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Elis Wilson all of Magnolia and  
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**Magnolia News**

**INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK**  
Mrs. E. W. Jenkins of Fair Bluff spent the week end with her sisters Mrs. J. W. Horne and Miss Louise Croom.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Hunter of Florence, S. C. spent the week end with his father, S. B. Hunter.  
Wesley Woodruff of Ft. Bragg spent Saturday here where he lived as a child and early boyhood.  
Dr. Shelton Hunter and family of Kenly spent Thursday with his father S. B. Hunter.  
Miss Elizabeth Quinn of Goldsboro spent Sunday with her brothers Tom and Afton Quinn.  
Mrs. Audrey Joiner and son and Miss Minnie Joiner spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Weeks in Faison.  
Arthur McKneeley of State College spent Sunday with his parents.  
Miss Shirley Crain of Durham visited Mrs. T. W. McNeely Sunday.  
Misses Vera, Mildred and Jeanette Hamilton and brother, James David spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton.  
Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rogers were their son Allison, his wife and two children of Charlotte.  
Bruce Wilson of Wake Forest College spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and children of New Bern spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pope, Married.  
Saturday afternoon at five o'clock in the Baptist Parsonage Miss Emily Lanier and Mr. James Spearman were married by the pastor, Rev. T. W. McNeely. The parents and a few friends were present. The living room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The

couple will make their home in the Concord Community.  
Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Monette and brother Guy, W. Monette and brother Guy, Miss Susie Lee Spell of Washington, D. C. spent from Thursday night till Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Matthews.  
Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Horne Saturday evening were Dr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Hunter, Mrs. E. W. Jenkins, Miss Louise Croom and S. B. Hunter.  
Miss Clara Mae Aker of Washington, D. C. spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker.  
Mrs. J. S. Sutton of Goldsboro is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. H. G. Culbrath.  
Visiting the Woodcocks recently were Mr. John Robinson, Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Jr. of Bolton, H. W. Woodcock and family of Rocky Mount, Mrs. J. C. Burgess, Mrs. J. T. White and family of Lelan, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and children of Bolton, Mrs. White, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Carroll and daughter Betty are with them this week.  
Next Sunday morning in the Methodist church Rev. A. D. Wood will preach.  
No service on Sunday night except BTU in the Baptist Church at 9:30.  
**Baptist WMS Meets**  
The WMS met in the church on Tuesday. Mrs. T. W. McNeely president, presided and conducted the devotionals. Mrs. W. L. Bostie had charge of the program with Mesdames Owen Bishop, Raymond Wilson, Lizzie Edwards, M. T. Tucker, T. M. Rogers, Paul Bass, and Lewis Quinn assisting. Thirteen members were present.

**Miss Gresham Attends Conference**

Attending the Business Education Conference being held at the Woman's College of UNC in Greensboro April 22 and 23, were Miss Mabel Ellis of the Meredith College department of business, and the following student teachers from that department: Evelyn Hodges of Washington, Louise Fritts of Raleigh, Hazel Ellington of Kittrell, Elva Gresham of Chinquapin, Lois Shuffler of Raleigh, and Louise Hunt of Oxford.

**Sports Afield**

**By: TED KESTING**  
"Waste, ignorance, greed, ineffective or nonexistent state laws, and an enormous national landlustre are killing off our salt water food fishes at an alarming rate... the problem directly affects the pocket books and stomachs of all Mr. and Mrs. America," claims Bill Wolf, one of this country's foremost outdoor writers.  
Sport anglers know that many species are becoming increasingly scarce, a few actually extinct. They have watched commercial boats fishing too close inshore and destroying acre after acre of bottom fish food. They know from bitter experience that the ocean, like the land, is not inexhaustible, and they believe that overfishing is very much responsible for dwindling catches.

Mayor J. W. Hoffer was left unopposed in the top spot of Wallace's administration when the filing deadline closed.  
**Candidates for commissioners** are C. Louis Shields, E. J. Johnson, D. B. Townsend, J. S. Blair, Melvin G. Cording and Dr. A. B. Bland. Luther Powell who had filed for re-election withdrew before noon Saturday.  
Election day is Tuesday, May 3.

**Hoffer Unopposed For Mayor Wallace**

The farm wage rate is dropping. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that on April 1 the seasonal index was down four points as compared with last year. This is the first time such a trend has occurred since 1939.

**Leslie Batts Dies In Hospital**

**INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK**  
Leslie Batts, age 49, of Magnolia died Tuesday morning in the James Walker Hospital in Wilmington after a brief illness.  
Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home by Rev. T. W. McNeely, pastor of the Magnolia Baptist Church of which he was a member. Burial was in the cemetery there.  
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Bradshaw Batts; two daughters, Sue and Shelby of the home; one son, Leslie Davis Batts; his father, J. T. Batts both of the home community; three brothers, Ralph of Durham, Shelton and Alton of Palm Beach, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mrs.

