

THIS BUSINESS OF Living
BY SUSAN THAYER



"THE LONG AND BETTER DAYS..."

A great man stood before the microphone the other day in a city scarred by bombs. Fires were raging at the docks of its historic river and there was a threat of greater bombing in the night to come.

The man spoke calmly, courageously to the people of an harassed empire. He told them of the situation as it stood that awful day and warned them of the impending danger of an invasion. There was no effort to minimize the frightfulness of the ordeal before them. Yet there was no sign of flinching.

He called upon them to remember the greatness of their past and to realize the significance of the battle they were waging. Then in closing that magnificent speech, Winston Churchill turned for a moment from the horror of the present conflict and, looking toward the future, spoke confidently of "the long and better days that are to come!"

If the Prime Minister of Great Britain, in such an hour, could speak with confidence of the future, how much more hopeful should we be, here in the United States. Not only because we are an ocean away from the actual conflict but because this country of ours was founded for the sake of those "better days" as they were visioned by our forefathers 200

years ago. With our representative democracy and our free enterprise system, we have already come nearer than any other nation to those "better days" of which great men in every age have dreamed. The highest standard of living the world has ever known... education for a larger per cent of our young and those precious privileges of being able to say what we please... to write what we think... to go to the church we believe in, has made this land of ours the envy of the world.

Yes, we have endured 10 years of "hard times" during which, for the first time in our history, we have failed to advance our standard of living. But our country is still rich in natural resources... still underpopulated... and we still have that genius for invention, production and organization that has built up to the greatest industrial system ever known!

When the world finds Peace again itself to the production of the myriad items that make the life of the average man and woman easier and more beautiful and our power as a nation to an increase of individual opportunity, then indeed those better days will come nearer!

Dorothy Whedbee, vice president, was in charge of the meeting which opened with the hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord," after which all repeated the Watchword. Miss Mary Burgess Layden read the Scripture and offered prayer. After the business session, Miss White gave the report from the personal service chairman. Miss Layden presented an interesting program with the following members taking part: Beulah Bogue, Juanita White, Opezzine Cooke. The meeting closed with the hymn, "Ready," and Miss Beulah Bogue said the benediction.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Dorothy Whedbee.

Present were: Mrs. J. A. Bray, Misses Dorothy Whedbee, Beulah Bogue, Opezzine Cooke, Audrey Lane, Daphne Godfrey, Ethel Lane, Mary Burgess Layden, Mrs. Hercules Byrum and Miss Juanita White.

BETHANY SOCIETY MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Bethany Methodist Church was held Saturday afternoon. The topic of the program was "They Gave Their Ourselves." The meeting began with soft music and the call to worship was given by the program leader. The Rev. J. T. Stanford offered prayer and "Where He Leads Me" was sung. Scripture reading was from II Corinthians 8:1-5 and was given by Miss Wilma Jolliff. The Meditation "Life's Heritage," was given by Mrs. Emma White. "Lead On, O King Eternal," was softly played by the organist, Miss Wilma Jolliff, and the message "Investing Our Heritage" was presented by the Rev. Mr. Stanford. A short business session followed a hymn.

During the business session, with Mr. Stanford acting as chairman, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Anna Baker; vice president, Miss Manola Jolliff; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma White; treasurer, Mrs. Mamie Asbell; program leader, Miss Manola Jolliff. After the election, Mr. Stanford installed the officers, and pronounced the benediction.

ARMY SHOES FOR SALE—NEW shipment just received. They give comfortable, satisfactory service. Julian Ward's Shoe Shop, Broad Street, Edenton.

Morgan Furniture Store Holding Fall Sales Event This Month

The W. M. Morgan Furniture Store, celebrating the second part of its 27th year in the furniture business, is offering its friends a real "Harvest Specials" sales event during the month of October.

Mr. Morgan, better known as The Furniture Man, in anticipation of this big sale has stocked his store with complete new furniture merchandise and is offering hundreds of money-saving items during this sale.

KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. Nellie Sumner honored her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Jr., and Mr. Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., at a red and white kitchen shower on Friday evening.

Those who attended and remembered the honorees with gifts, in addition to the honorees, were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurdle, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Hurdle, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Hurdle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benton, Mesdames Nathan Hurdle, Z. D. White, Charlie Hurdle, Lela Mae Winslow, Hazel Combs, William Whedbee, Marvin Benton, Sara Hurdle, Ernest Symons, J. C. Baccus, Shelton Harrell, Ruth Hurdle, Lela Harrell and Nellie Sumners, Misses Leona Baccus, Elinor Vlyn Hurdle, Blanche and Maud Cartwright, and Wilbur Sumner, Stewart White, Daryl Hurdle, Harry Winslow, Kathleen Hurdle, Eugene Hurdle, Mather Hurdle, Janice Sumner, Junior, Eugene and Jesse Boyce, Carroll and Kathleen Hurdle, James Patrick Harrell, Ernest Carey Stallings, Sammy Jennings, Floyd and Barbara Ann Benton, John Marvin Benton, Jr., Jane Harrell and Emily Ann Sumners.

