

Tornado Rips Through Perquimans County; Damage High, No Hurts

A tornado of considerable size ripped through Perquimans County near Chapanoke early last week and caused considerable damage. However, no one was injured.

Outbuildings were moved from their foundations and some completely torn apart. A building at the home of Joe Parker was picked up in the tornado and hasn't been seen since. A car at the Parker home was picked up out of the driveway and thrown over a fence and into a field some 75 yards away.

Hardest hit was Otis J. Lane, where six buildings were destroyed and farm equipment blown over a wide area.

At the home of Billy Pierce, a combine and a new truck were extensively damaged. The car was picked up from the driveway and carried by the heavy wind and thrown against the house. This caused considerable damage to the house, plus the car.

Damage at both the Lane and Pierce homes were unofficially estimated at \$25,000. Lane's property being the hardest hit.

Storm Victims Are Given Aid

Clyde Emory Lane, Jr., chairman of the American Red Cross of Perquimans County, wishes to thank the people who helped in the recent tornado disaster here in the county.

Each person who was hit by the tornado in the area was contacted and offered assistance as far as the Red Cross here knows. However, Chairman Lane states if there is anyone that was not contacted and needs help, to get in touch with the Red Cross chairman.

If anything like this happens again that help is needed, please contact your Red Cross chairman, Mrs. Nathan Sawyer or Mrs. Marion Swindell, who will get in touch with the proper authorities. It is the desire that the people of Perquimans County feel free to call on the Red Cross at any time. They are ready to help you where help is needed. That is what the Red Cross is for.

Report Made About Use Tax

GREENSBORO — Owners of trucks, truck-tractors or buses may be required to file a federal highway use tax return, Form 2290, this month, according to J. E. Wall, district director of Internal Revenue in North Carolina.

The tax year begins on July 1 and runs through the following June 30.

Publication No. 349, "Federal Use Tax on Trucks, Truck Tractors and Buses," which furnishes detailed information on this subject, may be obtained by dropping a post card to your district director, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 20541, Greensboro, N. C. 27420.

Mrs. Simpson's Mother Dies

Word was received here last week by Mrs. Edward Simpson of the death of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Paisley of Hillsborough, Northern Ireland.

Mrs. Paisley died on Saturday, July 18.

She is survived here by Mrs. Helen Simpson (Edward), and a granddaughter, Jackie Simpson.

Three Attend Friends Event

Glenn White, Sylvia W. Winslow and Winfred Clifton are attending the Fourth Friends World Conference at Guilford College as delegates from Piney Woods and Up River Friends Meetings.

Bertha S. White, pastor of Vermilion Grove Meeting in Illinois, is also attending. This is her fourth conference. Beginning with the one held in 1920 in London.

More than 1,500 delegates and visitors from 38 nations are at the conference. Thirty widely varying languages are spoken. Three methods of interpretation and translation are employed to help delegates to communicate. However, most of them are English-speaking persons living in other countries or have spent some time in the United States or Britain.

Some 900 delegates are on the Guilford College campus, 200 delegates housed at UNC-G's new dormitories, Reynolds and Grogan. Additional provisions and approximately 350 rooms, have been provided for what is termed "The Greensboro Gathering." This consists of the unofficial representatives wives and husbands of official delegates. This group is more informal, in and out of conference activities.

Delegates have plenty of opportunities to express their thoughts in 45 worship-sharing groups which meet in the morning sessions with 20 participants each. The meetings open and close with silent meditation. There are also special interest meetings in the afternoons, round table and plenary meetings devoted to lectures and consideration of concerns where a variety of topics are discussed.

Nine observers from other religious denominations and faiths are attending the conference. Father Robert Stephanopoulos of the Church of Our Savior (Eastern Orthodox) in Rye, N. Y., has found the Quakers more divergent in their views than he had realized but "extremely tolerant in their divergences, with such a strong sense of unity, too." He described the Religious Society of Friends as an amazing group which, despite its smallness, has given an incredible amount of service in generating Christian living that you don't see groups do that are much larger than the Quakers as they have a deep personal conviction.

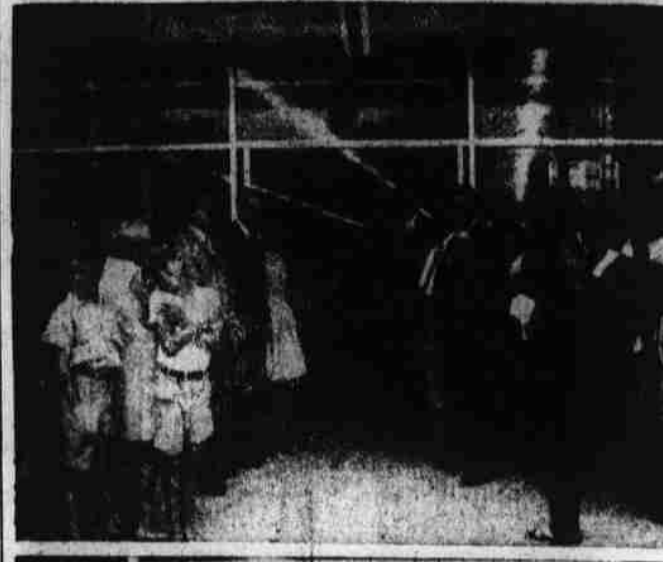
U Thant of Burma, United Nations secretary general, delivered the featured address at the Fourth World Conference of Friends in the Greensboro Coliseum on Sunday evening at 7:30, where besides the delegates, invitations had been sent to congregations of about 1,000 churches, civic leaders, educators and others.

