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J. T. Winslow Recalls Invasion Of Yankees

Despite His 82 Years Seems Like It Was Only Yesterday

70 YEARS AGO

Union Soldiers Camped At Whiteville Grove Church

It happened more than 70 years ago, but J. T. Winslow remembers as though it were yesterday, when the Union soldiers camped near Whiteville Grove Church in the upper section of Perquimans, and when they carried off the horses and mules of those who were not put on guard in advance of the coming of the soldiers.

Mr. Winslow is eighty-two years old. He was a small boy in the sixties. But he recalls that his father had taken the family off for a visit to his brother who lived up the Turnpike. They were riding in an old-fashioned horse cart, when they met Mr. T. L. White. "Exum," said Mr. White to Mr. Winslow, "the Yankees are coming, and they are taking everything they can get. They are carrying off all the Negroes and are taking also horses and mules." Mr. White was warning his neighbors. He had, somehow, gained the information as to the activities of the Yankees and he was doing what he could to protect the property of his neighbors.

It was no time to make a visit. In less time than it takes to tell it Mr. Winslow turned his horse and headed for home, this time in a quick trot. Mr. Exum Winslow had two sons older than J. T. Winslow. These boys were put in charge of the horses and mules, which they drove back into the woods. They camped out, Mr. Winslow recalls, for several days, until after the Yankees had gone.

This occurrence very probably was in December of 1864, as Newby's Bridge, which is at Belvidere, in the vicinity of Mr. Winslow's home, and around that date, according to an extract from "The War of the Rebellion," is the spot near which a company of soldiers were encamped. Under date of December 10, 1864, H. G. O. Weymouth, Major and Provost-Marshal, of the First U. S. Volunteer Infantry, made a report in which he set forth: "The command left Deep Creek at 10:30 a. m., reaching South Mills, N. C., at 2:00 p. m. There I halted the command, baited the horses, then took up my line of march direct for Newby's Bridge. Bivouacked for the night two miles and a half beyond South Mills and posted my pickets. We remained here until daybreak next morning and resumed our march. About 6:00 a. m. we captured a man, who claimed to belong to the ram Albemarle, and who stated that himself and fifteen others of the crew of that vessel came through that section of the country on a raid, their principal object being the capture of cotton. This man, being sick, had been hiding in the woods, while his companions, he supposed, had crossed the Chowan River, and it was his intention to do so also. I think he is worthy of the notice of the commanding general. Resuming our march, we went as far as the forks of the road this side of Newby's Bridge, where I detached Lieutenant Wilcox with twenty-five men to go within half a mile of Hertford, on this side of the river, with instructions to remain there until I communicated with him at Hertford, while I, with the remainder of the command, crossed the Perquimans River. Went direct to Hertford and communicated with him. Here I remained during the night and made it the headquarters of the detachment."

Later in the same report it is set forth: "We reached Portsmouth at 12 noon, having been gone four days, capturing 10 prisoners, 7 horses (used to convey prisoners), 6 cattle, and 16 bales of cotton."

It would appear from the small number of horses taken by the expedition that many of the farmers of Perquimans were as successful as was Exum Winslow in hiding their horses.

Mrs. C. W. White Leaves On Summer School Tour

Mrs. C. W. White, of the Hertford Grammar School faculty, spent two days this week at East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, and left Wednesday for the New England and Canadian Summer School Tour. She will

Miss Meta Dowling Takes Over Duties Of Child Welfare

Miss Meta Dowling, of Asheville, arrived in Hertford on Thursday to take over her duties in connection with Child Welfare. Miss Dowling, who will divide her time between Perquimans and Chowan Counties, will be located in the office of Miss Ruth Davenport, Welfare Officer, and will act as assistant to the welfare officer, with special emphasis on child welfare work.

