

## TOWN TALK

Misses Charlotte and Lottie Pruitt, who have been the guests of Miss Margaret Cox, have returned to their home in Burlington.

Rev. J. E. Kirk attended the Northeastern Pastor's Conference which was held in Williamston last Monday. Rev. J. B. Hipps of Shanghai, China was the principal speaker.

### Study Club Reports \$125 Raised In Sale Of Christmas Seals

The Study Club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Wilson as hostess, twelve members responded to roll call. Mrs. R. P. Beckwith, presided.

Mrs. Frank Williams chairman of the tubercular seal sale reported \$125.00 worth of seals sold. The club retains seventy five per cent for local use in fighting tuberculosis. This is a splendid report and the members of the Study Club are to be highly commended for this outstanding work.

A program committee was elected for next year: Mrs. Alfred Martin, Chairman, Mrs. A. Meikle, Mrs. Paul Reid, Mrs. Frank Nash and Mrs. Heath Lee. The program for the afternoon was "Queens of Long Ago" there were two splendid papers given. Mrs. A. Meikle gave a paper on "Queen Elizabeth" and Mrs. Pendleton Grizzard gave one "Cleopatra". The club had as their guest, Mrs. J. T. Alderman of Henderson, N. C., house guest of Mrs. T. R. Manning. The members present were: Mesdames Manning, Frank Kemp, Pendleton Grizzard, A. Meikle, J. N. Bynum, Heath Lee, Paul Reid, Frank Nash, Frank Williams, R. P. Beckwith and R. L. Towe.

## HALIFAX

### U. D. C. Meets

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. R. L. Applewhite, its president on Thursday. After communications read and a business session, a Lee-Jackson program was given with Mrs. C. L. Musselman in charge of the program. A paper on Lee was read by Mrs. Ida G. Shaw. Lee's favorite song "How Firm a Foundation" was sung by the members. A paper on Jackson read by Miss Nannie Gary. The song written about Jackson's death "Let Us Cross Over the River and Rest Under the Shade of the Trees" ended the program. Mrs. Willie Coppedge was hostess for the meeting.

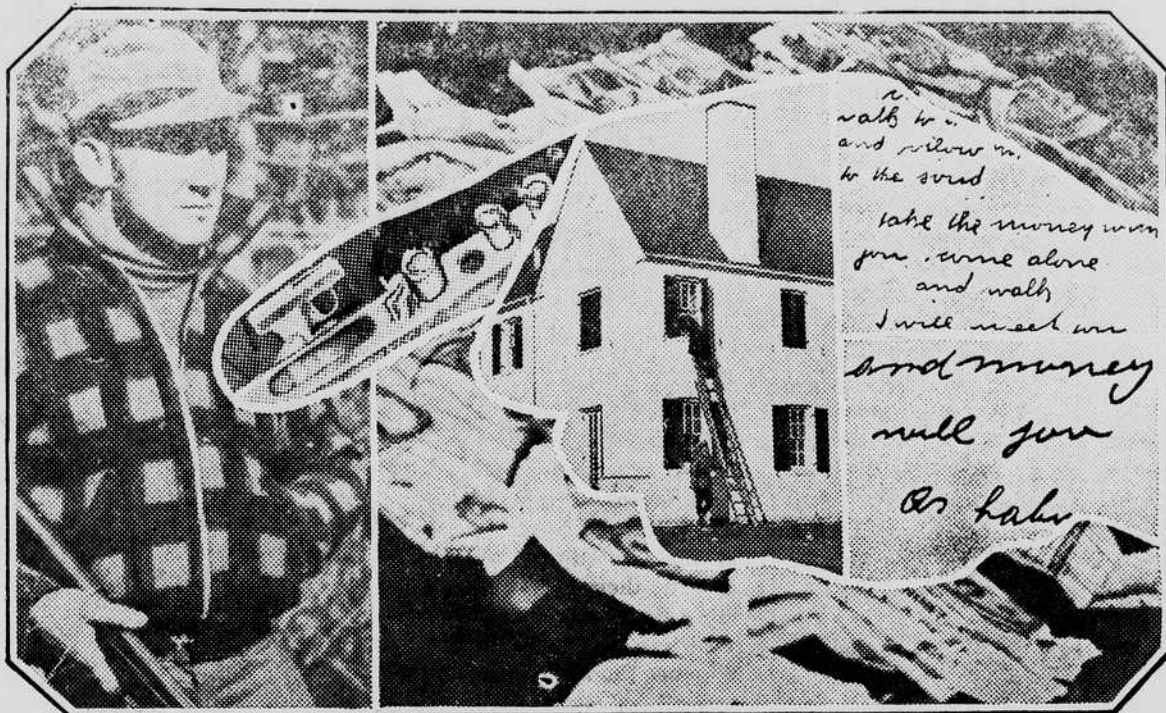
The County project No. 161, gravel surfacing of a 9 mile stretch of road between Tillery and Enfield will be completed by June 1st.

According to a report the Blackwell Pierce farm at Tillery has been bought by the government to cut up into small homes for people on relief in Halifax County.

Register of Deeds, Meade Mitchell issued marriage licenses to 62 couples in the month of December. Business has picked up in this line since the law for medical examination was repealed. Many of the couples were negroes. The fee has gone up \$100, costing \$5.00 for a license.

Flattery is sweet food for those who can swallow it.

## Great Array of Fateful Evidence Faces Hauptmann in Kidnaping Trial



The life of ease led by Bruno Hauptmann in the period following the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby is suggested in the picture at the left, taken during a hunting trip in Maine. Ransom money and gun found hidden under planks and in a slotted wood panel on the Hauptmann premises, the wood from which the kidnap ladder was made, the similarity of Hauptmann's handwriting, bottom right, to that on the kidnap note, top right, comprise other evidence.

