

Obituaries

MRS. MARGARET A. HOULTHOUSER

Mrs. Margaret Anderson Houltouser, 58, mother of Mrs. Vicki Paul of Grubb St., Hertford, died Sunday night in the Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Whitehead, N.C., she resided at 1300 West Main St. Extd. in Elizabeth City. She was employed by Robertson's Cleaners and was the daughter of the late Victoria and Lonnie Anderson.

In addition to Mrs. Paul, she is survived by her husband, Lindsey Thomas Houltouser; two other daughters, Miss Judy Houltouser and Mrs. Helen Tadlock of Elizabeth City; two sisters, Mrs. E. D. Pruitt and Mrs. Imogene Gardner of Winston-Salem and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Twiford's Memorial Chapel in Elizabeth City by the Rev. Glen Greenway. Another service was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Union Primitive Baptist Church in Whitehead, N.C. with burial in the church cemetery.

MRS. MABEL S. KEEL

Mrs. Mabel Spivey Keel, 53, of 710 W. Grubb St., Hertford, died Sunday at 1:05 a.m. in the Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Columbus County, N.C., she was the daughter of the late Ducky and Mrs. Hattie Gore Spivey. She was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church and the Women's Missionary Union.

Surviving are her husband, Lester T. Keel; a son, L. Thomas Keel, Jr. of Harrellsville; eight daughters, Mrs. Frances Johnson of Belhaven, Mrs. Jane Mitchell of Cordele, Georgia, Mrs. Jean Andrews of Plymouth, Mrs. Patricia Blackwell of Centerville, Va.; Mrs. Sandra Powers of Mechanicsville, Va.; Miss Cathy Keel, Miss Terri Keel and Miss Suzanne Keel of Hertford.

Also, a sister, Mrs. Marie Elliott of Hertford; two brothers, John Grady Spivey of Raleigh and Richard M. Spivey of Pensacola, Florida; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Hertford Baptist Church by the Rev. Norman Harris and the Rev. Charles Duling.

"How Great Thou Art" and "I Have Found A Hiding Place" were sung by Bobby Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Jones. Walter Edwards, Jr. served as organist for the service.

The casket pall was made of white gladioli, white chrysanthemums, red roses, baby's breath and fern.

Pallbearers were Bill Cox, Jesse Lee Harris, Henry Stokes, Joe Nowell, Ward Miller and Jake Chesson.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

ANA COURTNEY HARMON

Word was received here today of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sidney Harmon. Ana Courtney Harmon died Wednesday night at approximately 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon were former residents of Hertford and are currently residing at Parkside Drive in Wilson, N.C.

Surviving are two sisters, Tammie Lee Harmon and Tasha Jeannie Harmon; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Gatling, Sr. of Ahoskie, N.C.; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Harmon Marsh; and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Mammie Harmon of Newport News, Va.

Graveside services were conducted Friday at 11 a.m. by Rev. William R. Bussey. Burial followed in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Wilson, N.C.

FREDE E. SMITH

Fred Elmer Smith, 79, of Rt. 1, Belvidere, died Monday morning at 1:15 in the Chowan Hospital. A native of Drivers, Virginia, he was the son of the late William T. and Mrs. Susan Harrell Smith.

He was a retired farmer and fertilizer and seed distributor and was a member of the Whiteville Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nora Lamb Smith; his step-mother, Mrs. W. T. Smith of Hertford; two daughters, Mrs. Archie Kendall of Belvidere and Mrs. Pauline Grimes of Scarsdale, New York; three sons, T. Elwood Smith of Silver Springs, Maryland, W. Paul Smith of Portsmouth, Va. and J. Robert Smith of Fayetteville; a sister, Mrs. Annie Rohlader of Silver Springs, Md.; three brothers, William Smith, Walter Smith and S. B. Smith of Elizabeth City; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Ralph Knight with burial in Cedarwood Cemetery.

"Abide With Me" was played during the service by Mrs. Preston Morgan, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, red carnations, and fern. Pallbearers were Wayne Smith, Bill Smith, Glenn Smith, Charlie Thomas Rogerson, Estes Copeland and Jimmy Turner.

RETURN FROM TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams have returned from a vacation in Louisiana and Florida.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Ben Thach, Jr. has returned from the Chowan Hospital, where she underwent surgery last week.

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Happenings

At Don Juan

By LUCILLE T. WHITE

The recipients of our Make It Happen Trophy and Bonus Award for the past two weeks were, Mrs. Anita Stallings and Mrs. Lucille White. This is presented each week for a job well done.

Those who have celebrated birthdays at Don Juan recently were, Mrs. Mary Spencer, Mrs. Susie Bunch, Mrs. Cathrine Baker, Mrs. Patricia Johnson, Mrs. Sophie Barnett, Mrs. Jessie Perry, Mrs. Annie Marie Holley, Mrs. Ida Milton and Mrs. Mattie Saunders.

Miss Tassie Holley and George Ford were married on Feb. 22 in Edenton N.C.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gregory Thomas of Columbia, are proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynal Byrum nad children of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chappell and Sons of Belvidere and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Byrum and children of Tarboro, N.C. were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans recently.

Mrs. Helen Sumner has returned back to work after being home sick a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ballard are proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lee Burris's daughter Gay Elaine, and Jeffery Lynn Smith were married Saturday March 2, at Macedonia Baptist Church Edenton, N.C.

