the bereaved family. Between them, they have developed a religious, social, sentimental, yet realistic service, that mankind appreciates and needs in its darkest hour.

Respectfully,

Marion Swindell

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ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyce of Rt. 4, Hertford announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Victoria, to Marvin Gary King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. King of Elizabeth City. The bride-elect is a graduate of Perquimans County High, presently attending College of the Albemarle and is employed at the office of Dr. Robert B. Hodgson in Hertford. Mr. King is a graduate of Northeastern High, attended College of the Albemarle and is currently employed by Boyce Electric in Hertford. The wedding is planned for June 15 at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Hertford. Friends and relatives are invited.

We, the family of Mrs. Armie Lee Smith, wish to express our sincere appreciation to her many friends for your untiring effort in helping to provide comfort, pleasure and Christian fellowship for her in her declining years. During her illness and at the time of her death, your tokens of love shown through prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, food and many other ways, were a great consolation to us. We shall cherish your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Young Leaders

We'd like to take just a minute to commend our young people. It seems that almost daily, the pages of our newspapers offer many accounts of students in area high schools and colleges who have gained important organizational positions or received honors for achievement and ability.

It is gratifying to know that these young adults are taking a healthy and responsible interest in their home communities and the world around them. Their development into mature, well-rounded leaders with the ability to get things done will stand all of us in good stead in the future.

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