

Comedian Eulogizes Nat Cole

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Comedian Jack Benny today eulogized Negro singer Nat King Cole as a "nice man (who) knew how to live — and knew how to make others glad they were living."

Benny's moving tribute to his friend and fellow entertainer was delivered in St. James Episcopal Church, where Cole's family and 600 friends and newsmen were gathered to pay their final respects to the singer.

Tribute Paid
In his remarks, Benny said: "In the acceptance of the belief 'they will be done,' many times we are prompted to question the justice of events such as the one that brings us together today."

"For here I stand — a man who has been granted the years of life that one can hope for... good health... a measure of contentment — delivering a eulogy for a man whose span of life was so short — especially this one — Nat Cole — who gave so much and who still had so much more to give."

"He gave it in song — in friendship to his fellowman — devotion to his family. He was a star — a tremendous success as an entertainer — an institution. But even a greater success as a man — as a husband — as a father — as a friend."

Jessed Sparks
He also was eulogized by George Jessel.

Cole, who was born the son of an Alabama sharecropper-preacher and who became one of the world's highest-paid and best-loved entertainers, was a frequent visitor to the White House as the guest of President Kennedy and Johnson.

Cole, 45, died of cancer last Monday morning in St. John's Hospital in nearby Santa Monica. His widow, Maria, successfully spared him from learning that he was a doomed man.

The Tyndale-Cloverdale translation of the Bible provided one that the people could read and understand.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Every once in a while Helen comes up with something really different in the food line... like a beef roast that isn't burned!"

Soviet Premier Slates First 'Fireside Chat'

MOSCOW (UPI) — Premier Alexei N. Kosygin will make a television report to the Russian people on his trip to the Communist countries of Asia by the end of the week, reliable sources said today. It will be his first "fireside chat" since taking office.

Western observers in Moscow said Kosygin may outline Kremlin policy on the Viet Nam crisis and give an inkling of the military aid the Soviet Union promised North Viet Nam in following retaliatory American air strikes against the Hanoi regime.

Vhit Ends
Kosygin recently returned to Moscow from visits to North Viet Nam, Communist China and North Korea. Moscow and Hanoi have announced agree-

ment to strengthen North Viet Nam's "defense potential," but no specific measures have been disclosed.

Russia Willing
Soviet leaders usually appear before the nation's viewers following a trip abroad. But Kosygin's report to the people will be his first since former Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev was ousted last October.

Peace Conference
Russia is willing to take an "active part" in a meaningful peace conference on South-east Asia that Soviet officials said last week. The sources based the report on informal diplomatic exchanges involving Moscow.

Lake Of Woods Group Asks County To Open Road For Winter Activity

Representatives of the Lake of Woods Property Owners Association asked the County Board of Commissioners Wednesday to clear roads to the lake of snow and open it to winter recreational activity.

The board told the association that its heavy schedule of repair work left from the Christmas week floods prevents it from authorizing immediate snow removal, but promised the association county road crews would clear the roads as soon as the work schedule allows.

Fred Hadlock and Joe Sawyer appeared before commissioners to request the work.

Hadlock noted that the county has, in past years, cleared roads to the lake prior to the opening of fishing season in the spring. He asked that the clearing be set up this year.

Plow Purchased
Hadlock told the commissioners that the property owners believed the county would clear the snow, have purchased a snow plow to maintain the roads once they are plowed.

Park Sprinkler Plans Discussed At Bonanza

BONANZA — A discussion regarding proposed plans for the installation of an underground sprinkling system in the Big Springs Park was held during the meeting of the Bonanza Big Springs Park Association on Monday in the Bonanza Library.

Reports were given on the January and February fund raising projects for the park. It was told that \$34 was cleared during the January food sale at Bold's Store and that \$75

and the out-of-pocket cost would be about \$300.

Commissioner Don Kenyon told the representatives the county probably could not justify spending its funds to clear the roads at this time. However, he suggested that if the property owners were to pay the \$500 for salaries and fuel, the roads could be cleared almost immediately.

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