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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Funeral Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Winslow

Mrs. Esther Lois Andrews Winslow, 57, of Route 2, Hertford, died Thursday morning in Norfolk General Hospital following a two weeks illness. A native of Chatham County, she was the daughter of the late John and Mrs. Georgia Ruth Andrews. She was a member of the Bagley Swamp Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are her husband, Dennis Paul Winslow; one daughter, Miss Aldyne Winslow of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Alfred Winslow of Newport News, Va. and Douglas Winslow of Kernersville, N.C.; four brothers, Harold Andrews, Audy Andrews, Byron Andrews, and J.D. Andrews, all of Siler City, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Joyce Vernon and Mrs. Mary Venable of High Point and Mrs. Jessie Shepherd of Burlington; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 in the Bagley Swamp Wesleyan Church by the Rev. W.F. Paige and the Rev. Ernest Laufenburger.

"Beyond The Sunset" and "Will The Circle Be Unbroken" were sung by Mrs. Evelyn Ann Smith and Edward Jordan. They were accompanied by Mrs. Percy Trueblood, pianist.

The casket pall was made of red roses, white chrysanthemums and fern.

Peoples Bank Applies For Branch in Rocky Mount

W. H. Stanley, president of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, has announced that the bank has applied for a full-service branch for the Westridge area of Rocky Mount.

Stanley said, "This application is in keeping with our policy of expanding our facilities to meet the banking needs of our customers and friends for convenient and modern banking services in this growing area."

The branch is to be located near Winstead Avenue on Nashville Highway. It will be a full-service bank including drive-in and safe deposit box facilities. The application is scheduled to be heard by the North Carolina Banking Commission on January 9, 1971.

Peoples Bank is the state's sixth largest bank with total deposits of over \$100,000,000. It presently has six banking locations in Rocky Mount and serves 18 Eastern North Carolina communities through 28 offices.

USDA To Ask Farmers About 1971 Planting Intentions in January

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will conduct a special survey about January 1st to help determine farmers' planting intentions for the 1971 growing season for 7 major crops.

USDA's Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will conduct survey operations in 35 States, including North Carolina. Mail questionnaires will be sent to some 80,000 farmers here, and about 375,000 nationally. The survey will ask about 1971 planting plans for corn, wheat, soybeans, sorghum, cotton, and other crops. Estimates for these crops by State will be issued January 25, 1971 at 3:00 p.m., EST.

Area Winners In Christmas Beautification Contest Listed



HOME OF C. C. WALTERS AND FAMILY

The winners in the Christmas beautification contest sponsored by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce were the J. C. Blanchard Co., whose scene was judged to be the best in the business division and the C. C. Walters family whose outdoor display was



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chosen by the five judges to be the best by a local resident. Congratulations to the winners both of whom will receive a \$25 cash award.

Be A Better Driver During 1971

Make your New Year's resolution to be a better driver during 1971 and start out by avoiding the 900 traffic accidents which may claim 17 lives and injure over 500 persons on North Carolina's streets and highways during the long New Year's holiday, the N.C. State Motor Club cautions.

The state will count its holiday highway toll from 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, through midnight Sunday, Jan. 3, a 78-hour period. Last year in a 102-hour period, the casualty count came to 14 killed and 644 injured in 1,281 accidents, with no fatalities listed in the 30 hours of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Leading accident causes were speeding, failure to yield right of way, driving left of center and under the influence of alcohol.

"North Carolina goes into this holiday period well behind the 1969 highway fatality pace," said Thomas B. Watkins, president of the motor club and the National Automobile Association.

"Keep your New Year's resolution to be a better driver so we can end 1970 with fewer traffic deaths than last year."

Watch Night Service

A Watch Night Service will be held at the Assembly of God Church on Grubb Street in Hertford on December 31 from 8 p.m. until midnight with intermission and refreshments. Special singing and four guest speakers will be featured in the service.

The public is invited to attend.

Apollo 11, Moon Rocks Scheduled For Raleigh

Apollo 11 is on its second journey - around the nation instead of around the moon.

The command module that carried astronauts Neil Armstrong, Ed Aldrin, and Mike Collins to man's first walk on the moon is scheduled for display at the state capital of North Carolina from December 31st to January 4th, 1971.

Almost as much planning and coordination as went into Apollo 11's first trip has been required for the tour. In fact, it may have been easier to get the capsule to the moon than to the fifty states.

The tour is being sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration with transportation being provided as a public service by the Heavy Specialized Carriers Conference of the American Trucking Associations, Washington, D. C.

The capsule, along with a specimen of rock that was brought back from the moon by the astronauts and the space suits they wore, is being transported on a specially built, 14-foot "lowboy" trailer.

