

Beauty And Talent Pageants Usually Aren't For Everyone?

Beauty and talent pageants usually aren't for everyone, but this one is. Young ladies from the age of three to twenty-five can compete, (in different categories, of course,) at the Miss Sunshine Beauty and Talent Pageant May 10 in Shelby at 7:30 p.m. at the Graham Elementary School, 1100 Blanton St.

The pageant is open to ages 3-4 Wee Miss, 5-7 Little Miss, 8-11 Jr. Miss, 12-14 Young Miss, 15-17 Teen Miss and ages 18-25 Miss which means never married. Beauty, talent, and photogenic appeal will be judged in three separate categories.

All winners in beauty and talent competition will have their N. C. State Miss Sunshine entry paid. For information phone 482-6882 after 6 p.m.

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It ends May 29 so take advantage of it before it's too late. Each Thursday Spirit Square and the Charlotte Chamber Music Workshop will present a free lunchtime chamber concert. Local musicians will perform from 12:05 until 12:50 p.m. in the NCNB Performance Place at Spirit Square. Music by composers Titmann, Paganini, Vaughan Williams, and J. C. Bach will be featured.

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Despite predictions of economic recession a few businesses just can't help themselves - they are still making money. Take for instance The Bell System. Its consolidated balance sheet for Feb. 28, 1979 listed assets of \$104,926,359,000-making it the business with the

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greatest assets in the 1980 Guinness Book of World Records. Guinness also listed General Motors as the business with the greatest sales and capital. As of 1978 General Motors headed the list with sales of \$63,221,100,000. But Exxon has recently surpassed GM from that number one position.

As far as individuals are concerned the Guinness Book featured the greatest salesman, Joe Garard, who sold 1,425 individual cars in 1973. In 1976 his commissions amounted to \$180,000 and now he has retired comfortably.

Walter Cavanaugh has the largest known credit card collection. In 1979 he owned 932 different credit cards. He protects them in a 250 foot long wallet which weighs 28 pounds.

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A summer school in-service workshop will be held for elementary and junior high school principals May 7th at 3 p.m. in the Board Room of the Education Center. Senior high principals will attend a similar workshop

May 8th. Summer school begins June 23. It is expected to have the largest enrollment and number of school locations in Mecklenburg's history.

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'Spring Sale' - where you can save money on everything from clothes to appliances. Sponsored by the Christian Rehabilitation Center the Spring Sale will be held at 907 West First St. from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10. Everyone is invited and proceeds will benefit the programs of the Christian Rehabilitation Center, the land of beginning again.

The center provides shelter, food, counseling, and workshop services for people in need. Alcoholics, drug addicts, and people with a variety of other problems which render them destitute are eligible for the center's services.

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It's amazing how financially the poorest people suffer. You know when your check bounces and you have to pay between \$5 and \$8 for the returned check. According to the National Labor

Service a U.S. government study reveals that more than 4,000 American banks allow wealthy customers to overdraw their accounts by more than a thousand dollars without any penalty at all.

Here is another amazing fact. According to the Arms Control Association around the world about \$16,000 a year is spent on an individual soldier. About \$260 is spent to educate a child.

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Alimony: some smile at the meaning but most frown. A study by the International Women's Year Commission revealed that alimony awards were presented in 14 percent of all divorces. Only half of those were collected regularly. Child support awards go toward 44 percent of divorced mothers, and these "typically cover less than one-half the support cost of the children and are also very difficult to collect," the study said.

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Summer theatre employees at Central Piedmont Community College will be looking for inexpensive, close-in housing. They will arrive June 16 and stay until August 17.

If you would like to sub-lease your house or apartment, or if you need a house sitter for the summer, or if you just know of any available housing, contact the drama office at Central Piedmont at 373-6568.

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Guest speaker at South Carolina State College's baccalaureate-Commencement will be Dr. Benjamin F. Payton, the Program Officer of the Ford Foundation in New York City. Dr. Payton will speak at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 11.

Dr. Payton holds a B.D. degree from Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., a M.A. degree from Columbia University in New York City, and a Ph.D. from Yale University in New Haven, Conn.

He has received many prestigious awards in his career. He was named first



Dr. Benjamin F. Payton
...S. C. State speaker

Black Elector in South Carolina politics since Reconstruction in 1968 and was also the first Black to be named South Carolinian of the Year in 1972.

Dr. Payton and his wife Thelma, formerly of Evanston, Ill., live with their son Mark Steven and daughter, Deborah Elizabeth in Stanford, Conn.

April Bus Ridership Increases

Charlotte Transit System (CTS) bus ridership continued its upward climb with an increase of 23.38 percent or 111,690 more riders as compared to April, 1979 figures.

A total of 589,300 revenue passengers were carried by CTS during this period. April was the ninth month out of the past ten months that revenue passengers exceeded the 500,000 mark.

