

Rites Conducted For Mr. Davis

Funeral rites for William Egbert, Davis, 76, of Grover, were held Sunday at 3 p. m. from Shiloh Presbyterian church, of which he was a member.

Mr. Davis died Saturday morning in the Kings Mountain hospital after a week's serious illness. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Kelly Davis, he retired several years ago from employment at Minette Mills where he had been a supervisor. He was a native of Cleveland County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertha Jane Wilson Davis; two sons, Arthur B. of Grover and Charles E. Davis of Detroit, Mich.; one daughter, Miss Inez Davis of Grover; three brothers, Forrest F. Davis of Great Falls, S. C., and R. V. and John M. Davis of Lancaster, S. C., and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Radford of Blacksburg, S. C., and Mrs. J. R. Wilson of Great Falls, S. C. Also surviving are six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Officiating at the final rites were the Rev. J. Richard Hobson, Rev. Don Cabaniss and Rev. Park H. Moore. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery in Gaffney.

The City of Columbus, Miss., hired two women to replace male policemen in patrolling downtown parking areas. The result: An increase in tickets issued for illegal parking of more than 100 per cent in the first month.

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This Is The Law

By Robert E. Lee (For the N. C. Bar Association)

DOGS Is the owner or keeper of a dog liable for the damage it does?

Section 67-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina provides: "If any dog, not being at the time on the premises of the owner or person having charge thereof, shall kill or injure any livestock or fowls, the owner or person having such dog in charge shall be liable for damages sustained by the injury, killing, or maiming of any livestock, and costs of suit."

It should be carefully observed that the above statute refers only to "livestock or fowls." It says nothing about bodily injuries to one's own person or damages to property other than "livestock or fowls." The particular statute, although enacted in 1911, has never come before the North Carolina Supreme Court for an interpretation.

The civil liability of dog owners is found in the common law or the decisions of the court.

The most recent dog law appears in *Pegg vs. Gray* handed down by the Supreme Court in North Carolina in 1954. In an opinion written by Justice Jeff D. Johnson, Jr., evidencing both a practical and legal knowledge of dogs, the court said: "It may be conceded as a well-established principle of law that where a dog roams abroad on another's land of its own accord and does damage or inflicts injury to persons, animals, or property there can be no recovery therefor in the absence of special statutory enactment, unless it be shown that (1) the dog was possessed of a propensity to commit the depredation complained of and (2) the owner knew, or was chargeable with knowledge, of such propensity."

"This principle of law is grounded upon a recognition that by natural instinct and habit an ordinary dog of most breeds is inclined to roam around and stray at times from its immediate habitat without causing injury or doing damage to persons or property. And in deference to this natural instinct of dogs the process of the early common law eschewed the idea of requiring that they be kept shut up, and instead

promulgated the foregoing rule which allows a reputable dog a modicum of liberty to follow his roaming instincts without imposing liability on its master. And so, since early times the law has been and still is that the owner of a reputable dog is not answerable in damages for its entry upon the lands of another upon its own volition under circumstances amounting to an unprovoked trespass."

Is the owner or keeper of a dog liable in trespass if he sends or allows his dog to go on the land of another in pursuit of game?

Yes, the Supreme Court of North Carolina expressly so ruled in the previously mentioned case of *Pegg vs. Gray*.

In the particular case, a pack of seven to ten foxhounds of the defendant on numerous occasions chased foxes onto and across the plaintiff's land without his permission and in disregard of his protests. They damaged growing crops and stampeded a herd of seven beef cattle which in turn damaged the fences. Although the hunter himself did not enter the plaintiff's property, it was held that he could be held responsible on the theory of trespass for the damage done by his dogs.

Mrs. Sellers' Rites Conducted

[Final rites for Mrs. W. A. Sellers, 86, of route three, were held Friday at 2 p. m. from Mary's Grove Methodist church, interment following in the church cemetery.]

Mrs. Sellers died Wednesday afternoon at Gaston Memorial hospital after an extended illness. She was a native of Cleveland County and a member of the Mary's Grove church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Ray and George Sellers, both of route three; Lee Sellers of Cherryville; six daughters, Mrs. P. C. Huffstetter, Mrs. Etta Costner, Mrs. Clem Wright, Mrs. B. A. Smith, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Grady Beam of Bessemer City and Mrs. Marvin Wallace of Troutman.