The width of the trailer exceeds the legal maximum highway width and a special permit had to be obtained in California and accepted in each state. For safety reasons, the capsule will move during daylight hours only and will not move on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

A total of 125 drivers from 78 trucking companies have been furnished to move the trailer and its two escort cars on their 13,500-mile journey. A team of three drivers, headed by a "driver supervisor," will move the capsule between the cities. Similar to the Apollo missions, the driver supervisor is chosen

from the previous trip's team so that each supervisor will be experienced in the moving of the capsule.

The tour schedule was prepared so that the convoy would have the best possible weather conditions throughout the tour - north in the summer and south in the winter. The capsule is shown in a different state capital each weekend.

There was difficulty in establishing a value for the historic capsule so, to play it safe, Heavy Specialized Carriers Conference is carrying a \$10 million insurance policy on it.

The Raleigh "capsule commander" will be driver Richard A. Dant, of Jetco, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia. Dant was selected because of his good driving record, neat personal appearance and conscientious

attitude towards his work.

He will be in charge of the convoy en route to Raleigh and will have to sign a receipt slip for the capsule - making him totally responsible for it until it turned over to a NASA official at the next capital. This doesn't seem to bother him however.

"I've driven 14-foot rigs before," Dant says, "and I've signed for a lot of expensive cargo. I look at it as just another shipment. The only difference is that this shipment can't be replaced."

The other two drivers in the convoy are Bobby E. Moore of Commercial Transport, Inc., Lynchburg, Virginia, and T. Bragg McLeod, President, Moss Trucking Co., North Carolina, and President of the Heavy Specialized Carriers Conference.

MRS. CLARA COPELAND

HERTFORD - Mrs. Clara Belle Everett Copeland, 76, of Route 2 died Tuesday at 11 a.m. in an Edenton convalescent home.

A native of Hamilton, she was a daughter of Henry and Mrs. Emma Gray Everett and the wife of Charlie Lindsey Copeland.

She attended Great Hope Baptist Church. Besides her husband, surviving are a son, Marion L. Copeland, and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel C. Davis, both of Chesapeake; a sister, Mrs. Mary Barnes of Cary; a half brother, Claude Everett of Florida; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Swindell Funeral Home by Daniel Forbes and the Rev. Larry M. McIntyre. Burial will be in Cedarwood Cemetery.

ON BABIES

Washington - A Philadelphia scientist has reported a new rabies vaccine has shown great success in laboratory animals. One injection of the new vaccine several hours after infection in animals, including monkeys, prevented death, he said.

JOINT SPACE ORBIT

Nairobi, Kenya - The first American satellite launched by another government outside U.S. territory has reached equatorial orbit. A joint U.S.-Italian government space crew, from a sea platform north of Mombasa, Kenya's principal port.

Behind That Christmas Dinner

Thirty-five airmen here will provide the base population with Christmas dinner this year. Working almost around the clock, the cooks and bakers assigned here will serve the traditional Yule turkey "with all the trimmings."

"With all the trimmings" will mean more than the usual meal to the more than 2,500 people who will sit down to the feast here on Christmas Day. It will mean cooking 600 pounds of rolled boneless and 650 pounds of whole turkey, 400 separate pies, and dishing out 1,000 pounds of fruits and nuts.

Enjoying the holiday meal will mark the end of a long day and the culmination of dedicated food preparation by the food services section here. According to Sgt. John H. White of Hertford, N.C., "It's a lot of work, and normally we come out with a better product." Sergeant White makes sure the turkeys brown to perfection in the huge ovens. "Everybody pitches in and helps. But to a cook it's just another day in the kitchen. However, I care about the finished product."

To Sgt. Herman Joppy of Harrisburg, Pa., who helps prepare tons of salad for the holiday feast, this meal means a lot. "I really enjoy putting this meal out for the troops," he remarked, "and just hope that they enjoy it. In a way I'm sad, and in a way I'm happy when this time of years comes around in Vietnam. I'm sad that I can't be home with the family, but I'm

happy to see the troops enjoying their Christmas dinner."

And to the guy who carves the turkey so carefully, Christmas also has a very special meaning. "It's a big day for everybody and you just try and make it as nice as you can for the GIs," said SSGT. David Harms of Rankin, Ill. "Almost everyone works all day, there is no shift work, and it's almost a 24-hour operation."

To the cooks preparing the Christmas dinner it's work, but to the airmen in the dining hall, it's all enjoyment. Sgt. Robert S. Goodman of Connellsville, Ga., assigned to the same organization as the cooks, the 6251st Combat Support Group, commented on this forthcoming Christmas meal. "I haven't been in Vietnam long, but I really look forward to it. Of course what will be missing is my family, but I guess I can't have everything."

Behind the lines, back in the kitchen, the 35 cooks and bakers will work to please Sergeant Goodman and the other 2,000-plus men who will be eating their Christmas meal here.

Elmer V. Perry Dies in D.C. After Long Illness

Word was received here this week of the death of Elmer V. Perry, native of Hertford, in Washington, D.C., on December 24, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held December 28 in Washington.