Mrs. Geneva Trueblood and Mrs. Ann Trueblood visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bunch and twin girls of Roper, N.C. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trueblood and children visited Mrs. Geneva

Trueblood and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mariner of Roper, N.C., son Rev. Keith Moriner of Washington N.C. died last Friday, he was involved in an auto and train accident. His Mother is a former employee of Don Juan.

Mrs. Selma Evans and Miss Cathy Evans, spent last week end with her daughters Misses Jane and Linda Evans in Raleigh, N.C.

Mrs. Rella Elliott of Roper has returned back to work after being home several weeks due to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronie Mantella and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harrell of New Bern, N.C. spent the week end with Mrs. America Robertson.

Mrs. Winifred Hudson visited relatives in Columbia, N.C. recently.



By MARION SWINDELL

They say all humans act or react in three different ways. We act as an adult, a child, or as a parent. The way we act is entirely up to us. These three courses are each important and necessary. But most important is that we act the right way at the right time. In other words, we need to be adults at times and not children. There are times when we should act like children—and we insist on playing the adult role.

Think for a minute before you act. Choose the kind of person you are going to be, and there will be less reasons for remorse.

OUR THOUGHT TO REMEMBER: Give us the wisdom to be what we should be, not what we would like to be.

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4-H Offers Traffic Contest

The State 4-H Department at N. C. State University is sponsoring a 4-H Traffic Safety Contest which is open to any youth — age 9 - 19.

Participants are urged to submit their posters immediately, so that they may be judged on the county and state levels.

The Perquimans County winner will receive a bicycle maintenance and safety kit, and the state winner will receive a new bicycle.

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Sunday's Church Lesson

WHEN THE SPIRIT FILLS A LIFE

Acts 3:1-1: 4:31-37

It is said that when Saladin beheld the sword of Richard, the lion-hearted, he marveled that a weapon so ordinary could have wrought such mighty deeds. The brave Englishman bared his arm and said, "It was not the sword that did these things: it was the arm of Richard." It was the arm of God that fought the battles for Israel in Old Testament days. It mattered little with God whether Gideon's army numbered one hundred or one thousand or one. God measures men; he doesn't count them. So it matters whether or not a man is filled with the Spirit of God.

Condition of the Cripple, Acts 3:1-6

Peter and John were on their way up to the temple at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. This was one of the set times for prayer. Peter and John were now followers of Christ but it was not necessary for them to discard all they had learned in Judaism. Prayer was still an essential part of their lives as Christians. Set places and times for prayer would prove to be a constant blessing to the people of God.

A man who was crippled from birth had been carried by others and left at the gate of the temple to beg. He was brought here every day with the hope that worshippers at the temple would be more

generous to him. He, seeing Peter and John about to enter the temple, asked them to give him money. Peter fixed his gaze upon the beggar and said, "Look on us." Expecting to receive money, the beggar willingly turned his attention to them. Peter then spoke those words which have become so familiar to us, "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."

The verses which follow tell the story of the miraculous healing of this cripple. Peter took him by the hand and pulled him to his feet. This was not in order to strengthen his legs but to make strong his faith.

This incident speaks to the church today. A disillusioned, discouraged, disabled world lies at the doors of the churches of our day. They know there must be something better for them but they don't know what it is. It is left to the Church to give them even better than they ask.

Someone has pointed out that the church no longer must say, "Silver and gold have I none," for indeed her coffers are full. But then another goes on to say, "Neither can she say, rise up and walk."

Courage of the Church, Acts 4:31-33

Peter preached to the crowds drawn by the miracle. His sermon informs them that the miracle was done through the power and authority of Jesus

whom they have killed. He calls upon them to change their minds and attitudes toward God and receive God's forgiveness and cleansing. The miracle was proof that Jesus Christ still lived and would be working through His followers.

This preaching of the resurrection brought persecution from the Sadducees. Peter and John were jailed for the night. The next day they were released with the stern instructions not to preach or teach in the name of Jesus.

Released from the authorities, Peter and John rejoined the other disciples. They prayed. They prayed not for safety but for courage. The place was shaken. God heard their prayers. They were filled with the Holy Spirit. They spoke the word of God with boldness. Could it be that herein lies the difference between that early church and our modern-day churches? What would happen today if Christians were filled with the Holy Spirit? This lesson should challenge the followers of Christ to pray and open their lives to the infilling of God's Spirit. The result of the Spirit-filled and Spirit-controlled life is boldness. Boldness to witness in Jesus' name.

Another result of the Spirit-filled life is shown in the unity of heart and soul of those who believed. Also their witnessing was accompanied by great power. They received great grace

as they shared with others what they had themselves experienced.

Concern for the Community, Acts 4:34-37

When the life is filled with Christ through His Spirit, there is little room for self. One becomes concerned for his fellowman. The Christ-centered life cannot be content to have all it needs while others have less than the necessities of life.

The Spirit-filled life is the generous life. Wherever there was a need that need was met. Lands were sold if the needs called for such drastic action. One man (Barnabas) sold his farm and brought the money and laid it down at the feet of the apostles.

Many needs await our dedication and commitment to Christ. There is one need that if met, would result in the solution to every problem we face. That need is for Christians to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

BIBLE QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Why do we use the word "Gospel" in reference to the first four books of the New Testament?

ANSWER:

We know the name Gospel was applied to these books before the middle of the second century. Justin Martyr says: "The apostles, in the memoirs made by them, which are called Gospels." The Greek word rendered Gospel means "a good message", "good news", "glad tidings."

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