

Making the Move to the Country



Hollowell Oil Company

By Tony Jordan
Two Hertford businesses have left the confines of the city's limits in the past year. Luckily for the residents of Hertford they

haven't moved very far away. Hollowell Oil Company and Winslow Oil Company are now located in Winfall.

The reasons for the

moves were a number of things. Julian Winslow, owner of Winslow Oil Company, was forced to look for a new location after the fire in January. He is now on Highway 17, less than a mile from the State Highway Department between Hertford and Elizabeth City.

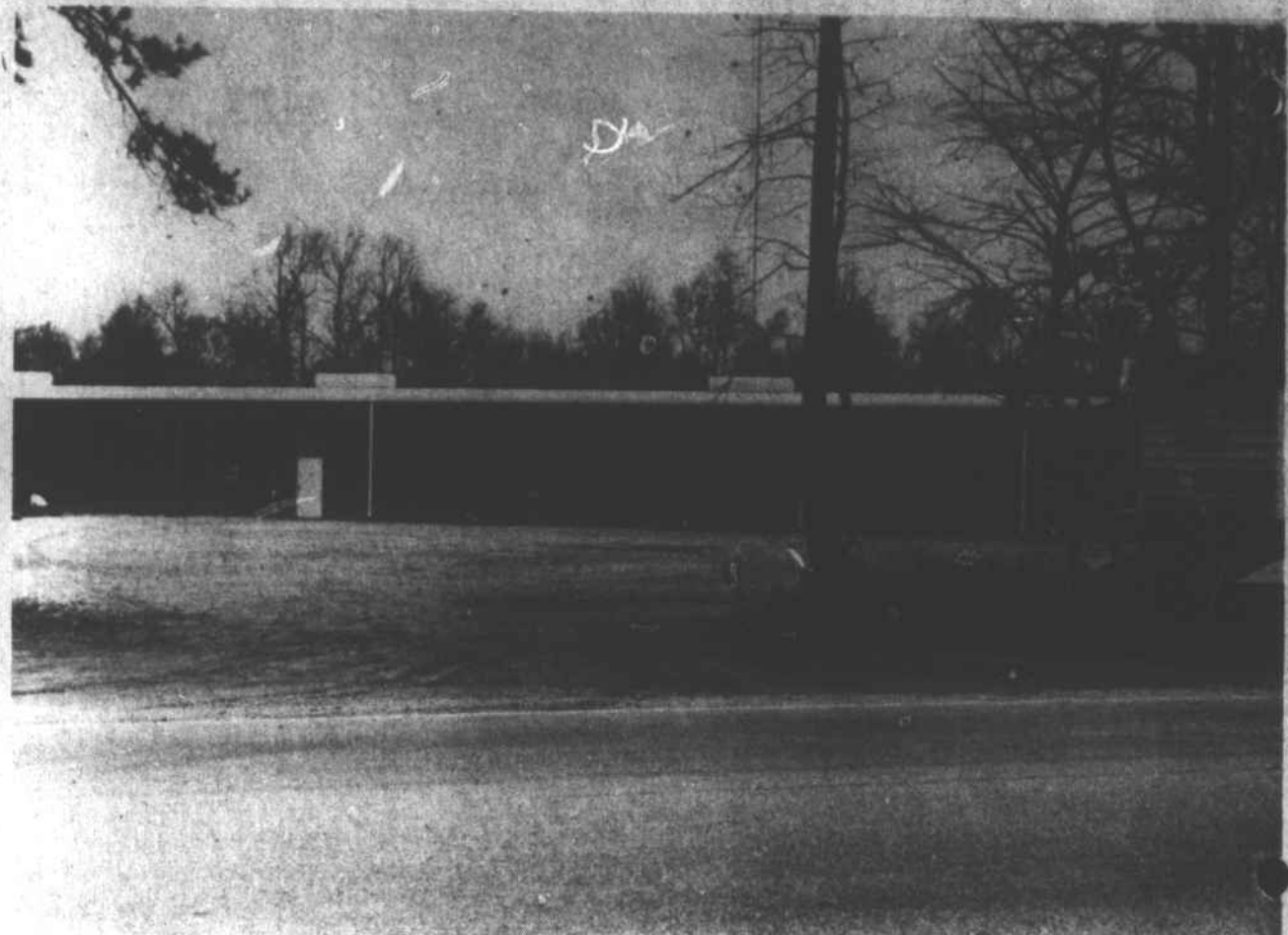
Winslow pointed out that he wanted to be as close as possible to Hertford, yet far away enough not to affect other businesses pending another disaster. This works to everyone's advantage. Since the business is located away from other shops and stores, the insurance rate is not as high. Winslow is able to keep the cost of fuel down although the distance to his customers is a little much farther.

