

THE Perquimans Weekly

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Fighting Again!

The outbreak of fighting in Saigon where Annamites kidnapped two score Europeans and destroyed the market place informs us that warfare has not disappeared from the face of the earth despite our victories over Germany and Japan.

The incident will be used by many to demand the withdrawal of French control in Indo-China and the public will be advised that the outbreak represents a demand for popular self-government. Whether this is even in part the truth is not yet established.

We should not lose sight of the fact that our wars were fought in self-defense, that in prosecuting them to a successful conclusion we ended a serious threat to our civilization and that in doing this we have accomplished about all that warfare can do for a nation.

If the peoples of the world make progress, in the years to come, it will be in spite of war, not because of it. The progress of the human race is rarely stimulated by fighting although some barriers may be removed a little quicker than might otherwise be the case.

To Stop Highway Accidents

Safety experts point out that traffic accidents will probably increase, saying that automobiles, tires and roads are in much worse condition than they were prior to the war.

It is pointed out that police traffic forces are under-manned, which means that violations of traffic regulations will be frequently undetected. This means, of course, that they will contribute to accidents on the highways and the fatalities among travelers and pedestrians.

In our opinion, there is a need for the examination of all vehicles using the public highways in order to compel motorists to keep their cars and trucks in a safe condition. This by itself will not necessarily reduce the number of accidents. Only careful driving will cut the fearful toll of injury and death on the roads and streets of the nation.

The question seems to revolve itself into the best method of insuring careful driving. We think that this can be best accomplished by rigid enforcement of all traffic regulations. Certainly, every driver would be impressed with the necessity of obeying traffic rules and regulations if he were reasonably certain that prosecution would follow infraction. This would in turn develop caution in the minds of those who drive on the highways.

Non-Stop From Japan

The attempt of three Army superfortresses to fly non-stop from Japan to Washington was spoiled by heavy rains which forced them down at Chicago to refuel, but the demonstration should convince doubting Americans that even the Pacific Ocean is not an insuperable barrier to enemy attacks upon this country.

There have been reports from various correspondents that the Japanese, during the recent war, contemplated the use of suicide pilots to fly bombers against American cities. The superforts show that this was possible and the development of the kamikaze attack at Okinawa showed that Japan had some pilots, at least, willing to embark on a flight which had to end in death.

It may be that the development of aerial offensive may progress greatly in the next decade or two. Nobody knows. Consequently, every nation must look after its defense with an eye to a possible aerial attack from bases that are far distant. About the only defense is an aggressive attack upon enemy bases and to make this possible the nation must have far-flung bases from which to operate.

Of course, the best defense against war is to be found in the hearts of peace-loving peoples. At this stage of civilization, as it is seen on the globe, this is too much to expect. The chances are that there will be, for hundreds of years, aggressive peoples ready to take advantage of their military prowess to strike down middle-headed democracies which stubbornly refuse to prepare for war.

With Perquimans Boys In Service

Dear Editor Campbell,
Our forces have moved so fast here of late until The Weekly has been unable to reach us in quite awhile. Thus, I have been missing The Weekly and news of the old hometown. Since victory is ours, however, let us hope that I shall be able to see the home folk in person before long.

Yes, I have moved from the Philippines, and am now with the occupation forces here in Japan—the Tokyo, Yokohama Area, to be exact. As usual, we were among the first American Troops to land here; and in fact, the very first colored.

The occupation is progressing without undue delay, and everything seems to be moving according to schedule. Tokyo is a very modern city with subways, street cars, and elis; and very beautiful, except the areas which were bombed to the ground by our planes. Believe it or not, Tokyo is wrecked almost as bad as Manila was back in the Philippine Islands. All of us can really be thankful for the way that God spared our American cities from the ruin of war.

With best wishes and kindest regards until I see you back in good old Hertford, U. S. A., I am
Cordially yours,
F. B. Holley

WHITESTON NEWS

Archie Riddick S. 1/c, USNR, and Warren Farmer, USNR, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Riddick Friday evening. They returned to the ship Midway at Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith of Belvidere visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stallings Saturday afternoon.

