

Abby Dalton Queen of Azalea Festival

Wilmington--Willow blonde television actress Abby Dalton will be queen of the 1964 North Carolina Azalea Festival in Wilmington April 2-5.

Miss Dalton, who will be Queen Azalea XVII, is known to video viewers as Ellie Barnes on the Joey Bishop Show seen Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. on NBC television. Prior to that she was Navy nurse Martha Hale on the "Hennessy" series.

As Queen Azalea XVII, Abby will preside over all events during the 1964 Azalea Festival, including riding on a special float during the mammoth Saturday morning parade.

A former model and cover girl, Abby's first acting experience occurred in a Los Angeles kindergarten. Her family had moved to Southern California from Las Vegas, Nev., where she was born.

Except for three years during World War II when her parents were in Panama, Abby spent her growing-up years in and around Los Angeles. She whizzed through the public school system and out into a world of dancing and modeling. At 13, she was teaching dancing.

During her high school years, Abby modeled part time for a Los Angeles department store. She continued modeling after graduation, appearing on the covers of numerous monthly magazines and on the jackets of several hit record albums.

In 1956, deciding to return temporarily to dancing, she auditioned successfully for a Las Vegas nightclub act. Four months later she turned to acting.

In two and one-half years, Abby appeared in six movies and a dozen top television shows. Her feature films included "Viking Women," "Cole Younger, Gunfighter" and "Rock All Night," in all of which she had the lead.

On television, her exploits in the saddle and with fire-arms plus her increasing development as a talented actress quickly won her coveted parts in "Have Gun, Will Travel," "Rawhide," "Rifleman," "Maverick" and others.

She is now in her third season as Joey Bishop's wife on the Saturday night series and for three years was witty Navy nurse Martha Hale to Jackie

Cooper's "Hennessy." Abby is an expert skier and boxing fan and likes to cook Mexican food. She met her real life husband, Jack Smith, a wholesale electrical supplier, while both were skiing on the Southern California slopes.

When she and her husband aren't indulging in winter sports, they can be found participating in some other sports activity virtually the year round--water skiing, swimming, skin diving or fishing.

Abby also is an expert seamstress, having designed her wedding gown and much of her wardrobe.

As the Azalea Queen, Abby succeeds television actress Nancy Malone.

County Deaths

MRS. BARBARA G. THOMAS

Mrs. Barbara Gresham Thomas, 84, widow of the late Ebb L. Thomas died Tuesday morning after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter in Beulaville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Beulaville Baptist Church with Rev. Harold Smith pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Hallsville Baptist Church Cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rossie T. Grady of the home, four sons, Colon and Coy Thomas both of Beulaville, William of Richmond, Va., and O.C. Thomas of Asheville. Two sisters, Mrs. Anna Waller of Beulaville and Mrs. Eva Bostic of Warsaw. Nine grand children eleven great-grandchildren.

MRS. LAURA F. YOUNG

Mrs. Laura Floyd Young, 91, of Teachey widow of the late David Samuel Young died early Monday morning in Pender Memorial Hospital at Burgaw after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the home, Teachey, Rt. 2 Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. Roberts, pastor of the Providence Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Young Family Cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Annie Mae Jenkins of the home, two sons Graham of Wallace and Braddy Young of Washington, D. C., two sisters Mrs. Missouri Blake of Maple Hill and Miss Anna Floyd of Kinsotnn.

Mrs. Maggie Wood Rackley

Mrs. Maggie Wood Rackley, 47, widow of the late Earl Rackley of 337 Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington and formerly of Chinquapin died Wednesday morning in James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington.

Funeral service were held in the Sharon Baptist Church at Chinquapin Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. Ernest Welch, pastor. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

She is survived by seven sisters, Mrs. R. J. Holliday of Wilmington with whom she made her home, Mrs. Corbett Pierce of Wallace; Mrs. Henry Sanderson of Magnolia; Mrs. C.

skies have downed. The purple shadows and the gray of night. Because we know the morning lies beyond.

And we must wait a little while for light; So when grown weary with the care and strife, Our loved ones find in sleep the peace they crave, We should not weep, but learn to count this life A prelude to the one beyond the grave.

Now, therefore be it resolved; First; That while a shadow has fallen here, we bow in humble submission to His will.

Second; That we extend to her loved ones our deepest sympathy and pray God's blessings may ever be upon them.

Third; That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Duplin Times-Progress Sentinel and a copy kept in the Women of the Church Historical Binder in addition to the copy sent to the family.

(s) Louise K. Boney

(s) Ella Long Gooding

(s) Mary C. Sotherland

Committee

M. Prussell of Sumner, S. C.; Mrs. Pete Wood, Mrs. Archie Lanier and Mrs. Fennell Lanier all of Chinquapin and several neices and nephews.

JOHN N. WELLS

WALLACE — John Newkirk Wells, 77, died Sunday in Wilmington. He was a native of Kenansville, associated with the Wells Stockyards and a member of the Wallace Presbyterian Church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sam Troy and Mrs. Lloyd Allen of Wilmington; three brothers, R. V. of Kenansville, D. L. of Wallace, James Wells of Wilmington; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3 p. m. from the Wallace Presbyterian Church by the Rev. James Atwood. Burial was in Rockfish Cemetery.

