



Another in a series on the Ten Commandments.

EXODUS 20:15: "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL."

What is it to steal?

(1) To steal is to take by stealth or force that which rightly belongs to another. This is true whether the values stolen are tangible or intangible, whether they are values that we see, or values that we do not see. Stealing is thus an aggressive something. It requires activity on the part of the thief. Often this activity is dangerous, putting in peril the freedom, and even the life, of the thief. But whether the stealing is dangerous or safe, if we wrench values either from the hand or the heart of a brother, we are guilty of the violation of this rule.

(2) To-steal is to withhold from our fellows that which they have a right to expect at our hands. Our lives interlock one with the other. Seriously, to ask the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" is to show disregard for the rights of others. No man but a potential thief would ask such a question. Every man owes a debt to his fellows. To refuse to pay that debt is to violate this law. A thief, therefore, may be very active and aggressive.

Therefore, whether the stealing is active or passive, whether we take that which is another's or withhold that which we ought to give to another, we are guilty of the violation of this rule.

What are some of the common kinds of stealing that are prevalent today?

Take it on its positive side. Of course, there are those who steal material values. But we can pass over these lightly. I am not in the least uneasy that any reading this column will be pickpockets, embezzlers, or gangsters. The type of stealing that brings one into conflict with the law is not likely to appeal to many of us. But this, perhaps, is not so true of stealing within the law

For instance, I have known more than one churchman to take advantage of another's hard luck to put him to the wall. This type of stealing is more contemptible than that of the highwayman. The knight of the road does possess a certain kind of daring. But not even this can be claimed for those who steal within the law. He exposes himself to no danger at all.

One of the most despicable characters in the Old Testament, when he first comes upon the scene, is Jacob. He prides himself on the fact that he can live by his wits. One day his big, hungry brother comes in from the chase. Jacob is cooking dinner. The savory odor of these steaming lentils comes to the nostrils of Esau with a compelling appeal. "Feed me that red stuff,' he begs.

"All right," says the wily Jacob, "But first, sell me your birthright.

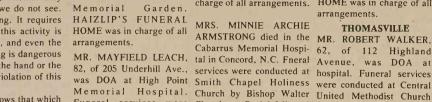
"Take it," says Esau. "I am about to die." He then Continued on Page 7

Surprised Honor

SALISBURY- On March Sarah Currence Stowe, 27, Rev. J. T. Stowe was daughters Sherry, Jamye honored with a Surprise and Tarshish Stowe and son Birthday Dinner by the Daniel Stowe. His other members and friends of sone, George Stowe of Yadkin Grove Baptist Philadelphia, Pa., was not Church, Salisbury, where present. His goddaughter. he is Pastor.

yellow candles on each side.

Along with 75 guests present at the Dinner, were Pastor of Union Baptist



HIGH POINT

MR. CLARENCE DIGGS,

51, of 1804 Drew Street,

died in Veterans Hospital.

Durham. Funeral services

were conducted at First

Emmanuel Baptist Church

by the Rev. D.D. Mason.

Burial followed in Piedmont

conducted at Memorial in the church cemetery. United Methodist Church NOBEL AND KELSEY Olivet Ceme by the Rev. Belvin Jessup. FUNERAL HOME was in THOMAS-HAIZLIP Memorial Gardens. MOORE'S FUNERAL MR. HOME was in charge of all BOYD, JR., 41, a former

resident of Salisbury, died arrangements. MRS. ESSIE WATKINS, in his home in Wash., D.C Funeral services were 70, or 507 Vail Avenue, died en route to hospital. conducted in the chapel of Funeral services were the Noble and Kelsey conducted at Temple Mem. Funeral Home by the Rev. orial Baptist Church by the David Hariston. Burial Rev. L. L. Macon. Burial followed in Oakdale Cefollowed in Greenhill Ce- metery. NOBLE AND HAIZLIP'S KELSEY FUNERAL metery. FUNERAL HOME was in HOME was in charge of all charge of all arrangements. arrangements.

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SALISBURY MRS. REBACCA MR. LEONARD ADAMS WOODRUFF YOUNGE, SALISBURY

died in the Veterans 82, or 24-F Brookview Administration Hospital. Apts., died at the Nurse Funeral services were Care Center. Funeral conducted at Shady Grove services were conducted at Baptist Church by the Rev. Mt. Zion Baptist Church by John Gaston. Burial followthe Rev. S. R. Johnson. Burial followed in Oakwood ed in the church cemetery. Cemetery. NOBLE AND KELSEY FUNERAL NOBEL AND KELSEY FUNERAL HOME was in charge of all arrangements. HOME was in charge of all arrangements. THOMASVILLE

Avenue, was DOA at services were conducted at hospital. Funeral services Funeral services were Chambers. Burial followed by the Rev. W. E. Banks. Burial followed in the Mt. Cemetery Burial followed inPiedmont charge of all arrangements. FUNERAL HOME was in charge of all arrangements.

Church Calendar

HIGH POINT - Group 1, of Memorial United Methodist Church on Fairview St., will present the High Point Choral Ensemble in "Concert" on Sunday. 3 p.m. April 20th at the church.

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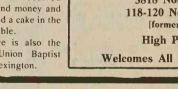
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Rev. Stowe's wife, Mrs. Church in Lexington. THANKS

Mrs. Lora Withers and son, The center piece of the was present also. table consisted of yellow Rev. Stowe received and white carnations with many gifts and money and was presented a cake in the



Area Deaths And Funerals

THE TRIBUNAL AID

ARMSTRONG died in the MR. ROBERT WALKER, Cabarrus Memorial Hospi- 62, of 112 Highland

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1975

SALES THIS WEEK TO DATE

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