A STAGGERING amount of incriminating evidence faced Bruno Richard Hauptmann as the stolid German carpenter went on trial in Flemington, N. J., for the "Crime of the Century"—the murder of the Lindbergh baby. And the nation has figuratively leaned forward in eagerness to learn how the accused's attorneys fare in battering down the wall of clues that block Hauptmann's path to acquittal.

Consider some of the most formidable items that point an accusing finger at the defendant:

There is the automobile license number—jotted down on a \$10 bill by a Bronx gasoline station attendant—which led to Hauptmann's identification and the discovery of more than \$13,000 in ransom bills in his garage.

More of the ransom money was found later, inserted with a gun in slots gouged out of a plank from his garage wall.

Experts have pointed out that Hauptmann's Germanic script and the handwriting on the ransom notes bear the same peculiarities.

Millard Whited, a native of the Sourland district, has stated that he saw Hauptmann in the vicinity of the crime.

Road maps of the region near the Lindbergh home were found in Hauptmann's trunk.

The ladder used in the "snatching" was home-made, the state believes. Furthermore, the prosecution contends it was made with lumber from a yard where Hauptmann worked as carpenter.

It is contended that in the two years following the Lindbergh abduction, Hauptmann did only a few days' work, that he dabbled in stocks, and that he lent \$7500 to Isidor Fisch, a friend. (Hauptmann maintained that the money found in his home had been left in his possession by Fisch when the latter sailed for Germany shortly before his death.)

*Walk to... and follow in to the street*  
*Take the money when you come alone and walk I will meet you and money will give As later*

Further, it is known that Hauptmann and his wife toured the south in the period after the kidnaping, that Mrs. Hauptmann visited Germany, that Hauptmann did considerable hunting and otherwise led a life of ease.

Hauptmann was a resident of the Bronx, where the transfer of ransom money took place and where the major portion of it was spent.

The telephone number and home address of Dr. John F. Condon, famed "Jafsie" who acted as intermediate in the case, were found on a wooden panel in the closet of Hauptmann's home.

Dr. Condon, Colonel Lindbergh, and Cab Driver Joseph Perrone have tentatively identified Hauptmann in connection with the kidnaping.

And, as another link in the chain of damaging circumstances, there is the fact that Hauptmann was known to have had a previous criminal career in Germany.

### Mrs. Mohorn Hostess

Mrs. Ivey Mohorn was hostess on Tuesday of this week to her bridge club and several additional guests. When the game was ended at ten thirty the scores were added and prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. Sam Bunn high club prize, Mrs. Wilmer Collier, 2nd high for club member, and Miss Edna Pope won high guest prize. A tempting salad course was served to the following players: Mesdames A. O. George, Clyde Liske, Bill Alligood, Steve Hamlet, Wilmer Collier, Sam Bunn, George Lampley, Zollie Powell, Lester Ed-

mondson, R. L. Martin, R. M. Pope, Allie Wood, Mrs. Bunch, Msises Edna Wafford, Helen Turner and Miss Edna Pope of Norfolk, Va., house guest of Mrs. R. M. Pope.

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### Missionary Society

The Womans Missionary Society of the Rosemary Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. The topic was, "The Banner of the Cross in the land of our Lord."

The topic of the Bible study was "A Great High Priest" and was found in Hebrews, 4: 12-16 and was led by Mrs. E. T. Blowe.

### GARDEN CLUB

There will be a regular meeting of the Garden Club in the home of Mrs. T. R. Manning, Monday, January 21st., 1935 at 3:30 P. M. All members are requested to be present.

### Report of the Condition of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company

AT ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C. To the Commissioner of Banks at the Close of Business on the 31st day of December, 1934

#### RESOURCES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Cash, Checks for Clearing and Transit Items | \$ 34,258.06 |
| Due from Approved Depository Banks          | 34,709.69    |
| Other Stocks and Bonds                      | 10,043.75    |
| Loans and Discounts—Other                   | 171,064.77   |
| Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment           | 4,861.03     |
| Other Real Estate                           | 17,987.97    |
| F. D. I. C. Fund                            | 370.09       |

TOTAL RESOURCES \$273,295.36

#### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Demand Deposits—Due Public Officials                  | 1,174.00   |
| Demand Deposits—Due Others                            | 118,811.91 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit (Due Under 30 Days)    | 2,000.00   |
| Cashiers Checks, Certified Checks and Dividend Checks | 2,280.44   |
| Savings Deposits—Due Public Officials                 | 1,102.75   |
| Savings Deposits—Due Others                           | 69,440.43  |

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$194,809.53

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock—Common        | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Capital Stock—Preferred "A" | 25,000.00    |
| Preferred "B"               | 22,000.00    |
| Surplus—Unappropriated      | 4,000.00     |
| Undivided Profits           | 975.03       |
| Reserve for Depreciation    |              |
| Fixed Properties            | 1,450.80     |
| Reserve for Interest        | 60.00        |

Total Liabilities and Capital \$273,295.36

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HALIFAX, ss

F. L. Nash, Cashier, F. D. Wilson, Director, and J. Winfield Crew, Jr., Director of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co., 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.

F. L. NASH, Cashier,  
J. WINFIELD CREW, Jr.,  
Director

F. D. WILSON, Director.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of Jan. 1935.

RUTH ALLEN,  
Notary Public  
My commission expires May 31, 1936.