



MISS DeANNE HEAD of Coral Gables, Fla., was crowned 1956 Queen of Lake Junaluska Saturday evening before a full house at the assembly auditorium. Miss Head is shown above surrounded by her court. (Photo by Grenell.)

DEATHS

RANDOLPH DAVIS

Funeral services for Randolph Davis, 74, of Waynesville, Route 4, were conducted Sunday afternoon in Cove Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Carl Cook and the Rev. Forest Ferguson officiated and interment was in Davis Cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers. Davis died at his home Friday night following a brief illness. He was a son of the late D. C. and Georgia Noland Davis. His wife died more than ten years ago. Surviving are his sisters, Mrs. Silas Smart and Mrs. Grover Ferguson of Clyde, Route 1, and Mrs. Pearl Crawford of Waynesville; his brother, R. L. Davis of Waynesville, Route 4; and Jule Davis, whom he reared. Crawford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

W. H. NELSON

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Shady Grove Methodist Church for William Hardy Nelson, 75, of Waynesville, Route 2, who died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the hospital here. The Rev. John Frazier and the Rev. A. R. Davis officiated and burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Enos, Billy, John, and Robert Boyd, Teague Williams and Roger Medford. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Felmet, Owen Jaynes, Everett Underwood, Lawrence Leatherwood, Charles Plemmons, Carlyle Davis, Bobby Davis, Dave Boyd, Nathan Carver, and Glenn Boyd. Nelson was a native of Haywood County and was a member of the Shady Grove Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alma Williams Nelson; his daughters, Mrs. L. E. Sims of Hendersonville, Mrs. Ned Medford of Brevard, Mrs. Leslie Coleman of Brevard, Mrs. G. C. Palmer of Clyde, Route 1; and thirteen grandchildren. Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT C. MOODY

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Dellwood Baptist Church for Robert Clifton Moody, 62, of Waynesville, Route 2, who died Sunday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ned Carver. The Rev. Grady Barringer and the Rev. George Mehaffey officiated.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT — Large farm house. Grazing land. Garden space. Fruit trees. Lake. \$20.00 month. Burnett's Cove. Cruso. Phone Canton 7451. Mrs. Emery.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE—95 x 125 at Saunook. Carl H. Coward. GL 6-6735.

ed. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Wayne Moody, Corbett Chambers, Bill Davis, Stanley, Jaynes, Jim Sheehan, Robert Moody, Taylor Ferguson, and Sam Potts.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Carver, are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Mehaffey Moody, another daughter, Mrs. Alfred Sutton of Waynesville; his sons, James Moody of Waynesville, Bill Moody of Waynesville, Route 3, John Moody of Seattle, Wash., a half-brother, Leonard Shelton of Ferndale, Washington; and 11 grandchildren. Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

C DENNIS WEST

C. Dennis West, 65, died at 5 p.m. Friday at his home in the Newfound community of Buncombe County following a lingering illness.

He was a native of Haywood County and had lived in Newfound the past 35 years. He was a member of Grace Methodist Church and was a retired farmer and cattleman.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Hall West; his sons, Herman and Roy of Leicester, and Troy of Canton; his daughter, Mrs. Howard Worley of Leicester; his brothers, Fred and Garnett of Leicester, and Thelma of Huntington, Ind.; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Grace Methodist Church. The Rev. W. C. Clark, the Rev. R. R. Mehaffey and the Rev. Vernon Hall and the Rev. Joe Medford officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. John Kerr, Dr. V. H. Duckett, Dr. George Pressley, members of the Men's Bible classes of the Grace Church and Zion Hill Baptist Church, and neighbors and other friends.

Wells Funeral Home of Canton was in charge of the arrangements.

Reptile Garden Owner Says No Snake Escaped

Les Cowan, owner of the Soco Reptile Gardens said that the published report that a hooded cobra snake had escaped from his Gardens was in error, as none had escaped, the owner said.

The story was published in the Thursday issue of The Mountaineer.

Cowan said he had two such snakes—one died, and the other is at the Gardens. The Mountaineer and the community reporter regret the error.

Hodges Hoping One Million Will Vote On September 8

Governor Hodges has voiced the hope that one million North Carolinians will vote on the public school amendment on September 8. "A turnout by that many North Carolinians, representing both major political parties, would be a fine exhibition of our attitude toward our great school system," he said.

The governor made his statement as Raymond Maxwell, Executive Secretary of the State Board of Elections, mailed absentee ballot forms to the 100 county boards of elections in the State. Regular ballots will be mailed out within the next few days.

The public school ballot will allow properly registered persons to cast ballots "For" or "Against" a constitutional amendment which, if adopted, would allow local option units to close their schools if conditions become intolerable, and allow the use of State and local funds for education expense grants. Of course, no school could be closed without a vote of the people.

This proposed amendment, submitted to the people by an overwhelming vote of the legislature, is what Governor Hodges calls "stand-by" legislation. The governor is very hopeful that it never will be needed. Instead, he has urged voluntary segregation in the public schools, and use of the 1955 pupil assignment statute to its fullest extent.

An affirmative vote by the people on September 8 does not mean that either local option or education expense grants will go into immediate use. They would merely be "safety-valves" to be used in case the other courses did not work in a manner acceptable to the people.

Public approval must twice be had before any school could be closed: (1) the amendment must pass in September; and (2) the people of any given local option unit would vote later, if conditions become intolerable, on closing their school.

