Tuesday, July 4

Alexander Family To Gather For Reunion

By Sidney Moore Jr.
Post Staff Writer

Descendents of Samuel "Mutt" and Mary G. Alexander will get to know each other better at a family reunion here on Tuesday, July 4.

Relations by blood, marriage and adoption are included on the guest list, said a statement from acting secretary Helen Alexander and Rosetta Alexander.

The organizer and host of his first annual Alexander reunion picnic is Romeo Alexander. It will be held at his home on Stinson's Cove at Lake Norman, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

In addition to food and fun in the sun, reunion organizers have planned a history, recognitions and presentations program at 2 p.m. The most elderly person will also be recognized.

Over 100 people are expected to attend.

Direct descendents and the spouses are Warren and Martha Kirkpatrick, George and Nellie Alexander, John and Josephine Scott, Cyrus and Lucille Alexander, Richard and Nancy Caldwell, Robert and Beulah McLaughlin, Odell "Jack" and Hulda Alexander, Samuel and Rosella McCauley, Will and Corrie "Kitty" Alexander.

Planning meetings were held on May 21 and June 25. In addition to work on this year's events, organization is underway for next year.

Officers chosen to plan for next year are Oren Alexander, president; Woodrow McClelland, vice president; Helen C. Alexander, secretary; Rhonda Johnson, corresponding secretary; Romeo Alexander, treasurer; Annie Lee Johnson, program committee chairman; Warren Alexander, ways and means committee chairman, and Mary C. Flowe, historian.

Volunteers have offered to perform various other duties.

Young At Heart Club Holds Last Meeting

The Young at Heart Club held its last meeting for the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lyerly in Concord, N.C.

The meeting was held on the spacious lawn of the Lyerlys, with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Nash Jr. and the George Lyerlys serving as hosts.

This annual out-door meeting is eagerly awaited by the Young at Heart Club members, and this year's meeting was one the members will never forget. The food is served out-doors at the summer meeting, which gives the effect of a family reunion or an old country picnic.

The business session was presided by William P. Malone, president of the club.

Nine members were honored on their birthdays. Laura Malone presented each honoree a gift.

The annual summer outing was discussed at length and was planned for July 27, to be held at Hornet's Nest Park.

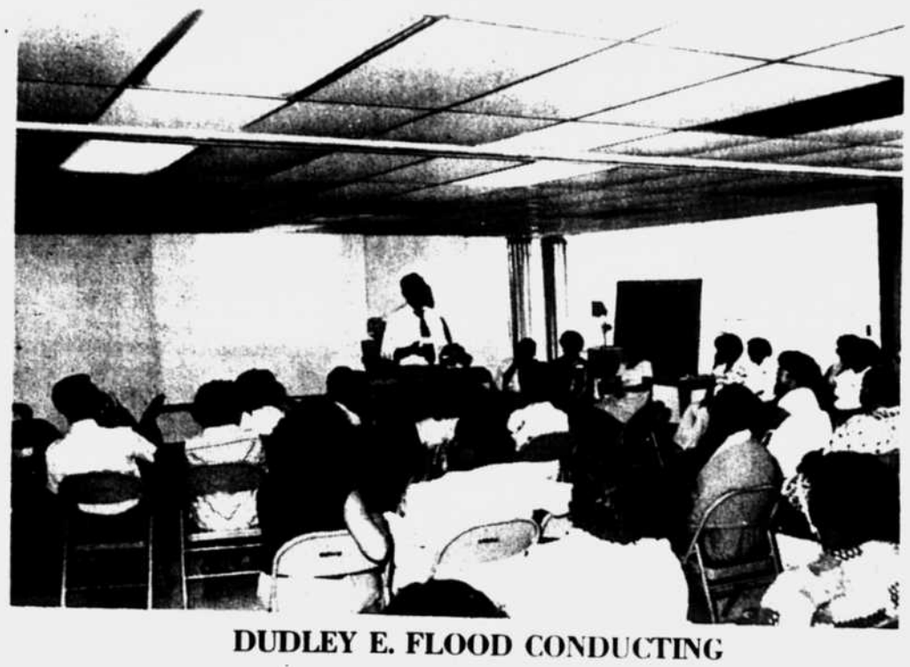
The Young at Heart Club members also plan to worship together at the First Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Dr. Raymond Worlsey is pastor.

Other activities during the meeting included Bingo and Bridge games. Those who won in Bingo were M. Aldriche, Ilona Gibson and Evelyn Gibson, guests. Members who won in Bingo were Emma Flowe, George Lyerly, William Billings, Walter Alexander, Luticia Martin, and Ophelia Gray.

CP Will Test Equipment At Noon Friday

Sirens will be sounded at noon, Friday, June 30, by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Office of Civil Preparedness.

The test will determine if equipment is in working order.