**Dr. H. W. Colwell**

**OPTOMETRIST**  
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MR. AND MRS. I. J. SANDLIN of Beulaville, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Wednesday, April 13, at their home. Mrs. Sandlin is the former Miss Laura Gresham. They have six daughters and a son. They are Mrs. W. G. Jones, Mrs. Emmett Clark, Mrs. Irene Currie and I. J. Sandlin, Jr., of Beulaville, Mrs. Alda Sharpe and Miss Bessie Sandlin of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Howard Hocutt of Clayton. They have nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



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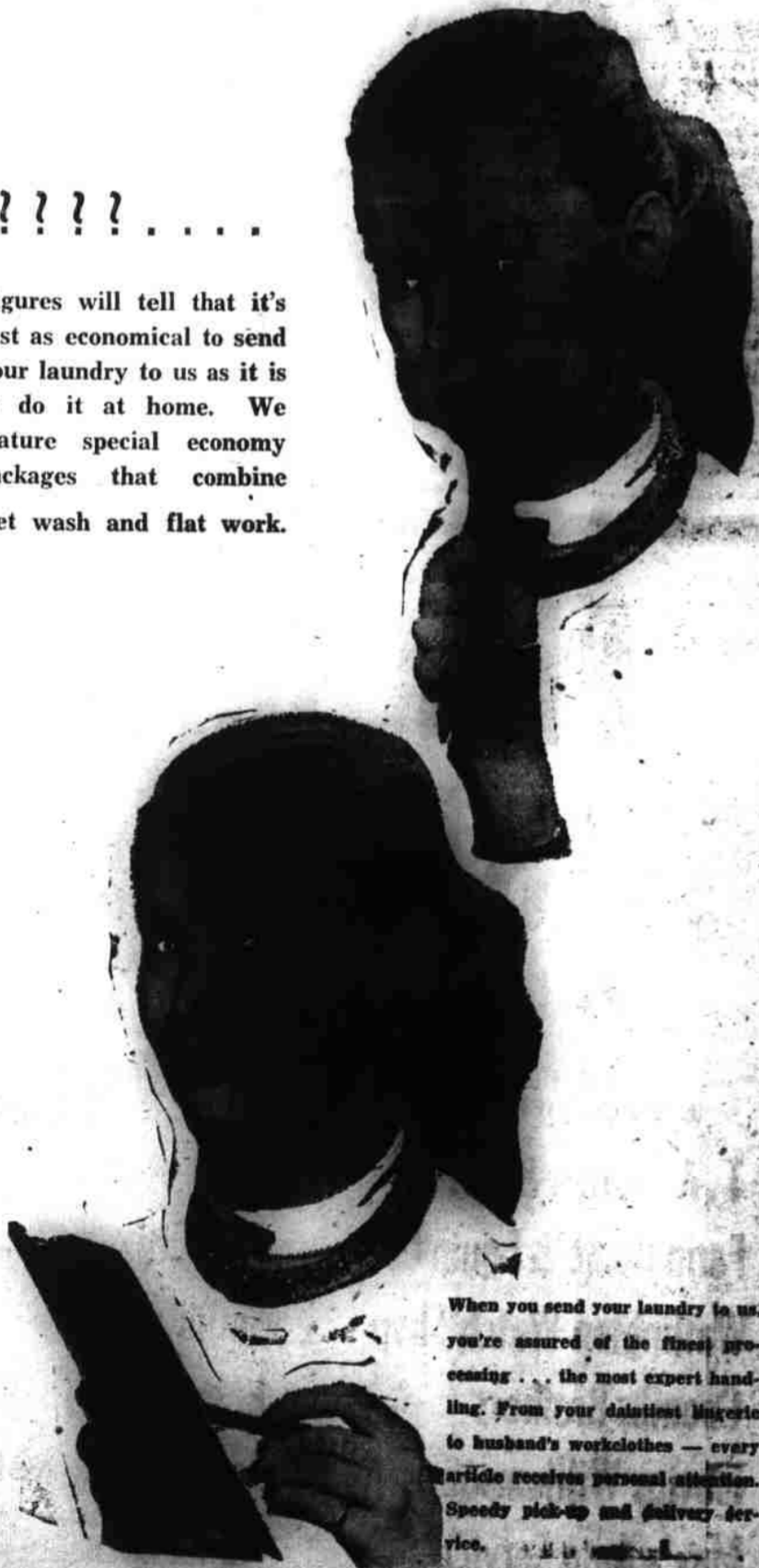
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**Resources**

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| Cash in Vaults and Due from Banks  | \$ 25,422,312.92        |
| U. S. Government Securities (Direct and Fully Guaranteed)  | \$43,417,087.45         |
| Federal Housing Authority Obligations, Federal Intermediate Credit Bases and Federal Home Loan Bank Debentures | 4,184,433.17            |
| State Bonds  | 6,760,525.72            |
| Municipal Bonds  | 10,956,856.66           |
| Federal Land Bank Bonds and Other Marketable Securities  | 5,126,219.46            |
| <b>Total Resources</b>   | <b>70,445,122.46</b>    |
| Accrued Interest   | 450,629.63              |
| Loans and Discounts  | 34,917,030.31           |
| Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures and Building Sites— Less Depreciation                                   | 610,345.89              |
| Commercial Building Corporation Stock (Cost \$105,000.00)  | 1.00                    |
| Other Assets (6 Parcels of Real Estate, appraised value \$16,500.00)   | 6.00                    |
| <b>Total Resources</b>   | <b>\$131,845,448.21</b> |

**Liabilities**

|   |                        |                   |                         |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Capital Stock   | Preferred \$200,000.00 | Common 800,000.00 | \$ 1,000,000.00         |
| Surplus   |                        |                   | 4,500,000.00            |
| Undivided Profits   |                        |                   | 532,208.02              |
| Reserve a-c Preferred Stock Retirement Fund                                     |                        |                   | 200,000.00              |
| Reserve a-cs—Accrued and Unearned Interest, Taxes, Insurance and Other Reserves |                        |                   | 3,639,668.66            |
| <b>DEPOSITS</b>   |                        |                   | <b>121,973,571.53</b>   |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>  |                        |                   | <b>\$131,845,448.21</b> |

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