



BRUNSON
 Mrs. E. B. Brunson of Alabama, announce the birth of their daughter, Raymond Fell, also of Alabama. The Brunsons former residents of Southport, moved from here to Foley.

Davis Hostess Cape Fear Club
 Thelma Davis was hostess of the Cape Fear Home Demonstration Club Wednesday. Immediately following the opening of the meeting by Mrs. J. T. Ramon, the president, "America The Beautiful" was sung in chorus and the collection was repeated.

Due to transportation difficulties and the rapid expansion it decided to organize a separate club in Southport. All those who are interested in The Home Demonstration Club in Southport are to attend a meeting March 3, 8 p. m. at the home of

PERSONALS
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Biliby, Jr., of Raleigh were week end visitors at their cottage at Long Beach.

Mrs. Prince O'Brien is visiting her brother in New York City.

Billy Wells from State College spent the week end here with his family. He had as his guest Miss Beulah Savage from Columbia College.

Dan, Willey, and Charles Wells left Tuesday on a business trip to Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells are leaving Thursday morning for Durham to see the Southern Conference Basketball tournament.

Archie H. Evans has returned to his work on the Grege Lyman, now stationed at Gulfport, Miss., after a week here with his family.

Mrs. Helen Lesh of Wilmington spent the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Evans.

Miss Doris Stevens, who is taking a business course in Raleigh, spent part of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Attorney G. Butler Thompson of Lumberton spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Mrs. Robert K. Godfrey and little daughter are arriving this week from Chapel Hill to spend two weeks with Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. Frank M. Niernsee.

Mrs. Samuel Grist, Mrs. Arthur Elliott, Mrs. Harry Williams, of Washington, and Mrs. Everette Briggs of Raleigh, are spending

News From Doshier Memorial Hospital
 Mrs. Evelyn High, of Ash, entered on Monday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Ruby Holden, of Supply, entered as a medical patient on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dixon, of Supply, announce the birth of a son on Thursday.

Mrs. Betty Rabon, of Winnabow, entered on Thursday as a medical patient.

Charles Wells, of Southport, was a medical patient from Thursday until Saturday.

Miss Lois Jane Hickman, of Winnabow, entered on Thursday as a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Salley, of Supply, announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Benton, of Supply, announce the birth of a daughter on Friday.

Dr. Roy Daniels, of Southport, spent Friday until Monday as a medical patient.

Miss Joan Parker, of Supply, was a medical patient on Saturday.

J. J. Babson, of Freeland, entered on Saturday as a medical patient.

Master Roscoe Willets, of Winnabow, was a surgical patient from Saturday until Monday.

Albert Lee Todd, of Shallotte, entered on Sunday as a surgical patient.

Magnus Williams, of Shallotte, was a medical patient on Sunday.

Baby Ralph Cataldo, Jr. of Southport, entered on Sunday as a medical patient.

Charles T. Hewett, of Southport, entered as a surgical patient on Monday.

Mrs. Henrietta Clemmons, of Supply, entered on Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Emma Rabon, of Winnabow, entered as a medical patient on Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Jenrette, of Ash, entered on Tuesday as a medical patient.

Neighbors Approve, So They Get House
 A couple who moved to a Michigan town from New York finally found a house which suited them exactly, but as they were 17th on the list of prospective buyers the situation seemed hopeless. To their surprise, the owner invited them to tea. Some of the guests seemed to be strangers like them.

The following morning they received a phone call from the owner. "We've decided to sell our house to you," he said. "Yesterday we invited five other couples, whom we chose from our prospective buyers, to meet our neighbors. The neighbors all agreed that you are the people they would most enjoy having live near here."

Reader's Digest

Tiny Eggs Layed By 8-Pound Hen
 Usually freak egg stories are about the large-sized outputs, but this concern midgets.

E. J. Buck, a machinist at Braxton Auto Parts, who resides three miles west of New Hope, would have no objection to a four-pound hen turning out a four-ounce egg, but when an eight-pound fowl starts producing half-ounce eggs, it's time to complain.

Mr. Buck's prize hen did it twice on consecutive days last week. He brought the eggs, which are about the length of a peon and much smaller around, to The News Reporter to prove he wasn't stretching the truth.

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 2 Shows Nightly, 1st at 7 P. M.
 Except Saturday
 3 Shows Sat., starting 8:30 P. M.

Thursday, - Friday, Mar. 4-5—
"ROMANCE OF ROSY RIDGE"
 Van JOHNSON, Jane LEIGH
 ALSO—"Quiet Please"

Saturday, March 6—
"WILD COUNTRY"
 EDDIE DEAN
 Also, "Mouse Menace" (cartoon)

Monday, - Tuesday, Mar. 8-9—
"WOMAN ON THE BEACH"
 JOAN BENNETT and CHARLES BICKFORD
 ALSO—"STEEPLECHASERS"

Wednesday, March 10—
"THE BIG FIX"
 JAMES BROWN and SHEILA RYAN
 Also, Chapt. 9—"The Sea Hound"

— COMING —
"MERTON OF THE MOVIES"
 RED SKELTON and VIRGINIA O'BRIEN

Aged Resident Passes At Home
 Melton R. Hewett Died Saturday Night At Home Near Shallotte Following Extended Illness

Melton R. Hewett, widely known and respected farmer of the Shallotte section, died at his home Saturday night after a long illness.

He was born June 25, 1869, on the farm on which he died. He held lifelong membership in the Jennies Branch Baptist church and was Senior Deacon in this church at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of the deceased. The services were in charge of the Rev. H. E. Bennett and Rev. T. L. Johnson. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Estella Jane Hewett, of Shallotte; a daughter, Mrs. J. Wess Stanley, of Shallotte; a son, Rev. Austin L. Hewett, of Hope Mills; 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and several neices and nephews.

Active pallbearers were H. B. Hewett, Charlie Jacobs, Tom Milligan, Louie Stanley, Clyde Stanley and Howard Gore.

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— ASSETS —

THE ASSOCIATION OWNS:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 373.43
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	\$ 5,000.00
Mortgage Loans	\$ 269,095.31
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their own homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Loans	\$ 705.00
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
Advances for Insurance, Taxes, Etc.	\$ 761.92
Office Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 300.00
Other Assets	\$ 1,439.27
TOTAL	\$ 277,674.93

— LIABILITIES —

THE ASSOCIATION OWES:—	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Installment Shares	\$101,155.75
Full-Paid Shares	98,500.00
Running Shares	44,618.17
	\$ 244,273.92
Notes Payable, Other	\$ 10,000.00
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured shares. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Accounts Payable	\$ 148.50
Undivided Profits	\$ 16,440.03
Earnings held in trust for distribution to share-holders at maturity of their shares.	
Reserve for Contingencies	\$ 6,208.33
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities	\$ 604.15
TOTAL	\$ 277,674.93

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK—ss:

J. E. Carr, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of March, 1948.
RACHEL TODD CORLETTE,
 Notary Public.
 (My commission expires Apr. 5, 1948)

J. E. CARR,
 Secretary-Treasurer.