Merrill Winslow, U. S. Army, Camp Crowder, Mo., is spending his furlough with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and children of Hertford visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Winslow Sunday afternoon.

SMITH-MYERS

On September 30, 1945, at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Hertford, North Carolina, with the Reverend Howard Dawkins officiating Mrs. Armalea Eason Myers of Washington, North Carolina, became the bride of William T. Smith of Belvidere.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a few friends and relatives being present.

The bride was attired in a gown of star sapphire blue crepe. Her hat was black with trimmings of blue to match the dress. Her shoes and bag were black. White kid gloves and a corsage of a single orchid completed her costume.

Mrs. Smith has made her home in Washington for a number of years. Mr. Smith is a prominent retired business man and farmer of Belvidere. They will make their home in Belvidere.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. SMITH

HONORED AT HOUSEWARMING
Around 60 people of the Belvidere community gathered at the Community House Friday evening and gave to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, recently married, a real old-fashioned "housewarming." At their home, a few yards from the Community Building, two of the neighbors called on them, and soon after Mr. and Mrs. Smith were invited over to a "meeting." They readily accepted. When they entered the doorway, all voices in unison greeted them with "Congratulations to the bride and groom."

A number of interesting games and contests were enjoyed with W. L. White and Mrs. T. C. Perry winning prizes, which they graciously presented to the bride and groom. The Rev. B. H. Millikan presented to Mr. and Mrs. Smith a lovely table lamp in white and gold—a gift from the Belvidere community. After this, delicious punch and cakes were served to all present.

MRS. WARD ENTERTAINS

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Snow Hill-White Hat Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Ward on Route Three.

The president, Mrs. Ashby Jordan, presided over the meeting. "Love's Old Sweet Song" was sung and then Mrs. Jordan read the 24th Psalm and Mrs. Ralph Harrell led in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

After a short business session Miss Frances Maness gave a very helpful and interesting demonstration on "Buymanship In Relation to Clothes You Wear." Then everyone joined in singing "Hail, Club Women."

The hostess then served ice cream and cakes to the following: Mrs. J. W. Overton, Mrs. Marvin Benton, Mrs. George Jordan, Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mrs. Ashby Jordan, Mrs. Freeman Umphlett, Mrs. Horace Miller, Mrs. J. B. Eure, Mrs. W. M. Mathews, Mrs. Seth Long, Miss Frances Maness and Miss Mary Miller.

CIRCLE NO. 4 MEETS

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church met Monday night with Mrs. Tom Perry, Mrs. Mark Gregory presiding. The meeting opened with the hymn "Lead On Oh King Eternal," followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The roll was then called with 12 members present.

Mrs. Tom Perry gave the Scripture

lesson, and Mrs. W. F. Edwards led in prayer.

Mrs. Mark Gregory gave a very interesting talk about China, telling of some of the hardships there in the past eight years. Mrs. L. B. Sitterson gave an interesting reading. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Robert White. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. J. C. White spent the weekend with relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNider spent Sunday in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sloop and children and Miss Helen Lane of Mooresville are visiting their parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hathaway of Hertford and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Onley of Elizabeth City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Onley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va.

Vernon Harris of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson spent Sunday at Weeksville with Mrs. J. M. Wilson.

Mrs. R. F. Bundy, Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. C. P. Quincy attended the seminar at Winfall on Tuesday.

Crawford Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson spent Friday in Portsmouth with Mr. and Mrs. Hartasanchez. Crawford left that night for California after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and family of Portsmouth, Va., were the guests of Mrs. Irma Dorsey on Sunday.

IN EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

The most holy sacrifice of the mass is offered every Sunday at 7, 9 and 11 A. M., all including Holy Communion, the first over in 30 minutes, the other two in 45 and including sermon, Sunday on "Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal," followed by Sunday School, confessions start half hour, end five minutes before masses at St. Ann's Catholic Church, stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all masses. Week-mornings, one mass. Throughout October (Rosary month) Rosary, Litany, prayer to St. Joseph recited during every mass.

