

LOCAL NEWS

Returns From Boone
Mrs. E. H. Cannon has returned home after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliam, at Boone. Mrs. Cannon's visit was prolonged due to a blizzard in that portion of the State.

Week-end at Plymouth
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, in Plymouth, over the week-end.

Visits Parents
David Broughton, of the U. S. S. New York, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Broughton.

Here This Week
Mrs. Marvin Dean and son, John, of Elizabeth City, are spending this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell.

Mrs. Pitt Ill
Mrs. W. H. Pitt has been confined to her home on Dobb Street due to illness, but is now able to be out.

Convalescent
Charles Williford and little daughter, Joanna, have been ill for several days at their home on Dobb Street, but are now improving.

Home Saturday
Miss Anna Penelope Tucker returned to Baltimore, Md., to resume her studies at University of Maryland School of Nursing, after spending Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Tucker.

Expected For Visit
Marion Riddick, who has been in Hawaii for some time, is expected to arrive today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riddick.

Continues Ill
Mrs. H. T. Broughton, who has been confined to her bed for a long time, continues quite sick.

Returns Home
Misses Hazel White and Lillian Rae Perry have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Allan White, in Washington, D. C.

Norfolk Visitor
Mrs. R. G. Waddy, of Norfolk, Va., the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Perry.

Attends Meeting
Rollac Webb, representing the New Motor Company, was a guest at a luncheon at the Monticello Hotel in Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday, at the Chrysler and Plymouth automobile dealers of this territory. The luncheon was given by the Chrysler Motors Company.

Week-end Guests
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Farmer and their daughter, Imogene, of Norfolk, Va., were weekend guests of Mrs. J. S. Bass.

Miss Whedbee Improving
The condition of Miss Pattie Whedbee is somewhat improved. Miss Whedbee has been quite ill at her home on Church Street.

Guest of Parents
Mrs. Duke Morgan, of Raleigh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nowby.

Washington
Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Demonstration Agent, left Saturday on business trip to Washington, D. C., returning to Hertford Monday. While in Washington she was the guest of Mrs. Pauline Smith.

Week-end Here
Miss Elizabeth Forbes, of the Chowan High School faculty, was the week-end guest of Miss Kate M. Blanchard.

Returns to Marion
Miss Frances Fowler left Saturday for Marion, after a prolonged vacation due to an epidemic of influenza in her school. She resumed her duties as teacher on Monday.

Sunday in Elizabeth City
Miss Blanche Everett spent Sunday in Elizabeth City as the guest of her other-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wright.

MOVED ON CHURCH STREET
Captain and Mrs. C. G. Stephens, who for a number of years have lived on Market Street, have moved into the residence on Church Street owned by Mrs. Lydia G. Whedbee and recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow.

MR. AND MRS. HINES MOVE
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hines, who have for several years lived in apartments in the residence of Mrs. C. W. Morgan, on Grubb Street, will move to Front Street. They will occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roberson, who have moved into their new home.

CIRCLE NO. IV MEETS
Mrs. Robert White entertained the members of Circle No. Four of the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at her home. The business meeting was conducted by the leader, Mrs. M. J. Gregory. After an interesting and entertaining evening, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The following members were present: Mrs. E. W. Mayes, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Tom Perry, Mrs. M. J. Gregory, Mrs. G. C. Buck, Mrs. A. F. Jordan, Mrs. Otha Boyce, Mrs. Everett, and Miss Nettie Lee Gregory. One visitor, Mrs. Anse White, was welcomed.

METHODIST GROUP MEETS
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held on Monday evening at the church. Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mrs. Thad Chappell and Mrs. Wilson Reed were on the program, the subject discussed being "One of Our Greatest Pioneer Missionaries." Due to much illness at this time, only about twenty-five members were present, but an interesting meeting was enjoyed.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Herman Winslow entertained the members of her bridge club on Tuesday evening. At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. W. T. Brown was awarded high score prize, while the floating prize went to Mrs. J. G. Roberson.

The hostess served a delicious salad course. Those playing were: Mrs. J. G. Roberson, Mrs. E. S. Pierce, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Mrs. J. O. Felton, Mrs. William Tucker, Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mrs. B. G. Koonce and Mrs. D. F. Reed.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY MEETS
The Girls' Auxiliary of Whiteville Grove Baptist Church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Evelyn White. The meeting was opened by singing "We've A Story To Tell

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliam, of Boone, N. C., a son, James Cannon, on December 15, 1939. Mrs. Gilliam was Miss Blanche Virginia Cannon before her marriage.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF HERTFORD BANKING CO.

Of Hertford, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on December 30, 1939.

