

Final Rites For L.M. Lester Held Wednesday At First Baptist

Funeral services for Lowndes McLaurin Lester were scheduled for Wednesday at 11 A.M. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Mansfield officiating. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Lester died Tuesday morning in St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital in Southern Pines following a long illness. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lester of McColl, S.C.

A veteran of World War I, Lester served in France one and one half years with ESAC, an ambulance corps, and was a member of the American Legion. He served on the Hoke County School Board.

After affiliation with the Lester Dairy for 25 years, he worked for the Veterans Administration. In 1951, he was owner and operator of the commissary in Burlington Industries until his retirement nine years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Leanna McGougan Lester; two sons, William T. Lester of Raeford and John H. Lester of Collinsville, Va.; two grandchildren; one niece; and one nephew.

Palbearers were Charles Barlow, J.W. Canady, Doyle Hubbard, Jack Scarborough, Jimmy McGougan, and Dan McGougan.



Lowndes McLaurin Lester

Store Reports Income Down

Family Dollar Stores, Inc., announced unaudited sales and earnings for the six and three months period ended February 28, 1975.

Sales for the period were \$25,403,676 as compared with \$25,093,370 for the comparable six months ended February 28, 1974.

Net income for the recent six months was \$144,596 or 4c per common share as compared to \$1,132,427 or 28c per common share for the six months ended February 28, 1974. Sales for the second quarter ended February 28, 1975, were \$12,934,414 compared to sales in the comparable period ended February 28, 1974 of \$13,042,516, and net income was \$66,200 as compared with \$589,562, respectively.

Family Dollar Stores, Inc. operates 207 discount stores

Revival Set At Parker

The Parker United Methodist Church will be holding revival services at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday of next week.

The Reverend Berry O. Barbour will be the guest speaker. The Rev. Mr. Barbour was pastor of Parker and Sandy Grove United Methodist Churches four years ago and he is now serving the Kipling - Cokesbury charge at Kipling.

All friends of the church and members of the community are invited to attend the services on April 21 - 25.

Deaths And Funerals

Charles Odell Hardin

Mrs. Annie Lee Dillard

Funeral services for Odell Hardin were held Saturday at Raeford United Methodist Church by the Rev. Kelly Wilson. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery. Hardin, 45, died Thursday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Rhodes Hardin; two daughters, Miss Kim Hardin and Mrs. Karen Wilson, both of Raeford; two brothers, Wilfred Hardin of Elizabethtown and P.R. Hardin of Fairmont; a sister, Mrs. Wade Taylor, Jr., of Elizabethtown; one granddaughter.

Palbearers were Lonnie Dove, Charlie Smith, Charles Daniels, Billy Bryant, Jack Tucker, and Floyd Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Kate McNeill

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate McNeill were held Tuesday at Antioch Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Ben Ferguson. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mrs. McNeill, 78, died Sunday.

She is survived by a son, John H. McNeill Jr., of Red Springs; four daughters, Mrs. Jack Lee and Mrs. T.E. Stanton of Raeford, Mrs. Johnny Hinnant of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Miss Pat McNeill of Tampa, Fla.; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth McKay of Lillington and Mrs. Anna Cherry of Lee, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

James Willis, Jr.

Funeral services for James Curtis Willis, Jr., were held Sunday at Tabernacle Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Strickland officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. James, age 3, died Saturday.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Willis, Sr., of Raeford; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dees of Raeford and Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Willis of Shannon; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gibson of Raeford, and Mr. and Mrs. George Dees of Raeford; and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Cordia Lambert of Fayetteville.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Lee Dillard were scheduled Wednesday in St. John Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Wilson Terry officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Dillard, 30, died Friday.

Surviving are her husband, Curtis Dillard; one daughter, Mary Anne Dillard of Shannon; four sisters, Miss Frances Stocks of Raeford, Mrs. Rosa Gillespie of Shannon, Miss Bell Stocks of Red Springs, and Miss Esther Stocks of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Margie B. Barnswell

Funeral services for Mrs. Margie Blue Barnswell were conducted Sunday at Shady Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles McEachern officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Buffalo, N.Y.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Maggie Settle of Buffalo, N.Y.; two brothers, Herbert Blue of Raeford and Levander Blue of Louisville, Ky.; one grandchild; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pearl R. Watson

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl R. Watson of Lumberton were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at Antioch Baptist Church with Rev. J.E. Long officiating. Burial was in West family cemetery. Mrs. Watson, 73, died Friday.