WOODVILLE Y. W. A. MEETS

The Mattie Norman White Young Woman's Auxiliary of Woodville Baptist Church met Friday evening with Miss Juanita White. Miss

Notice of Delinquent Tax Sale
Town of Hertford

Sale of Town property for Delinquent taxes for year 1939. Date of Sale Monday, October 14th, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon at the Court House door, Hertford, North Carolina.

W. G. NEWBY,
Clerk and Tax Collector
TOWN OF HERTFORD

Name	Location	Amt.	Pen.	Cost	Total
Barcliff, H. G., Penn. Ave.		\$ 36.80	\$1.47	.95	\$ 39.22
Barcliff, J. T., Penn. Ave.		13.48	.54	.95	14.97
Broughton, Mrs. E. J.		5.78	.23	.95	6.96
Broughton, W. J., Heirs, Grubb St.		14.44	.58	.95	15.97
Chappell, Mrs. Seymore		20.63	.83	.95	22.41
Elliott, W. T.		12.76	.51	.95	14.22
Fields, D. M., Heirs, Dobb St.		16.50	.66	.95	18.11
Harrell, Mrs. Lily R.		23.83	.95	.95	25.73
Jackson, D. M., Dobb St.		30.09	1.20	.95	32.24
Jordan, Raymond, Church St.		38.24	1.53	.95	40.72
Lane, H. P., Grubb Lane		11.00	.44	.95	12.39
Lane, W. H., Penn. Ave.		11.99	.48	.95	13.42
Leary, J. O., Grubb St.		5.37	.21	.95	6.53
Medlin, N. H., R. R. Ave.		7.43	.30	.95	8.68
Munden, Tim, Estate		4.95	.20	.95	6.10
Norman, Mrs. Madelene P.		6.60	.26	.95	7.81
Pierce, Mrs. E. S., Market St.		66.91	2.68	.95	70.54
Riddick, A. M., Grubb St.		9.63	.39	.95	10.97
Shannonhouse, Mrs. J. T., Church St.		78.07	3.12	.95	82.14
Small, Mrs. P. H., Church St.		41.25	1.65	.95	43.85
Ward, Mrs. R. F., Ed. Rd. St.		8.25	.33	.95	9.53
Whedbee, Mrs. T. C., Church St. & Penn.		78.38	3.14	.95	82.47
White, C. I., Grubb St.		13.20	.53	.95	14.68
White, C. W.		33.47	1.34	.95	35.76
White, Capt. T. S., Dobb St.		18.73	.75	.95	20.43
White, W. E., Church St.		22.34	.89	.95	24.18