DUDLEY E. FLOOD CONDUCTING

....Human Relation workshop

JCSU Holds Staff Workshops

The staff of Johnson C. Smith University recently participated in an on-campus Human Relations workshop conducted by Dudley E. Flood, Assistant Superintendent for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Approximately 50 staff members gathered in the conference room of the JCSU Memorial Union for an informative three-hour session centering on working relationships, self-actualization and communications.

The activity-oriented workshop found staff members exploring interpersonal relations and self-concepts, and afforded many of them the opportunity of "getting to know each other" better.

Mr. Flood, who renders consultant services to all of North Carolina's 145 school districts, has conducted educational and human relations workshops for more than 200 groups in 41 states. A native North Carolinian, he is a graduate of North Carolina Central University and East Carolina University.

A seminar for JCSU secretaries, entitled "Secretary In The Modern Office," was conducted by Dr. Robert S. Kline, Professor of Business Administration and Business Education at Winthrop College.

This workshop, held in the Education Building on the JCSU campus, covered such areas as business english and letter writing, secretarial procedures, telephone techniques, and human relations. It culminated with a fashion show commentated by Mr. Michael Atkins of Lucille's Vogue of Charlotte.

The staff workshops were coordinated by Mrs. Sara Stewart, JCSU's Personnel Officer.

McDonald, Calloway Named King, Queen

The Small World Day Care Center PTA sponsored a King and Queen Contest, Sunday, June 11, the theme of which was "Learning Basic Skills Through Music." The 2-5 year old students performed during the program.

Little Miss Rozella McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, was crowned Queen for the day, and Master Eugene Calloway, son of Ms. Candice Calloway was crowned King for the day.

Runners up were Tomeka Stitt, Billy Massey, Terra Moore, Clinton Stewart, Akendra Taylor, and Sammy Vance.

The Small World Day Care Center is located at 410 E. Park Ave.

The program was directed by Mrs. Gloria Tobias and Ms. Marietta Kee.

Harrison Enlists In U.S. Air Force

Samuel Harrison Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harrison, of 2525 Abelwood Road has enlisted in the Air Force.

Airman Harrison, a 1978 graduate of West Charlotte High School, joined the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, which allows him to accumulate time in the Air Force Reserve until he enters active duty on June 16, 1978.

Sergeant Lamar Jackson, Air Force Representative in Charlotte, stated that Airman Harrison qualified on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude (ASVAB) for the Fuels Specialist field of training.

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PS&I Departments Win Awards

The Mecklenburg County Public Service and Information (PS&I) Department has been named the winner of four national awards in a competition sponsored by the National Association of County Information Officers.

Three of the awards are for on-going programs developed by the PS&I Department, and one is for a publication that was printed in cooperation with the City of Charlotte PS&I Department and mailed to local citizens with their 1977 property tax bills.

The County's Student Tour Program took second place in the national competition. Developed during the 1976-77 school year, this program offers tours of 17 County agencies to local students at all grade levels. During the past two years approximately 2,000 students have participated in the program. Three West Charlotte High School interns -- Renee McCown, Kelly Cunningham and Jeff Jordan -- served as coordinators for the tours this past school year and during the final week of their internship worked with the PS&I staff to write and design a brochure about the program.

"It's Time to Pay Your 1977 Property Tax," a brochure that gives basic information about property taxes in Charlotte-Mecklenburg, was the winner of the fourth place Award of Excellence for Small Publications. Chris MacKay, staff artist for the County PS&I Department, designed the brochure, and copies were sent to some 130,000 local property taxpayers.

The County's Neighborhood Groups Program and Courts Information Program were the only two on-going programs that received Honorable Mention in the national competition.

Developed in the fall of 1977, the Neighborhood Groups Program involves the dissemination of information about County Government and its services to neighborhood organizations and special interest groups throughout the County. The program coordinator is Karl E. Goodhouse, Assistant Director of Public Service and Information. More than 150 organizations are involved in this effort.

The Courts Information Program was initiated by the County PS&I Department to help the State Courts provide information to the public. A central telephone information line has been installed in the new County Courthouse, a brochure has been published about Court functions, and general information about the Courts has been disseminated throughout the County. As a result of the program, inquiries about the Courts are now being channeled directly into the Courthouse, where staff familiar with the Courts system can provide detailed information. Before the program was developed, calls for Court-related information came primarily through the City-County Action Line, a telephone service operated by City and County Government and geared to assist citizens who have questions about local government. The Courts Information Program was also the winner this year of a National Association of Counties Achievement Award, along with three other Mecklenburg County programs.

The 1978 Awards of Excellence will be presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Counties in Atlanta July 8-12. The total number of entries in the competition was 296, representing counties in 22 states. The National Association of County Information Officers is an affiliate of the National Association of Counties (NACo).

Manpower Services Undergo Name Change

The name of the Mecklenburg County Office of Manpower Services has been changed to the Mecklenburg County Department of Employment and Training, effective immediately, according to an announcement made by Al Hoxie, Associate Director of the department.

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