

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## County Hampered By Worst Storm In Years

### J. Emmett Winslow Will Be Candidate For State Senate

Served as Perquimans County Sheriff For 14 Years

J. Emmett Winslow, former sheriff of Perquimans County and prominent in Democratic Party circles in North Carolina, has announced his candidacy for the office of State Senator for the First Senatorial District.

In making his announcement, Mr. Winslow stated, "After giving much thought to the matter, I have decided to offer my services to the people of this District. It has been a number of years since Perquimans County has had representation in the State Senate and it is my belief that Perquimans should be given this representation in the Senate at this time. If selected by the people of the District to be one of the two Senators, it will be my purpose to serve all of the people to the best of my ability, acting as a representative for every county in the District."

Mr. Winslow is the third candidate to enter his name in the State Senate race for the First Senatorial District, Joe Vann of Hertford County and W. L. Halstead of Camden County, having previously announced themselves for the nomination in the Democratic primary.

The Perquimans candidate served his county as sheriff for 14 years and retired two years ago when he did not seek re-election. In addition to serving as sheriff of his own county, Mr. Winslow is a member of the executive committee and the congressional committee for the First District. He has taken an active part in county affairs and was active during the war years, serving as chairman of the War Fund drives, rubber salvage drives and was district supervisor for the Army Air Forces Warning Service.

In May of 1947 he was a delegate from the First District to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress held in Washington, D. C.

A veteran of World War I, during which he served with the Air Force, Mr. Winslow is a member of the American Legion, Hertford Rotary Club, a Mason and Shriner and a member of WOW. He owns the Hertford Hardware and Supply Company and manages the Winslow Oil Company at Hertford.

### In Senate Race



J. EMMETT WINSLOW  
This week J. Emmett Winslow, former Sheriff of Perquimans County and prominent in Democratic party circles, announced that he will be a candidate for one of the two positions as State Senator from the First Senatorial District.

### Local Legion Post Receives Award For Membership Work

The William Paul Stallings Post No. 126 of Perquimans County has received a citation from the American Legion for its membership work for its 1948 membership enrollment.

The citation, and a letter from National Adjutant Donald G. Glascoff which accompanied it, were read to Perquimans Legionnaires at the February meeting, held Friday night at the agriculture building in Hertford.

W. E. Ainsley, commander of the Perquimans County post said that he understood this citation was awarded to only about fifteen posts in North Carolina.

The 1948 membership enrollment campaign in Perquimans placed in good standing by one hundred percent the 1947 members, as it has done for several years past.

The February meeting was brief, as bad road conditions in the county prevented many members from attending the meeting. There was some discussion of the plans for a memorial building to provide quarters for the American Legion, and civic organizations, and members desiring to sign a petition to be sent to Congress, endorsing military training, were given the opportunity to do so.

It was voted that the March meeting would be a joint meeting with the ladies auxiliary, to be held at the agriculture building, the first Friday night at 8 o'clock.

### March Of Dimes Tops \$1100 Mark In County

With some reports still due Perquimans County's March of Dimes campaign fund topped the \$1,100 mark this week, according to Silas M. Whedbee, co-director of the drive. The county goal was \$970.

Solicitors who have not yet made reports to the drive collectors are urged to do so as rapidly as possible in order that this year's campaign can be brought to a close.

The co-directors of the March of Dimes, Mr. Whedbee and Dr. T. P. Brinn again expressed their appreciation for the splendid showing made here and the response on the part of the public, which enabled the county to report its quota oversubscribed.

### County Still Without Car License Examiner

Perquimans County remains without a license examiner although, according to reports received this week, it is probable that an examiner will be assigned to this county within the next week or two. No operator or chauffeur licenses have been issued here since the resignation of Examiner Ward several weeks ago.

Licensees whose names begin with C, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z are required by law to take an examination and have their names placed on the license list.

### Indians And Squaws Lose In Double Bill To South Mills High

Games With Moyock on Tuesday Cancelled on Account of Weather

Perquimans High School's basketball team lost a double header to South Mills last Friday night in games played at the Central gym. The Indian Squaws came home on the short end of a 28-27 score, the game being won by the South Mills girls in the final seconds of the contest. With the score tied at 27-all, Perquimans was fouled and the South Mills forward tossed the charity chance to win the game for her team. Chappell was high scorer for Perquimans, racking up 20 of her team's 27 points.

