

# Local News

## Area obituaries

**JOSIE H. RIDDICK**  
**HOBBSVILLE**—Mrs. Josie Hill Riddick, 76, of Route 1, Box 208, Hobbsville, died Tuesday afternoon, June 24, 1986, in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County she was the widow of T. Fletcher Riddick. She was a member of Hobbsville Baptist Church and very active in the Hobbsville Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Turner of Chesapeake, Va. and Mrs. Alma C. Terry of Norfolk, Va.; two sons, Joseph Riddick, of Starke, Fla. and Alton Wiley Riddick of Route 1, Hobbsville; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Dawkins of Norfolk, Va.; 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held

Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the Hobbsville Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby Hewitt officiating. Burial was in the Cross Cemetery, Sunbury, with Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Lindsay Hurdle, Billy Mitchell, Elton Trotman, James Robert Hofler, Marvin Wiggins and Donald Riddick.

**ROBERT E. WINSLOW**  
**BELVIDERE**—Robert Elisha Winslow, 75, of Route 1, Box 357, Belvidere, died Thursday afternoon, June 26, 1986, in his home.

A native of Perquimans County he was the son of the late Charlie T. and Mary White Winslow and the husband of Mrs. Mary W. Winslow. He was a retired farmer and a member of Up

River Friends Meeting.

Besides his wife survivors include two sons, Arnold E. Winslow of Route 1, Belvidere and Robert M. Winslow of Route 3, Liberty, N.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Olive Cullipher of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Ruth Layden of Belvidere, Mrs. Bernice Chappell of Sunbury and Mrs. Clara Hendren of Tyner; five brothers, Arnold W. Winslow, C. Kenneth Winslow and Ernest M. Winslow, all of Elizabeth City, Clinton Ray Winslow and Chester Winslow, both of Hertford; five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the Up River Friends Meeting with the Rev. Rendel Cosand officiating. Burial followed in Up River Cemetery with Swindell Funeral

Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Rollo White, Elmer Lassiter, Alvah Winslow, Lanier White and Wink Winslow.

**PAULINE D. PERRY**  
**HERTFORD**—Mrs. Pauline Deans Perry, 84, formerly of Route 3, Hertford, died Sunday afternoon, June 29, 1986, in Winslow Memorial Home, Elizabeth City.

A native of Chowan County she was the daughter of the late Jasper L. and Martha Elizabeth Deans and the widow of Stephen Taniel Perry.

She was a former school teacher and the retired postmistress of the Durants Neck Post Office. She was a member of the New Hope United Methodist Church

and was very active in its United Methodist Women and other committees and organizations in the church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie P. Fields of Wrightsville Beach and Mrs. Billy (Janice) Winslow of Hertford; two sons, Gerald Perry of Kitty Hawk and A. Stephen Perry of Route 3, Hertford; a sister, Miss Martha Elizabeth Deans of Norfolk, Va.; 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. in the New Hope United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Supplee and the Rev. Larry Higgins officiating. Burial followed in the Mullen-Perry Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

**CHARLES R. WARD**  
**HERTFORD**—Charles Richard Ward, 74, of Route 1, Box 499, Hertford died Friday morning, June 27, 1986, in his home.

A native of Perquimans County he was the son of the late Charles H. and Lou Ethia White Ward and the husband of Mrs. Lula Mae Mansfield Ward. He was a self-employed merchant, a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and a charter member and past-president of the Bethel Ruritan Club.

Besides his wife survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Winslow of Rt. 1, Belvidere and Mrs. Mary Lee Willis of

Windsor, Va.; five sons, Charles Henry Ward of Rt. 5, Hertford, Thomas W. Ward of Sunbury, John R. "Pete" Ward and James A. "Jim" Ward, both of Edenton and Wayne Ward of Hertford; four sisters, Mrs. Addie Mae Proctor and Mrs. Pensie Corprew, both of Rt. 5, Hertford, Mrs. Esther Elliott of Rt. 4, Hertford and Mrs. Cornie Lee Long of Rt. 1, Hertford; two brothers, Frank Ward and Howard Ward, both of Rt. 5, Hertford; 18 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon Shaw and the Rev. Stanley Nixon officiating. Burial followed in Bethel Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Thomas Ward, Jr., John Richard Ward, Jr., Richard Winslow, Randy Winslow, David Craig and Fred Sherain.

## Hearing dates set for block grant

The Economic Improvement Council, Inc. will conduct a public hearing in each of the ten Albemarle counties on a proposed

Community Services Block Grant project scheduled to begin November 1, 1986. The hearing gives the public a chance to re-

view a proposed Anti-Poverty Plan and to receive comments on how the project is to operate within the Albemarle Region.

The hearings are set for: Perquimans: Perquimans County Courthouse, Hertford, NC, July 25, at 10:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Festress T. Morris, Executive Director, at 482-4459. A copy of the Anti-Poverty Plan is available for review by the public at each local EIC office.

## Bethel Fire Dept. awarded grant

The Bethel Volunteer Fire Department is one of 109 volunteer fire departments in North Carolina will receive matching fund grants as part of the Rural Community Fire Protection Program.

North Carolina received \$68,635 in federal grant funds for the program for fiscal year 1986. The money will be used to purchase a variety of firefighting equipment ranging from "turn-

out gear" (helmets, coats and boots) and hoses, to pumps and pumper trucks.

The Bethel Department received a \$485.00 grant.

"Volunteer fire departments are important to North Carolina," said Harry F. Layman, director of the N.C. Division of Forest Resources. These volunteer fire departments were very instrumental in fighting fires this past spring, he said.

