

Ely May Clampett To Attend Southern 500

DARLINGTON, S. C. — Lovely blue-eyed blonde, Ely May of the "Beverly Hillbillies," will be Darlington Raceway's Hollywood celebrity for the 23rd Southern 500 festival and race.

has turned down numerous offers for TV guesting and movies, who accepted and co-starred in Edward Small's United Artists production of "Frankie and Johnny" starring Elvis Presley.

Known in real life as Donna Douglas, she will appear in the Southern 500 Festival parade Saturday morning, September 2 at 10 a. m., take part in the Miss Southern 500 Beauty Pageant later that evening and ride in the Darlington pace car prior to the start of the Southern 500 on Labor Day.

Born in Baywood, Louisiana, her first encounter with the professional world was when she decided to go to New York and try her luck at finding a job as a fashion model. However, she was informed that she was a bit too "healthy" looking for fashion work and promptly started illustration modeling.

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them." "I really don't know much about stock cars and racing especially the big tracks, but I'm looking forward to coming to Darlington and finding out all I can about racing. You think anyone there would be interested in telling me about stock car racing?"

Former Wake Star Joins G-W Staff

BOILING SPRINGS. — A three year football starter at Wake Forest University, Vincent Nedimyer, has been named offensive line coach and chief scout, for Gardner-Webb college.

Coach Nedimyer was a starting offensive guard for Wake Forest in 1968-70 including the year the Deacons won the Atlantic title. He is a native of Altoona, Penn.

Following graduation from Wake Forest, Coach Nedimyer was a graduate assistant at Wake Forest during the 1970-71 season. Last year he was the freshman defensive line coach and handling scouting duties for the Deacons.

"We are very fortunate to have Coach Nedimyer join our staff," said Head Football Coach George Litton. "He played with the veer offense at Wake Forest and is very familiar with it."

"We use the veer at Gardner-Webb and it is vital that the coaches know the system. He comes to us highly recommended and I know that he will do a fine job for us."

Coach Nedimyer fills a vacancy caused by the resignation of Coach Cole Proctor who accepted a position as head football coach at Morrisstown, New Jersey.

Jones noted that the team has spent more time on defense. "Our defense looks pretty good. Our ends are moving better than they did last year and we have more speed in the secondary. But our linebackers still aren't coming up into the line of scrimmage like we want them to."

Jones pointed out that his first two quarterbacks, Falls and Johnson, still appear to be about equal. "Both are doing good jobs," he said. "I still have no idea who'll be our number one man."

Lenoir Rhyne Gardner-Webb Coaches To Greet 95 Candidates

BOILING SPRINGS. — Ninety-five football hopefuls reported the first day of practice at Gardner-Webb College as the Bulldogs prepare for their September 16 opener with Newberry College in Newberry, S. C.

Coach George Litton and his staff seemed well pleased with the turnout, despite the fact that it included only eight seniors and eight juniors.

The Bulldogs held three workouts the first day and Coach Litton said that most of the early workouts will be devoted to "fundamentals."

"We know that we have a very inexperienced group of men, but we hope to make up for this with desire," said Litton. "We have only four weeks to get ready for our trip to Newberry and there is a lot of work to be done."

Gardner-Webb will play two games before the home opener September 30 with Guilford. The Bulldogs will play Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. on September 23.

The Bulldogs were hardest hit by graduation in the defensive backfield ranks with men such as Lee Thompson, Tommy Way, and Tommy Kirk finishing. Litton must find some corner backs and linebackers if he is to fill these big gaps.

Offensively the Bulldogs will again depend on their passing game to keep them going. Senior Quarterback, Ray Hannon, Greer, S. C., is back and shooting for his third straight thousand yard year through the air. Hannon passed for 1441 yards his sophomore year and then added 1203 last year as a junior.

The Bulldogs will play six of their eleven games at home. Two teams, Catawba and Wofford, are newcomers to the Bulldog schedule.

