

### THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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#### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

**LIFE AND GOOD DAYS:** He that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile.—I Peter 3:10.

#### PROGRESS

Hertford does not want the trees cut down on Church Street in order to widen the street. There is very vehement objection on the part of many. But the trees will probably have to go.

The street is narrow, twenty feet wide. Too narrow, by far, in the opinion of the State Highway Commission. Naturally, the State Highway commission is concerned primarily in giving to the public better highway facilities. That is as it should be.

Residents of the town, however, concerned more particularly with the town, dislike to sacrifice the beauty and the comfort of the trees.

If the width of the street could be increased, say, 6 feet, that would please the Hertford public, for the trees might then be saved. It is pointed out that this is a residential section and that there is no probability that it will ever be otherwise; that for a residential district, where it is unnecessary to park cars in the street, there is no necessity for an extremely wide street. If the street might, then, be made 6 feet wider and the trees left standing, that would please Hertford residents.

It looks simple, but it isn't. It is said that the federal government will not approve the improvement of a highway within the town limits at a less width than 30 feet. And here lies the trouble.

Widening this section of Church Street is a part of the plan to make a wider thoroughfare through the town, which plan includes the paving of Dobb Street.

And so these trees which so many of us feel we cannot bear to see cut down, being directly in the path of the march of progress, will in all probability have to go.

#### HIT OR MISS

In checking up on whether or not the people of Hertford are in favor of losing the trees on Church Street in order to widen the street, I ran across a number of persons who stated that they believed the Town of Hertford should pass an ordinance prohibiting the parking of cars on that section of Church Street between the postoffice and the bridge. One man with whom I discussed the matter, and who lives in the country, said that in going home from Hertford he had frequently to turn out to the left to pass a car parked on the east side of the northern end of Church Street, near the curve, and that he had often feared that another car might sweep around that curve and strike his car.

On prominent citizen who lives on Church Street says that he had rather not have Dobb Street paved than give up the trees on Church Street.

One prominent resident of the street said that he was not in favor of raising objections to anything which was an improvement. "No," returned another man who lives on Church Street, "but I do not consider cutting down those trees an improvement."

"Pat, why did you run under the elephant at the carnival that time?" The speaker was Bill Elliott. He was addressing P. H. Small. The group in the drug store became interested when Pat answered that under the elephant was the safest place he saw.

Then the story came out. Pat went into a show at a carnival held in Elizabeth City some years ago. Some other Hertford folks were present also. When the "Spider Woman" went to do her act she carefully placed her baby, a tiny thing, under the elephant for safety. Pat was more interested in watching the elephant take care of the baby than he was in the "Spider Woman's" act. He was fascinated at the diligence of the huge animal in protecting the little child. Pat became convinced, watching the actions of the elephant, that the baby's nurse wasn't going to let anything hurt the baby. When the excitement occurred it so sudden that there wasn't

### HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS



PURE white Irish linen damask forms the background of this formal table, set with the simple dignity that is the keynote of the post-Repeal era of fine dining. It is the traditionally proper setting for every formal table, its gleaming finish providing the perfect background for fine silver, china, crystal and accessories. To complement the sheen of the cloth, the double branch candlesticks in a chromium wash over a copper base, and the chromium fruit bowl are ideal for their simplicity of line and beauty of finish. The candlesticks may be placed on the table horizontally with candles of even length, or vertically using uneven candles which will give the effect of your table rising to the peak of its beauty in the center. This dinner is a one-wine

affair only, the small glass by the water goblet being intended for Sherry or Madeira which will fit in throughout all courses. The formal table of 1934 is smart rather than ostentatious. A beautiful but unobtrusive cloth, slightly cut crystal and rather plain silver take the place of the ornate accessories of the Victorian era. The candlesticks in this picture are an indication of the trend toward beauty of design which comes from within, from the texture and treatment of the metal itself, rather than from applied decoration. The advantage of chromium is that, unlike silver, it does not need polishing. It will not scratch or tarnish, and with a bath in soap and water and a rub with a towel it will look its very best at all times.

#### HICKORY CROSS

Hobbsville Junior Class Honored Mrs. W. H. Winslow entertained at her home Thursday evening, April 4, at a party given in honor of the Junior Class of Hobbsville High School, of which she is grade mother.

After games were enjoyed, the guests were invited to the dining room, which was attractively decorated with ivy and flowers. Ice cream cake and candies were served the following guests: Misses Merrell and Catherine Blanchard, Doris Bunch, Jessie Wrae Eason, Ruth Gregory, Mary and Novella Hollowell, Iola King, Marie Nixon, Joyce and Hazel Stallings and Orice Winslow; Messrs. Deroy Bunch, Olive and W. D. Hobbs, Wallace Riddick, Roy Stallings, Ellis and J. L. Winslow, and Mrs. T. D. Hollowell.

#### Miss Winslow Entertains

The Y. W. A. of Hobbsville Baptist Church met with Miss Orice Winslow Wednesday evening, April 3. After the program, refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Helen and Virginia Hollowell, Iona Rountree, Katherine Martin, Blannie Rea Morris, and Orice Winslow; Messdames Rob Brown, Lawrence Gray, Alice Hinton, W. L. Riddick, W. M. Hollowell and W. H. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jessup and children, of Gates, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Twine.

Miss Juanita Stallings was the guest of Miss Jessie Wrae Eason on Wednesday night.

Miss Vivian Maude Chappell was the weekend guest of Miss Hazel Twine.

Quite a number from this community attended the funeral of Ernest Nixon Wednesday afternoon.

#### WINFALL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Simpson, of Berkeley, Va., spent Sunday with Miss Dona White.