MRS. THELMA M. SMITH

Mrs. Thelma Marie Miller Smith, 72, retired Winfall postmistress, died Sunday afternoon in Chowan Hospital, Edenton, after an illness of three years.

A native of Perquimans County, she was a daughter of William David and Mrs. Vera Anna Jane Turner Miller and the wife of Nelson J. Smith.

She was a member of Cedar Grove United Methodist Church and its Woman's Missionary Society and former organist. She was a member of the Postmasters Association and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Besides her husband, surviving are a brother, G. Wallace Miller of Pompano Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Vera Ann Bryum of Mercer Island, Wash., Mrs. Hazel M. Bailey of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Carrie M. Earnhardt of Edenton.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 in the Cedar Grove United Methodist Church by the Rev. W.R. Pinner and the Rev. W.F. Paige. Burial was in Old Hollywood Cemetery in Elizabeth City with Swindell Funeral Home in charge.

"Others" was sung by Mrs. Charles Smith. She was accompanied by Mrs. Walter Nowell, organist.

The casket pall was made of red roses and fern.

Pallbearers were Joel Hollowell Jr., Grover Hollowell, Adrian Smith, Jr., Josiah Smith, W.J.P. Earnhardt Jr. and Preston Stevenson.

1971 License Plates Go on Sale Jan. 2

Mrs. Jean Harrison, local license agent, announced today that the 1971 license plates will go on sale Saturday, January 2, 1971.

Office hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Office in the Hertford Municipal Building.

Out of State Tax Returns Available

A limited supply of out-of-state income tax returns is available to newcomers to North Carolina. IRS District Director J.E. Wall revealed today.

A resident of North Carolina who resided part of 1970 in another state having income tax may obtain a copy of his former state's return by mailing a request to: Public Information Officer, IRS, P. O. Box 20541, Greensboro, N.C. 27420.

Due to the limited supply of such returns requests for bulk orders from tax practitioners, etc., cannot be filled, Wall said.

Getting Married, Girls? Let Your Social Security Know

J.E. Wall, District Director of the Internal Revenue Service, said today that ladies who get married should be sure and have their names changed on the records of the Social Security Administration.

Wall said that many women taxpayers who marry and do not change their names with Social Security have their tax refund checks held up because the Social Security number on the tax return does not match the name on record at the Service Center in Chamblee, Georgia. Wall said that many refund checks are delayed each year for this reason.

Business Organizations Compiled By Chamber of Commerce

A list of all Perquimans County business organization has recently been compiled by the Chamber of Commerce, a copy of each list to be given to residents of Snug Harbor and eventually, residents of Holiday Island.

All organizations, that are members of the Chamber, are part of the list which is made up alphabetically according to the type of business they are, similar to the way it is done in the yellow pages.

Dennis Gordon Lamb Killed When Struck By Car

Dennis Gordon Lamb, 16, son of Wilbur Oscar and Mrs. Mae Dail Lamb of Route 1, Hertford, was killed early Thursday morning when struck by a car on the Harvey Point Road.

A native of Bertie County, he attended the Burgess Baptist Church. He was an eighth grade student.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Hettie Lamb of Belvidere; one brother, William Griffin of Hertford; four sisters, Mrs. Linda Adams of Chesapeake, Va., Mrs. Steve Lane of Hertford, Miss Dianne Lamb and Miss Betena Lamb of Route 1, Hertford; two half-sisters, Mrs. Charles Barker of New Castle, Pa. and Mrs. Dorenda Miachles of Portsmouth, Va.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Noah Toler. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

"Whispering Hope" was sung by the Junior Choir of the Burgess Baptist Church. They were accompanied by Don Adams, organist.

The casket pall was made of red roses, white chrysanthemums, and fern.

Pallbearers were Clark Winslow, Andy Proctor, Tommy Danchise, Richard Waters, Dewayne Waters, and Michael Rucker.

Graveside Services Held For Mrs. Sarah L. White

Mrs. Sarah Layden White, 93, died Thursday at 2:00 a.m. in the Methodist Retirement Home in Durham following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was a daughter of the late Isaac and Mrs. Harriet Ann Layden and the widow of Robert Timothy White.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Lattimore of Hertford and three grandchildren. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Lattimore of Hertford and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sunday at 2:00 in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. C.J. Andrews. Swindell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The casket pall was made of red and white carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were D.F. Reed, Sr., C.T. Skinner, Jr., Walter Edwards, Moody Matthews, Jr., Elijah White, and D.F. Reed, Jr.

92nd CONGRESS

The 92nd Congress will meet Jan. 21 under a bill passed by the House. The Senate is expected to agree to the date. Under current law, the newly-elected Congress would open its session Jan. 3 unless the outgoing Congress sets another date. As it stands, some members say the present session may not end before Jan. 2.