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Duplin Square Dancers To Join N. C. Folk Festival, Chapel Hill

June brings Folk Festival time in North Carolina.

The opening event is the Carolina Folk Festival in Kenan Stadium at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, June 15-17. Under the direction of Bascom Lamar Lunsford, "the Minstrel of the Appalachians," more than 700 square dancers, fiddlers and ballad singers from three states will compete for honors and cash prizes.

This will be the third festival at Chapel Hill. From there Lunsford moves to Asheville, where he will direct the 23rd Mountain Music Festival August 3-4-5.

Featured on the Chapel Hill program will be a group of 16 square dancers from Austin, Texas, headed by Mrs. Lillie Lee Baker

and Henry Hudson, the Texas team which represented the United States at the International Folk Music Festival in Venice, Italy last year.

There will also be a group from Lynchburg, Va., and a dozen North Carolina counties, including Duplin, Buncombe, Caswell, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Randolph, Surry, Forsyth, Alleghany and Orange.

The Orange representation will be a group of spiritual singers. Other counties will send clog dancers, ballad singers and string bands. The square dance team from Forsyth — 60 in number — will show something new in square dancing Lunsford calls it an "amplified square."



WM. EARL CRAFT

native of Greenville and graduate of Wake Forest College Law School, who is planning to open a law office in Kenansville in a few days. Mr. Craft will occupy the two front offices on the second floor of the G. R. Dall Grocery building.

Watch for announcement in The Times.

He is married to the former Anne Dall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dall of Kenansville.

Baptist To Hold Mass Meeting

All pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, WMU Presidents, Executive Committeemen, and Church members in general are urged to attend a BAPTIST MASS MEETING of the Eastern Baptist Association at the Warsaw Baptist church Sunday, June 18, at 3 P. M.

At this meeting Dr. M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will address the Association on the vital matter of The Baptist Hospital Expansion Plans. Dr. Huggins will bring the latest information regarding the development of Hospital Plans, and the meeting promises to be one of great inspiration. Every church in the Association is urged to be represented by a large delegation.



MISS ANISE KELLY, Queen of the Kenansville Lions Club and runner-up in District 31-C, Lions International, Beauty Queen Contest, who will be entered in the State-wide contest in Charlotte next week. From the group of contestants will be selected Miss North Carolina who will compete for national honors.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

On N. C. Highways

Killed June 9 thru June 12	165
Injured same dates	165
Killed thru June 12, 1950	381
Killed thru June 12, 1949	330
Injured thru June 12, 1950	4,988
Injured thru June 12, 1949	3,711

This will be held at Calypso on June 27. After the hearing a report will be submitted to the State Banking Commission at its quarterly meeting July 19.

359 Aided By Duplin Red Cross

A total of 359 persons were given aid by the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross, from May 1949 through April, 1950, according to a report from Mrs. Louise K. Boney, executive secretary.

Of these, 161 were veterans and 187 were in active military service. Financial assistance by the chapter totaled \$595.20 of which \$355 was repaid during the year covered by the report. Busiest month of the 12 covered was May 1949, when aid was given to 35 persons. Month of greatest expenditure for financial aid was August 1949, when \$200 was advanced.

from 1700, has risen to an A.B.C. average of 3,550. Mr. Phipps is publisher and editor.

In June, 1939, he founded The Virginia Breeder, a monthly publication devoted to the state's livestock industry. In February, 1941 he expanded its coverage to the eastern United States, and changed its name to The Eastern Breeder. The magazine (as of July 1, 1950) has been merged under his ownership with The Stockman, and is to be published at The Breeder-Stockman with a circulation in excess of 22,500.

Wilmington Presbytery To Hold Youth Conference Next Week

Wilmington Presbytery will have its annual youth conference next week, June 19-24 for ages 15-19 at Flora Macdonald College. Each day's program will include study of the Bible and related subjects, worship, recreation and fellowship. Friendships are formed that last throughout the years.

An outstanding staff has been secured. Dr. Marshall Woodson, president of the college, will lead the Vesper program each evening. Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, pastor of St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, N. C. will teach the course in Bible. The title of the course is "So Send I You", a study of evangelism in the Gospel of John.

Dr. Leland Foster Wood of New York City, chairman of the Commission on Marriage and the Home of the Federal Churches of Christ in America, will be available for personal counseling, and will teach a course on boy and girl relationships, called, Dating and Friend-

ship. Rev. L. A. Taylor of Wilmington Presbytery, will teach Personal Religious Living. Mrs. Leighton McCutchen, Associate Educational Director of the Board of World Missions will teach, Do You Want A Christian World? Mr. Robert Smith, dean of music at the college, will lead the music in the conference.