The Indians and South Mills boys battled back and forth for 32 minutes with the South Mills cagers edging out the Indians by a final score of 35-33. South Mills held a 12-point advantage at half time but the Indians started clicking in the final half and moved within close range of the South Mills count. South Mills, however, proved equal to the challenge and held the slim margin of points through the end of the game. Pitt and Webb were high scorers for Perquimans, each counting for ten points while Pegram, a recent addition to Coach Joe Levinson's squad, racked up seven points.

Coach Levinson's junior varsity lost a week-end game to the Elizabeth City Javees by a score of 25-20. Berry, with six points to his credit, was high scorer for the Indian junior varsity.

Perquimans' games with the Moyock girls and boys, scheduled to be played on the local court last Tuesday night, was cancelled due to the weather conditions. Coach Levinson stated these games will be played at a later date.

The local teams are scheduled to play Manteo on Tuesday night but with travel conditions made hazardous due to the storm Monday, it is likely that these games will also be postponed until a later date.

Preliminary plans for the Albemarle Rural Conference tourney are in the making, according to C. E. Woodard, who is president of the conference. Mr. Woodard stated the tourney, as usual, will be held during the first part of March.

### Legion Auxiliary In Monthly Meeting

Members of the Perquimans Chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary met for their February meeting last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. F. T. Johnson. After a short business session which was presided over by the president and during which the members voted a donation of five dollars to the March of Dimes, the program was turned over to Mrs. Johnson, who gave an interesting talk on Flag Etiquette and a reading on education.

The members voted to hold a special program at the March meeting on Argentina, using the South American country as a topic of Pan American study for the month of February. All members are urged to gather all possible information on Argentina for presentation during the program next month.

Following the business session of the last meeting the hostess served a delicious sweet course.

### Rotary Meeting Called Off Tuesday

The meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club, scheduled to be held last Tuesday night, was called off due to storm conditions. Sgt. W. S. Hunt of the State Highway Patrol who was scheduled to be the guest speaker for the evening's program will visit with the club at a later date.

### Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

The regular session of Perquimans Recorder's Court was in recess this week. Judge Charles E. Johnson ordered the recess early Tuesday morning during the height of the storm, when it appeared that it was impossible for witnesses and defendants to appear in court.

### Band Fund Campaign Nears Halfway Mark According To Report

Additional Pledges Are Needed To Assure Successful Drive

The fund-raising campaign being sponsored by five civic organizations of Perquimans County to provide a means to pay a regular salary to the band director at Perquimans High School for the next five months has nearly reached the halfway mark, according to a report made today by James E. Newby, commander of the Perquimans VFW Post, which is sponsoring the Perquimans Band.

Mr. Newby stated that a total of \$443 had been collected by the VFW, American Legion, PTA, Rotary and Lions Clubs and pledges, which include the amount already collected, amount to \$584. The goal set by the organizations is \$1,200 to cover the director's salary and band fees for the period between January 1 and June 1.

A check of the pledges already received reveals that most of the pledges have been made by residents of Hertford and all five of the civic organizations are hopeful that the balance needed to put the fund over the top can be made up from residents of the county area. It is conceded that nearly 100 more pledges of one dollar per month for six months will be needed if the plan is to be brought to a successful conclusion.

The American Legion led the rest of the civic clubs in the drive for funds, having reported a total of \$132 with \$49 outstanding in pledges; the Rotary Club has reported \$123 with no pledges outstanding; VFW reported \$91 with \$41 in pledges. The PTA reported \$67 and the number of pledges received as incomplete. The Hertford Lions have pledged and authorized payment of \$150, its total share of the drive and to date have reported payment of \$30.

Individuals desiring to help support the local band and who wish to contribute to the fund are requested to contact any member of the above named organizations.

