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## Post Office Closes Window Service On Saturdays

Window service will be discontinued at the Cooleemee Post Office on Saturday, effective July 27.

Postmaster Bill White said the curtailment of service would be initiated to comply with limitations imposed by Public Law 90-364, which is part of the economy move voted by congress in connection with the recent tax increase.

Postmaster White pointed out, however, that mail will continue to be deposited in post office boxes on Saturdays as usual. Mail also will be collected and dispatched as scheduled. No changes will be made in window service hours Monday through Friday.

## Edgar Bowers Dies Of Wounds In War

Specialist Edgar Bowers, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Overt W. Bowers of 1 Church Street, died Wednesday at 7 a.m. of wounds suffered on Sunday, July 14, in Vietnam.

He was the first Cooleemee soldier to give his life for his country in the war in Vietnam.

He was married to the former Nancy Lee Owen of Mt. Ulla.

Funeral service for Specialist Bowers are incomplete. The body is to arrive from Vietnam at Eaton's Funeral Home today.

### SHOT IN HEAD

The family of Specialist Bowers was notified by telegram on July 16, that the soldier had been wounded by

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Edgar Bowers

## Jack Moody, 77, Dies; Retired Office Manager

Jack Owen Moody, 77, retired office manager of Erwin Mills, died Tuesday at 1:25 a.m. at the Davie Hospital. He was stricken with a heart attack Monday afternoon at his home at 27 Erwin St.

He was born Feb. 25, 1891, in Marion County, S. C., the son of the late Richard and Sarah Jackson Moody. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Cooleemee Methodist Church and the Mocksville Masonic Lodge.

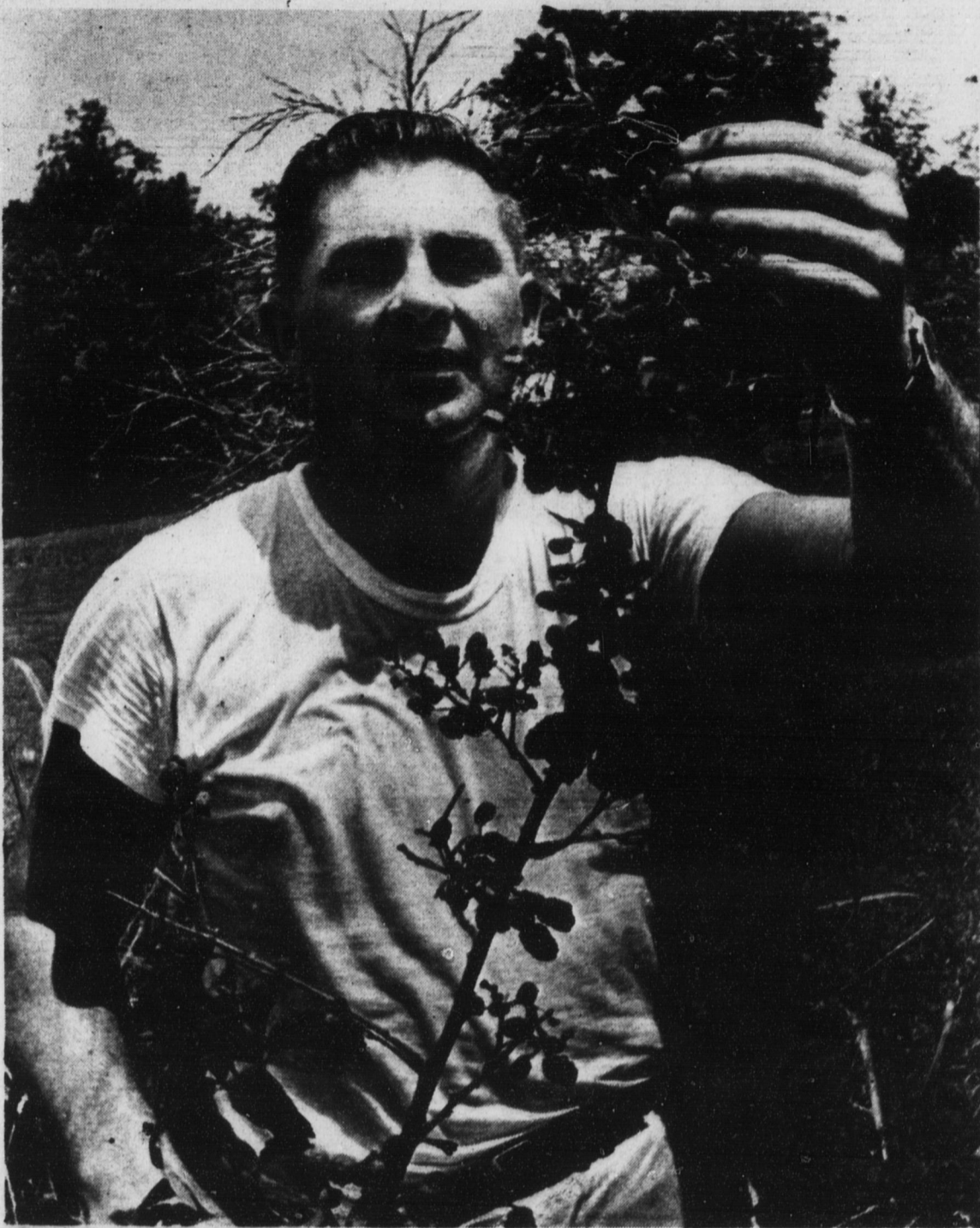
Surviving are his wife, Marie Click Moody; four sons, Dr. Peter R. Moody of Charleston, Ill., Col. Reuben Moody of Patrick Air Force Base, Md., John W. Moody of Columbus, Ohio, and Jack Owen Moody Jr. of Dayton, Ohio; and a brother, R. E. Moody of Staunton, Va.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body will remain at Eaton's Funeral Home.



