

# Sylva Dance Team Makes Good Showing In Festival

The Sylva square dance team, as well as it did on the open street last week, entered the Mountain Dance Festival in Asheville which gathered dance teams and musicians from all the counties and states in this section of the country. Although the team did not win in the highly competitive contest, it made a good showing and received much applause and admiration from the spectators, as well as much publicity in the Asheville papers.

The present team was started about 1944 by Mrs. E. O. Mashburn and Larry Mull, both well known local authorities on square dancing. Because of pressing business activities, Mull dropped the team and Mrs. Mashburn is now both manager and trainer of the team.

Since it was organized the team has received a great deal of publicity and it has been acclaimed as one of the best in this section. Jacksonians who saw the team when it gave an exhibition on the night of July 4 at the time of the street dance are well aware that the team has worked hard to dance

as well as it did on the open street. Music for the team's dancing has been furnished by Wallace Swann and the Soco Gap string band of Sylva since the team was organized. At the present time the band is in Waynesville.

This will make the fourth time the team has entered the Mountain Dance Festival in Asheville, an event which receives publicity throughout the country. In addition to appearing in the festival, the team has been called to give exhibitions at various other towns including Highlands, Cherokee Indian Fair, Western North Carolina Fair at Hendersonville, Canton, Gatlinburg, and Marion, and was called back to the two latter places for the second time.

The American Legion has sponsored the square dance team for a great part of the time, and it is now known as the American Legion dance team.

Much of the credit for the success of the team goes to the caller, Shuford Cagle, who also is a member of the team. He has spent much time and effort in keeping the team organized and is in large part responsible for it. Expenses for the team's trips are often paid in part by the members of the team itself, and members of the community who are interested in the team often help furnish transportation.

Members of the team are as follows: (listed in couples) (1) Shuford Cagle, caller, and Joan Mashburn, leading lady, (2) Red Stephens and Betty Maney, (3) Carol Thompson and Sis Jacobs, (4) J. H. Almond and Nancy Canipe, (5) Randall Goldman and Tot Jacobs, (6) Earl Morgan and Wanda Davis, (7) Lyman Parker and Shorty Bryson, (8) Red Monteith and Jessie Ray Bryson, and (9) Jim Shuler and Doris Ann Estes.

The latter two, Jim Shuler and Doris Ann Estes, are new members of the team, having been selected last week to replace two members who were forced to leave the team. According to Mrs. Mashburn, the personnel of the team is constantly changing in this way as some leave and are replaced by new members.

There are eight couples on the regular team, and the two new members will be substitutes.

Mrs. Mashburn, the present manager, has been connected with

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# DUTCH ARMY BEGINS OFFENSIVE IN INDONESIA



DUTCH TROOPS, INCLUDING AMERICAN-TRAINED COMMANDOS, opened an offensive against the Indonesian Republic, after the failure of long-deadlocked independence negotiations. The Dutch forces seized all Republican holdings in Batavia (1). A Moscow radio broadcast said fighting was in progress at Bandung (2); Surabaya (3) and Palembang (4). Sumatra. The Dutch Army is estimated at 120,000 men. (International)

## EXTENSION SERVICE RELEASE SUMMARY OF 1946 ACTIVITIES

"A Good Year of Peace and Progress" was realized in 1946 by Tar Heel farmers and homemakers, according to the title and substance of the annual report of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, released this week by Director I. O. Schaub.

As the director's report to the people of the state, it views the Extension Service record in twenty-eight pages of interesting, readable sections on all of the phases of farming, homemaking and youth programs. Thirty-eight photographs, taken in all parts of North Carolina, illustrate the report.

The record for the first year of peacetime farming since 1940 shows that 241,550 farms and 147,656 farm homes made definite changes in practices toward better farming and homemaking. Of the state's 287,989 farms, according to the 1945 census, county or state college personnel visited 150,582 different farmsteads, and answered 648,933 office and telephone inquiries for assistance. More than 286,000 farm families were influenced by some phase of the Extension program.

A total of 369,939 adults attended square dance teams for about 11 years. Several members of the present team have been with it quite a long time, among them Joan Mashburn who is the leading lady.

## EAST LA PORTE NEWS

(Last Week's Letter)

The annual graveyard decoration was held at the Wike cemetery last Sunday. A large crowd attended and a picnic lunch was served on the lawn of Mr. Lee Wike.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cope of Sylva visited Mr. E. P. Williams Sunday. Friends of Mrs. Joseph Keyes will be glad to learn that she has returned to her home from the Sylva hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bryson of Burnsville were visitors here last Sunday. The Brysons are former residents of East LaPorte. Their daughter, Anna Lee, returned home with them after attending summer school at Cullowhee.

Mrs. Susie Zachary spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Sylva with Mr. and Mrs. Kit Zachary. Mr. and Mrs. Davis Potts will return to Asheboro Wednesday to make their home after having lived here for several months.