Revival services will begin at Bethlehem Church of Christ on August 7 and continue each evening at 8 o'clock through August 13. Arnold Pressey, minister to Zion Chapel Church, of Christ at Roper, N. C., will be the visiting evangelist. Everyone is invited to come and share this spiritual feast.

Special music will be provided at each service.

COACH CARTER Perquimans County High School Coach Bobby Carter announced today that all high school students interested in playing football are urged to be at the office of Dr. T. P. Brinn Wednesday, August 9 at 2 o'clock.

Each school youth that is interested must have a physical examination before they can be considered for the football team.



Super Dollar Store Opens In Harris Shopping Center

The Super Dollar Store opened in the Harris Shopping Center last Thursday with Mayor Emmett Landing cutting the ribbon. Mr. Lamb who came here with the store, Sidney Harmon, president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, Leon Edwards, manager of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Hazel Krause, the manager of the store, and Jesse Harris, who owns the Harris Shopping Center, all present.

John L. Winslow Taken In Death

John Luther Winslow, 86, of Route 1, Belvidere, died Monday morning at 9:30 in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Jesse B. and Mrs. Rebecca Roundtree Winslow and the husband of the late Esther Jane White Winslow.

A retired farmer, he was a member of Upriver Friends Meeting. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lillian Martin of Denton, Md., Mrs. Jessie Winslow of Route 2, Hertford, Miss Sybil Winslow of Route 1, Belvidere and Mrs. Florence Nowell of Star Route, Winfall; three sons: Lloyd Winslow of Route 5, Elizabeth City, Alvin Winslow and Jasper Winslow of Route 1, Belvidere; three sisters; Mrs. John Lassiter of Route 1, Belvidere, Mrs. T. P. Layden of Hertford and Mrs. Hannah Chappell of East Palatka, Fla.; one brother, Roy Winslow of Route 1, Belvidere; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:00 in the Upriver Friends Meeting by the Rev. Winfred Clifton, pastor.

The Church Choir sang "How Great Thou Art" and the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas sang "I Bowed My Head and Prayed, Holy." They were accompanied by Miss Johnnie White, organist.

Older Citizens No Different

In our society, we are prone to think of senior citizens as a separate class with special problems. This approach often leads us in the wrong direction as we seek ways to serve them, believes Mrs. Ila Grey White, extension home economist, Perquimans County.

Senior citizens are our parents and grandparents; tomorrow they will be us, and in due time, senior citizens will be our children. In fact, the needs of senior citizens are indistinguishable from our own needs.

One challenge in our time, therefore, is to provide for the needs of this segment of our population. Since the problem concerns individuals of this large and growing larger group, rather than the group as a whole, the solution to problems of senior citizens might best be handled on an individual basis, Mrs. White points out.

Learning craft skills could be of much value for the senior citizen who is facing the loss of an occupation and a curtailment of income, she points out. Often we are apt to think the chief value of crafts for the senior citizen is therapeutic. In times past, we thought the primary value was economic or a hobby. If we combine the therapeutic, hobby, and economic values of crafts, participation is more rewarding. As an added bonus, crafts can place older people in a situation which involves new relationships.

There is one important aspect we should not overlook when thinking about crafts for this age group, Mrs. White states. It is believed that long before the days of retirement, a person should take advantage of his opportunities to study art and crafts.

While creative imagination never dies, the human mechanism may and often does slow down with age. Adult mental ability is maintained over a long span of years and creative expression in the senior citizen brings great satisfaction.

Some senior citizens may have limitations in physical abilities. For this reason it is excellent when men and women have had previous training in arts and crafts. This training is best started with children in the public schools and remains a part of their entire lives. However, craft courses can be designed for senior citizens. There is a need for more craft instruction of this type, Mrs. White indicates.

Some locales offer art and craft courses through the public schools, the Agricultural Extension Service, University Extension, industrial firms, recreational centers, and privately sponsored facilities.

Count Ranks 90th For Motor Vehicles Registration In 1966

Services Held For Mrs. Baker

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Stallings Baker, who died Wednesday, were held Friday at 3:00 in the Upriver Friends Meeting by the Rev. Winfred Clifton, pastor.