Joel Hollowell, owner of Hollowell Oil Company, has been hoping to move for some time. Only recently has he been able to buy the over 15-acre tract of land across from his other business, Winfall Ready Mix. Coming from Hertford it is located less than a mile past the Perquimans County Central School.

Hollowell stated the convenience was the biggest reason for his moving. He now has the room that is needed for his operation, such as more warehouse and office space. In addition, the business has increased its storage capacity. Asked whether Hollowell Oil will expand, Hollowell stated, "We've got the room."

Hertford is not alone in seeing the oil companies move out of town. Edenton has one of their major oil distributors leave their water front site. Winslow said, "If you do have a fire in town, you can cause a lot of damage." There is no doubt that this is part of the reason for the moving of the companies. People understand only too well the danger present to a small city such as Hertford. Another factor in the moves is the lower tax rates paid in Winfall.

David Trueblood, Mayor of Winfall, stated that taxes for Winfall residents are 30 cents on \$100 compared to 65 cents in Hertford. Trueblood said, "The new industry will help the town of Winfall."



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Local people in the news

Mr. and Mrs. John Thigpen and son, Scott, of Greenville were Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Winslow and family of Asheboro spent the Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy White, and Mr. and Mrs. John Newby Winslow.

W.H. Pitt spent the Holidays with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Pitt, Jr. in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Reed and family of

Raleigh were guests of Mrs. D.F. Reed on Tuesday, and visited Mr. Reed at Guardian Care Rest Home in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Raeford Copeland of Norfolk spent the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Copeland in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Chappell of Belvidere spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cullipher and family of Virginia Beach were Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Thach and Mrs. Phillip

Thach spent the Holidays in St. Paul's with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory and family of Franklin spent the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gregory.

Miss Beth Swindell, student at Guilford College, is spending the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter, III, and family of Roanoke were Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Copeland at Belvidere.

Billy Wooten spent the Holidays with his family in Farmville.



Work at Winslow Oil



Joel Hollowell, Jr.



Tanks in new Locations

WINFALL SUPERMARKET WINFALL, N. C. FOOD STAMPS WELCOME		Choice Rib ROAST LB. \$1.99	 Ground Beef LB. 99¢
CHOICE RIB STEAKS 2.09 LB.	DELMONICO STEAKS \$3.49 LB.		
Bottom Round Roast \$1.59 LB.	RUMP ROAST \$1.69 LB.	EYE ROUND ROAST \$2.09 LB.	
Corned Beef Rounds \$1.49 LB.	Corned Beef Briskets \$1.39 LB.	CONOCO ANTI-FREEZE \$2.99 GAL.	
RICHFOODS SMOKED SLICED MEAT 3 OZ. PKG. 2/89¢	JAMES RIVER BEEF OR PORK BARBEQUE LB. \$1.09		
QUALITY WILLIAMSBURG SAUSAGE LB. \$1.09	JOY DISHWASHER DETERGENT 79¢		
SMITHFIELD HAM SAUSAGE 12 OZ. \$1.39	PARADE LARGE SIZE BREAD 3/1 ⁰⁰		69¢ ROLL
Armour Bacon LB. \$1.49	COBLE MILK RICHFOOD FRENCH STYLE GAL. \$1.69		BANANAS 19¢ LB.
FAMILY PACK FRYERS LB. 69¢	RICHFOOD GREEN BEANS 3/1 ⁰⁰		99¢ 18 OZ. BOX
SLOPPY JOE 15 1/2 OZ. CAN 79¢	RICHFOOD PEACHES 303 SIZE 49¢		
	RICHFOOD COCKTAIL 303 SIZE 49¢		
	Nabisco Snack Crackers - Variety . . . 9 1/2 OZ 85¢		
	2/89¢ 12 OZ. Box	HUNT'S OLD TOMATOES 2/1 ⁰⁰	