

FOLK FESTIVAL PLANNED AGAIN

To Be Held in Asheville
First Three Days
In August

ASHEVILLE, July 17.—Presenting the music and quaint dance customs of pioneer days, 500 mountain folk, assembling from all sections of the southern Appalachian mountains, will stage the eighth annual Mountain Folk Festival at Asheville, August 1-3. The event this year is expected to surpass in point of attendance and in number of participants, all of the previous yearly folk fetes held here.

Twelve expert teams of mountain dancers and a total of, over 500 performers from Western North Carolina, northern Georgia, east Tennessee, northern South Carolina and southwestern Virginia will take part in the event. The festival, sponsored during the past seven years by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce as a means of preserving the original songs and dance customs of the highlands, has gained national importance as one of the principal folk celebrations of the United States.

The dance teams each composed of eight men and eight women are representative of the most expert dancers in the old-time mountain type of dances. Each team represents a specific locality in the mountain region and the winner of the annual dance contest will be adjudged champions in their particular terpsichorean art.

The annual fete will be arranged under the direction of Bascom Lamar Lunsford, noted student of mountain ballads and folk customs.

In addition to the dancing contests, interest will center about the individual performances of the many mountain fiddlers, yodellers, ballad singers and clog dancers who will perform in the event. The contests among the bands of string musicians will also be of interest.

Macon Boy on Staff Of Dixie Camps

WILEY, Ga., July 10.—Floyd W. Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downs, of Iota, is office secretary at the Dixie Camps for Boys, eight miles from Clayton in the Blue Ridge mountains of North Georgia.

Dixie camps are owned and operated by A. A. Jameson, nationally known as one of the founders of the Boy Scout movement in the United States and for his work with boys in Y. M. C. A.'s and in camps. The camps were founded in 1914 on the Dixie lake in the Dixie valley of the Blue Ridge mountains.

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NOTICE TO JUNIORS

Members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics between the ages of 40 and 50 years who have allowed their memberships to lapse are hereby notified that they may renew their memberships during July. See a member of your council at once.

Cullasaja Council No. 158 meets at 8 p. m. each Thursday night. All members are urged to attend.

SAM J. MURRAY

Recording Secretary
CULLASAJA COUNCIL No. 158
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Political Conferences Now Order of the Day



CHICAGO . . . That the 1936 national political campaign gives promise of much action is being indicated these days in the staging of varied political conferences throughout the middle-west. At Omaha, Roy M. Harrop, chairman, called a Farmer-Labor convention to order. At Cleveland, State Senator George H. Bender, opened the Republican Crusaders Conference which caused considerable comment in G.O.P. circles. And here at Chicago, Alfred Bingham, left, national secretary, and Paul H. Douglas, right, Chicago U. professor and permanent chairman called a "Third Party" meeting to order.

Pilots Plane Here



Charles O'Dell, former airline pilot, plans to bring his big cabin plane to Franklin Friday. He will be at the Gilmer Crawford field a mile west of town on state highway No. 28 Friday, Saturday and Sunday. His is the first cabin plane to come here for the purpose of carrying passengers. Mr. O'Dell said he would make frequent flights each day. Special chartered trips can be arranged. The pilot claims 11 years experience with 4,000 hours in the air to his credit.

Descendants of J. L. Gibson Hold Reunion

The second annual reunion in memory of the late John L. Gibson was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell Sunday, July 14.

Approximately 35 descendants and invited friends were present, and the day was spent in pleasant reminiscences.

At the noon hour a delicious lunch was spread on the spacious porch.

Among those invited were: Mrs. Fannie Dillard, Mrs. U. L. Hudson and daughter, Miss Josephine Hudson, and Miss Eulah Dillard, of Demorest, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DeHart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert DeHart and Mrs. Vinnie Carter, of Bryson City.

Letter-Press

HOW ABOUT THE PENSION?

sometimes i git interested in reading the papers especially when it comes in line with my views i hav been especially interested in the working of congress and senate for some time, looking to the interest of the aged and infern as i belong to both families

well you see some time back i gave somewon ten cents to carry my intrust through and git us old folks a big pention of two hundred dollars a month well i dont know how many of us did give the ten cents but i guess enough to make the man feel good and perhaps buy him a drink but if he gits a drink and helps git the two hundred dollars a month all right but if he is only fishing for the dime i dont feal so well about it i saw an article stating that the president would whack up fifty fifty with the states if they would come with their part for the aged and infern now i understand there is about thirty states that hav a pension of some kind then in that even if a state puts out fifteen dollars a month the government will mach it making thirty dollars and if the state only puts five dollars the government will mach it making ten dollars and if the state puts out nothing the government will not put out any thing

well i saw in the press the other day where it seams like this state has left it to the senate to adjust the matter and that the supreme court was likely to turn it down that the act would be unconstitutional then if that be so the aged and infern in northcarolina will git nothing while that of other states will posably thirty or more dollars a month now it seams to me that the aged and infern of all the states should share equal in this pension matter if northcarolina and a few other states is financially not able to come with their part then i think the government should stand behind the weak states so, as to treat all the aged and infern alike

but somewon ask where is all this money coming from well that is the big problem to solve but i see the government is going to put out something near five Billion dollars to be spent in the united states