Express bus ridership increased 439.78 percent over April, 1979 totals when 38, 146 riders used the City's nine express routes. This represented a half a percent increase over those riding expresses in March, 1980.

Sales of monthly bus passes (TRAC) also increased in April by 216.37 percent over April of last year. April was the second month in a row that over 1,000 TRAC passes were sold, with 1,182 bus riders buying passes.

ATTIC SALE - Sat. May 10 at the Firemen's Hall, 2601 E. 7th St. 9-2 p.m. Benefit Charlotte Equal Rights Council. Furniture, stereo, household items, clothes, misc. BAG SALE \$1 at 2 p.m.

JCSU To Operate Youth Sports Program

The National Youth Sports Program of Johnson C. Smith University will operate from June 16 through July 19, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The program is open to all youth between the ages of 10 and 18 years old regardless of race, creed, color, nationality, sex or handicap. Each participant must meet the CSA poverty guidelines.

All prospective participants are to report to Brayboy Gym at 9 a.m. on June 7 for registration and a complete medical examination.

A daily morning snack and lunch will be provided by USDA through the summer feeding program operated by the N.C. Department of Public Instruction.

Participants will have the opportunity to develop a variety of sports skills under the supervision of coaches and teachers.

The Enrichment phase of NYSP is an integral segment of the program including topics such as health education, career opportunities, job responsibilities and others.

All participants are covered by insurance provided by the NCAA.



Louie B. Davis
...Long's manager

Morticians Elect Davis President

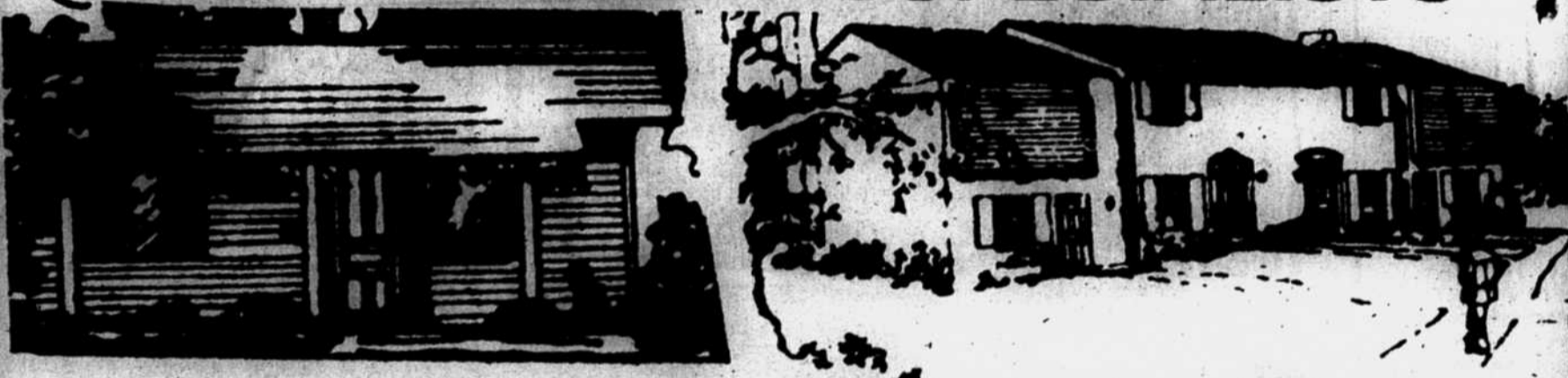
Louie B. Davis, Manager of Long & Son Mortuary Service was recently elected President of the Western North Carolina District of Funeral Directors and Morticians Association.

Mr. Davis has been affiliated with Long & Son Mortuary Service since 1958.

It's Mr. Davis' aim as President of the Western North Carolina District of Funeral Directors, and Morticians Association to dedicate his time and efforts in the affairs of the Western District as well as the funeral profession in its entirety.

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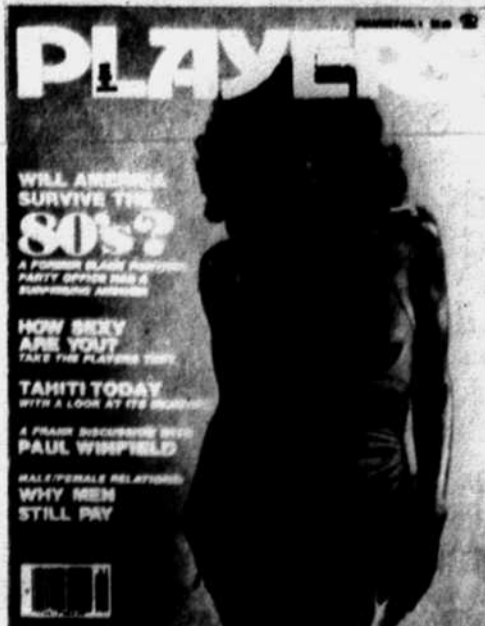


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