Surviving are two sons, Sandy A. of New Orleans, La., and Max Fowler of Opelika, Ala.; two brothers, the Rev. Wade Ray of Bladenboro and Rev. Hoyt Ray of Laurinburg; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Frye of Fayetteville and Mrs. Frances Fowler of Rockfish; three stepsons, David and Laughton of Lumberton and Lewis James West of Charleston, S.C.; stepdaughters, Mrs. Emma Willoughby and Mrs. Mildred Wilkerson of Lumberton, and Mrs. Linny Rue Ashley of Mooresville.

T.C. Walters Jr.

Funeral services for T.C. Walters Jr., 53, of Whiteville were held Thursday at the McKenzie Mortuary chapel. Burial was in Whiteville Memorial Cemetery.

Walters, who died April 8 in the Veterans Hospital in Durham, was a mechanic and World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Jones Walters; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce W. Gore of Whiteville; two sons, Daniel C. Walters and Ronnie P. Walters of Whiteville; his father, T.C. Walters Sr. of Raeford; three brothers, Wilford Walters of Raeford, Stutts Walters of Jacksonville and Lennon Walters of Virginia Beach, Va.; three sisters Mrs. Merle Harris of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Euzena Stephens of Raeford and Mrs. Reba Britt of Chadbourn; three grandchildren.

S.C.S. Activities

F. O. Clark, District Conservationist

A new booklet showing good and bad practices on construction sites and other earth - disturbing activities has been published and is now available through Soil Conservation Service offices in North Carolina. It was disclosed today by State Conservationist Jesse L. Hicks of Raleigh.

The booklet is entitled "Environmental Do's and Don'ts on Construction Sites." Aimed primarily at contractors and public officials who deal with control of erosion and sedimentation, it consists mainly of sketches illustrating favorable and unfavorable practices.

"This publication will be useful information for heavy equipment operators and others, even though it is rather simplified in its approach. It can serve as a companion publication to our more detailed book on engineering practices, the Guide for Sediment Control on Construction Sites in North Carolina," Jesse Hicks commented.

Some of the recommended practices illustrated include preservation of vegetation, use of sediment basins, use of mulch or hydroseeding, preservation of trees in rural areas, property protection and screening of areas where earth-disturbing activities are carried out.

"A limited number of copies of this useful book-Miscellaneous Publication 1291, Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture - have been provided to SCS offices and local soil and water conservation districts," Mr. Hicks said. "We will be glad to provide free copies to those needing them. The book can also be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for 65 cents a copy."

TRAINEE - Willie Jacobs is one of the employees working in the county under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act funded through Lumber Regional Development Association to benefit Indians. Jacobs is a clerk at the Farmers Home Administration office.



MARCHING ALONG - Youngsters spread out along the route, forming small groups as they left the checkpoints. About 650 walkers started and only four dropouts were reported.

Foil Antiquing Workshop Set

The home extension agent office will sponsor half day classes in foil antiquing next week, Ellen Willis announced.

The workshop will begin at 1:30 P.M. Monday and the final session will start at 9:30 A.M. Tuesday. Mrs. Carolyn Blalock, of the Lumbee Electric Corporation, will be the instructor.

Foil antiquing is a finish used on pocketbooks, trinket boxes, cans, jars, and cigar boxes to create an attractive design.

Interested persons are asked to contact the extension office at 875-2762 by April 17 if they want to attend, Mrs. Willis said.

Supplies which a student should bring are a wooden box, cans, jars, or cigar boxes; aluminum foil (not heavy duty type), string, lace, trims, cardboard, white glue, felt for lining box, an artist's paint brush and a 1 1/2 - 2" paint brush, latex paint, and old rags or paper towels.

Sandhills Sets Space Class

A free plane trip to Cape Canaveral, will climax a two-weeks course in aerospace education to be offered at Sandhills Community College April 28 through May 9, according to D.L. Furches, chairman adult general education programs.

The 30 hours of classroom instruction, held each evening from 7 to 10 o'clock Monday through Friday, will cover history of aviation, theory of flight, aircraft structure and instruments, navigation, weather, aircraft power plants, the FAA, traffic control, future of aviation, the space age and education's responsibility in the aerospace era.

This course is designed for all elementary and high school teachers, and is also open to the public, Furches said. The class is approved for two credits for teacher certification renewal. It also carries 3.8 continuing education units. There is a registration fee of two dollars per person.



Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. (Matthew 28:20) Jenny King sold flowers. She had her stand at the heart of a busy junction in Belfast. Though she was a simple woman, dressed in the style of the day and with a shoulder shawl, she became famous. She had been painted by a famous painter, and her flowers had been received by royalty.

It was her simple philosophy of life that I remember best. One day in the midst of the city's rush, I stopped by for a chat. One of her family was soon to leave for Australia. "Ah, well," she replied, "it's the same God there as we have here. It's a low bush that the sun never shines on, and he's bad that can't mend."

In her simple philosophy, she had summed up the whole gospel and given me three great truths of our religion - *God's presence everywhere *God's providence and His care for everybody

*the evangel of Christ, whose redemption is fully offered to everybody. PRAYER: O God, our Father, help us this day to know Thou art with us and with all whom we love everywhere. We pray that the redeeming power and love of Christ may find welcome in the hearts of all persons. In his name. Amen.

THE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: God is never far away, but He is always closer when we pray. - copyright - THE UPPER ROOM - T. Henry Holloway, Northern Ireland

Legals

NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Raeford at the City Hall, until 7:30 P.M., Monday, May 5, 1975, then opened and read publicly for the following.

Two 1975 Model Police Vehicle, Four Door Sedan, Police Package.

Specifications, instructions to bidders and bid forms are available at the office of the City Manager.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and proposals and to make the award in the best interest of the City of Raeford.

John D. Gaddy City Manager 50C

NOTICE

The Lumber River Council of Governments will hold a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 1976 Budget. The hearing will be held in conjunction with the Council's regular meeting on April 17, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. at the Council offices. A draft copy of the budget will be available for review in the Council offices at 111 West 5th Street, Lumberton, North Carolina, after April 7, 1975.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Hoke County Board of Health met April 8 at 7:00 P.M. at the Hoke County Health Center and unanimously revised its RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE STORAGE, COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE IN HOKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. This new revised ordinance brings us up to date pursuant to authority granted by Section 17 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and shall govern the storage, collection, transporting, and disposal of solid waste throughout Hoke County.

EFFECTIVE DATE. These regulations shall be in full force and effect from and after 7:00 P.M. May 8, 1975.

ATTEST: Susan McKenzie Secretary to the Board Walter Coley, Chairman Hoke County Board Of Health 50-52C

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Justin Hardin of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Justin Hardin to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 27 day of March, 1975. Anzy R. Hardin 415 E. Edinborough Ave. Raeford, N.C. 28376 47-50C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix C.T.A. of the estate of Theresa M. Willard, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Sept. 17, 1975 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 27 day of March, 1975. Ina Lee Dickson Administratrix, C.T.A. R. Palmer Willcox, Attorney Raeford, N.C. 28376 47-50C

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX PROPERTY

ON REAL PROPERTY

DUE CITY OF RAEFORD FOR 1974

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 105-369 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and pursuant to an order of the City Council of the City of Raeford, dated April 3rd, 1975, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the City Hall in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on May 12th, 1975, liens upon the real estate described below for the non-payment of taxes owing for the year 1974. The amount advertised will be increased by interest and costs and the omission of interest and costs from the amount advertised will not constitute a waiver of the taxing unit's claim for those items. No bid will be received unless it is at least equal to the principal amount of the taxes advertised plus interest and costs accrued thereon at the date of sale. The real estate that is subject to the lien, the name of the person to whom the property is listed for taxes, and the principal amount of the taxes are set out below. Reference is made to the records in the office of the register of deeds of this county and in the office of the tax supervisor of this county for a more particular description of the real estate.

Betty S. Smith City Tax Collector

Table listing property owners and amounts due for 1974 taxes. Includes names like Gary L. & Sylvia Akins, Lee & Paul Arnold, Truman B. Austin, etc.