Highlands Highlights

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ADMIRAL McCULLY HAS DISTINGUISHED RECORD

Rear-Admiral Newton Alexander McCully, of the United States Navy, retired, is spending the summer at Highlands Inn. Rear-Admiral McCully, who was born in Anderson, S. C., in 1867, has a naval record of international note. His activities during his years of service aptly mirror the greatness of his personality.

In 1879, Newton Alexander McCully was graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He was promoted to Commander in 1909, to Captain in 1913, and to Rear-Admiral in 1918. From 1914 to 1917 he was naval attache at St. Petersburg, Russia. During the winter of 1917-18 he commanded the patrol squadron off the coast of France, and the following year was commander of the American naval forces in American waters.

In 1920 he acted as special agent for the Department of State in Southern Russia, and at this time assisted the Red Cross and naval officials in the evacuation of Sevastopol before the capture of the city by the forces of Soviet Russia. The same year he brought to America and later adopted seven Russian orphans, two of whom, Lonia and Nina, are spending the summer here.

From 1925 to 1927 Admiral McCully was chief of the Naval Mission to Brazil. In July, 1931, after more than fifty years of service, he retired. He now spends the winters in St. Augustine, Fla., and it is hoped that he will continue spending his summers in Highlands.

SHOWER GIVEN BRIDE

A miscellaneous shower of unusual beauty was given by the Parent - Teachers' Association in honor of Mrs. O. F. Summer, formerly Miss Edwina Dalrymple, at Crisp Inn Tuesday afternoon. A color scheme of pink and white was skilfully carried out with sweet peas, dahlias, and pink and white myrtles, and in the delicious refreshments consisting of pink and white brick ice cream, and several varieties of cake. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride by small Polly Rice, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rice, who was cunningly dressed as a miniature bride, and a youthful groom, Buddy Hall, small son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hall, as they drew into the dining room several white and pink beribboned wagon loads of gifts. A large number of guests greatly enjoyed the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Summer returned to Highlands last Thursday after a short wedding trip. They expect to be at Hotel Edwards for several weeks, but are planning to keep house later.

George Chastain, his wife and two children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Chastain's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chastain. They expect to be in Highlands about two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Coker of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, arrived here last week to spend their vacation at their cabin near Lindenwood Lake.

Colonel King, of the United States Army, and his family arrived here Saturday from Kansas and are spending the summer in the Sheppard cottage on Main street. Colonel King used to visit Highlands some twenty years ago. He was at that time a lieutenant in the army.

Mrs. A. D. Bolton, of Commerce, Ga., is visiting here with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Miss Louise Edwards, talented young artist daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Edwards, is at home here after spending several months studying art at Princeton, N. J.

Charlie Paul, who has been in Indian River City, Fla., for the past ten months, is with his family here for a short vacation.

Miss Mayme Moses and her father, D. J. Moses, from Ellijay, were guests of Miss Nellie Cleveland on July 13th and 14th. Mr. Moses also visited Prof. T. G. Harbison while here.

Mrs. Florence Thompson and her son, Fred Thompson, of Anderson, S. C., were in Highlands last week-end.

Mrs. John Deadwiler, of Gainesville, Ga., is visiting here with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Smith.

ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

BRIDE HONORED AT SHOWER

One of the largest and prettiest affairs of the season was the miscellaneous shower given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. T. Horsley on east Main street, in complimentary to Mrs. O. F. Summer, nee Miss Edwina Dalrymple, a recent bride.

Approximately 100 guests called during the afternoon with lovely gifts of cut glass, linen luncheon sets, pottery, towels and dishes and other gifts too numerous to mention.

Althea and dahlias were effectively used in decorating the reception hall and living room, and the dining room held large bowls of butterfly bush and Queen Ann's lace, the flowers which predominated at the bride's wedding.

The hostesses, Mrs. H. T. Horsley, Mrs. Eugene R. Eller and Miss Willie Mae Ledford, served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gibbs, of Thomasville, Ga., and Mrs. R. A. Behrens and sons, Jack and Dick, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., are guests at Trimont Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wellman, of Defiance, Ohio, are spending several days on Cullasaja, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Landrum.

The condition of Mrs. W. P. Landrum, who has been sick for several weeks, remains unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowland, residents of Franklin for the past year, have moved to Lakemont, Ga. Mr. Rowland is a Forest Service employe.

Canada Has 16 National Parks

Canada's national parks number 18 and have a total area of 12,059 square miles.

G. W. Stiwinter.