Also surviving are two brothers, Wray and Will Williams of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Price Harmon of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Harley Queen of Shelby; 23 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Buy Seat Belt For Safe Gift

Christmas gift suggestions for the man who has everything — almost:

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Miss Hi Miss Deadline Set

ROCK HILL — Dec. 15 is the deadline for Winthrop College's 1961 Miss Hi Miss program.

High schools from throughout South Carolina and from within a 100-mile radius of Rock Hill in North Carolina have been invited to take part in the Winthrop program.

Each school participating in the program selects an outstanding senior girl on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and personal attractiveness.

The outstanding student from each school will be pictured in Winthrop's 24th annual Miss Hi Miss edition of *The Johnonian*, to be published Feb. 24, and she will be invited to the South Carolina College for Women in March to participate in Miss Hi Miss Week-end.

Two hundred and ninety-eight young women took part in Winthrop's 1960 Miss Hi Miss program.

Council.

The Council, a nongovernmental agency organized in 1913 to prevent all kinds of accidents, heartily endorses seat belts at Christmas — or any other time of the year, for that matter.

"Seat belts," it said, "are the No. 1 device now available to reduce the number of traffic deaths and injuries."

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(And while you're at it, why not take that idea one step further. Buy belts for yourself and your family, too.)

Fertilizer and lime use increased 71 per cent from 1940 to 1959.

HERALD COMICS



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Sunday School Conference Set

Representatives of 68 churches in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association will gather at First Baptist church Sunday afternoon for a Sunday School conference.

The program, at 2:30 p. m., will follow the theme, "Sunday School Objectives" and will include scripture reading and prayer by Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of the host church; group singing and department group conferences for all workers in the Sunday School. A panel discussion of "Better Group Training Schools" will close the meeting.

Leaders for the various departments will include: Mrs. A. D. Davidson, Cradle Roll; Mrs. E.

gene Roberts, Nursery; Miss Naomi Edens, Beginner; Miss Joyce Dover, Primary; Rev. Robert Cantwell, Junior; Rev. Jack Weaver, Intermediate; Rev. Burley Turner, Young People; Rev. W. V. Tarlton, Extension. Allen Jolley will be panel moderator and members of the panel will include Ralph Mitchem, Roland Leath, Fred Jones, James Stamey, Paul Ross, T. W. Estes, J. E. McGinnis, Norman Brown, N. S. Hardin, B. L. Raines, Stuart Johnson, and E. M. Smith.

Total farm output went up 19 per cent from 1950 to 1959, with no increase in resources used.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having qualified as executor for the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary Ellen Lackey, deceased, all persons having claims against her estate will please file same with the undersigned on or before December 1, 1961, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please pay same promptly to the undersigned.

This the 25th day of November, 1960. J. R. Davis, Executor for Mrs. Mary Ellen Lackey Estate. Davis and White, Attorneys 12:1-1:5

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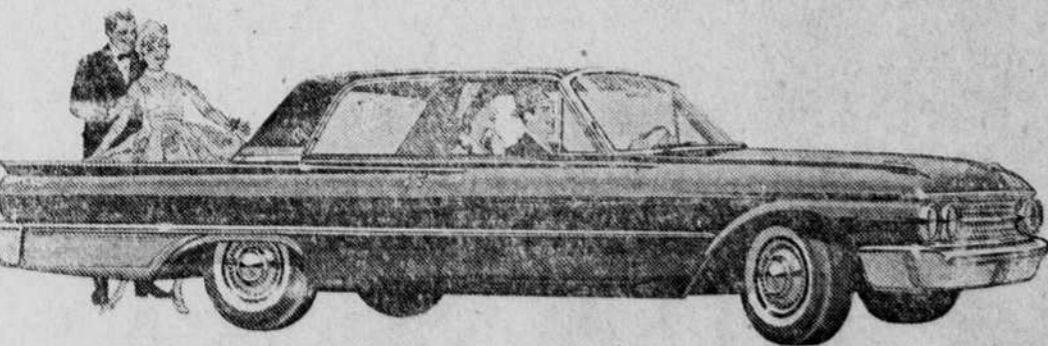


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