### John C. Hobbs Dies At Home In Bethel

John Calvin Hobbs, 68, passed away at his home in Bethel Saturday morning after a short illness. He was a son of the late John C. and Abigail Bunch Hobbs of Chowan County. Besides his wife, Mrs. Lena Proctor Hobbs, deceased is survived by two sons, J. Walter and William F. Hobbs, both of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Freeman Long of Hertford, Route 1, and Mrs. Lucius Butts of Hertford, Route 3; four brothers, T. P. Hobbs of Washington, D. C., G. C. and N. M. Hobbs of Edenton and Linwood Hobbs of Hobbsville; and four sisters, Mrs. George Oglesby of Hamilton, Mrs. Minnie Hobbs of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Roger Cullipher of Merry Hill and Mrs. S. L. Ferrell of Magnolia.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home in Bethel by the Rev. R. N. Carroll, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Wells, both of Edenton.

Burial followed in the Bethel Cemetery. Pallbearers were T. P. Hobbs, G. C. Hobbs, Linwood Hobbs, N. M. Hobbs, Rosser Cullipher, G. A. Oglesby, Josiah and Joseph Proctor. Honorary pallbearers were the deacons of the Bethel Baptist Church.

### Mother Of Mrs. White Buried At Lumberton

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly White were called to Lumberton last Saturday afternoon because of the serious illness of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Carlyle, who died at her home near Lumberton Sunday night.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday.

### World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Here

A World Day of Prayer will be observed in Hertford Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Hertford Methodist Church. It was announced here Tuesday. The services will be conducted in the Educational Building of the church and members of other churches in the community are invited to attend in the service.

### 15-20 INCH SNOWFALL RECORDED IN 24-HOUR STORM WHICH STRUCK ON MONDAY

#### Regular Meeting Of Board Is Postponed

Members of the Town Board postponed their regular meeting scheduled for Monday night until later in the week, it was announced by Mayor V. N. Darden. Only routine matters were on the agenda for the meeting and these can be handled later.

It was reported that definite action regarding the leasing of Harvey Point to the Town of Hertford may be taken within the near future. A telegram from Congressman Herbert C. Bonner advised Mayor Darden that Harvey Point was expected to be returned to the authority of the Navy Department by the RFC within a few days.

### Clothing Drive Nets 800 Pounds With Reports Incomplete

A total of 800 pounds of new and used clothing were collected by the Boy Scouts in Hertford last Saturday for the local overseas clothing relief drive, according to C. Edgar White and Mrs. C. O. Fowler, co-directors of the local campaign.

Reports are still to be received from the churches of the county which are cooperating with the campaign. Mr. White stated that due to weather conditions the drive has been extended until next Tuesday and requests reports from rural churches by that time. Church leaders are requested to bring collections to the VFW Club in Hertford not later than next Tuesday.

Mr. White stated that the collection made here Saturday contained many articles of clothing in splendid condition. Several merchants donated brand new items to the collection.

When the collection is completed next Tuesday the entire contribution made from this county will be packed and shipped to New Windsor, Md., headquarters for the Council of Churches directing the campaign. After reaching this point the articles will be made ready for shipment overseas for distribution among the needy of various nations.

### James Russell Dies At New Hope Home

James Anderson Russell, 88, died Saturday night at 11:05 o'clock at his home near New Hope after an illness of four weeks.

He was the son of the late Bob and Mary Jane Russell and the husband of the late Mrs. Fannie Russell. Mr. Russell is survived by four sons, James A., Watson and Earl Russell, all of Route 3, Hertford, and Thomas L. Russell of Manteo; four daughters, Mrs. Cora Eure, Mrs. Callie Jackson, Mrs. Annie White and Mrs. Lina Caddy, all of Hertford; three brothers, Fletcher Russell of St. Bride's, Va., Willie Russell of Hertford, Route 3 and Jack Russell of Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Lina Harrell of Hertford, Route 3, Mrs. Lena Murrell of Chitague Island and Mrs. Ella Cooper of Camden; 26 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Berea Christian Church near New Hope Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Preston E. Cayton officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

### Guy Newby To Wed Charleston Girl

Guy Newby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Newby of Hertford, will marry Miss Frances Davis of Charleston, West Virginia, on February 21, at Charleston, according to an announcement received here.

Mr. Newby, a resident of Charleston, is employed by the daily newspaper of that city.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Davis of Charleston.

### W. M. S. MEETS MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

### Business and Traffic Is Practically Halted on Tuesday; Schools Are Closed For Week

Old Man Winter blew his icy breath against Perquimans County for the second time within ten days and when his br-r-r-r blew out, local residents emerged from their homes to find a 15 to 20 inch snowfall covered the ground. Many folks, still aching from the snow shovelling job of Sunday a week ago, brought forth the old shovels again and started making paths along the streets.