"Where We'll Never Grow Old" was sung by the Church Choir. They were accompanied by Miss Johnnie White, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, pink carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were Leslie Stallings, Joseph Stallings, Aleck Stallings, Russell Baker, Johnnie Baker and Johnnie Stallings.

Burial was in the Upriver Cemetery.

Class Reunion Held July 22

The 1962 graduating class of Perquimans County High School held its reunion on Saturday, July 22, in the school cafeteria.

Wade Morgan, class president, welcomed the members and their guests. He recognized Mrs. Lewis Stallings, class sponsor, and her husband and the mascots and their parents. They were Peggy Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Emmett Eugene Landing, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Landing.

Frank Ainsley gave thanks for the meal. The menu included ham steak, string beans, potato salad, rolls, cake and iced tea.

Mrs. Linda Markham, class secretary, called the roll and the members introduced their guests and gave an account of what they had been doing since graduation. Wade Morgan reported that the class sent flowers when Mary Jordan Godwin, a classmate, passed away.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Linda Phillips for having the most children and Billy Riddick for traveling the greatest distance to attend.

Another reunion will be held in five years.

A dance with The Visions presenting the music was enjoyed by everyone.

Of the 58 graduates, the following attended:

Wade Morgan and wife, Linda Roundtree Markham and husband, Linda Chappell and guest, Billy Ferry and guest, Riley Williams and wife, Frankie Hurdle Proctor and husband, Waldo Winslow and wife, Billy Riddick and guest and Jacque Stallings.

Also, Linda Copeland Boyce and husband, Curtis Perry and guest, Joyce Miller Garrett and husband, Irving Long, Sidney Long and wife, Genevieve Chappell White, Mary Ann Dale and husband, Linda Tynch Phthisis and husband, Joseph White and wife, Mary Sawyer Davis and Percy Davis, Bobby Eure and wife and Frank Ainsley.

Also, Alton Daniels and wife, Linda Harrell Phillips and husband, Pete Cook Hughes and husband, Larry Stallings and wife, Larry Winslow and wife, Elaine Sumner Cox and Tommy Cox, Phyllis Baccus Mansfield and Frank Mansfield, Brenda White, Paige Chappell Stallings, and Jimmy Stallings, Joyce Proctor Bray and Alden Bray, Harold Byrum and guest.

Perquimans County ranked 90th in North Carolina in 1966 motor vehicle registration. Hertford had 3,869 vehicles registered.

These figures were supplied this week by the N. C. State Motor Club.

Charlotte's motor-vehicle registration of 158,307 leads all cities in North Carolina, the N. C. State Motor Club revealed.

Complete figures for 1966 show Raleigh, ranked fourth in population, holding second place among the state's 10 largest cities with a registration of 95,687, followed by Greensboro's 90,761.

Others in the top ten are: Winston-Salem, 88,393; Durham, 57,400; Asheville, 48,548; Fayetteville, 47,500; High Point, 39,870; Gastonia, 33,097; and Wilmington, 32,409.

The ten leading counties are: Mecklenburg, 171,930; Guilford, 148,099; Wake, 129,204; Forsyth, 110,208; Buncombe, 70,724; Gaston, 66,143; Cumberland, 65,185; Durham, 59,545; Catawba, 49,035; and Alamance, 48,879. Tyrrell had the smallest registration of the 100 counties with only 1,428.

North Carolina's total 1966 registration climbed to 2,587,117, a gain of 177,138 or 7.4 per cent over 1965. The state's increase was almost double the national gain of 4.2 per cent, from 90,360,721 to 94,176,799 motor vehicles.

California leads all the states with 10.3 million, far ahead of New York's 6.2 million and Texas' 5.7 million. North Carolina ranks 11th in the nation. Thirty states had more than a million motor vehicles registered.

Mrs. Winslow Returns Home

Mrs. Dempsey Winslow has returned home after an extended visit with her son, Capt. Dolan Winslow and his family at Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Winslow says flying at an altitude of 16,000 feet at the rate of 580 miles per hour was quite an experience for her.

While in Sacramento, she visited the State Capitol. She was especially interested in the scenic setting of the building which contained botanical specimens from all over the world.

Among other places of interest she enjoyed while there were:

San Francisco, China Town, going over Bay Bridge, which towers 474 to 519 feet above the water, and is 8 1/4 miles long, and the Golden Gate Bridge, seeing for the first time the Pacific Ocean, Muir Woods, where towering red wood trees stretch to a height of over 200 feet, traveling along the over the El Dorado Hills, where the scenery was most beautiful, viewing the snow-capped mountains, and the Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park.

While there Mrs. Winslow attended the Presbyterian Church and was very much impressed with their order of worship.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will be conducted at Bethany Methodist Church beginning Sunday night, August 6 at 8 o'clock and continuing each evening through Friday.

The Rev. William D. Moore, minister of the church, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited.