

Deaths And Funerals



Mrs. Lillie Mae Blue

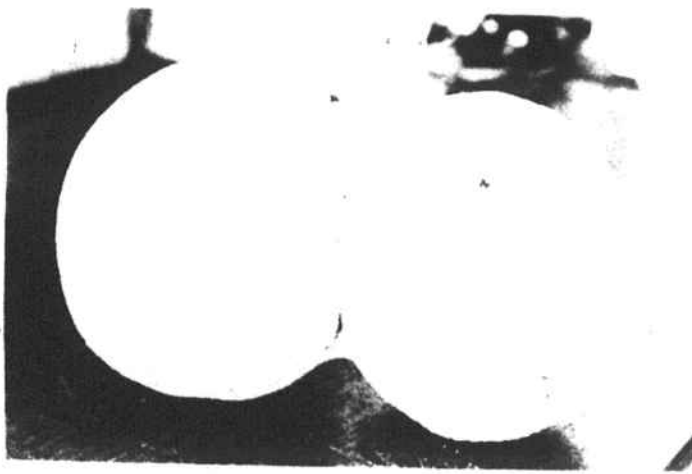
Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Mae Blue were scheduled for 4 P.M. Wednesday at Silver Grove Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. W.K. Mitchell. Burial was scheduled in the church cemetery. Mrs. Blue, 53, died Saturday. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Annie Hamilton, Mrs. Carolyn Morrissey, Miss Lillie R. Blue, Miss Delores Blue and Miss Glenda Blue, all of Raeford; eight sons, Charles Blue of Laurinburg, Eldred Blue, Henry Blue, Robert Blue, Willie Blue, Walter Blue, Richard Blue and William Blue, all of Raeford; one sister, Mrs. Dotsie Blue of Franklin, Va.; six aunts; three uncles; one niece; two nephews; and 22 grandchildren.

James B. Huff

Funeral services for James Bobby (Bob) Huff of Salisbury were held last Saturday at 3 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Jeff Lowrance officiating. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Huff, 48, died of a heart attack last Friday morning at his home. A graduate of Hoke County High, he had lived in Salisbury since 1952. He operated the Par Realty Co. and for the past three years had been real estate agent for the City of Salisbury.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mildred C. Huff; three daughters, Mrs. Deborah McKinnon of Charlotte, Mrs. Bill Owen of Salisbury and Miss Karen Huff of the home; two brothers, D.R. Huff Jr., and Jack P. Huff, both of Hoke County; and one sister, Mrs. Joann Williams of Southern Pines.



DOUBLE UP—Mrs. James Jones found this twin cantaloupe in the garden of M.L. Jones, her father-in-law, Rt. 1, Shannon. Mrs. Jones pointed out that it takes a twin to raise one. Jones' twin sister, Mrs. Mullie Carson, lives in Pilot Mountain.

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PARENT'S LIABILITY FOR CHILD'S ACT

The mere relationship of parent and child is not alone sufficient to make a parent responsible for the wrongful acts of his child. It must be shown that the father approved such acts or that the child was his servant or agent at the time.

If your neighbor has sent his child to your home on an errand, and the child during the course of the errand, carelessly or negligently damages your property, you may in a legal action recover from the child's parent the monetary value of your damages. The liability in this instance does not depend upon the relationship of the parties as parent and child, but upon their relationship as principal and agent, and is governed by the rules governing other cases of agency.

A North Carolina statute, enacted in 1961, authorizes the recovery of damages not in excess of \$500 "from the parents of any minor under the age of 18 years, living with its parents, who shall maliciously or wilfully destroy property, real, personal or mixed."

A large number of other states have enacted similar statutes in recent years.

The obvious purposes of such statutes are to provide some practical hope of recovery for innocent victims of juvenile vandalism and at the same time to induce greater control by parents. The statute imposes a liability upon parents which did not exist at common law and will probably be strictly construed.

Based upon statements found in court decisions, it is very doubtful that it will be found that a child under seven years of age has the legal capacity to "maliciously or wilfully" destroy the property of another.

In one case, reaching the Supreme Court of North Carolina in 1963, it was found that an eleven-year-old boy had maliciously and wilfully set fire to a school building and had damaged it to the extent of \$3,000. Under the provisions of the 1961 statute a judgment of \$500 was recovered against his parents.

FmHA Loans Available

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) provides loans in rural areas to finance homes and building sites and money is presently available for these loans, announced C. Burnett Coleman, County Supervisor for Hoke County, FmHA.

Rural areas include open country and any place with a population of 10,000 or less that are rural in character.

Home ownership loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair or rehabilitate rural homes and related facilities and to provide adequate water and waste approval systems. Homes may be built on an individual tract or in a sub-division. Borrowers may buy an existing house and lot or buy a site on which to build a home.

Home ownership loans are offered to help families with low and moderate income. The families must:

1. Be without decent, safe and sanitary housing.
2. Be unable to obtain a loan from private lenders on terms and conditions that they can reasonably be expected to meet.
3. Have sufficient income to pay house payments, insurance premiums and taxes and maintenance, other debts and necessary living expenses.

Persons with inadequate repayment ability may obtain co-signers for the loan.

4. Possess the character, ability, and experience to meet loan obligations.

Homes that are financed by FmHA will be moderate in size and cost but adequate to meet the family needs. New homes average about 1100 square feet in living area.

Applicants or builders are expected to supply detailed building plans and specifications and cost estimates. These are reviewed by FmHA and inspections are made on construction progress.

All loans will be adequately secured to protect the interest of the government.

Rules and regulations require that FmHA housing borrowers have an adjusted income of \$12,900.00 or less and at least a minimum income to take care of payments, insurance and taxes plus other debts and living expenses. Loans are normally financed over a period of 33 years.

Applications for these loans may be made at the local Farmers Home Administration office which is located in the post office building in Room 111 in Raeford, N.C. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Funds For Seniors' Centers Available Through Title V

Applications for federal funds totaling \$107,492 for multi-purpose senior citizens centers will be taken by the State Office for Aging and area agencies on aging through Aug. 13.

These funds are available through Title V of the Older Americans Act. They are intended for acquisition, alteration, and renovation of buildings to be used as multi-purpose senior centers geared to the delivery of health, social, educational and recreational service to the elderly.

According to Robert Q. Beard, director of the Office for Aging, his

agency will rank applications from North Carolina in priority order for the consideration of the U.S. Administration on Aging. Funds will be obligated by Sept. 30.

Groups, agencies and organizations interested in making applications for the funds should contact Aging Program Administrator, Region N Council of Governments, P.O. Drawer 73, Lumberton, N.C. 28358, or Office of Aging, N.C. Department of Human Resources, Raleigh, N.C.

Historic Tour Next Friday

The Cumberland County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring the first in a series of tours around historic spots next Friday, Aug. 13, beginning at 9:30 A.M. from the Fayetteville Womens Club office.

The tour will cover Market House, First Presbyterian Church, St. John's Church, the Manford House, St. Joseph's Church and other historic places in Cumberland County. Lunch is included in the price of the tour.

Reservations are necessary and anyone wishing to take part in the tour should call the Hoke County Extension Homemakers office at 875-2162.

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Sunday School Lesson

The terms "piety" and "pietist" are often terms of derision among many people today, church and non-church people alike. For many people, the term "piety" conjures up an image of "holier-than-thou" airs by people who are likely to be somewhat fanatical in their religious expressions. Often there is a suggestion that piety is likely to be a pretense or "show," yet, even when it is obviously sincere, people are uncomfortable with it.

Some time ago I was at a denominational meeting in which the word "piety" was mentioned, eliciting from some there sneers of contempt. A few of us protested that piety was essentially a good term and, properly understood, a vital element in the life of faith.

Essentially, the pietist is a person who is most sincere in his search for the experience of God in his life. He does not leave his divine encounter to chance, but develops his receptivity through prayer, study, and life-sharing.

Perhaps the key to the pietist's religion is **receptivity**. He is receptive to experiencing the Lord in whatever ways and means he can, wherever he can, and through whomever he can.

Such a man was Cornelius in Acts 10. Cornelius was known as a "God-fearer," a gentile who followed many of the beliefs and practices of the Jewish religion without, however, becoming Jews through circumcision. "God-fearers" were more interested in the monotheism

and ethics of Judaism than in the rituals.

Cornelius's piety is evident. First, he tells Peter, "I was keeping the ninth hour of prayer in my house..." The pietist is a person who submits his life to daily discipline so that prayer is a daily encounter rather than an occasional experience. He finds God in his daily life because he looks for him expectantly each day.

Secondly, Cornelius reacts to the vision he sees with openness and receptivity. He does precisely what the vision tells him to do. He did not stop to first determine whether this experience fit in with his doctrines. Although Simon Peter is a Jew (and an outcast Jew, at that), Cornelius did not let that constitute a barrier. When Peter arrives (also under the direction of a vision), Cornelius says: "Now therefore we are all here present in the sight of God, to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord" (10:33).

Peter recognized what every pietist discovers: "Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him" (10:34). Peter realizes that God is not concerned with man-made religious labels. And to seal the experience, we are told: "While Peter was still saying this, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word" (10:44).

Piety anyone?

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