

LOCAL NEWS

Area obituaries

WINSLOW

Mrs. Marie Rountree Winslow, 53, of Route 1, Belvidere, died Monday night as a result of an auto accident on U. S. 17N. of Elizabeth City.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the wife of Clifford S. Winslow and the daughter of Claude N. and Ruth Winslow Rountree of Rt. 1, Belvidere.

She was a member of the Up River Friends Meeting, the Elizabeth White Missionary Circle, the Gideon Auxillary and a member of the State Executive Committee of the United Society of Friends' Women.

She was employed part time by Timberlake & Sykes of Hertford.

Besides her husband and parents, surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Brad (Claudia) Rawlings of Raleigh; two brothers, Stanley J. Winslow of

Elizabeth City and Edward M. Winslow of Route 1, Belvidere; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 11:00 am in the Up River Friends Meeting with the Rev. Rendal Cosand officiating. Burial will follow in the Up River Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

CHESSON

ROPER — W. R. "Billy" Chesson Jr., age 40, died Sunday, December 25, when his home was destroyed by fire.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 27, at 11 a.m. in Hornor Roanoke Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

He was a Baptist and a Mason.

He was the son of Mabel T. Chesson and the late W. R. Chesson Sr. Besides his mother he is survived by two sons, Bill and Brad Chesson of Wilson; one sister, Jewel Ann Chesson of Kitty Hawk; one brother,

Larry Chesson of Raleigh; and his grandfather W. Furlough.

He was formerly married to Carolyn W. C. Hufton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. White of Hertford.

Library seeks local book reviewers

The Perquimans County Library is asking readers to review the new books they have read. We will accept any guest reviewer — call the library for details. Listed below are two new books that are highly recommended:

Dickson, Margaret — "Octavia's Hill," Houghton-Mifflin, 1983, c. 384 p.

With the holiday season fading into history, "Octavia's Hill" is a fascinating book with which to start your reading in the new year.

This poignant and suspenseful novel begins in the horse-and-buggy era and takes its readers into the nuclear age. The Perry family had always lived on Octavia's Hill in rural Maine. Their joys, sorrows, secrets, and tragedies seem to be a part of the land itself.

The reader meets the men and women of the Perry family and feels their triumphs and defeats.

The characters and terrifying events will remain with the reader long after the story is ended.

Ruth Mackey Hofer

Ervin, Sam J., "Humor of a Country Lawyer," University of NC Press, 1983, c. 260 p.

"Humor is one of God's most marvellous gifts to us..."

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Sam J. Ervin Jr. served as senator from North Carolina from 1954 to 1974. He now lives in Morganton, N. C.

Terry Bossley

TAX FORMS — Need IRS tax forms or information to complete your Federal Income Tax Return? The library has all the federal tax forms which can be copied for 10 cents each.

The library also has the following IRS tax payer information that can be checked out to help answer your questions:

"Your Federal Income Tax Instructions"

"Tax Guide for Small Business"

"Farmer's Tax Guide"

"JK Lasser's Your Income Tax"

Winfall Council cites danger of stored chemicals

From staff reports

Citing the potential threat that stored chemicals could cause residents of the Town of Winfall, the Winfall Town Council voted Monday night that individuals or businesses storing more than 2,000 pounds of a restricted use chemical must notify the Town Council and the Fire Department.

The ruling came after Edgar Roberson, Assistant Manager of Albemarle Fertilizer in Winfall, requested that Winfall Police Chief Joe Lothian and Winfall Fire Chief

Wayne Winslow work together and map out an evacuation plan for the town in case of an emergency.

According to Roberson the N. C. Pesticide Control Board has taken some steps to make previous guidelines for dealing with pesticides mandatory, and his company wants to keep on top of things with the town.

"As long as we're living there will chemicals, and I feel that they will continue to get more concentrated. Common sense calls for a pre-plan in the event of an emergency situation," Roberson said.

"You've got to consider how dangerous a situation we would have with both Winfall School and Union School so close in the case of a fire," Winfall Mayor Lloyd Ray Morgan said.

Council members agreed that the town should be aware of any abundance of chemicals being stored within the City Limits of the town so that precautions could be made.

In other action taken the Council tabled a request by made by Joel Hollowell, owner of Hollowell Oil Company in Winfall, to rezone property adjacent to the oil company from commercial to mobile home status for the purpose of establishing a mobile home park.

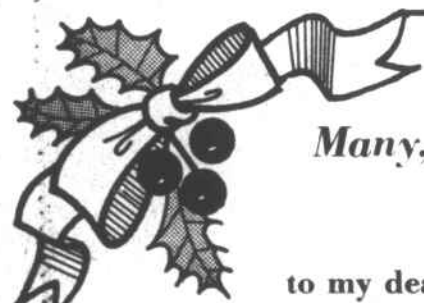
Wreck

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Box 200, Plymouth, failed to yield to oncoming traffic and was struck while turning left onto N. C. 37 by the tractor-trailer driven by Charles Blythe of Trenton, N. C.

McNair along with three passengers, were injured in the collision and the conditions were not available at press time.

Trooper Y.Z. Newberry of the Highway Patrol cited McNair with failure to yield to the right-of-way.



Many, Many, Thanks

to my dear friends and boys and girls for making my Christmas a happy one. I wish all of you a very nice new year.

With love always,
Margaret
(Hertford Cafe)



Motorists whose license plate expires in January (like the one pictured above) should go to their local license plate agency and purchase a new sticker. Motorists may also renew their license plate by mailing the renewal card and the appropriate fee to the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh. A one-dollar fee should be included for mail-in vehicle registration. These fees fund maintenance and improvements to North Carolina's 76,000-mile state highway system.

Failure to renew an expired license plate sticker is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$100, up to 60 days in jail or both.

For more information, contact the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles, Vehicle Services Section, 1100 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27697.

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Community Calendar

BPW Meeting Changed

The Hertford BPW will not meet this Thursday but will meet January 19 at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Janice Boyce.

Arson School

The College of the Albemarle will hold an Arson School on January 16, 19, 23 & 26, at the Durants Neck Fire Department. Classes start at 7 p.m. each night and will be taught by Cecil Richardson of the Elizabeth City Fire Department. All departments are invited to attend the school. For more information on the school please contact Chief Ray Cullipher 264-2772 after 6 p.m.

Senior Trip

The Perquimans County Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to the Hampton Coliseum to see the Ice Capades on January 18. Cost of the trip is \$13 which includes transportation and ticket to the performance. The bus will depart from the Center at 4:30 p.m. We will make a stop for dinner, then travel on to the Coliseum for the performance which starts at 7:30 p.m. The show lasts approximately two and one-half hours. We should return back to Hertford around 11:00 p.m. Seats are limited so call the Center now to reserve your seat. (426-5404)

Semi-Pro Baseball

There will be an Albemarle Semi-Pro Baseball meeting at the Perquimans County Senior Center in Hertford on Monday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. All coaches, players and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Outstanding Educators Sought

The Perquimans County Jaycees are taking nominations for Outstanding Young Educators. To qualify, nominees must be under 35 years of age and be a professional educator in Perquimans County.

If you have someone you would like to nominate contact Dwayne Proctor at 426-5546.

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