Name	Location	Amt.	Pen.	Cost	Total
Bembery, Ed, King St.		9.90	.40	.95	11.25
Bembery, Moses		4.54	.18	.95	5.67
Bembery, Penelope, Market St.		11.77	.47	.95	13.19
Bembery, Robert, Estate, King St.		6.60	.26	.95	7.81
Blanchard, H. H., Estate, R. R. Ave.		4.13	.17	.95	5.25
Clark, Adeline Dall, Ed. Rd. St.		4.95	.20	.95	6.10
Cofield, Ollie, Cox Ave.		6.39	.42	.95	7.76
Dail, Elisha, Dobb & Ed. Rd. St.		50.52	2.02	.95	53.49
Dail, Elverd, Covent Garden St.		1.24	.05	.95	2.24
Davenport, Mary, Church St.		9.90	.40	.95	11.25
Douglas, Louisa, Heirs, Grubb St.		4.13	.17	.95	5.25
Douglas, W. N., Market St.		17.25	.69	.95	18.89
Eason, Joseph, Heirs, Dobb St., Ext.		6.60	.26	.95	7.81
Everett, Mamie, King St.		4.13	.17	.95	5.25
Evans, Sarah, King St.		1.65	.06	.95	2.66
Felton, Annette, Estate, Ed. Rd. St.		6.19	.25	.95	7.39
Felton, Elce, King St.		2.68	.11	.95	3.74
Felton, George, King St.		1.45	.06	.95	2.46
Felton, G. Wilson, Hyde Park St.		12.65	.51	.95	14.11
Felton, Laura and Annie, Hyde Park St.		7.02	.28	.95	8.25
Felton, Laura S., Rail Road Ave.		12.38	.50	.95	13.83
Felton, Lue E., Covent Garden St.		4.95	.20	.95	6.10
Felton, Lucy, Hyde Park St.		3.30	.13	.95	4.38
Felton, Mary L.		8.25	.33	.95	9.53
Felton, Tom, King St.		4.95	.20	.95	6.10
Felton, W. J., Heirs, Market St.		24.75	.99	.95	26.69
Felton, Wm. Percy, R. R. Ave.		5.78	.23	.95	6.96
Franklin, Prentice, Estate, Barrow Lane		3.03	.12	.95	4.10
Hoffler, William, King St.		13.62	.54	.95	15.11
Holly, Alpine, King St.		8.25	.33	.95	9.53
Holly, Chas. C., Barrow Lane		2.89	.12	.95	3.96
Holly, L. D., Dobb St.		9.90	.40	.95	11.25
Holly, Malinda, Heirs, Dobb St.		7.84	.31	.95	9.10
Hurdle, Millie A., Market St.		2.75	.11	.95	3.81
James, Geo., King St.		7.70	.31	.95	8.96
First Progressive Knights, King St.		2.48	.10	.95	3.53
Lassiter, Harriett, Heirs, Grubb St.		5.78	.23	.95	6.96
Lassiter, Herbert, Ed. Rd. St.		3.30	.13	.95	4.38
Lee Burwell, King St.		8.25	.33	.95	9.53
Lyons, Washington, Ed. Rd. St.		22.11	.88	.95	23.94
Newby, Dewey, King St.		16.50	.66	.95	18.11
Parker, Henry, Heirs, Dobb St.		8.25	.33	.95	9.53
Parker, Henry L., Cox Ave.		10.07	.40	.95	11.42
Reed, Elisha, Heirs, King St.		6.60	.26	.95	7.81
Reed, Geo. R.		14.41	.58	.95	15.94
Reed, Wilson, Dobb St.		9.08	.36	.95	10.39
Riddick, James W., Cox Ave.		6.19	.25	.95	7.39
Satterfield, C. C., King St.		6.05	.24	.95	7.24
Satterfield, F. H., R. R. Ave.		10.32	.41	.95	11.68
Satterfield, Ollie C., Cox Ave.		6.40	.26	.95	7.61
Sharpe, Laura, Dobb St.		3.30	.13	.95	4.38
Simpson, W. D., King St.		6.94	.28	.95	8.17
Simpson, W. S., Dobb St.		4.95	.20	.95	6.10
Skinner, Geo. L., N. E. Chappell, Agent		9.08	.36	.95	10.39
Skinner, John H., R. R. Ave.		4.95	.20	.95	6.10
Stallings, Alonza, Dobb St.		3.30	.13	.95	4.38
Stallings, Isaiah B., Estate, King St.		4.95	.20	.95	6.10
Sutton, B. J., Ed. Rd. St.		6.60	.26	.95	7.81
Taylor, Kate, Estate, King St.		8.25	.33	.95	9.53
Thompson, C. B., Dobb St.		6.19	.25	.95	7.39
Thompson, W. J., Cox Ave.		13.64	.55	.95	15.14
Walker, Mary, Market St.		3.30	.13	.95	4.38
Waters, Harriett, Heirs, Ed. Rd. St.		4.95	.20	.95	6.10
Welsh, Geo., Cox Ave.		4.95	.20	.95	6.10
Geo. Welch, Greenwood		3.03	.12	.95	4.10
White, Herman, King St.		8.25	.33	.95	9.53
Wright, Ruth H., Creevy Ave.		7.70	.31	.95	8.96
Felton, James, Jr., Ed. Rd. St.		7.01	.28	.95	8.24

