

Prizes Offered To Best Singers At N. C. State Fair

Raleigh.—Choirs and quartets will sing the old time religion, the waltz, and the lilt of "docey-do" and "swing your partner" will ring out at the N. C. State Fair next week—October 18-23.

It'll be State Fair Folk Festival time then with the "Minstrel of the Appalachians," Bascom Lamar Lunsford, conducting dancing teams, instrumentalists and vocalists in a fight for the state championships and cash prizes.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, fair manager, announced today that more than \$1,000 in cash prizes—along with loving cups to first place winners—will be handed out to the state's best church choirs, gospel quartets, dance teams, string bands, fiddlers, banjo pickers, clog dancers, and ballad singers.

"In addition there's a sweepstakes prize for the best novelty number not listed," Dr. Dorton said.

Cash awards will be:
Best Church Choir, \$100.00

first prize, \$75.00 second prize, \$50.00 third prize.
Best Gospel Quartet, \$100.00 first prize, \$75.00 second prize.
Best Dance Team, \$75.00 first prize, \$50.00 second prize, \$25.00 third prize.

Best String Band, \$75.00 first prize, \$50.00 second prize, \$25.00 third prize.

Best Fiddler, \$25.00 first prize, \$20.00 second prize.

Best Banjo Picker, \$25.00 first prize, \$20.00 second prize.

Best Clog Dancer, \$25.00 first prize, \$20.00 second prize.

Best Ballad Singer, \$25.00 first prize, \$20.00 second prize.

Sweepstakes (best novelty number not listed above), \$25.00 first prize, \$20.00 second prize.

Winner from other fairs in the state, including the Southern States Fair, plus a long string of contestants being selected by Lunsford, will enter the competition.

Lunsford—the singing, dancing, guitar-strumming lawyer from Turkey Creek in Buncombe County—has asked that would-be contestants write him in care of the State Fair in Raleigh.

"Church choir and gospel quartet entries are especially urged to enter the State Championships," Lunsford said.

The state's No. 1 minstrel said he would send fair tickets to all contestants who get in touch with him. The contests will be staged each evening prior to the regular grandstand show, Manager Dorton said, and each contestant will be judged on a one-time performance. Other performances will be held, however, so that everyone will have a chance to see what the state's best folk singers, dancers and instrumentalists can do.

Dr. Dorton said that he plans to make the State Fair Folk Festival an annual event, with the best in North Carolina battling it out for Tar Heel titles.

Millers Creek School Elects Paper Staff

The students of Millers Creek high school elected the following officials for the fourth edition of the school paper, "Millers Creek Star": editor-in-chief, Earl Watts; managing editor, Bonita Hayes; news editor, Eulaine Dockery; copy editor, Jean Greer; business manager, Jay Canter; assistant business manager, Jean McNeil; sports editor, Thomas Whittington; assistant sports editor, Rex Kilby; art editor, Bob Wood; humor editor, Paul Welborn; class reporters, 12 Claudine Nichols, 11A Glenn Eller, 11B Anna Green, 10A Beryl Minton, 10B Opal Faw, 9A Emma Jean Craven, 9B Edna Church, 9C Christine Foster; faculty advisors, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw and Mrs. Chloe M. Parks. The first copy of the paper will be ready October 14.

The students of Millers Creek elected Bonetta Reinhardt as Beauty Queen to represent the school in the parade on Farmers' Day. Miss Reinhardt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Reinhardt, of Millers Creek.

Fall Clean-Up On Farms Urged

Thorough fall clean-up campaign will do much to reduce the rapidly growing population of insect pests on North Carolina farms, says George D. Jones, entomologist for the State College Extension Service.

Jones asserted that infestations of boll weevils and other insects reached record levels during the past summer and immediate action is needed to reduce next year's crop losses from these sources.

"From all indications," he said, "the number of boll weevils going into hibernation in North Carolina will be the largest on record. This pest has caused serious—in fact, almost total—losses in many parts of the State."

The entomologist said that destruction of cotton stalks before

frost will reduce the number and vigor of the weevils going into hibernation. He urged farmers to plow under, disc or cut down the stalks as soon as picking can be completed.

Recent observations in abandoned tobacco fields show a very high population of flea beetles feeding on the plants, Jones said. He added that community cooperation in the destruction of the old stalks and crop residues during the early fall months should

be especially helpful in controlling the beetles and many other pests.

The extension specialists said the pickle worm and several other vegetable pests have been very harmful this fall, and the Mexican bean beetle has been especially destructive in several commercial bean plantings. Prompt destruction of the plants by plowing will kill large numbers of immature forms as well as starve out others, he asserted.

In many cases, Jones pointed out, fall-seeded cover crops can be planted following fall clean-up operations.

A record acreage of permanent pasture, most Ladino clover and fescue or Ladino and orchard grass, will be seeded in Nash County this fall, says County Agent M. E. Hollowell.

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