Man Had Brick In His Stomach For 10 Years

One man recently stated that for 10 years he felt like he had a brick in his stomach. This feeling was due to the lump of undigested food he always had inside of him. He was weak, worn out, headachy, swollen with gas and terribly constipated. Recently he started taking INNER-AID and says the feeling like a brick in his stomach disappeared the second day. Bowels are regular now, gas and headaches are gone and he feels like a new man.

INNER-AID contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get INNER-AID. Sold by all drug stores here in Perquimans County.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Acts of Congress of August 24, 1912, and March 3, 1933:

Of The Perquimans Weekly, published weekly at Hertford, N. C., for October 1, 1945.

State of North Carolina, County of Perquimans, ss.
Before me, a Clerk of Court in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Max R. Campbell, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Perquimans Weekly and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:

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Editor—Max R. Campbell, Hertford, N. C.

Managing Editor—Max R. Campbell, Hertford, N. C.

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds or other securities than as so stated by him.

MAX R. CAMPBELL,

Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1945.

W. H. PITTS,

Clerk Superior Court.

Town of Hertford

NORTH CAROLINA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 1945.

ASSETS:

Cash in Bank and on hand	\$ 2,666.40
Water and light accounts receivable	\$ 6,775.54
Sidewalk and street assessments	5,916.21
Notes receivable	3,000.00
Miscellaneous accounts receivable	244.50
Corporate stock turned in on paving account	77.43
Total receivable other than taxes	\$ 16,013.68
Less—Reserve for losses	6,914.41
Uncollected taxes	\$ 9,598.91
Less—Reserve for losses	8,584.61
Government bonds	1,014.30
Town properties	15,000.00
	357,800.00

LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable	\$ 3,446.93
1945 taxes collected in advance	5,064.72
Customers' meter deposits	2,019.53
Bonds outstanding	115,000.00
Reserve for deferred collections of receivables	1,394.71

Total Liabilities \$126,925.89

SURPLUS:

Excess of current operating fund assets over current liabilities	\$ 15,854.08
Excess of property value over bonds outstanding	242,800.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$385,579.97

SUMMARY OF 1944 TAXES

Property valuation	\$1,279,429.00
Tax rate	1.10
Total tax levy	\$14,758.60
Cash collections	\$ 13,648.38
Discount allowed	108.68
	13,757.06
Balance to be collected	\$ 1,001.54

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1945

RECEIPTS:

Taxes and penalties collected	\$ 18,267.92
Water and light collections	53,545.02
Ice sold	21,646.53
Privilege taxes and licenses	1,988.02
Notes and miscellaneous accounts collected	1,661.10
Meter deposits received	1,455.00
Cemetery lots sold	1,060.00
Government bonds sold	15,528.39
Interest on Government Bonds	346.15
Interest on notes receivable	291.99
Sidewalk accounts	94.39
House rent collected	393.25
Miscellaneous receipts	1,548.71

Total Receipts \$117,826.47

Balance July 1, 1944 1,859.79

Total \$119,686.26

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries of Mayor, Commissioners, Clerk and Office Assistant	\$ 4,316.70
Office supplies and expense	833.01
Audit, legal and insurance	1,618.52
Street maintenance	12,643.09
Street lighting	406.05
Police Department	5,678.82
Fire Department	842.20
Miscellaneous general expenses	2,935.07
Light Department expense	18,168.00
Water Department expense	9,445.53
Ice Department expense	11,292.77
Bonds and notes paid	16,000.00
Interest paid	7,169.45
Extensions and improvements	7,692.03
Government bonds purchased	15,000.00
Meter deposits refunded	1,277.60
Lot purchased	600.00
Miscellaneous disbursements	2,001.02

Total Disbursements 117,019.86

Balance—Cash in Bank and on hand June 30, 1945 \$ 2,666.40

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, 1945, 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, 1945, as per the books.

WILLIAMS & WALL,
By James M. Williams,
Certified Public Accountant.

Raleigh, N. C.
October 4, 1945.