Rev. Priestly Conyers of Morehead City will teach the course on Stewardship. Other leaders will be Rev. Murphy Smith of Faison; Rev. Ben Brown of Wallace; Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mt. Olive; Rev. D. A. Bowles of Whiteville; Rev. M. C. McQueen of Clinton; Miss Eleanor Southerland of Clinton, head counselor for girls; Mr. J. M. Hendricks of Jacksonville, counselor; Mrs. Helen Newbold, Warsaw, counselor; Miss Virginia O'Beery, Mt. Olive, Miss Rachel-Mills, Wilmington, and Mrs. Claudia Swinson of Castle Hayne, counselors.

Duplin Population Tentatively Set At 41,116; Gain Of 1,377 In 10 Years

The population count, released to The Duplin Times by Nere C. Day, district supervisor of the U. S. Census, placed the number of people in Duplin county at 41,116.

Wallace emerged as the largest town in the county, with a count of 1,613, 17 more than the count for Warsaw, where 1,596 persons were listed. Wallace also showed up as the fastest growing town in the county, with an increase of 563 since the 1940 census was taken.

Kenansville counted 671 persons as compared to 571 in 1940.

Totals for the two largest towns in Duplin in 1940 were: Wallace, 1,050, and Warsaw, 1,483. Duplin county showed an increase of 1,377

over the 1940 population of 39,739.

Township population counts are listed by Mr. Day as follows: Albertson, 1,683; Cypress Creek, 2,851; Faison, 4,794; Glisson, 1,386; Island Creek, 6,605; Kenansville, 3,535; Limestone, 4,753; Magnolia, 2,027; Rockfish, 2,010; Rose Hill, 2,379; Smith, 1,880; Warsaw, 4,820; and Wolfscrape, 2,403.

These are preliminary figures, believed to be substantially correct, but subject to revision before being declared official, Day pointed out.

The above figures show an increase in Duplin since the last census count in 1940 of 1377; the count then was 39,739.

Baptist Plan State S. S. Assemblies

The Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention, L. L. Morgan, Secretary, has announced that the two annual Assemblies will be held at Fruitland, near Hendersonville, July 31 - August 5, and at Caswell, near Southport, August 7-12.

There are 2,899 Sunday schools in the state with a membership of 536,904. A challenging program is being planned and a good attendance is expected.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Phil Elliott, President of Gardner Webb Junior College at Bowling Springs; Mr. J. N. Barnett, Superintendent of Sunday School for Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. A. V. Washburn, Superintendent of Teacher Training, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. Sibley Burnett, Associate Vacation Bible School worker, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. J. L. Corzine, Sunday School Secretary, Columbia, S. C.

Other speakers and conference leaders will be: L. L. Morgan, Raleigh; D. P. Brooks, Lexington; Mrs. Myra S. Motley, Raleigh; Miss May Bomar, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. C. R. Hinton, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. C. D. Bain, Dunn; Mrs. F. A. Spaw, Morganton; Mrs. E. W. Holmes, Farmville; and Mrs. L. L. Carpenter, Raleigh. Mrs. John D. ...

MOUNT OLIVE BANK WANTS CALYPSO BRANCH

Three N. C. banks have filed applications with the State Banking Commission to open new branches. It was announced. A hearing on the applications will be held June 22.

Among them is the Bank of Mt. Olive, which wants to open a branch at Calypso. A hearing on

Historical Marker Will Honor General Samson L. Faison, Duplin's Most Outstanding Military Leader

By: A. T. OUTLAW

State authorities have announced the approval of a standard State highway-historical marker to the memory of General Samson L. Faison, Duplin's most outstanding military leader.

This will be the eighth of the highway markers in Duplin and it will be set up on the Goldsboro-Wilmington highway in the town of Faison near the birthplace of that distinguished son of old Duplin, military genius and World War leader.

General Faison's long and distinguished military career began with his appointment in 1878

from active service in 1922. He was recommended by Colonel M. Waddell of Wilmington who was then serving as Congressman from the Third North Carolina District. The peak of General Faison's career came in 1918 and for his valuable service to his country he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal with the following citation: "For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with great credit the 60th Infantry Brigade, 30th Division, in the breaking of the enemy's Hindenburg line at Bellefontaine, France, and in subsequent operations in which important captures were made, all marking him

Lions To Converge On Charlotte; Duplin Representatives Will Roar

Charlotte -- Between 1,000 and 1,500 Lions and their wives from the 250 Tar Heel Lions clubs are expected here June 18-19-20 at what promises to be one of the largest and liveliest conventions ever held in the State.

The convention-wise Charlotte Chamber of Commerce has passed word along to hotels in other cities to shoo traveling men away from the Queen City during the three days in order that the Lions may have access to all available hotel rooms.