Freeman Mansfield Hospital Patient As Result Truck Wreck

Freeman Mansfield, of the Ballhack Community, is a patient in the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City as a result of injuries sustained when the truck which he was driving on the Center Hill Road, near Great Hope Church, was in collision with a truck driven by Johnnie Howell, of Hertford, on Monday morning.

Mr. Mansfield was returning to his home after a trip to Hertford, and his small, pick-up truck was sideswiped by the large truck owned by the J. H. Towe Truck Line and driven by Mr. Howell, on the curve near the church. Mr. Howell was driving toward Hertford.

The Mansfield truck was badly damaged and Mr. Mansfield was said to have been in a semi-conscious condition when he was brought to the office of Dr. I. A. Ward by Clinton Perry. Dr. Ward rendered first aid and sent the injured man to the hospital. In addition to a severe gash on his head, Mr. Mansfield was reported as suffering from bruises on his body. At the hospital, however, the information was given out on Wednesday that his condition was not considered serious.

Judge Oakey Hands Out Road Sentence To Drunken Driver

Convicted of driving a State highway truck while under the influence of liquor, Robert ("Buddie") Lassiter, of Edenton, was sentenced to the roads for sixty days by Walter H. Oakey, Jr., Judge of Perquimans County Recorder's Court, on Tuesday. The sentence was in accordance with the stand taken by Judge Oakey a year ago when he announced from the bench that he had decided to impose a jail sentence upon every person convicted in his court of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants.

Since assuming this attitude toward drunken driving, which has been given much favorable comment by the press, every person so convicted in Judge Oakey's court has been given an unconditional jail sentence. Several white men have served terms in the county jail and appeals to Superior Court are now pending in two cases in which white men were sentenced. A cash bond of a hundred dollars was forfeited by a non-resident of the State charged with driving while drunk last spring, and there is still pending another case to be tried in Recorder's Court. Lassiter was employed by the State Highway Commission and was working on the road between New Hope and Woodville which is being improved. Witnesses testified that on July 12th he drove his truck in the ditch on the left-hand side of the road and that he was under the influence of intoxicants.

Miss Evelyn Simpson Buried Wednesday

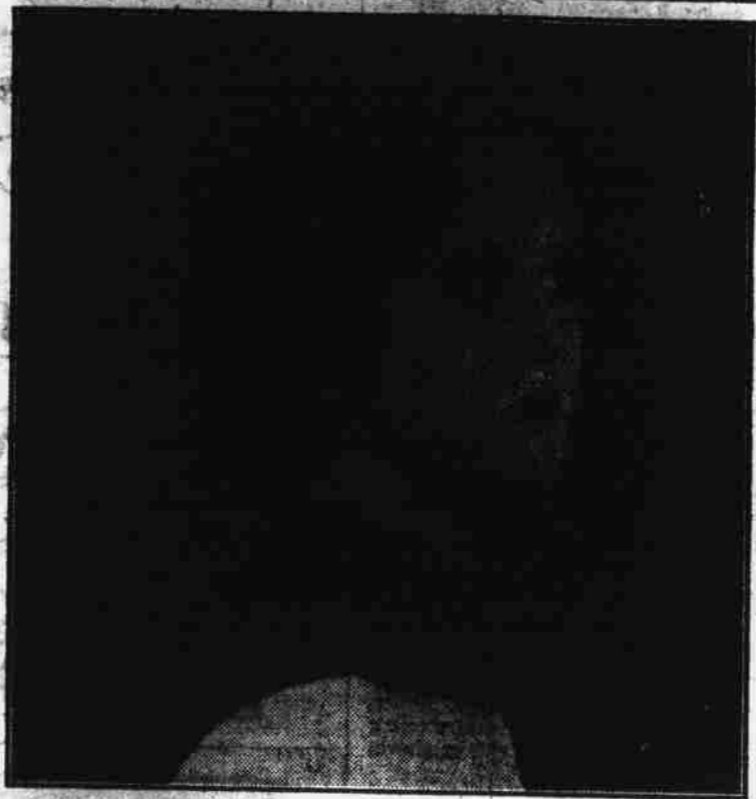
Miss Evelyn Simpson, 22, died suddenly at the home of her mother, at New Hope, in this County, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Funeral services were conducted at the New Hope Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. J. W. Dimmette, pastor, officiating, and burial took place in the family burying ground.