The graves at the East LaPorte cemetery will be cleaned on Saturday, August 2. It is hoped that people having relatives buried here will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole of Pickens, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wachob Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Siniard of Brevard were over Sunday to attend the decoration of the Wike cemetery.

Richard McKee who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Cyrus Nicholson, left Sunday for Detroit, Mich. Paul Barnes, who has been visiting here for two weeks, returned to Detroit with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of New York are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Rogers is the former Miss Nell Moody.

Thomas Wike made a business trip to Greenville, S. C., Monday.

## QUALLA NEWS

Mrs. Tom Massie of Hazelwood spent Sunday with Mr. Paul Crisp and Miss Dora Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hyatt of Asheville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zell Stillwell and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kinsland and daughter, Linda, of Asheville and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Callahan and son, Harold, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sittin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Selph Kimsey and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. O. Jenkins of Swannanoa visited Mr. C. W. Jenkins Monday. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Zell Walker and family visited relatives in Hickory last week-end.

Mr. D. C. Hughes and daughter, Shirley, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes at Murphy.

Mrs. Carl Hoyle spent the week-end with relatives in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kitchen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Terrell on Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Kinsland spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Bradley, at Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denton and family and Mr. Joe Denton of Blowing Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oxner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blanton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Talbert and family Sunday.

## ELECT CHURCH OFFICERS

Officers which were recently

ed more than 23,000 method demonstrations while rural youth responded 651,036 strong to swell attendance at more than 18,000 demonstrations for young people.

Total membership in the state's 1,955 4-H Clubs was listed at 95,483 and 56,021 farm women members of 2,221 home demonstration clubs sold farm products valued at \$2,237,465.

## Massie Attends Wild Life Federation Meet

T. N. Massie, local furniture dealer and wild life enthusiast, attended the session of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation in Asheville Monday and Monday night. Bart Cope, district game warden, attended the night session also. The meeting was held on the roof garden of the Langren hotel.

Carl D. Shoemaker of Washington, D. C., representative of the National Wildlife Federation, was the principal speaker. Mr. Shoemaker, a former newspaper publisher, emphasized the necessity of the new commission from the standpoint of protection and urged close relationship between the sportsman and the farmer.

All wildlife problems are local, Mr. Shoemaker pointed out, and warned that if you don't have the right management of land you are not going to have wildlife.

"You as sportsmen of North Carolina must work out your own salvation on your own land, and then you will have wildlife."

The important thing is to keep up the interest, Mr. Shoemaker said, and the way to do this is to

## Awaits Stork



FAMOUS child actress Shirley Temple will soon have a mother role, but not on the screen. At a party at the Temple home in Brentwood, Calif., Shirley announced that next January she expects to become a mother. She was married to John Azar in Sept., 1945. (International)

develop projects and obtain greater cooperation from farmers.

## Singing Convention

The Central Jackson Singing convention and the West Haywood Singing convention will meet jointly at Balsam Baptist church Sunday afternoon, August 3, at 1:30 o'clock.

All singers in the two communities are urged to attend.

R. D. PHILLIPS, President Jackson Co. Singing Convention

Mrs. H. L. Walston returned to her home in Fayetteville last week after having visited her sister, Mrs. L. P. Allen and Mr. Allen at their home here. Mrs. Allen now has as her guest another sister, Mrs. R. L. Plummer, of Savannah, Ga., who will be with her and Mr. Allen for several days.

Friends of Mr. L. P. Allen regret to learn that he continues ill and confined to his bed at his home here.

ected at the Shoal Creek Baptist church are as follows: Mr. L. J. Rodgers, pastor; John Hyatt, Jr., superintendent; Miss Helen Meadows, secretary; Hubert Callahan, clerk; and Mrs. Jim Sittin, treasurer.



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## A Statement To Our Customers About Resale

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Our basic price policy was publicly stated in March, 1947, when we announced price reductions at the rate of approximately \$20,000,000 per year on our products. At that time, Fowler McCormick, Chairman of the Board, said: "ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED."

Practically all of our dealers cooperated with this policy and passed on the savings to their customers.

The objective of the price reductions was to make it possible for customers to buy our products, which they need so badly, at lower prices. Naturally, this purpose is defeated when our products are sold by anybody at inflated prices.

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the difference between supply and demand. To increase supply, we now have the greatest number of employees in history on our payrolls—almost 90,000 in the United States, as against about 60,000 prewar. Large new plants are getting into production in Louisville, Evansville, and Melrose Park. A fourth will soon be in operation in Memphis. The men and women now employed are turning out the greatest quantities of IH products of all kinds that we have ever made. These are also the finest products we have ever made, and recognition of that fact is an important contributing factor to the demand for them.