Unofficial weather reports for the community indicated that the temperature dropped into the low 20's, but the chilly wind which accompanied the snowfall made it seem even colder. Likewise, unofficial reports state that the snow was from 15 to 20 inches deep. Some spots which drifted were reported more than three feet.

The snow began falling here shortly before noon Monday and continued until noon Tuesday, almost 24 hours. Late Monday night the storm turned into heavy sleet, then back into snow. Older residents claim it was the worst storm to strike Perquimans County since 1928, and even some of the older folks stated it was the worst storm they had ever witnessed.

At any rate, it was terrific. Business was practically nil in Hertford Tuesday morning, with only a few of the stores opening. Traffic, as reported by State Patrolmen, was non-existent. All roads in Eastern North Carolina were blocked by the storm and highway officials urged motorists to stay at home. F. T. Johnson, County School Superintendent, ordered Perquimans schools closed until further notice. Mail delivery was halted for the day due to the impassable roads and drifts. The mail train operated by the Norfolk Southern was running but on a late schedule. No buses operated from late Monday night through Tuesday, but the schedule was expected to be resumed late Wednesday.

The State Highway Commission began plowing Route 17 early Monday evening but the high winds drifted the snow back behind the plows and little headway was made in clearing the main highway until late Tuesday.

Traveling was reported hazardous even after the snow plows had cleared the roads of the heavy snow and drifts.

A large number of tourists were again stranded in Hertford when travel conditions became impossible late Monday night. The Hertford Hotel and local tourists homes reported a large number of guests. One tourist stopping at a tourist home stated he was from Boston but he had never seen such a snow storm as he witnessed here.

The storm disrupted business and travel so greatly that it was expected to be Thursday or Friday before conditions returned to normal.

### Winslow Services Conducted Saturday

Dempsey E. Winslow, 81, died at his home near Nicanor last Friday morning after a lingering illness.

He was the son of the late Dempsey and Martha Winslow and the husband of Lelia Jolliff Winslow, who died recently.

Mr. Winslow is survived by three sons: Percy E. Winslow and Earl E. Winslow, both of Belvidere, and E. Worth Winslow of Norfolk, Va.; five daughters, Mrs. Aabel Winslow, Mrs. Lucius Winslow, Mrs. Joseph Winslow and Mrs. Wayland White, all of Perquimans County, and Mrs. Maxwell McCain of Waxhall; one sister, Mrs. Delphina Winslow of Perquimans County, and three brothers, E. L. Winslow of Chowan County and L. J. Winslow and Ira Winslow of Perquimans County; 24 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Upriver Friends Church, with the Rev. Mrs. Bertha White officiating. Burial followed in the family plot.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright of Hertford Route Three announce the birth of a daughter, Corrie Mathews, weight 8 pounds, on February 3 at 9:30 P. M. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Cartwright was formerly Miss Dorothy Mathews.

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

With livestock and grain prices tumbling on markets throughout the nation, the costs of many living items also dropped at the retail level this week. Meat, lard and bread prices were reported lower in many cities over the nation and the drop in these prices, according to leading retail officials, will remain at the lower figures, others contend that the public should be warned that the lower prices may not last, that continued demand may cause increases. Economists throughout the country point out that the leveling off of livestock and grain prices mark the end of inflation and will bring about a more normal economy.

Russia this week answered the charge recently published by the press of the United States regarding the possession of Poland and Eastern Europe by Hitler and Russian officials. Russian newspapers accused the U. S. and British of paving the way for World War II by building up German industrial strength following World War I. The Red newspaper stated that United States dollars and British and French diplomacy were responsible for German strength. The source of the information was credited to documents captured by Russian troops which overran Eastern Germany.

The Supreme Court of Arkansas this week returned a ruling affecting individuals when it ruled 1,750 cases handed down by a special court set up in Little Rock were invalid. The high court ruled the appointment of Mrs. Ruth Hale as a member of the court was illegal and the judgments rendered by the court are void.

A garden expert speaking before a recent Garden Club this week advised individuals to take certain precautions to avoid frost damage to their plants.