

THE Perquimans Weekly

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1943

HONORS RECENT BRIDE AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. C. W. Simpson was hostess at a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening at her home on Pennsylvania Avenue, complimenting Mrs. Marvin Lee Simpson, who before her recent marriage was Miss Margaret Raper.

Miss Pat Rogerson, a cousin of the groom, received the guests and invited them into the living room, where beautiful bouquets of Sweetheart and Brides' roses completed the color scheme of pink and white.

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer registered the guests in the Bride's Shower Book.

An introductory initiation of the bride started the evening's program of fun. Contests, mental and singing quizzes created much merriment. Miss Inez Hampton and Mrs. Hattie Spivey were contest winners. To conclude the evening of merriment, the bride was presented a shower of miniature gifts for the absent bridegroom, after which Miss Rogerson invited the bride and her guests into the dining room, where she was presented a shower of numerous and lovely gifts, which she opened and graciously acknowledged.

The hostess, Mrs. C. H. Simpson, assisted by Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, Miss Sara Rogerson and Miss Pat Rogerson, served vanilla ice cream and cake. Cut-outs of miniature umbrellas were given as favors.

Those present and remembering the bride with gifts were: the honoree, Mrs. Marvin Lee Simpson, Mesdames W. F. Ainsley, Esther Albertson, E. A. Byrum, Thomas Byrum, Hugh Barelift, Jim Bass, John Lane, J. S. Bass, Sr., Selby Stokes, Irwin Barcliff, W. D. Perry, Addie Jones, Hudson Butler, T. A. Cox, Carlton Cannon, W. W. Chappell, Ed Everett, Robert Elliott, S. C. Godwin, Mark Gregory, Mark Hathaway, J. W. Hampton, Sally Owens Howell, Sophia Hendricks, Laura Jordan, W. D. Landing, Matt Matthews, R. C. Murray, J. S. McNider, Allen Perry, B. W. Pennington, Howard Pitt, George Roach, Norman Elliott, Robert N. Reed, Waldo C. Rogerson, Nathan Sawyer, Hattie Spivey, Louis Tarkington, R. L. Willis, B. T. Wood, L. S. White, Oliver White, Elbert Chappell, C. J. Raper, C. H. Simpson, J. W. Zachary and Glenn Mathews, and Misses Doris Byrum, Cornelia Cannon, Helen Gaither, Inez Hampton, Marjorie Mathews, Christine Mathews, Sara Rogerson, Mary Lina Raper, Pat Rogerson, Reba Spivey, Ida Lee White, Catherine White and Lucy Spivey.

HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. W. G. Wright entertained her bridge club on Tuesday evening at her home on Front Street. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames V. N. Darden, R. M. Riddick, Herman Winslow, J. G. Roberson, B. G. Koonce, Charles Whedbee, J. S. Vick and Miss Nita Newbold. Two high score prizes were presented, one to Miss Newbold and the other to Mrs. Riddick. Mrs. Roberson received the bingo prize.

The hostess served a sweet course.

HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB

Miss Mildred Reed entertained her rook club on Friday evening at her home. Those playing were Mesdames G. R. Tucker, Carlton Cannon, Edgar Morris, William Tucker, S. S. Hollingsworth, Julian White, C. T. Skinner, Henry Stokes, D. F. Reed, Dennis Holliday, W. B. Byrd, Crafton Mathews, and Misses Elizabeth Knowles, Louise Chalk, and Thelma Elliott.

High score prize went to Mrs. Cannon, low to Miss Elliott, and Mrs. Byrd received the bingo prize. A dainty ice course was served.

BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. W. A. Davenport and children, Ray and Jane Page, of Washington, N. C., are visiting her father and other relatives here.

Sidney Curtis, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis.

W. A. Mansfield and son, Robert, of Drivers, Va., spent Friday night with his brother, J. H. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis and

children spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., visiting relatives and friends.

Tommy Harris, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Temple Tarkenton.

Misses Gertie Chappell and Evelyn Long returned to Winston-Salem with Miss Gladys Chappell to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Myers, of Norfolk, Va., visited relatives here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thatch and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ward and children; R. A. Mansfield, of near Edenton, and Mrs. W. R. Davenport and children were the dinner guests of J. H. Mansfield and Miss Ruth Mansfield on Sunday. Additional guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. James Small and their daughter, Carolyn Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer Williams and son, Billy, of Norfolk, Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lane and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Misses Marjorie and Madelyn Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris on Sunday.

Pfe. Vance Proctor and Mrs. Proctor spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor.

Mrs. Lina Chesson, of High Point, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Proctor, and Mr. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis and grandson, Johnny Miller, were called to Norfolk, Va., Sunday to see Mr. Curtis' sister Mrs. W. H. Fleetwood, who is quite ill in Leigh Memorial Hospital.

Gene Proctor, of High Point, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker, of Norfolk, Va., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Mathews, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith attended the birthday supper in honor of Edward Gregory, at his home at Elizabeth City, on Sunday evening.

Miss Maxine Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffer spent Sunday at Sunbury, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell and Miss Eunice Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. George Eure, at White Hat, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. W. M. Mathews visited Mr. and Mrs. Dail, at Murfreesboro, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Sr., have returned to Norfolk, Va., after visiting friends and relatives here for two weeks.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Carver and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winslow on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Winslow and Mrs. Wm. Morgan, of Suffolk, Va., were afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Winslow and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Winslow and children, all of Petersburg, Va., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Winslow on Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Winslow and Jimmy Stallings are visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Sgt. Fentress Winslow, of Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winslow. Miss Evelyn White, of Elizabeth City, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White. She had as her guest on Sunday Miss Doris Lane.

