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The J. E. Winslow Home

This home was built before 1825, according to some sources. The home, located on Front Street was built on a New England plan with four fireplaces off each chimney instead of the usual two in the south. The home also has a stencilled hall floor, common to New England but not the South. The house was shelled from the river by Burnside's Marauders in 1862. The inside of the downstairs floor is painted black and white and is diamond shaped of the original form. The home underwent renovation in 1966 in keeping with the original federal period of design. The floor are original pine floors.



The Julian Winslow Home

The Julian Winslow Home will serve as luncheon site April 25 when the Museum of the Albemarle annual tour is held in Perquimans County. The home was once owned by Dr. Brinn. It is contemporary in design and lovely. Lunch will be served here from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

County Is Selected For Tour

HERTFORD — The Museum of the Albemarle annual tour will feature Perquimans County, April 25.

Plans have been made for the tour to include Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, the historic New-Id-White House, the Emmet Winslow home, the Walter Edwards home, the Charles Whedbee home, the Erie Hasse home and the Julian Winslow home.

Perquimans County members of MOA and the Perquimans County Historical Society met last week at Mrs. Jean Winslow's home to discuss and finalize plans for the April 25 event.

Plans call for the tour to begin at 11 a.m., concluding at 5 p.m. Lunch will be served at Mrs. Jean Winslow's home from noon to 2 p.m.

Each home owner, as well as the church will have a guide.

All persons in surrounding counties will be invited.

Sponsored by the museum of the Albemarle, proceeds from the \$5 luncheon and our tickets will go toward MOA projects. A total of 175 tickets will be printed. Tickets can be purchased at Museum of the Albemarle and the Hertford Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Jean Winslow is chairman of the event.



SERVICE AWARD PRESENTED — Dec. 31, 1972. Looking on as the presentation was made last week is acting Hertford postmaster, Henry Stokes. (Staff Photo By Francine Sawyer)

Planning Meeting Held Here

HERTFORD — A family planning workshop for social workers from Perquimans, Gates, Chowan, Pasquotank, Camden, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, Dare and Currituck was held here at the REA building last Thursday.

The clinical terms as currently set up to carry out the Family Planning services are composed of a clinician, public health nurses, social workers, outreach workers, and clerical personnel. The administrative support staff consists of a Family Planning coordinator, assistant coordinator, health educator, outreach supervisor, and counselor. The overall program is supported by the Programs Administrator and his staff of the Albemarle Human Resources Development System.

The Region will be blanketed by three teams of the already assigned persons to a definite area operation. This does not infer one team cannot be superimposed to another area if the need arises.

A sub-contracting mechanism is being worked out with delegate agencies for like disciplines to hire like disciplines to become a part of the local clinical team. The local management team will have program input and direction.

Each area management team will consist of representatives from the health departments, the social services departments, Economic Improvement council and the administrative team of family planning program.

The meeting began at 10 a.m. with greetings and introductions from Mrs. Alko Williams. Goals, philosophy services of Region R Family Planning program were presented by Mrs. Mary Belch, coordinator of the program's area family planning teams.

Methods of family planning were presented by Mrs. Mary Belch, Christine Pederson, health educator, family planning program, and Frances Muth, social worker at N.C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill.

Legal aspects of family planning were presented by Frances Muth. Counseling and referral, on family planning was presented by Dorothy Lonon, State Dept. of Social Services, Raleigh.

The summary and evaluation was presented by Dorothy Lonon, JoAnn Morris of Region R Family Planning Personnel.

For Area III of Region R, which includes Gates, Chowan, Pasquotank, Camden and Perquimans, the social worker is Diane Huffman, the three public health nurses are Darlene Asbell, Sharon Crocker, and Peggy Wilkins. Five Out Reach Workers are Shirley Moore, Pasquotank; Bertha Ryan, Gates; Mary Mercer, Camden; Lillian Jordan, Perquimans and Valois Rountree, Chowan.



ATTENDS MEETING — Perquimans County was well represented last Thursday when the Family Planning workshop for social workers was held at the REA building near Hertford.

Perquimans is one of nine counties in the Region R Family Planning network. (Staff Photo By Francine Sawyer)

Commissioners Stay Firm On Request By Hunters

By Francine Sawyer
News Editor
HERTFORD — A petition was brought before County Commissioners Monday night to seek a reconsideration of the legislation request regarding rifles in Perquimans County.

At the commissioners last meeting, a motion was made to send the state legislators a bill making it illegal to discharge a rifle any larger

than a .22 caliber in Perquimans County.

The petitions which since Friday has 102 names was presented to the board by Tom Proctor.

Tuesday was the final day any bill could be changed or modified.

Commissioners took no action on the petition and the bill will stay in Raleigh as it is.

The petition read: "We the undersigned residents of

Perquimans County oppose the proposed legislation making the discharging of any rifle larger than a .22 caliber illegal in Perquimans County. We feel that this proposed legislation presents an undue hardship on the resident hunters of this county. We would strongly support legislation providing for harsh punishment of any individual convicted of carelessly or dangerously discharging any firearm."

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First Aid Course Being Held

The Continuing Education Department of College of The Albemarle announces a course in Standard First Aid will begin on Thursday March 29 and end on Thursday, April 26. The five week course will meet on the Main Campus on Riverside in room 437 from 7 to 10 p.m.

The Standard First Aid course includes principles of emergency action in case of accidents. Both theory and skills will be included. Safety will be stressed throughout the course and standard First Aid certificates will be issued upon successful completion of the course. Emphasis will also be given the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

For further information call the Continuing Education Department at College of The Albemarle 335-0821 extension 233.

