

Perquimans People



Punching out for good

Hertford resident Eldon Winslow smiles as he punches the clock for the last time at the Hertford Post Office on Friday afternoon. Winslow is now officially retired after 29 years of carrying the mail, but says he has plenty to do to keep him busy.

Winslow hangs up mail bag

Eldon Winslow has been hoofing it around Hertford since 1951, warding off dogs, battling the elements, and delivering the mail. But on Friday, Dec. 26, Winslow clocked out of the mail-carrying business for the last time. After 29 years of pounding the pavement, he has decided to retire. Although Winslow joked about being "worn out," the trim, 60-year old is anything but. His secret for staying fit? Exercise, of course. Winslow said he has been walking since he was 12 years old, delivering everything from newspapers and milk, to mail. He seldom missed a day of work due to illness, an achievement that won him membership in the "2,000 Hour Club," an honor designating those postal employees who have accumulated 2,000 or more hours of unused sick leave. Winslow estimated that he actually totaled some 2,500 hours of unused sick leave, and said he often went to work when feeling under the weather. "You feel about as good working as you do at home," he theorized. Although Winslow's years of making the rounds have allowed him to witness first hand Hertford's changes, he was reluctant to comment, saying only that his route had grown with the town, and that urban renewal projects had allowed for more housing. The postal service has also changed over the years, according to Winslow, becoming "more business oriented than

patron oriented." Hertford Post Master Henry Stokes said Winslow's record as a postal carrier was "one of the best" in the region. "The postal service is losing one excellent employee," he added.

What will Winslow do with his newly-found free time? After all those years of walking and walking and walking, you'd think a man would be tired of walking. Not Winslow, who said he planned to continue his extensive

walks, as well as bird hunt, garden, and "try to get some fish out there in the river."

He also plans to stay busy with the Perquimans County Rescue Squad. Although he retired from the squad earlier this year, he said he decided to go back when the number of qualified Emergency Medical Technicians on the squad had dwindled.

As Winslow put it, "I'm not retired - I just quit carrying the mail."

Delta Kappa Gamma meets

The Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, met at the Holiday Inn, Elizabeth City on Saturday, Dec. 6. The program was given by Mrs. Mary Browning, of Edenton, on the traditions of Christmas. The next meeting of Pi Chapter will be in March in Edenton.

People briefs

Mr. William (Bill) Tarkenton, Mrs. Helen Sawyer and Mrs. Lucille T. White spent the week end in Raleigh, attending the Reeves and Tarkenton wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chappell, Jr. and family of Richmond, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Symons and other relatives in the area on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Felton and family of Suffolk, Va. were holiday guests of Mrs. Edwin White at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, Jr. and sons from Clarksville, Md., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Long.

Mrs. C.R. Holmes spent the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, in Charlotte.

Mrs. Roy Harris and children from Winston-Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kanoy on Friday.

Miss Virginia Tucker and Miss Elizabeth Tucker were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, Jr. at Durham.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Haskett, Jr. and family of Newport News, Va. spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haskett, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Taylor.

Mrs. Robert Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. John Ap-

plewhite, and Whedbee Applewhite from Norfolk, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Whedbee on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whedbee and family of Washington, D.C. are spending a few days this week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann from Virginia Beach, Va. were guests of Mrs. Phillip Thach on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Nixon and family of Wilmington were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Hudson.

Perry Monds of New Bern and Dr. Price Monds of Johnson City, Tenn. are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Monds.

John and David McNeill of St. Pauls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Thach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White are spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Al Day, at Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller from Sarasota, Fla. were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McGoogan.

Mrs. Ellie Vickers of Hertford and Roy Vickers, Jr. of Virginia Beach, Va. are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gregory in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wetzel and family of Richmond, Va.

were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Newby.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Fleetwood of Charlotte spent last weekend with C.R. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and family of High Point were holiday guests of Mrs. J.E. Morris.

Mrs. V.N. Darden is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elkins at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Suzanne Stokes from Greensboro is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes.

Mr. R.B. Kirby and Kermit Kirby of Norfolk, Va. visited friends in Hertford on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker, Jr. and family of Clayton spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baker, Sr. in Belvidere and Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Byrum in Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White and family of Fayetteville spent the holidays with Mrs. Edwin White at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chesson

and family of Raleigh were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chesson.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ainsley and family of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Beck and family of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Presley and daughter of Raleigh were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Ainsley.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Irons and family of Chapel Hill were holiday guests of Mrs. Charles Harrell.

Miss Linda Grieve spent the holidays with relatives at Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Susan Cox of Raleigh was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White and sons of Chesapeake, Va. were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bass.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Broughton and family of Indiana, Pa. spent the holidays with Mrs. Pete Broughton.


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Winfall Board of Commissioners will conduct 2 public hearings on the development of a pre-application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds which are administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The first hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 1980, at 7:30 P.M. to explain the features of the CDBG program, discuss eligible and ineligible activities, application alternatives, and to receive citizen suggestions on the content of a pre-application for grant funds. The second hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 1981, at 7:30 P.M. to present to town citizens the CDBG pre-application before it is submitted to HUD. Both hearings will be held in the Ellis Temple on White Street in Winfall and both meetings are open to all citizens of the town.

Please come and express your ideas.

Lloyd Morgan, Mayor
Town of Winfall

A WEALTH OF JOY



May the New Year leave you with many happy memories as we think happily of you, dear friends. We are always pleased to serve you and we hope that you will remember us too, throughout the years to come.

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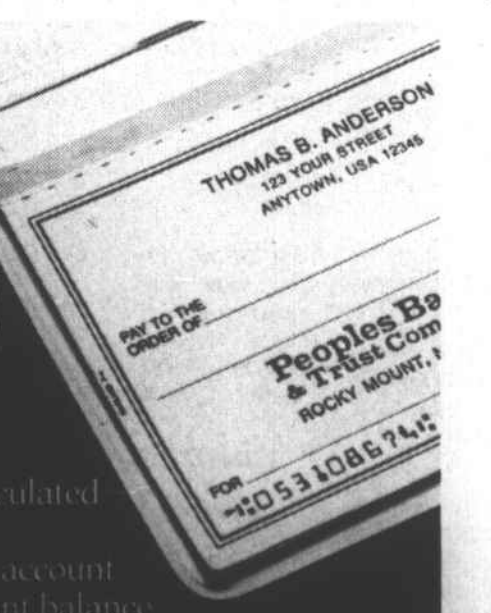
For Your Information
Dear friends,

The pursuit of happiness may be a misnomer. Pleasure can be pursued, but can happiness? That true 'inner glow' - that 'peace beyond understanding' is a reward for doing for others - being charitable and considerate of others. That is the true formula for a **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

Respectfully,
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