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Queen Of 1963 Azalea Festival

WILMINGTON - Blonde, blue-eyed Nancy Malone, who plays the part of Libby on ABC-TV's "Naked City," will be queen of the 1963 North Carolina Azalea Festival at Wilmington April 4-7.

Miss Malone, who as Libby is the girlfriend of detective Adam Flint, will rule over all Festival events as Queen Azalea XVI.

Miss Malone began her theatrical career by accident at the age of seven when a model agency photographer was taken with her charms when he saw her on the streets of the Queens Village section of New York City, where she was born. He photographed her and the next day she was summoned to work. At 10, she was a Life cover girl.

Two years later, another "accident" launched Nancy into an acting career. She accompanied an actress friend who had an appointment at a talent agency. An executive saw her waiting in an outer office and offered her an acting job. It was for a program designed to convince Boston merchants television could be used for commercials.

Nancy accepted and started the ball rolling. She appeared regularly on children's radio and television programs. In 1952, she did a dramatic TV show in which the late Jimmy Dean appeared. Other dramatic shows followed.

In the same year, Nancy had her first Broadway role, playing the title part in "Time Out for Ginger" with Melvyn Douglas. She toured the country with "Ginger," following the Broadway run. In 1953, she returned to New York for top TV dramatic roles.

The next year, Nancy played the Marilyn Monroe part in a production of "Seven-Year Itch." She claims her performance had nothing to do with the theater. In Sea Cliff, N. J., burning down after the final curtain.

Nancy's Broadway credits in-

clude "Major Barbara" with Eli Wallach, Cornelia Otis Skinner and Charles Laughton, "The Makropoulos Secret" directed by Tyrone Guthrie and Eugene O'Neill's "A Touch of the Poet."

In 1956, she was given the role of "Baby" in the television series "The Brighter Day" and played it

PINK HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bell, Sr., of Wilson, and Miss Nancy Jones, senior at Meredith College, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinney and daughter, Susan of Greenville, have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Ruffin, Mrs. McKinney graduated from East Carolina College March 20. She is a Primary education major.

Mrs. Levi Everett was a recent visitor in Durham, having undergone a physical checkup at Duke Hospital.

Beth Smith, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith has returned after having undergone a tonsillectomy at Lenoir Memorial Hospital, in Kinston.

Mr. Richard V. Noble of Dover, Delaware and his mother, Mrs. Richard Noble of Rose Hill were dinner guests, Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks.

Mrs. John C. Smith and Lt. and Mrs. Albert S. Smith of Jacksonville were in Durham Saturday night to attend the East Duplin-North Edgecombe basketball game. Others in this area attending included Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Outlaw and Mr. and Mrs. Dovell Outlaw.

for two years.

Nancy, who said that coincidentally her favorite flowers happen to be azaleas, is single and lives in a Manhattan apartment with two pets—a dog and a cat. She spansks them when they are naughty.

She hopes to have a great house some day with lots of animals, "because they're a great comfort."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and Miss Annie Noble were guests of Mrs. Nannie Rouse at Wallace, Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Wetmore of Raleigh has been visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Johnny Holden of Jacksonville visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jones in Pink Hill, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Sheppard returned home Friday after having been with her husband, a patient at University hospital, at Chapel Hill for some time. Mr. Sheppard is much improved, and will probably come home this week.

Mrs. Robert Holt spent Wednesday through Saturday at Chapel Hill to be with her granddaughter, Pam Grady, a patient at University Hospital. She is getting along as well as can be expected, having undergone major kidney surgery ten days ago. Rev. and Mrs. Jean Hood of Pink Hill were there to visit her recently. Others there to see her were Mrs. Byron Simmons, Miss Ann Simmons and Ronnie Holt.

Miss Brenda Grady, senior at the Wilson School of Nursing, spent the weekend at her home at Albertson.

Mrs. Cella G. Sutton and Mr. P. G. Sutton, of Charlotte were visiting relatives in the Albertson community during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hemphill and son, Jimmy of Raleigh were weekend guests of Mrs. Hemphill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faison Smith.

Mrs. Sallie Aldridge Hill, sister of Mrs. J. K. Southerland is critically ill at Lenoir Memorial Hos-



Beautiful Greenfield Lake which will be seen during the Azalea Festival in Wilmington on April 4, 5, 6 & 7. Azaleas and dog wood will be in full bloom for the festival. Wilmington has made many plans for the yearly event including a parade on Saturday.

pita in Kinston. There to be with her are her daughters, Mrs. Harold Peek of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Roy Gwinn of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Holmes and children of Rosewood, near Goldsboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blalock. Mr. Holmes is principal of Rosewood school.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howard and two children of Kinston were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Tyndall. Other guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Curran Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howard from near Jonestown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harper visited relatives in Greensboro and

High Point Thursday through Sunday. They also attended the finals of the State Basketball tournament in Durham.

Miss Annie Noble was an overnight guest Friday of relatives in Angier.

Mrs. H. S. Wetmore and Mrs. Floyd Heath spent Friday in War-

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