Volunteer fire departments in-

terested in receiving grants must file an application with the Division of Forest Resources that shows the department's need for the funds. In addition, volunteer fire departments must be able to match the grant received.

To qualify for the Rural Community Fire Protection Program, volunteer fire departments must serve fewer than 10,000 people. The program is administered by the Division of Forest Resources and the U.S. Forest Service.

## Omission

In the June 26 edition of The Perquimans Weekly in the Umphlett-Fulcher engagement, the prospective bridegroom's name was inadvertently omitted.

The prospective bridegroom is W. Tim Fulcher, son of Mr. C.R. "Sam" Fulcher of Washington, N.C.

We regret the error.

## Understanding alerts

Thanks to modern detection and tracking devices, the National Weather Service can usually give 12 to 24 hours of warning of an impending hurricane landfall.

A Hurricane Watch is issued when a hurricane becomes a threat to coastal areas. Everyone in the area covered by the watch should listen for further advisories and be prepared to act promptly if advised to do so.

A Hurricane Warning indicates that hurricane winds of 74 miles per hour or higher or a combination dangerously high water and very rough seas are expected in a specific coastal area within 24 hours. Safety actions must begin immediately.

The National Weather Service issues hurricane probabilities as part of its official advisories as a hurricane approaches the U.S. Such probabilities (expressed as percentages) are issued four times a day and are used by local governmental officials to make emergency decisions and give you emergency preparedness instructions. The probabilities are defined as the chance in percent that the center of the storm will pass within approximately 65 miles of 44 selected locations from Brownsville, Texas to Eastport, Maine.

As a hurricane approaches the U.S., you may be informed of those probabilities over television, radio, or in the newspaper. As a hurricane moves toward land, a probability percentage is assigned to several

points along the coastline. If the percentage increases with each advisory, listen carefully to your local radio and television stations for emergency instructions. Ready your household and be prepared to evacuate if advised to do so.

Hurricanes can cause extensive flooding—not just along coastline, but far inland as well. Flood insurance is valuable financial protection for your property. You should be aware, however, that homeowners policies rarely cover damage from flooding. Check into the availability of flood insurance to protect your property contacting your insurance agent or broker.

If you have questions about hurricane preparedness, contact Perquimans County Emergency Management Agency.

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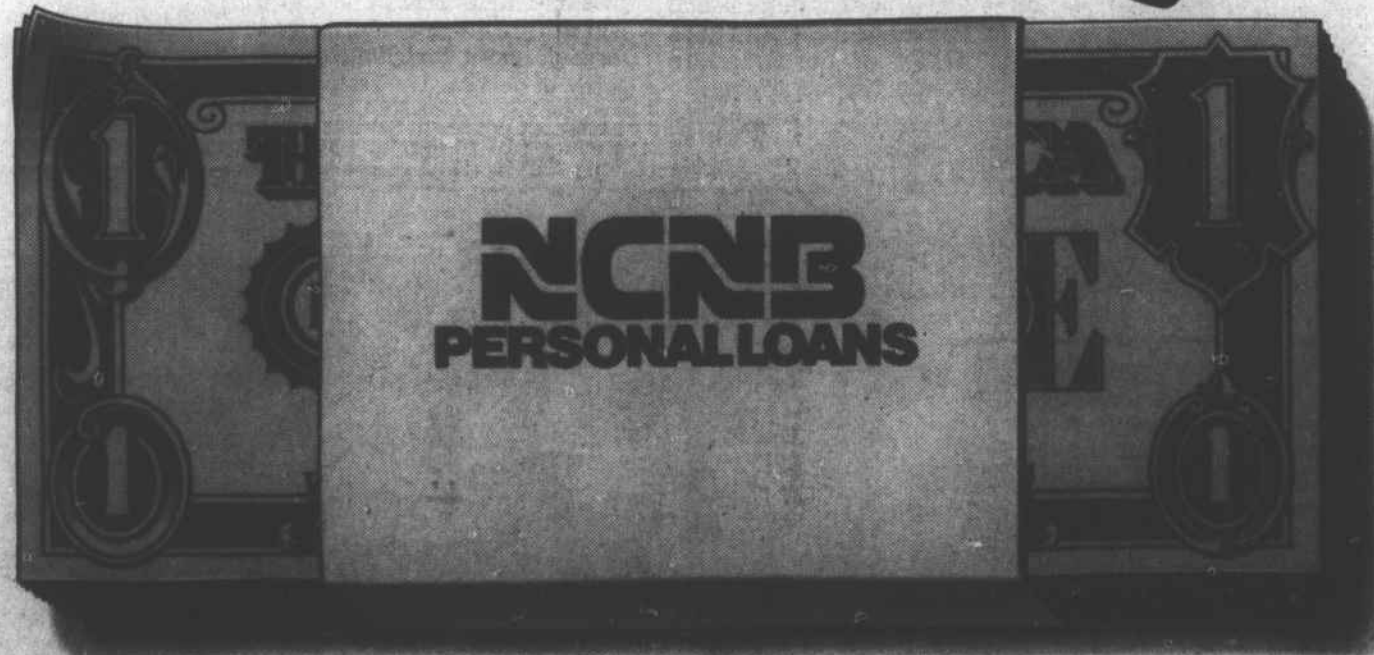
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**NOTICE**  
 Except for the Sheriff's Department and Dispatch office, all county offices in Perquimans County Courthouse, Social Services, Agricultural Extension Service and the Perquimans County Library will be closed on Friday, July 4, 1986 for observance of Independence Day. The Water Department Office will be closed but emergencies may be reported to the Dispatch Office by calling 426-5751.  
**Randy Keaton  
 County Manager**

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