



**ASK ME ABOUT NATURE**

by Doris B. Kwak

Dear Mrs. K:  
What are Stinkhorns? Are they some kind of flowers?  
Janice

Dear Janice:  
Stinkhorns are egg-shaped fungi. The tip of the stalk is covered with a slimy mass of foul-smelling, bright yellow to orange spores which attract flies. They grow from 1 inch to 5 inches tall. Some are poisonous.

Dear Mrs. K:  
When I was in Florida sometime ago, I was told the Sago Palms were not palms? What are they?  
Mr. B. Bailey

Dear Mr. Bailey:  
The Sago Palm is not a palm. It is a cycad. It belongs to one of the old group gymnosperms. Most of the cycads are extinct.

Dear Mrs. K:  
Did people make flour from Coontie?  
Ms. Harvey

Dear Ms. Harvey:  
The Indians and the early settlers made flour from the underground stems of Coontie (Zamia). However, Coontie is poisonous when fresh. It must be ground then washed until the water-soluble poison is removed.

Dear Mr. K:  
Why do animals fight?  
John W.

Dear John:  
Animals fight to establish their dominance within their group and to establish their territorial rights over a particular piece of ground.

Dear Mrs. K:  
Why don't birds eat the Monarch Butterflies?  
Susie

Dear Susie:  
The Monarch Butterfly has a disagreeable taste and odor which probably make the birds avoid eating them.

Dear Mrs. K:  
Why do people call the raccoon, a bandit?  
Ed

Dear Ed:  
The raccoon is called the bandit because its face markings look like the black mask that bandits sometimes wear.

**Area Deaths And Funerals**

**GREENSBORO**--Mrs. GLADYS LOUISE JONES, of 806 Oxford Street died at Moses Cone Hospital following several weeks of illness.

The funeral was held at Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church. Burial was in Carolina Biblical Gardens. Brown's Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

**MR. JOHNNIE S. McTILLMAN, JR.**, 25 of 2302 Bywood Road, died in Charlotte, N.C. as a result of a truck accident.

The funeral was held at Union Grove A.M.E. Zion Church, in Bear Creek, N.C. Burial followed in the Church Cemetery. Brown's Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

**MR. EDWARD SMITH, JR.**, 59 of 1215 Eton Drive, died at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

The funeral was held at Brown's Funeral Chapel and burial was in the Maple Wood Cemetery. Brown's Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

**HIGH POINT**--MR. NATHAN L. LEWIS BOSS, 54 of 411 Woodbury Street died following four months of declining health.

The funeral was held at the Evangelical Lutheran Church by Pastor Richard Kurth. Burial was in the Greenhill Cemetery. Haizlip Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**THOMASVILLE**--MRS. CLARA S. CARTER, 68 of 103 Brown Street died in Community General Hospital following six days of hospitalization.

The funeral was held at the Brown's New Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. I. W. Flake. Burial was in Carolina Biblical Garden. Thomas-Haizlip Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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**Shaw President Resigns**

**RALEIGH**--Dr. J. Archie Hargraves has announced his resignation as President of Shaw University effective June 30, 1976.

Dr. Hargraves issued the following statement at a news conference May 11, 1976:

"I regret to announce that I am resigning as President of Shaw University, effective June 30, 1976.

I have served as President of Shaw since July 1, 1971, a total of five years. When I came, the University was in a perilous state with a cumulative deficit of \$1,900,000. On June 30 of last year, the cumulative

deficit had been reduced to a little more than \$53,000.

My job was to raise money, recruit students, hold down costs and raise educational standards. I believe the basic job has been accomplished. Shaw has its highest enrollment, over 1,500 students; its faculty is highly respected; and the future of the University is well assured.

The time has now come for me, like John the Baptist, to move on so that a new job of coordinating structured patterns for progress can be done.

I have enjoyed my service as President, although at times the task has

seemed impossible. With faith, hope and love we have persevered together and we sincerely hope that the next President will find a more secure state and a more challenging opportunity as a result of the strides we have under my leadership.

I especially wish to thank students, faculty, staff, alumni, trustees, the Baptists, my colleagues in education across the State, and the general public in Raleigh and North Carolina for the interest, cooperation and support they have given Shaw over the last five years."

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**Summer**

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ronmental planning, and mathematics for elementary teachers will be held June 14 to July 2.

A workshop in livestock and meat evaluation will be held June 14 to July 3 and an institute in early childhood education will be held June 22 to July 16.

Information about any of the programs may be secured in the summer school office in the Dudley Building.

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