Miss Estelle Carson, who has been visiting Miss Dona White for the past week, has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Margaret Leggett and Clifton Buck, of Washington, N. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hollowell.

Miss Lorna Brothers, of Whiteston, spent the week-end with Miss Alma Leggett.

Miss Lucille Long spent the week-end at Bethel with her parents, Mr.

much time for thinking. It was an occasion for quick action. A leopard escaped from its cage and before anybody had time to realize what was happening the ferocious beast had leaped upon the back of a small pony and had almost severed its head from its body. Of course, there was a wild rush for the exits by many. Others sat frozen in horror, unable to move. Quick action on the part of the keepers of the leopard stilled the disturbance before some knew what had actually occurred. When the panic had subsided and Pat's friends looked around, Pat was nowhere to be found. And then somebody, pointing, exclaimed, "Look at Pat." and Pat was seen to emerge from beneath the body of the big elephant. He had joined the baby. He said that was the safest place he saw.

### GLIDEN NEWS

The Teachers' Training Class of Warwick Baptist Church met with Mrs. C. W. Ward Wednesday evening. Those present were: Rev. Frank Gale, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Berryman, Mrs. C. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Mrs. N. E. Jordan and son, Rudolph, and Mrs. Vance Moore.

Mrs. Ray Winslow, Mrs. A. D. Ward, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Joe White, Mrs. Elsworth Blanchard, Mrs. D. H. Berryman, Mrs. C. A. White and Miss Susie White attended the W. M. U. of the Chowan Association at Berea Baptist Church Thursday.

### BELVIDERE NEWS

#### BELVIDERE P. T. A. HAS SPLENDID MEETING

The P. T. A. of Belvidere school met Monday night. The meeting was opened by singing, "Welcome, Sweet Springtime." Miss Bertha V. Smith gave the devotional. After the business was transacted the following program was given:

Reading, "Father and Son," Mrs. Murray Lane; Poem, "The Saturday Night Bath," Harvey Chappell; Story by Cassie Winslow; Poem, "Smiles," Eunice Chappell; Duet, "A Merry Life," Lois Asbell and Evelyn Copeland; Poem, "My Mother," Donald Lane; Reading, Mrs. H. R. Winslow; Piano Solo, Ruth Winslow; Poem, Zenova Chappell; "The Tools In Hand," Mrs. Nathan Ward.

During the social hour Mrs. Lucille Jernigan and her group had charge. Delicious lemonade, cakes and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Layden and daughter, Lulu Mae, and J. L. Winslow, of Elizabeth City, visited Mrs. Sarah Layden Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Perry spent the week-end with Miss Esther Perry, of Cumberland.

Mrs. W. L. White and daughter, Dorothy, visited Mrs. Joseph Winslow at Bagley Swamp Friday.

Mrs. H. P. White spent Friday in Elizabeth City.

Miss Vivian Maude Chappell spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Twine, of Hickory Cross.

Bert Nicholson, of Greensboro, visited Dr. E. S. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Griffith and son, Louis, Jr., and Miss Willie Ralston, of Ivor, Va.; Mrs. R. M. White, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter and family, of Hertford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ward Sunday.

#### HOPEWELL NEWS

J. M. Fleetwood and M. T. Griffin went to Richmond, Va., and Norfolk, Va., on business last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum and little Miss Vashti Bowman, of Cross Roads, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Proctor Sunday.

Several from here went to Edenton Monday and Tuesday to see Shirley Temple in "Bright Eyes."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chesson and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Elliott Sunday.

Morris Griffin spent a few days last week in Raleigh and Louisburg.

Mrs. Lizzie J. Hare spent Thursday in Hertford with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### Hertford Banking Company

At Hertford, North Carolina, to the Commissioner of Banks, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1935.

#### RESOURCES

Cash, Checks for Clearing and Transit Items	\$ 10,813.84
Due from Approved Depository Banks	93,502.69
Due from Banks—Not Approved Depositories	1,181.88
Cash Items (Held Over 24 Hours)	214.44
United States Bonds, Notes, etc.	60,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds, Notes, etc.	159,291.68
North Carolina Political Subdivisions Bonds and Notes	4,898.93
Other Stocks and Bonds	6,338.18
Loans and Discounts—Other	236,279.05
Banking House and Site	10,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5,000.00
Overdrafts	None
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$587,510.19</b>

#### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Demand Deposits—Due Public Officials	\$ 32,007.31
Demand Deposits—Due Others	211,469.78
Cashiers Checks, Certified Checks and Dividend Checks	1,843.72
Accrued Expenses, Taxes and Interest	1,277.06
Time Certificates of Deposit—Due Others	5,809.29
Savings Deposits—Due Public Officials	119.48
Savings Deposits—Due Others	261,149.75
Bills Payable	None
Rediscouunts	None
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$513,676.27</b>
Capital Stock—Common	\$ 25,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred 4% Cumulative	25,000.00
Surplus—Unappropriated	12,500.00
Undivided Profits	8,602.98
Unearned Discount	347.80
Reserve for Depreciation Fixed Properties	2,275.00
Reserve Retirement Fund, RFC Preferred Stock	308.34
<b>Total Capital</b>	<b>\$ 73,833.92</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital</b>	<b>\$587,510.19</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Perquimans.

R. M. Riddick, Jr., Cashier; E. S. White, Director, and Thomas Nixon, Director of the Hertford Banking Company, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. M. RIDDICK, JR., Cashier.  
 E. S. WHITE, Director.  
 THOMAS NIXON, Director.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April, 1935.  
 (Seal) WM. H. HARDCASTLE, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires August 25, 1936.

# Watch Next Week's Paper



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