Lions from Duplin County are expected to turn out in a large way at the Charlotte Convention. Clubs in Duplin that will be represented are: Kenansville, Warsaw, Wallace, Beulaville, Calypso and Faison. They will be pulling for all they are worth to help Duplin's contestant for Beauty Queen, Miss Anise Kelly, become queen of N. C. Lions.

The convention program is such as to attract a record number of the 12,000 Lions in North Carolina, together with their Lionesses.

Outstanding features of the three-day event will include a mammoth and spectacular Lions parade up Tryon Street, a beauty contest to select the North Carolina representative to compete in a similar contest at the Lions International convention in Chicago, a Lions ladies quartet contest, a special male contest of table games in which hundreds of dollars worth of valuable prizes will be awarded, and, of course, the normal amount of convention business and speaking.

The Lions parade will be a major attraction. On parade will be hundreds of marching delegates wearing their new and official North

Carolina jackets and caps; bands sponsored by Lions clubs throughout the State; and numerous colorful floats. The parade is scheduled at 3 p.m. Monday, June 19.

That night, at 7:30, the male quartets of Lions from Manteo to Murphy will compete for the convention trophy, all singing "I Heard a Forest Praying."

The quartet contest will be followed by the selection of the Lions beauty queen and the dance for the queens contestants. Seventeen pretty girls, 16 to 22 years old, all unmarried and relatives of Lions, will be competing for the beauty title now held by Miss Janice Harvell of Carolina Beach.

Miss Harvell, winner of the State beauty title at last year's State Lions convention at Wrightsville Beach, later won the Lions International beauty crown at the international convention in New York. She will be present to crown this year's winner at the Charlotte convention.

Principal convention speaker will be Edgar M. Elbert of Maywood, Ill., third vice president of Lions International.

Hotel Charlotte will be convention headquarters, and morning sessions will be held in the Carolina theatre. E. B. Graeber, past president of the Charlotte Lions club, convention host, is general convention chairman.

Registration of delegates will begin Sunday, June 18, at 2 p.m. The only Sunday meeting scheduled is the necrology service to be held at 7 p.m. in the Lions-sponsored Freedom park. Dr. W. M. Boyce, president of the Charlotte club, will preside. Rev. Homer Wilson of Winston-Salem will speak.

The convention will be climaxed by a district governors' ball Tuesday night, June 20.

SPECIAL PROGRAM METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday night, June 18, at 8 o'clock at the Kenansville Methodist Church there will be a demonstration of Visual Aid equipment. This demonstration will be by the National Film Service of Raleigh, and the subject will probably be "Amos, The Shepherd of Tekoa". This will be a charge-wide affair for all the Methodist Churches of the Duplin Charge and for friends in the community.

It is hoped that there will be a good response so that we can appreciate the effectiveness of this popular method.

When the heart speaks, however simple the words, its language is always acceptable to those who have hearts.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Second Primary For U. S. Senate Be Held June 24

North Carolina's second attempt to name a Democratic candidate for United States senator will come June 24, after Willis Smith of Raleigh decided to call for a run-off against Senator Frank Graham. Incumbent Graham lacked 5,600 votes of winning a majority in the primary May 27.

More than 618,000 persons voted in the May primary, the largest total vote ever cast in a Tar Heel primary.

CHINQUAPIN SENIORS HOLD REUNION

The 1949 graduating class of Chinquapin High School held their annual class reunion at the High School Sunday, June 11. Meeting was called to order by Norman Aycock, who called the roll and found that only five persons were absent. Rev. A. D. Wood, former teacher of the group, led the devotion, after which the business was conducted. The class decided to continue holding the reunion annually, then elected officers to serve indefinitely. They were as follows: President, Norman Aycock; Vice President, R. H. Lanier; Secretary, Margaret Jones. The remainder of the meeting was spent in gossiping and getting acquainted with the new husbands, after which a picnic lunch was enjoyed.

Those attending were Rev. A. D. Wood, Dorothy B. Drew, Allen Drew, Dorothy Lanier, Myrtle H. Henderson, Harold Lloyd Henderson, Lucy C. Godwin, Earl Godwin, Sadie Maready, Wilma Jones, Margaret Jones, Lois Cavanaugh, Carol H. Whaley, Garland Whaley, Helen James, Doris J. Wooten, Elsie Futrel, Pearl Raynor, Do-reen L. Mills, Norman Aycock, R. H. Lanier, Albert James, William Earl Lanier, Delmas Sloan, Max Fountain, Harold Simpson, and Leon Mobley.

COMEDIES FROM EVERY DAY LIFE

By: Mrs. Howard Joiner

During a violent windstorm, a harassed looking young woman, holding a babe in one arm and a toddler by the other, was attempting to board a bus. She was finding it almost impossible to keep the wind from blowing her dress above her head. A young fellow, who was directly behind her and was viewing her misery, remarked, "Hey, Sister, let her blow, let her blow, you see, my weakness is whiskey."