Miss Simpson was the daughter of the late George Simpson and Mrs. Sophie Simpson, of New Hope. She had been sick for several weeks but the end came unexpectedly.

Surviving are her mother, two half sisters, Mrs. Elmer Banks and Mrs. George Turner, and two half brothers, Walter Simmons, of Hertford, and Harriet Simmons, of Norfolk, Virginia.

First Casualty at Exposition



RANGERETTE QUITS OPENING DAY—Helen Stamps, Texas Centennial Exposition Rangerette, flew 10-gallon hats to Washington for President Roosevelt's party to wear to Dallas June 12. June 6, opening day, she wired Exposition officials she had been hired as a New York photographic model.

COUNTY WOMEN PLAN TO ATTEND FARMHOME WEEK

Plans Made This Year To Have Best Program Ever Held

JULY 27-31

Miss Gladys Hamrick Also Goes to 4-H Short Course

Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Demonstration Agent of Perquimans, left Wednesday to attend the 4-H Club Short Course at State College. She expects to return home on Sunday, the 26th, and will leave the following day to attend the Farm-Home Week also conducted at State College.

Among those who will attend the Farm-Home Week from this county in addition to Miss Hamrick are Mrs. G. T. Roach, Mrs. W. O. Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Chappell, Mrs. E. M. Perry, and Mrs. Nixon Hollowell. Misses Mildred Lewis, Emma Felton, Fannie Mae Coffield and Lucy White.

Arrangements have been completed for making Farm and Home Week this year the best ever held in North Carolina, according to John W. Goodman, secretary of the week.

The program, filled with a wide variety of entertaining and instructive features, will open at State College on Monday afternoon, July 27, and continue through Friday, July 31. Farm and Home Week will follow the 4-H short course, July 22-27, at which hundreds of North Carolina's outstanding 4-H club members will enjoy a week of fun and fellowship while studying worth while things about working, playing, and living on the farm.

Special efforts have been expended to make Farm and Home Week appeal to farm men as well as farm women. Goodman said, and State College extension service workers are urging all North Carolina farmers to attend the week if they can.

Not only will they have a good opportunity to study with experts the better methods of farming now advocated, but they will also have a week's vacation from their farms that will be "good for the soul," Goodman stated.

He also pointed out that they will gather valuable pointers about the new farm program from addresses to be delivered by notable speakers from Washington and members of the State College extension services. The woman's program has been well filled with recreation, demonstrations, and class work, he continued. They will study foods, nutrition, clothing, home improvement, home and farm management, and many other things of importance to rural women.

The rural electrification classes and exhibits are designed to help both men and women with problems in regard to the installation and use of electricity on the farmstead and in the rural home.

Maurice Hodges, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his wife, who is visiting her grandfather, S. F. Stallings.

LARGE VOTE CAST IN BABY CONTEST AS END IN SIGHT

Marguerite Butler and Sammie Sutton Still In Lead

VOTING CLOSE

Popularity Contest Will Come to a Close Friday Night

Sammie Sutton and Marguerite Butler are leading in the baby popularity contest which is being sponsored by the women of the Della Shamburger Missionary Society of the Hertford M. E. Church. Sammie, the attractive little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Sutton, of Grubb Street, is leading in the boys' division with 756 votes, with Garland Ray Newbern, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker, following with 652.

Marguerite, the popular little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Butler, leads the girls' division with 380 votes, while Bettie Ann Mathews follows with 217.

