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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1944

**Anglo-American Team**

"The speed with which the mighty British and American armies in France were built up is almost incredible," declared Prime Minister Churchill, in his recent speech to the House of Commons.

Giving as much information as possible "without telling the enemy anything he does not already know," the Prime Minister said that in the first twenty-four hours, a quarter of a million men were landed in Normandy, "in the teeth of fortified and violent opposition."

By the twentieth day, "a million men were ashore" and "there are now between two and three million men in France."

Mr. Churchill points out that the "armies are equipped with the most perfect modern weapons and every imaginable contrivance of modern war." He adds that "immense artillery supported all their operations and enormous masses of armor of the highest quality and character gave them extraordinary offensive power and mobility."

Moreover, "many hundreds of thousands of vehicles sustained their movements. Many millions of tons of stores already had been landed and the great bulk of everything over the open beaches or through synthetic harbors."

Mr. Churchill paid tribute to American soldiers for "their valiant, ruthless, battle-worthy qualities," and to the "skill of their commanders and excellent supply arrangements." Considering the small regular army of the United States and its lack of a great body of troops or munitions four or five years ago, he said, "The American achievement is truly amazing."

After paying generous tribute to the Americans, Mr. Churchill entered into an explanation of the "worthy contribution" that has been made by his own country. Saying that "after 120 days of fighting we still bear in cross-channel troops the proportion of two to three in personnel and four to five and a half in fighting divisions in France."

Casualties almost exactly follow the numbers engaged, with the British losing 90,000 men killed, wounded and missing, and the United States, including the invasion of Southern France, over 145,000. Says Mr. Churchill, "Such is the price paid in blood by the English-speaking democracies for the actual liberation of the soil of France."

**HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. C. A. Davenport entertained her bridge club last Tuesday evening at her home on Front Street. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames W. H. Hardcastle, Louis Anderson, S. P. Jessup, Trim Wilson, H. A. Whitley, J. H. Newbold, Mrs. Fordham and Miss Mae Wood Winslow. Mrs. Anderson received high score prize.

The hostess served a sweet course.

**HONORED AT CAKE CUTTING**

Miss Ruth Hollowell, bride of Saturday, was honored at a cake cutting Friday evening after the rehearsal at the home of Mrs. F. T. Johnson. Hostesses were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Mrs. J. R. Futrell and Mrs. T. L. Jessup.

The home was beautifully decorated with pom pom chrysanthemums, fern, ivy and candle light.

The table, covered with a beautiful cutworth cloth, was centered with a three-tiered cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. On either end of the table were silver candelabra with lighted white tapers.

Mints and salted nuts were also served to the following guests:

Miss Hollowell, honoree, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hollowell, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevenson, Sr., of Indiana, Pa., Lieut. P. B. Stevenson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Darden, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollowell and daughter Dorothy of Hobbsville, the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. H. C. Stokes and daughters Jo Fat and Julia Anne, Mrs. T. L. Jessup, Mrs. W. E. Drake, Mrs. Robert Turgeon of Sanford, Fla., Misses Chic Stephens, Grace Knowles, Mary Wood Koonce, Frances and Fran Newby and Nancy Darden and Mrs. W. B. Huxter of Richmond, Va.

**HELEN GAITHER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS**

The Helen Gaither Home Demonstration Club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Milton Dale. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, and "The Old North State" was sung. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the roll was called. Mrs. E. Y. Berry read a part of the 31st chapter of Proverbs.

Mrs. Milton Dale, home management leader, gave the following program: Yourself, Mrs. F. S. Long; Your Family, Mrs. Jake White; Your Job, Mrs. W. O. Hunter; Your Tools, Mrs. Ed Harrell; Your Clothing, Mrs. C. S. Jackson.

Miss Maness demonstrated the use of soft custard on vanilla wafers. She also gave an interesting talk on storing home-canned foods.

Mrs. J. T. White gave two book reports.

Red Cross kits to be made were distributed to several members of the club.

After playing bingo, the members were served sandwiches, pickles, cookies and iced drinks.

Those present included Mrs. Tom Madre, Mrs. Jake White, Mrs. J. P. Chesson, Mrs. W. O. Hunter, Mrs. J. T. White, Mrs. F. S. Long, Mrs. E. Y. Berry, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mrs. Jake Chesson, Mrs. Ed Harrell, Mrs. Bangle and Miss Maness.

**SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT GIVEN THURSDAY NIGHT**

Mrs. Clinton Eley and Miss Rosa Lassiter were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Eley, honoring Miss Blanche Butler, bride-elect.

Bingo was enjoyed and a dainty salad course was served.

Miss Butler received lovely gifts from the following: Mesdames Geo. Butler, Jane Campen, E. A. Byrum, Roscoe Lane, Lester Keel, Harvey Norfleet, Mark Gregory, Willie Ainsley, Tom Cox, Corbin Dozier, Hudson Butler, Henry Lewis, W. C. Cherry, Reba Spivey, B. L. Gibbs, Kelly White, Bill Cox, Howard Dawkins, D. M. Jackson, Olivia Hobbs, Charles Johnson, and John Simpson, Misses Mary Jane Spruill, Mattie Butler and Priscilla Stallings, and Mrs. Dozier.

**WINDY NEWS**

Mrs. L. J. Winslow attended the district meeting of the State Library Board in Edenton Tuesday.

Miss Madeline Lamb of Newport News spent the week-end as guest of her mother, Mrs. Hettie Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burris spent the week-end in Elizabeth City.