Thurman White spent last week in Norfolk, Va., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin White and children, of Winfall, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Winslow.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Miss Catherine White is spending this week at Virginia Beach, Va. Miss Jean Chappell is spending the week as the guest of Miss Catherine Lane, of Ballantrach.

Roy Byrum, of Norfolk, Va., was a week-end visitor in the home of E. L. Chappell. Mr. Byrum was accompanied home by his wife and son, Don, who have been visitors in the home of Mr. Chappell for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanchard and daughter, Kathleen, of Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow, of Whiteston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White on Sunday.

Miss Willie Mae Chappell was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Callie Copeland.

Miss Grace Chappell attended the funeral of Mrs. Emily Copeland, at Woodland, on Thursday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS

The Epworth League of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church met on Thursday evening with Miss Henrietta Lane in charge of the program. After the program, minutes of the previous meeting were read. A discussion of old and new business was held, and the meeting was closed with a prayer by Flora Louise Ward.

Members present were Mrs. N. S. Hurdle, leader; Edna, Maggie and Henrietta Lane, Eleanor Glyn Hurdle, Flora Louise Ward, Curtis Lane, Adrian Baccus, Daryl and Floyd Hurdle. Guests included Mary B. Miller and Oneida Caddy, of New Hope.



From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

We were sittin' on Bill Webster's back porch Saturday complainin' of the heat.

"Reckon this is the hottest day on record," Homer Bentley observed. "And the thirstiest," says Bill, taking a long draught of buttermilk.

That got us on the subject of thirst-quenchers and Bill allowed as how nothing was as cooling as a tall, cold glass of buttermilk. Thad Phibbs and I both voted for a glass o' cool refreshing beer. Dan Miles said

he'd take iced tea, "with a sprig o' mint in it."

"Anyway," says Bill, "we all got a right to our own tastes . . . and that ought to leave everybody happy."

And from where I sit, Bill's right. It's a small point of course—but tolerance of what the other fellow likes—and his right to enjoy it—whether it's buttermilk or beer—is the important thing in any argument.

Joe Marsh

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HERTFORD, N. C.

TOWN OF HERTFORD
NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 1943

ASSETS:		
Cash on hand and in bank		\$ 7,583.50
Water and light accounts receivable	\$ 5,555.96	
Street paving assessments	5,740.85	
Sidewalk assessment accounts	766.26	
Miscellaneous accounts receivable	205.38	
Notes receivable	2,469.43	
Corporation stock turned in on paving account	77.43	
Total receivables other than taxes	\$ 14,815.31	
DEDUCT—Reserve for losses	7,690.30	
		7,125.01
Uncollected taxes	\$ 11,244.31	
DEDUCT—Reserve for loss	8,218.96	
		3,025.35
Total operating assets		\$ 17,733.86
TOWN PROPERTIES:		
Book value of streets, water and light plants, buildings and equipment and water and sewer lines	271,183.25	
Total assets		\$288,917.11

LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,428.06	
1943 taxes collected in advance	3,841.52	
Customers' meter deposits	938.00	
Bonds and notes outstanding	137,000.00	
Reserve for deferred collection of receivables	4,048.47	
Total Liabilities		\$148,256.05
SURPLUS:		
Excess of current operating funds—		
Assets over current liabilities	\$ 6,477.81	
Excess of property values over—		
Bonds and notes outstanding	134,183.25	
		140,661.06
Total liabilities and surplus		\$288,917.11

SUMMARY OF 1942 TAXES

Property valuation	\$1,225,583.00
Tax rate	\$1.10
Tax Levy:	
Total property taxes	\$13,477.73
Total poll taxes	691.25
Total tax levy	\$14,168.98
Total gross collections	12,577.19
Balance uncollected	\$ 1,591.79

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS:		
Taxes collected		\$ 16,665.16
Tax penalties and interest collected		1,421.37
Water and light collections		37,803.26
Ice sold		9,493.80
Privilege taxes and licenses collected		1,612.11
Paving and sidewalk assessments collected		755.49
Notes and miscellaneous accounts collected		301.45
Intangible property tax recovered		215.51
Meter deposits received		336.50
Cemetery lots sold		767.30
Miscellaneous		996.86
Total receipts		\$ 70,368.87

BALANCE JULY 1, 1942 7,769.22

Total receipts and balance \$ 72,138.09

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries of Mayor, Commissioners, Clerk and Office Assistant	\$ 3,559.72	
Office supplies and expenses	613.84	
Audit, legal and insurance	1,699.08	
Street maintenance	7,591.55	
Street lighting	477.25	
Police Department	3,664.08	
Fire Department	627.55	
Miscellaneous general expenses	1,171.25	
Light Department expense	13,330.25	
Water Department expense	7,694.35	
Ice Department expense	4,834.17	
Bonds and notes paid	6,000.00	
Interest paid	7,796.31	
Storage plant	2,660.84	
Building improvements	925.36	
Meter deposits refunded	152.00	
Balance, purchase price of Cemetery	445.20	
Motor machine for Cemetery and streets	456.04	
Contributions to Library, Red Cross, NYA, USO, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts	285.00	
Health Center	424.43	
Hertford Schools—tax collections	148.32	
Total disbursements		64,554.59

BALANCE JUNE 30, 1943 \$ 7,583.50

CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have made a detailed audit of the books of account and record of the Town of Hertford covering fiscal year ended June 30, 1943, and have filed complete report thereon.

We further certify that we prepared the above statement from summary of our audit report. Therefore, we hereby certify, that in our opinion, the above is a correct statement of the fiscal affairs of the Town of Hertford.

WILLIAMS & WALL,
By: James M. Williams,
Certified Public Accountant.
Raleigh, N. C.
August 16, 1943.