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Mrs. Ware's Sister Passes

Mrs. Billie Pettus Leesch, of 1656 Maryland Avenue, Charlotte, died Tuesday at a Huntersville hospital, after being in the Presbyterian hospital for several months.

The funeral was Thursday at 3:30 p. m. at McEwen West Chapel.

The Rev. Thomas A. Little, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial was in the Pettus family plot in Elrawood cemetery.

Mrs. Leesch was born January 14, 1904 in Charlotte. She was the daughter of John Dilard and Carolina Rebecca Jane (Ross) Pettus. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. She graduated at Alexander-Graham high school in Charlotte, two years at Salem College, Winston-Salem, transferring to Queens college in Charlotte to specialize in art. While at Queens a former Kings Mountain girl, Ruth Hunter was chosen May Queen and Billie was chosen to be her maid of honor. Billie, a teacher, left for New York to be a designer for an Oriental company, specializing in men's ties. Later she went with Celanese corporation of America as head designer for "sixteen," retiring, except occasionally doing free-lance work in her apartment.

In 1953 Mr. Leesch was transferred to Charlotte after Celanese built in Charlotte, buying their home on Maryland Avenue, where Mrs. Leesch became interested in the Maryland Avenue Garden club, contributing one year in the Christmas tree display at the Mint Museum, using the theme of hand-painted Christmas cookies as one of her many talents in the art fields or Queens college art fund.

Surviving are her husband, John T. Leesch; an only son, John T. Leesch Jr., of Tucson, Arizona; three sisters, Mrs. John Garratt Blowers of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. Moffatt Ware of Kings Mountain; Mrs. Katherine (Paul) S. Monty of Charlotte.

The family request that memorials be sent to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church building fund.

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Piazza Seeks Fourth Straight

SHELBY. — Spartanburg's Chuck Piazza, who makes it a habit of charging for the lead in the late laps of each main event, will be looking for his fourth straight Late Model Sportsman win at the Shelby Motor Speedway Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Cleveland county fairgrounds.

Union's Billy Scott, Gaffney's Charlie Blanton, Shelby's "Stick" Elliott and Preston Humphries, Freddy Smith, Kings Mountain; Ralph Earnhardt and Ralph Eury, both of Kannapolis; head out to beat Piazza under the late laps of hot favorites who'll be checked flag Thursday.

Additional work is being done on the track surface to assure the drivers better tire wear and also cut down on the dust conditions that go with fast dirt track racing.

Two late Model Sportsman and Hobby heats, and a main event in each division make up Thursday's exciting agenda.

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VETERAN'S News

A veteran who received an "other than honorable" discharge from military service because of drug use or possession may apply for a discharge review, H. W. Johnson, director of the Winston-Salem Veterans Administration regional office, reminded today.

Some months ago, Johnson said, Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird announced that military departments would "review for recharacterization administrative discharges issued under 'other than honorable conditions' solely on the basis of personal use of drugs or possession of drugs for such use."

It was explained, John said, the purpose of the review policy is to provide an opportunity for this group of veterans to become eligible for VA medical treatment centers, but is barred by law from treating veterans with dishonorable discharges.

Following the secretary's announcement, Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson issued a directive to VA personnel to be on the alert for veterans with such discharges,



Tindall Melons 10-Pound Variety

A. U. Tindall, South Battle-ground avenue truck farmer, whose garden produces many good edibles in spring and summer, has grown 10-pound cantaloupes.

Mr. Tindall exhibited one of the melons yesterday.

He said one vine in his garden bears 10 of the sweet-smelling melons.

"That vine just came up by itself," said Mr. Tindall. He admits, though, he has hamored it with sugar and water.

and to encourage them to request review, Johnson said.

Johnson pointed out that each review application must be submitted to the military department that issued the discharge, and that self-explanatory review applications (DD Form 293) are available to VA offices and military installations.

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(Below) Brothers Fritz (James MacArthur, left, and Ernst (Tommy Kirk) hunt down the lair of pirates in Walt Disney's Panvision-Technical feature "Swiss Family Robinson." Now showing at the Joy Theatre.



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