These merely are facilities for carrying out what the Pearsall Advisory Committee and the governor believe to be the consensus of the great majority of North Carolinians; and that is that no child should be forced to attend public school with members of another race if the parents of that child object.

Maxwell, meanwhile, issued details of the election procedure. Registered people, no matter whether they are Democrats or Republicans, can vote.

Voting will be held at regularly established precincts. Registration books were opened for new registrants at the polling places on Saturday, August 11. They will be open again on Saturday, August 18; and Saturday, August 25. Persons desiring to register at any other times can do so at the home of the registrar, September 1 will be challenge day.

Absentee ballots may be obtained from the chairman of the county board of elections. These are available to people who will be away from their polling place on election day, and to the ill. Servicemen who are assigned elsewhere, their wives and dependents can get absentee ballots from the Office of the Secretary of State in Raleigh. Service personnel can get application forms from their commanding officers if they wish.

PARENT PROBLEMS

How To Teach Child Kindness To Animals

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D. SOME boys, from six to twelve, seem to enjoy torturing dumb animals. Apparently these children derive a feeling of power from doing so. Often this savagery goes on among a gang of boys, each of the gang striving to surpass the rest at devising new types of torture. The moral effect is certainly bad. The practice runs counter to the kind and tender attitudes of most other persons toward helpless creatures. It is bullying to a strong degree.

Creature's Pain The child who tortures a dumb animal for amusement is not using his imagination to put himself in that creature's place. He is not practicing sympathy or pity, but callousness to the tortured creature's pain. He is, therefore, less disposed to have healthy emotions toward persons weaker than himself. He is less fit to be a good playmate and companion of other children. He is less apt to grow up to be a likable and useful citizen. If your child is noticeably cruel to dumb animals, you might help him by going with him to observe lowly creatures of the field and forest and helping him to learn their ways. Teach him to build

\$2,000 Damages Done By Early Sunday Blaze

A small frame house on Halltop Road was destroyed by fire about 4:30 Sunday morning, doing about \$2,000 damages, Chief Felix Stovall reported today.

The home was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Franklin, who were away at the time Mrs. Franklin was visiting relatives in Tennessee and Mr. Franklin spent the night with his mother. The cause of the blaze was undetermined, Chief Stovall said.

Neighbors discovered the blaze, which burned the telephone wire in two, and the fire was so hot, they could not pass on the road, and had to go around another way and go all the way to the fire department to make the report.

By that time there was no way the building could be saved. Firemen kept the blaze from spreading. Chief Stovall said the building was owned by a Mr. Rogers. The house was about 100 feet outside the city limits.

First Graders Must Have Birth Certificates

All children entering the first grade must present birth certificates on the first day of school, according to North Carolina law. First graders must have reached their sixth birthday on or before October 16.

Children born in Haywood county may get birth certificates without charge from the Register of Deeds.

Immunization against smallpox, diphtheria, and whooping cough is also required of the beginners.

A FAIR HATFUL OF BUNNIES



CAROL BERRY, 19, poses with a hatful of California bunnies to remind all rabbit lovers that Los Angeles is holding its country fair Sept. 14-30. Carol, of Pomona, is a candidate for "queen" of the fete.

Barberville Brotherhood To Meet Tuesday Night

The Barberville Baptist Church Brotherhood will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, August 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Friends as well as members are invited.

There were some four million cases of malaria a year in southern Europe until DDT spray was introduced following World War II. Now, there are an estimated 10-000 cases a year.

WRONG NAME IN LIST

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said today that the name of Andrew Szerenyi got into the delinquent tax list through error of a double listing. Ferguson said Szerenyi had paid his taxes, and the double listing error accounted for his name appearing in the list.

The gecko lizard has retractable claws which cling to rough surfaces, as well as soft pads, covered with tiny hooks which enable it to climb smooth surfaces, even glass.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doggett, left today for their home in High Point after a short stay at their summer home here. They plan to go to New York soon to meet their daughter, Miss Nancy Jo Doggett, who has been touring Europe this summer.

Mrs. O. D. Apple and her daughter, Kay Lois, of Greensboro, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl H. Brendall last week.

Mrs. R. P. Hockett of Dallas, Texas, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Earl H. Brendall, left today for Washington, D. C. where she will be the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Osborne.

Betsy Battle has returned to her home in Andrews after a month's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Piott.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Starr, Jr. of Clyde had as guests last week the latter's cousin, Lt. Col. Angley, and Mrs. Angley of Tampa, Fla.

Jick Nichols is spending this week with friends in Georgia. He will visit Dr. and Mrs. James R. Whitley and son Bobby in Winder and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corley in Athens.

Mrs. Charles C. Queen left Tuesday by plane from Knoxville for her home in Redway, Calif., after attending funeral services for her brother, Leslie L. Moody, Jr.

The employees and their families dependent for income on the nation's railroads and their auxiliary companies totals 3,600,000.

Shop Belk's Now For Outstanding BACK-TO-SCHOOL BARGAINS. Includes ads for Boys' Long Sleeve Sport Shirts, Western Jeans, Children's Cotton Panties, Slips, Dungarees, and Misses' Skirts.

Advertisement for Kurt Gans Jeweler, featuring diamond rings and the slogan 'The less you know about diamonds the more reason to choose at Kurt Gans'.