Jack O. Moody

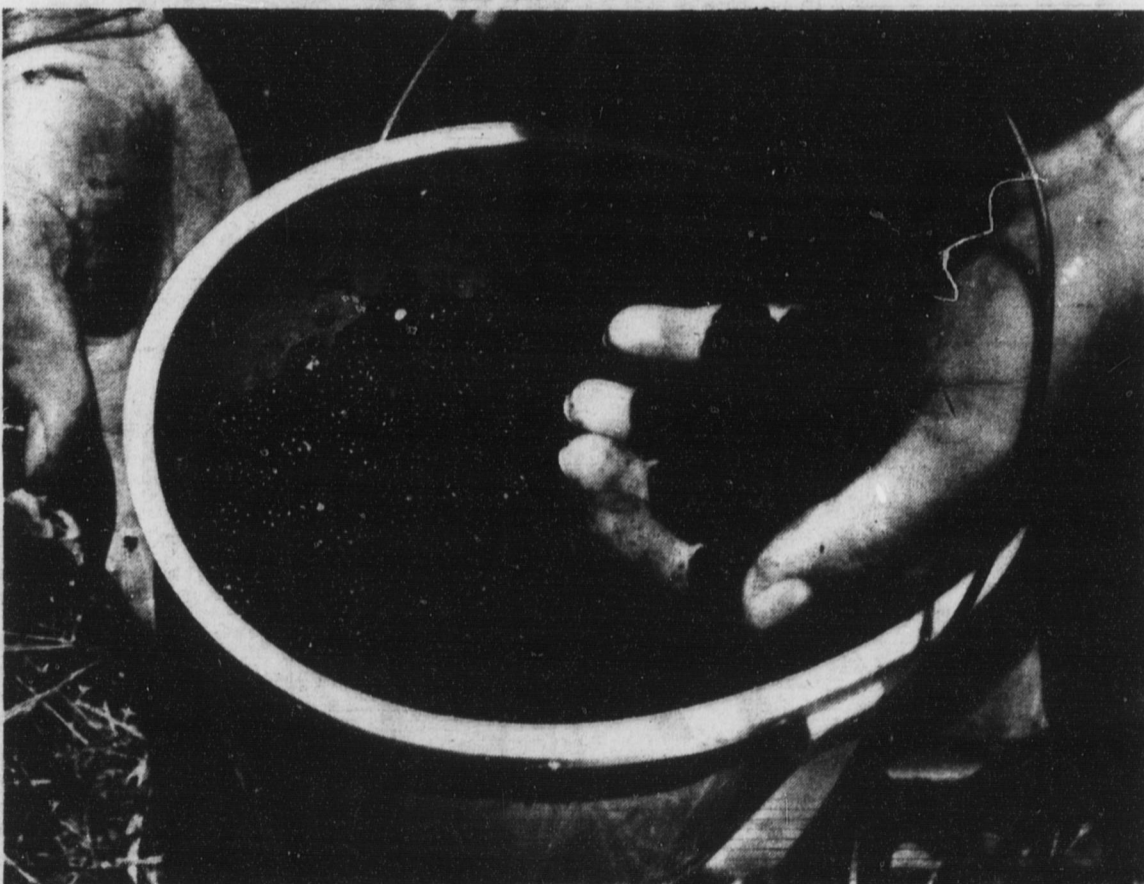
Memorials may be made to the organ fund of Cooleemee Methodist Church.



## The Blackberry Man

Hayden C. Stiller Jr. is one of Cooleemee's ace blackberry pickers. He sells them for 35 cents a quart and last year made more than \$30

for his efforts. He says the berries are extra large this season and he's anticipating another good year.



## Auction, Day Of Fun Set

The Cooleemee Jaycees and Jaycettes will sponsor an auction sale and "day of fun" at the ball field on Saturday, August 10, at 10 a.m. The rain date will be August 24.

Among the items to be auctioned include a '55 Dodge, wicker chairs, an old plow, a set of blue fruit jars, a rare Nu-Grape bottle and other bottles, milk cans, Aladdin lamps, washing machines, bed, chairs and antique furniture.

At 1 p.m. the Senior Citizens, in full costume, will present a program which includes a womanless wedding, string band, beauty contest among the ladies in the Senior Citizens Club, a softball game between the Senior Redlegs and the last place Jaycee Gnats, and pony rides.

The Mooresville Sky Divers will wind up the day of fun with a spectacular acrobatic act while free falling and parachuting onto the ball field.