Snug Harbor Residents Seeking Telephones

By Ray Ward
General Manager
HERTFORD — The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce board of directors heard residents of Snug Harbor complain of lack of phone service in the development.

Some six residents of the

area appealed to board members to investigate the possibility of helping residents obtain a telephone.

Residents complained of seeking telephone service in the area for a few years with no result.

Marion Swindell, president of the chamber explained to residents that bad weather, lack of equipment, and strikes could be reasons no telephone service has been installed.

Two of the residents have heart trouble, a resident stated these people especially need a phone.

One resident told the board that there is a pay phone in the area, but "it is out of order most of the time."

Swindell suggested that the chamber of commerce appoint a committee to make personal contact with officials of the phone company.

The board voted support the efforts of the people of Snug Harbor in seeking telephone service.

Fifty permanent residents live at Snug Harbor.

Upcoming Events

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Perquimans County Historical Society will meet at 8 p.m. next Monday at the Perquimans County Library. All members are urged to attend.

BEAUTIFICATION MEETING
The Perquimans County Beautification steering committee group will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the town office building. All members are urged to attend.

RESCUE SQUAD
The Perquimans County Rescue Squad meets next Monday night at the squad headquarters.

Perquimans Personality

Frank Roberts

HERTFORD — "I'm a northerner by birth, southerner by choice," says Frank Roberts, part-time manager of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

It's been a long haul from his birth place in Queens in New York City to this small southern town. Perquimans County he says, and his wife Valeria confirms it emphatically, is the final home for the family.

The reason for such a long haul from Queen to Hertford is the business Roberts is in. Besides working hard to promote Perquimans County, Roberts has another duty in the media. A writer for the Virginian-Pilot, a Norfolk newspaper which comes into Northeastern North Carolina somewhat, is the trade he is in.

But even that has not been so for such a long time. Roberts life has been on the turn table. He was for many years, a radio announcer and emcee.

"Even as a kid, just like my son Clay, I used to pretend in my room to be an announcer. I would play records, give a weather report and chat with the audience," he said.

Roberts attended public schools in New York City. His father was in advertising, his mother was a social services worker. "If you compared our family to rich, medium, or poor, we were a little below medium," he said.

Roberts recalls the city as a child a safe place. Back in 1939-'40 the New York World Fair was there. "A friend and I used to go over there every day after school. We knew the place inside out. Now when I go back to the city I'm a nervous wreck," he said.

High School was spent in the Bently School in Manhattan. It was an exclusive school Roberts won a scholarship to. It was experimenting in

progressive education methods and not co-educational, until Roberts and three other young boys attended there.

After graduation from high school it was Army time. Roberts pulled some time in Nome, Ala., then only a U.S. territory. He worked with the Armed Forces Radio there.

After military duty he came back to New York and worked in the U.S. Post Office department for one year then the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Neither of these jobs were exactly his calling. So taking advantage of the GI Bill he attended at DJ (disc Jockey) school for six months and landed his first radio job with WWBX in New Jersey and started an all night radio program.

From there it was on to Maryland, then Rome, N.Y. While in Rome, a sandwich was named for Roberts' radio show and for him. The entire time as serving as a DJ at various points Frank also did promotions in the city.

After many more interviews with famous hand personalities, and various other radio jobs, ("I used to move for \$5 more,") Roberts got into television in the golden days of live shows. He used to do commercials among his duties. One involved demonstrating a sewing machine. After continuous rehearsal it was time for the spot. As he let the fabric go through the machine, it got hung and began piling up. "It's so simple even a child could do it, unfortunately, I'm not a child," he told the audience. With that, the camera was panned off him.

Somehow Roberts began working in Edenton for the radio station there in the middle '50s. He then came back there in '60 after leaving.

He married a Hertford girl, Valeria White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William (Billy) White of 731 Grubb St. Valeria was the baby of 11 children.

Nineteen months, size 3 or 4, shoes size 5 1/2 or 6. Six-year-old, size 7 or 8; shoes size 12, shirt 6 to 8. Twelve year old boy wears size 14-16, size 4, and shirt size 14. The 15-year-old boy wears size 29W-30 inseam, wears 8 1/2 shoes and a medium shirt. The 18-year-old boy wears a 30W-31 inseam, size nine shoe and a medium shirt.

The clothes size for the mother and girls are: Mother, dress size, 22 1/2, shoe size 8 1/2 or 9. The girl, 8 years old wears a 7-8 dress, shoe size 2; 9 year old girl wears 10 size dress and 8 1/2 or 7 shoe; The ten-year-old girl wears 18 dress and 8 1/2 shoe; the 11 year old girl wears a 16 1/2 chubby dress and 8 1/2 shoe; the 14-

year-old girl wears a 18 1/2 dress and a 9 1/2 shoe.

Persons with items to aid this needy family are urged to contact the Perquimans County Economic Resource Center, at 210 Hyde Park, Hertford or call 426-7888 or the EIC Headstart center in Hertford. The phone number is 426-7070.

Please see what you and your neighbor can do.

Questions on Your Family's Move...
answered by **Alice Bowman**
Home Moving Consultant
Allied Van Lines, Inc.

Dear Miss Bowman: We will have the chance to make one house-hunting trip before our move to Los Angeles. Any suggestions? Mrs. J. H., Greenville, Conn.

ANSWER: Make a checklist that includes neighborhood facilities as well as what you want in a house. Things to look for include the availability of good schools and complete shopping centers, auto traffic patterns, play areas for children, adult recreational facilities, and cultural opportunities such as theaters and museums. Another point to consider might be the possibility of future major construction.



FRANK & FAMILY — Frank Roberts shares record collection of over 3,000 with wife Valeria. A time to romp with children is a time Frank enjoys as much as children. (Staff Photos By Francine Sawyer)