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT 1939 TAXES

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Chappell, Bolzora, 8 2-3 acres J. M. Smith land	4.03
Chappell, Jessie T., 25 acres Mitchell land	8.25
Chappell, N. W., 2 acres C. T. Rogerson land	9.76
Chappell, Mrs. J. L., 4 acres Home land; 1-2 acre Hunter's Fork land; 41 acres Townsend Chappell land	54.61
Chappell, Willie R., 46 1/2 acres Home land; 6 1/2 acres Pocosin land	3.69
Chappell, C. Claude, 12 acres S. Chappell land	4.63
Chappell, Ralph B., 4 acres Q. Chappell land; 3 1/2 acres M. L. Chappell land; 1 acre Home land	23.17
Chappell, W. T., 5 1/2 acres Pocosin land	4.88
Chappell, Charlie T., 3 acres S. Chappell land; 1 1/2 acres S. Chappell land; 10 acres S. Chappell land	7.96
Chalk, Elisha E., 25 acres J. A. Smith land	17.91
Cox, David, 16 acres Newbold land; 10 acres Patent land; 40 Patent Cox, David, (agent for Fannie Lassiter) 40 Lavinia Newbold land	4.78
Conger, J. H., 1 Filling Station	9.77
Dail, A. L., 2-3 acre C. B. Lamb land; 3 acres J. E. Perry land	5.62
Dail, Mrs. E. J., 35 acres Home land; 16 1/2 acres Old Home land; 35 acres A. Forehand land	33.72
Eason, W. M., 40 acres S. Eason land; 70 acres Swamp land; 38 acres Home land; 69 acres Whitehead land	62.82
Eason, W. T., 18 1/2 acres J. G. Winslow land; 130 R. M. Onley land	35.69
Forehand, Alfred, Heirs, land	5.83
Griffin, C. N., 40 acres E. Riddick land; 9 1/2 acres Poplar Neck land	10.88
Hurdle, L. H., 187 acres Home land; 100 acres Nixon land; 19 acres Bunch land; 53 acres J. Riddick land	98.70
Lamb, Willie H., 38 acres B. Ward land	19.42
Lane, David, 60 acres G. Stallings land	8.94
Layden, Elsie Elizabeth, 4 2-5 acres Edward Layden land	4.11
Layden, J. H., 75 acres Home land	29.52
Lilly, Nathan, 7 1/2 acres Home land	3.13
Lilly, Pete, 2 acre Maggie Roberson land	3.23
Nixon, W. H., 30 acres Home land; 123 acres Edmond Riddick land	17.60
Perry, Mrs. J. A., 180 acres Perry land	20.80
Perry, Mamie, 7 1/2 acres Roberson land	5.19
Riddick, B. S., Heirs, 140 acres Home land; 21 acres Swamp land	77.88
Rountree, Gus, Heirs, 127 acres J. M. Riddick land	17.67
Rogers, Joseph, 808 acres C. Perry land	41.68
Rountree, Jesse, 10 acres J. G. Turner land	3.69
Shepard, W. B., 1179 Cotton W. Beam land	30.88
Southern Vineyard Com., 40 acres Southern Vineyard land	13.98
Stallings, Willie, 100 acres Edmond Riddick land	39.72
Stallings, Mrs. Marina, 181 acres Stallings land	11.49
Truoblood, Charlie, 2 acres J. P. Cartwright land	6.14
Uphoff, W. E., 80 acres Parkville Drainage	9.43
Vann, G. G., Heirs, 7 2-3 acres Vann land	3.95
Ward, Carroll V., 42 1/2 acres Ward tract	22.44
White, D. Moody, 60 acres J. White Island land	24.96
Wilder, H. C., Heirs, 72 1/2 acres J. White land	46.30
Winslow, A. N., 269 acres Juniper land; 100 acres Desert land	42.10

Winslow, E. S., 55 acres E. S. Winslow land; 2 acres Cox land	34.76
Winslow, James T., 50 1/2 acres Charity-Winslow land	31.29
Winslow, Mrs. Mary, 116 acres R. J. White land; Buildings	35.46
Winslow, John, Estate, 35 acres Benton land	13.93
Wooten, E. C., Jr., 10 acres Home land	11.43
Wright, Mrs. J. R., 75 1/2 acres Home land	36.25
Rountree, Ralph, Gale and Dorothy Harris, 15 acres Riddick land	3.31

NEW HOPE TOWNSHIP—WHITE

Banks, B. S., Heirs, 1 Town lot	\$ 16.43
Barcliff, H. C., 20 acres Home land	31.29
Bateman, Mrs. Missouri, 6 acres Home land	16.56
Bateman, Mrs. Missouri, 4 acres Home land	7.69
Bateman, H. W., 5 acres Cut-over land	4.81
Bentgen, Kermit, 25 acres Baker land	25.68
Bright, Shannonhouse & Blanchard, 44 acres Western Road land	6.66
Chappell, G. A., 175 acres Bundy land	23.30
Colson, Charlie, 35 acres Colson land	47.53
Colson, Carlton, 40 acres Colson land	39.72
Colson, John, Jr., 75 acres Home land	64.18
Colson, John, Sr., Heirs, 65 acres Woodland	9.57
Colson, Melvin, 14 acres I. R. Harris land	15.47
Colson, R. M., 40 acres Colson land	35.81
Divers, Mrs. Maude Perry, 80 acres Cove Swamp land; 5 acres Johnson land; 30 acres Cleary land	18.64
Elliott, R. D., 1 acre land	2.70
Evans, B. W., 49 1/2 acres Mullen land; 17 acres Mullen land; 44 Ivey land	54.21
Goodman, C. B., 1 Town lot	27.29
Goodman, H. B., Estate, 80 acres Humphries land	16.43
Griffin, Thomas, Estate, 59 acres Home lot	22.67
Harrell, John, 101 1/2 acres Pike land	16.22
Humphries, Anderson, 1 Town lot	19.56
Ivey, Alice	