HENRY H. HALL

ROSE HILL — Henry Herring Hall, 63, died Friday. He was a life-long resident of the Oak Plain community and a member of Oak Plain Presbyterian Church, where he served as elder and clerk of session for several years. Funeral services

were held at Oak Plain Presbyterian Church Sunday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. James Atwood, pastor of Wallace Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rosalyle Bonum Hall; four daughters, Mrs. Richard Morrow of Newport News, Va., Mrs. Tommy K. Smith of Wallace, Fla., Mrs. H. Tyson of Stewart, Fla., and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Harrells; one sister, Mrs. David Williams of Rose Hill; and 10 grandchildren.

MRS. MATTIE B. PIGFORD

WALLACE — Mrs. Mattie Brantley Pigford, 57, died Wednesday. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday at Norman Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Harry Goodwin officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. O. Carr. Burial was in Pentecostal Church cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Otis Pigford; two daughters, Mrs. T. E. Monroe of Rt. 1, White Oak and Mrs. George Monroe of Rt. 1, St. Pauls, three sons, Glenn W., Linwood E. and Harry O. Pigford, all of Rt. 1, Willard; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Rackley of Rt. 1, Willard; three brothers, Melbert

Branson of Wallace and Collie and Winford Blanton, both of Willard; her father, Walter Blanton of Willard; and three grandchildren.

HENRY N. BROWN

WALLACE — Henry Nickerson Brown, 96, died Thursday. He was a native of Duplin County, and was a member of Lanier's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Cole's Chapel Holiness Church by the Rev. Joe Whaley, pastor, and the Rev. K. D. Brown of Burgaw. Burial was in the Cole's family cemetery. Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Jones of Potter's Hill, Mrs. Lydia Jeanette Smith of Rt. 2, Wallace, and Mrs. Josephine Smith, Miss Cora Brown and Mrs. Alice Russell, all of Chinquapin, Mrs. Daisy Coston of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. Lillie Ezzell of Warsaw; two sons, Nathan Brown of Warsaw and Dexter Brown of Potter's Hill; and several grandchildren.

MONROE B. ODOM

WALLACE — Monroe Bennett

Odum, 89, died Friday. He was a native of Roberson County, and was part manager for Bostic-Hawes Motors. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Stone Odum; three daughters, Mrs. Sylvia O. Evans of Wallace, Mrs. Gilda Plummer of Fayetteville and Mrs. Clara Brown of Wilmington; one son, Edsel M. Odum of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Lester Stone and Mrs. Henry Heikines, both of Whiteville, Mrs. Worth Stephens of Fairmont and Mrs. Marcella Humpries of Danville, Va.; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Wallace Baptist Church by the Rev. Forest Maxwell, the Rev. Leonard Quick and the Rev. Robert Bowen. Burial was in Rockfish Memorial Cemetery.

ITEM: Homeowners who renovate old lawns or build new lawns by bringing in considerable top soil often unwittingly smother their lawn trees. Top soil applied over the tree areas may deny oxygen for the tree roots. The water level is sometimes changed and improper drainage results. Within a few years, root-smothered trees may die.

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Kenansville

Mrs. L.O. Sotherland accompanied Mrs. John Hall to Norfolk, Va. on Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Pattie Loftin of Raleigh spent the past weekend here with Mrs. Martha P. Stetson. Little Miss Laura Vestal spent last week in Thomasville with her maternal grandparents.

Mesdames Thurman Brown, E.C. Tyndall, Willard Johnson, A.C. Lockamy, E.A. Newton and Jesse Brown, also Mr. and Mrs. Colon Holland attended an Eastern Star meeting in Clinton last wed. night.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Craft and son Craig went to Chapel Hill last Thursday.

Mrs. D.S. Williamson accompanied Mrs. Hazel W. Scott and son, Johnny to Charlotte Friday afternoon to spend the weekend with the David C. Williamson family. They went via Albarmarle to carry Mrs. E.C. Tyndall to visit the Crenshaw Thompsons. Mrs. N.B. Boney returned with them. She had been spending several days in Charlotte with the N.B. Boney, Jr., family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brinson visited their daughter, Polly in Greensboro last Sunday.

Miss Mary Lee Sykes visited the Bill Eubanks at Scott Hill during the weekend.

Mrs. Gordon Kornegay visited her brother, Harvey Carter at Duke Hospital in Durham Saturday.

Chaplain and Mrs. Eugene B. Davis of Jacksonville were here on Sunday. He filled the pulpit at Grove Presbyterian Church at the morning service.

Mrs. Bob Grady and daughter, Margaret made a business trip to Kinston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children, also Miss Shirley Kornegay of Clinton spent the weekend with the J.B. Browns.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the gifts, flowers, cards, prayers and other deeds of kindness shown me while I was a patient at James Walker Hospital.

Mrs. Eva Hughes

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His Infinite Wisdom saw fit to remove from her earthly home, on January 20, 1964, Miss Maggie Pickett Farrow, daughter of the late Mrs. Josephine Daugherty and James Dickson Farrow.


This marks the passing of our oldest member of Grove Presbyterian Church of Kenansville, N. C. She joined our Church on December 6, 1891 at the age of ten while the late Rev. Peter McIntyre was itinerant Minister.

"Miss Maggie" was born on November, 1881 in Kenansville and was 82 at the time of her death. She was the oldest of seven children. She had one sister and five brothers. Only William Daugherty Farrow and Meredith L. Farrow survive her.

She attended school at James Sprunt Institute and was very active in her community until she had typhoid fever in 1898 at the age of seventeen.

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