Other children entered in the contest with the votes they had on Tuesday, are as follows: Juanita Harrell, 175; Betty Lou Sutton, 116; Pat Morris, 107; Nellie Frances Wheeler, 105; Virginia Withrow, 60; Betty Lou Rountree, 45; Penelope Whedbee, 30; Suzanne Towe, 25; Patsy Harrell, 17; Mary Beth Perry, 15; Barbara Ann Benton, 7; Douglas H. Williams, 252; Julian White, 133; Billy Gene Jones, 114; Carrol Berry, Melvin Owens, 71; Sidney Elliott, 58; Joe Towe, 51; Howard Felton, 48; Frank White, 41; Matt White Norman, 40; Emmett Winslow, 35; Ben Thach, 28; Alfred Williams, 20; Tommy Sumner, 17; Fred Mathews, 20; Howard Pitt, 15; Kentwood Turner, Thomas Edward Umphlett, 10; Guy Cannon, 1; and Richard Hines, Jean Trueblood, Priscilla Grizzard and Mary Ann Harris.

The contest will close on Friday night, July 24, and the winner will be announced in next week's paper.

Welfare Officer Now Taking A Specialized Course At Chapel Hill

Miss Ruth Davenport, Welfare Officer for Perquimans County, left Thursday for Chapel Hill and will take a six-weeks specialized course in public welfare in further preparation for her new duties.

Miss Davenport, who is a graduate of the North Carolina College for Women, received an A. B. degree in the social sciences and will be taking graduate work during this course. She expects to return to Hertford early in September to resume her work.

During Miss Davenport's absence her work will be carried on in Perquimans by Miss Lillian Wilkins, of Elizabeth City. Miss Wilkins is a graduate of N. C. C. W., and received her training for this work at the New York School of Social Work, and has had several years experience, having been recently employed by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Traffic Violators Utilize Court Time

Tarvia Surfaced Hertford Streets Be Repaired Soon

The tarvia surfaced streets of the Town of Hertford are to be repaired in the near future, according to plans made by the town council at their meeting held on Wednesday night of last week.

The tarvia streets were badly damaged as a result of the extreme weather conditions last winter and it is necessary to repair the damage.

Etiquette Subject Of Demonstration Clubs At August Meetings

In announcing the time and place of the various home demonstration club meetings for August, Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent, gave out the information that the subject of Etiquette is to be studied during this month. There will be special studies and demonstrations of correct table setting, and there will also be special instructions as to introductions.

The Chapanoke Club will be the first club to meet in August, the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Elliott on Tuesday, August 4.

The Winfall Club will meet on Wednesday, August 5, at the Club House.

The Whiteston Club will meet with Mrs. Myrtle Winslow on Thursday, August 6.

The Hunters Fork Club will meet on Friday, August 7, at the home of Mrs. Romas Chappell.

The Ballhack Club will meet with Mrs. L. B. Perry on Monday, August 10th.

The Beech Spring Club will meet at the school house on Tuesday, August 11.

The New Hope Club will meet with Mrs. R. R. Perry on Wednesday, August 12.

The Belvidere Club will meet on Wednesday, August 19, the place of meeting not announced.

The Helen Gaither Club will meet on Thursday, August 20, with Mrs. Bristow Perry.

The Bethel-Burgess Club will meet on Friday, August 21, at the school house.

Radio Listeners To Hear 4-H Clubsters

Four-H Club members will take to the air this week over radio station WPTF as a part of the annual 4-H Short Course which began at State College Wednesday and ends July 27.

Those taking part on the broadcasts, which will be heard on Friday, and Saturday at 1:45 p. m., will recount some of their accomplishments and activities in 4-H work. The girls will tell of their sewing, cooking, and other work around the home, while the boys will describe their work with farm animals and crops.

Gathering from all parts of North Carolina, those who appear on the radio program will present a fairly accurate cross-section of the farm youth of the State. In addition to telling of activities in their home communities, the speakers will also describe the different phases of the short course from day to day, giving listeners a word picture of the things occurring on the State College campus.