### Distribution to Dealers

But even record-breaking production is not sufficient to give your dealer—and other IH dealers—enough products to meet today's demand. We have tried to make the fairest possible geographical allocation of our products so that every dealer would get a fair share, and we know that dealers, in most cases, have tried earnestly to make the fairest possible distribution to their customers.

But we also know that many of our products—far too many—are being resold at inflated prices. The public criticism and resentment of these resales are of real concern to us, as we know they must be to our dealers, because such reactions en-

danger the good will of both the dealer and the Company in any community.

### Distribution to Customers

Experience shows that many IH new products are being resold by users who decide they can continue to make out with their old equipment after they have had an inflated offer for their new equipment. To eliminate this, many dealers are taking measures to be sure that equipment purchased is for their customers' own use and is not to be resold.

Nearly all IH dealers, we believe, are now using the basis of PRESENT NEED as their primary guide for the sale of scarce products. The customer whose need is real and urgent is not likely to resell.

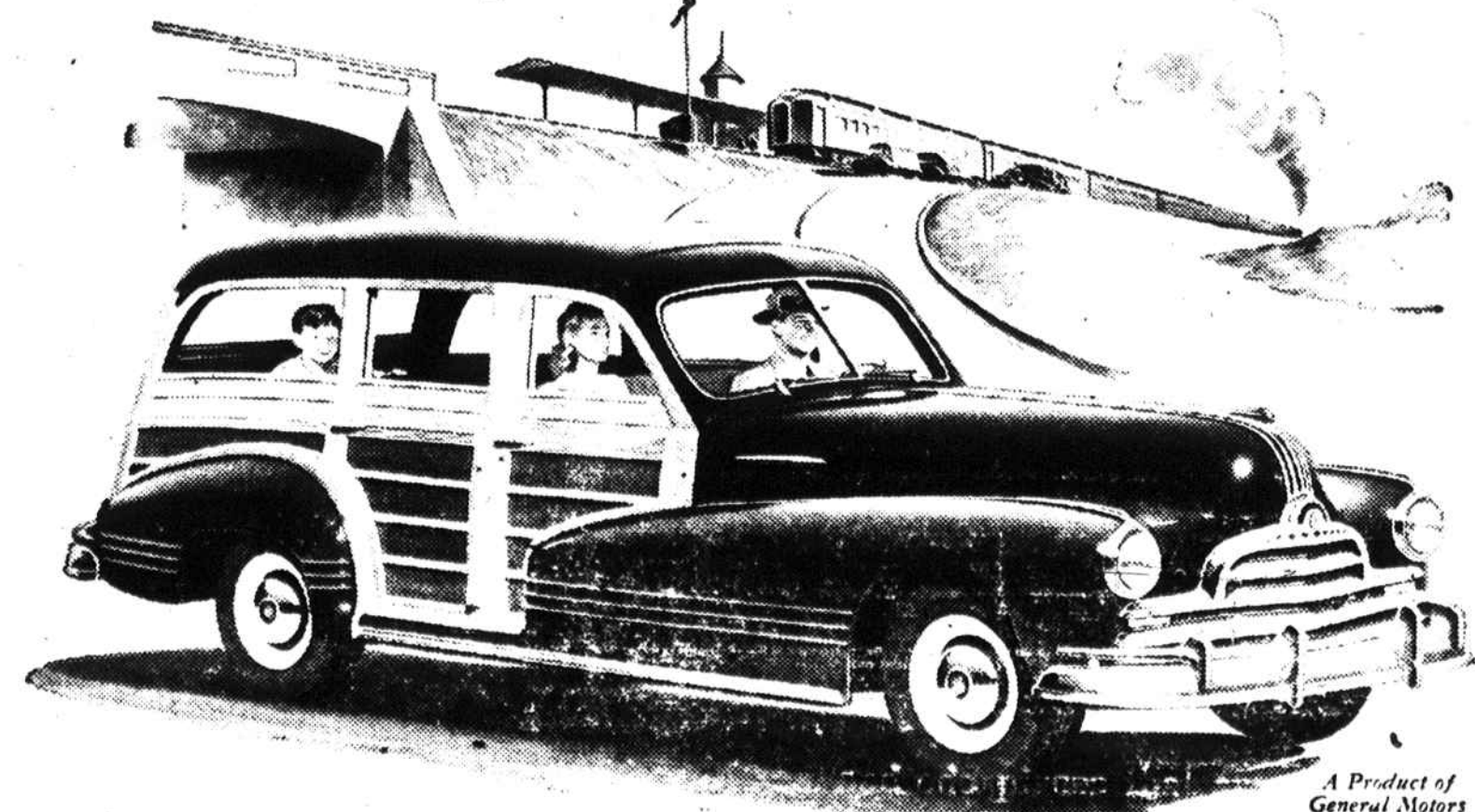
### What Price Should You Pay?

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