ASSETS	
1 Loans and discounts	\$165,151.37
2 United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	56,475.04
3 Obligations of States and political subdivisions	213,905.06
5 Corporate stocks	4,600.00
6 Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	280,222.69
7 Bank premises owned \$8,400.00; furniture and fixtures, \$1,000.00	9,400.00
8 Real estate owned other than bank premises	26,274.76
11 Other assets	84,874.83
12 TOTAL ASSETS	\$790,903.69
LIABILITIES	
13 Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$312,165.14
14 Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	291,547.50
15 Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	62,503.31
16 Deposits of States and political subdivisions	43,678.18
18 Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,451.38
19 TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$702,309.51
23 Other liabilities	5,244.23
24 TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$707,589.74
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25 Capital *	\$50,000.00
26 Surplus	12,500.00
27 Undivided profits	18,001.45
28 Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	2,812.50
29 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$83,313.95
30 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$790,903.69
* This bank's capital consists of first preferred stock with total par value of \$25,000.00, total retirable value \$25,000.00; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
31 Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 46,955.04
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	25,502.30
(c) TOTAL	\$ 72,457.34
32 Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 72,457.34
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	\$ 204.09
(e) TOTAL	\$ 75,661.43
34 (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	70,579.04
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	280,222.69
I, R. M. Riddick, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
R. M. RIDDICK, JR.	
Correct—Attest:	
E. S. WHITE, CHAS. WHEDBEE, T. P. BRINN, Directors.	

To The Nations", after which the 23rd Psalm was repeated in unison. The Lord's Prayer followed. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

New officers for 1940 were elected as follows: Miss Dixie Chappell, president; Miss Marjorie Perry, vice president; Miss Evelyn White, secretary; Miss Sibyl Rogerson, treasurer; Miss Catherine White, personal service chairman.

The following program was then presented:

Reading—"The Busy Sunshine Group," Miss Catherine White.

Poem—"Winter Shadows," Miss Agnes Ward.

"Morals and Manners," Miss Adalia Winslow.

Reading—"Little Brown Coco's Happy New Year," Miss Marjorie Perry.

Poem—"Year's End," Miss Deborah White.

Song—"Help Somebody Today."

Delicious fruit Jello and cake was served to the following: Miss Jewel White, Miss Agnes Ward, Miss Catherine White, Miss Adalia Winslow, Miss Marjorie Perry, Miss Dixie Chappell, Miss Deborah White, Miss Pauline Smith, Miss Mary Leland Winslow, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Miss Evelyn White and Mrs. R. R. White. The February meeting will be held with Miss Jewel White.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE
Mrs. G. R. Tucker was hostess at a delightful bridge party last Friday evening in honor of her house guests, Misses Virginia and Josephine Metcalf and Hortense Pettit, of Eastern Shore, Va. Mrs. Oscar Felton won high score prize, while Miss Helen Morgan received low score prize. The honorees were presented guest prizes.

Those playing were Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Felton, Mrs. Durwood Reed, Mrs. Henry Clay Stokes, Mrs. Tom Jessup, Mrs. Joe Towle, Mrs. Julia White, Misses Helen Morgan, Anne Wilson, Blanche Everett, Virginia Metcalf, Josephine Metcalf, Hortense Pettit and Mildred Reed.

Humphrey Bogart
"The Return of Doctor X," at the State Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

Warriors made it hard for themselves when they had Lionel Atwill killed in the original "Doctor X" seven years ago. Film audiences like to have their favorite horror characters return to the screen, in series of stories such as the Frankenstein, Dracula and Doyle's Dr. Moriarty yarns. But here is a story that revolves around "The Return of Doctor X."

When a young newspaper reporter, portrayed by Wayne Morris, comes across the lifeless body of an actress, the lovely Lya Lys, a series of wild adventures follows. Morris prints his story, and several days later the actress reappears to press charges. Morris loses his job and sets out to do some private sleuthing.

A wave of murders and disappearances leads him to a hospital, where he meets and falls in love with an attractive nurse, Rosemary Lane. Here, he becomes suspicious of Doctor X, Humphrey Bogart, who is assistant to a laboratory scientist, John Litel. Lane disappears, and with the help of her friend, Dennis Morgan, Morris solves the intriguing mystery. Vincent Sherman directed.

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at Belvidere. The president, Miss Mattie Saunders, presided. A petition was signed by all present asking that we, the people, be given an opportunity to vote as to whether we go to war or not. We were urged to give more than dues, if possible, to help to carry on the W. I. L. work, as money is badly needed.

The main object of our branch of the W. I. L. this year is Educational Peace Work, and ways in which this work may be carried on were outlined and considered.

It was voted that the Perquimans branch write to the President of the Congressmen in favor of Anti-Lynching bill.

Mrs. Orin G. Robinson, of Winston, D. C., one of the National vice presidents of the W. I. L., will meet with the Perquimans branch on February 4th.

P. T. A. TO MEET
The Parent-Teacher Association of Central Grammar School at Winfall will meet on Monday evening, January 15, at 7:30 o'clock. A book program and a short play will be given.

State Theatre Hertford, N. C.

Today (Friday)—
David Niven
Olivia De Havilland
—in—
"Raffles"
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Saturday—
GEORGE O'BRIEN **TIMBER STAMPEDE!**
—Also—
Lone Ranger Rides Again No. 5

Monday and Tuesday—
The RETURN OF DOCTOR X!
WAYNE MORRIS * ROSEMARY LANE
WARNER BROS. 1st NATIONAL
ALSO COMEDY, ACT AND NEWS

Wednesday—
MATINEE 3 P. M.
BAD LITTLE ANGEL
Gene Weidler Reynolds
COMEDY — ACT

Thursday and Friday—
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ELIZABETH and ESSEX
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