Miss Willie Mae Chappell was the dinner guest of Miss Frances Winslow Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. White and Mrs. D. H. Burris spent Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leary and Mrs. Ida Leary in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chappell of Hobbsville spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson.

Miss Irene Copeland of Tyner was the guest of Miss Catherine White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Copeland and son of Elizabeth City were visitors in the home of Mrs. H. P. White Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. C. Perry was in Elizabeth City Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell were guests of Mrs. Louisa Ward of Ryland Sunday afternoon.

**BALLAHACK NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parrish visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mansfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Mrs. C. C. Mansfield and Mrs. Elmer Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dall at Tyner Sunday night.

Aubrey Baker, USA, Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Elliott of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and children, Mrs. L. A. Goodwin visited Mr. and Mrs. William Copeland and Mrs. W. W. Copeland Tuesday night.

Mrs. Freeland Elliott, Mrs. Murray Elliott and Mrs. H. V. Baker spent the week-end at Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniels and son, Mrs. Whitford Armstrong of Norfolk, Va., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott.

Mrs. Troy Elliott and children, Miss Margarette Elliott and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin visited Mrs. Johnnie Smith at Winfall Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nixon and children visited Mrs. Addie Jones at Hertford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Byrum and baby of Chapanoke are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Robertson of Edenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robertson.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Lt. C. W. Phillips left for Chesapeake City, Md., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Phillips and children of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Jodie Phillips were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vasti White.

Mrs. Cora Smith and son Alton of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatling.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane and children of Norfolk, Va., spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. David Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips and daughters, Lt. C. W. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White of Kenly, N. C., Sunday.

J. O. Rogerson of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips and daughter of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

Cordell Farmer of Georgetown, S. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farmer.

Mrs. Kramer Williams and children are spending a few days in Englehard, N. C., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Mrs. Hattie Farmer left Monday for Georgetown, S. C., to visit her son, Cordell Farmer.

Mrs. Mattie White, Miss Eva White and Jene of Tyner spent the week-end with relatives here.

**W. M. S. MEETS MONDAY**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday evening, October 16, at 7:30 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be present.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and kindness rendered us during the death of our husband and father, Sidney L. Long. Also, we appreciate the lovely floral offerings and the cars loaned.

THE FAMILY.

**TOWN OF HERTFORD NORTH CAROLINA Statement of Financial Position**

JUNE 30, 1944

**ASSETS:**

Cash in bank and on hand	\$ 1,859.79
Water and light accounts receivable	6,153.83
Street and sidewalk assessment accounts	6,077.45
Notes receivable	2,254.43
Miscellaneous accounts receivable	128.59
Corporate stock turned in on paving account	77.43
<b>Total receivables other than taxes</b>	<b>\$ 14,691.73</b>
Less—Reserve for collection losses	8,734.28
<b>Uncollected taxes</b>	<b>\$ 11,628.53</b>
Less—Reserve for collection losses	8,772.29
<b>Government bonds</b>	<b>2,856.78</b>
<b>Town properties</b>	<b>15,004.18</b>
	271,183.48
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$296,860.86</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Accounts payable	\$ 2,940.27
1944 taxes collected in advance	5,245.94
Customers' meter deposits	1,842.13
Bonds and notes outstanding	131,000.00
Reserve for deferred collections of receivables	2,789.42
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$143,817.76</b>
<b>SURPLUS:</b>	
Excess of current operating fund assets over current liabilities	\$ 12,859.85
Excess of property values over bonds and notes outstanding	140,183.25
	153,043.10
<b>Total liabilities and surplus</b>	<b>\$296,860.86</b>

**SUMMARY OF 1943 TAXES**

Property valuation	\$1,242,528.00
Tax rate	1.10
<b>Total tax levy</b>	<b>\$14,540.75</b>
Cash collections	\$12,855.63
Discount allowed	94.62
	12,950.25
<b>Balance to be collected</b>	<b>\$ 1,590.50</b>

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1944

**RECEIPTS:**

Taxes collected	\$ 15,466.33
Tax penalty and interest	370.30
Intangible personal property tax	284.84
Water and light collections	44,404.23
Ice sold	15,737.88
Privilege taxes and licenses	1,812.00
Sidewalk assessments collected	429.66
Notes and miscellaneous accounts collected	332.79
Meter deposits received	1,163.50
Cemetery lots sold	925.00
Miscellaneous receipts	2,298.78
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$ 83,224.90</b>
Balance July 1, 1943	7,583.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 90,808.40</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Salaries of Mayor, Commissioners, Clerk and Office Assistant	\$ 3,938.95
Office supplies and expense	557.07
Audit, legal and insurance	953.80
Street maintenance	9,048.67
Street lighting	439.86
Police Department	6,145.86
Fire Department	614.96
Miscellaneous general expenses	2,171.12
Light Department expense	14,236.58
Water Department expense	7,166.14
Ice Department expense	8,744.85
Bonds and notes paid	6,000.00
Interest paid	7,455.33
Extensions and improvements	6,473.09
Government bonds purchased	15,004.13
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>88,948.61</b>

**BALANCE—CASH IN BANK AND ON HAND JUNE 30, 1944** \$ 1,859.79

**CERTIFICATE**

We hereby certify that we have made an audit of the books and records of the Town of Hertford covering fiscal year ended June 30, 1944, and have rendered detailed report thereon. We further certify that we prepared the foregoing information from the detailed audit report and the books. Therefore, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the above statements correctly set out the financial position of the Town of Hertford June 30, 1944, as per the books.

WILLIAMS & WALL

By James M. Williams,

Certified Public Accountant

Raleigh, N. C.

October 6, 1944.



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