After the clubsters return home on July 27, farmers and farm women will pour onto the campus to begin the annual Farm and Home Week. Outstanding members from this group will take part on the radio program each day at 1:45 p. m., telling of their activities and accomplishments.

Plans are being made to include some musical talent on these programs. At each session musical groups are formed who sing at the assemblages. One or more of these choruses will be asked to take part on the broadcast.

By tuning in on WPTF, farmers and farm women who are unable to attend will be given a description of the activities in which their neighbors are participating.

Mrs. Chas. M. Wood and her two daughters, Beulah and Inger, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Misses Joyce and Ann Nichols, of Norfolk, Va., were recent guests of Miss Mamie Stallings.

Charges Range From Speeding to Drunken Driving

MINOR OFFENSES

Road Sentence Given For Theft From In-mate County Home

Cases involving traffic law violations took up the major portion of Tuesday's session of Recorder's Court, the charges ranging from speeding to driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

Chris Armstrong, Winfall Negro, drew a sentence of a year on the roads for his part in the theft of money from an aged inmate of the County Home, and numerous others were convicted of minor offenses.

Lonnie Mathews was found guilty of reckless driving and the case was dismissed upon payment of the court costs.

Robert Lassiter, found guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants, was sentenced to serve 60 days on the roads.

Richard B. Thach, charged with reckless driving, when asked whether he plead guilty or not guilty, answered: "I plead guilty of driving on a road where there were no curves and where there was no traffic." Corporal G. I. Dail testified that the defendant drove his truck at the rate of 55 miles an hour. Due notice was taken of the fact that the truck was a small truck of the pick-up type. It was established, however, that the lawful rate of speed of this type truck is 35 miles an hour. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the court costs.

Joseph Dowdy and E. C. Pitt, charged with reckless driving, were found guilty. Joseph Dowdy was fined ten dollars and taxed with the court costs. E. C. Pitt's case was dismissed upon payment of the court costs. Corporal Dail testified in these cases that both young men, each of whom was driving a heavy truck with a trailer, drove at the rate of 55 miles an hour, and that the two trucks were only about 25 feet apart.

E. A. Dowdy, owner of the two trucks which Joseph Dowdy and E. C. Pitt were driving, charged with operating a truck without license, was found not guilty. All three of these defendants were residents of Currituck County.

Dr. W. B. Sharp, Negro physician of Hertford, plead guilty to the charge of reckless driving and the case was dismissed upon payment of the court costs and upon the payment of \$3.00 to the Clerk of the Court for the use of Nicholas Muth for repairs to the car which was struck by Dr. Sharp's car in an accident near the intersection of Dobb Street and Edenton Road.

Herman Creakmore was found guilty of reckless driving and was fined ten dollars and taxed with the costs. In this case Corporal Dail testified that the defendant was driving a truck with a twenty-foot trailer and rounded the curve known as White's near Hertford, on the Hertford-Edenton Highway, and was a foot and a half over on the left side of the road and when he swung over to the right side the trailer swung over on the left side of the road; that he estimated the speed to be about 50 miles an hour.

The case against Estelle Felton, Newtown Negro woman, who was charged with the larceny of a shirt from Arthur Everett, Negro man, was dismissed.

Ernest Hardy, Hertford Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit a water glass, was found guilty and sentenced to 60 days on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a five-dollar fine, the court costs and \$8.00 doctor's bill for treatment of the victim of the assault.

William Everett, Negro, found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and of trespass, was sentenced to thirty days on the roads.

Will White, Winfall Negro, was found guilty of the illegal possession of liquor and was fined ten dollars and taxed with the costs.

MORGAN REPLENISHES STOCK

W. M. Morgan and L. L. Winslow have returned from High Point, where they attended the Mid-Summer Furniture Show. Mr. Morgan purchased a lot of fine furniture while in High Point, replenishing his stock which was greatly reduced during the recent sale.