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## Folk Festival Scenes Here Last Week-End



Top photo: Left, Paul Johns, banjo picker and ballad singer from Winston Salem. Right, Jackie Butler and sister of Clinton who made a big hit with the audience. Second photo from top: Left, Lamar Lunsford Jr., and George Pender. Lamar picked the guitar while George took the bass on both nights with his sister, banjo picking and singing. Lamar falls from Asheville and Pender from Fredell County. Right two members of the Mountain Mountain Square Dance team who did several specialties of their own. They sang a number of ballads and did some dancing. Third photo from top: One of the Thompson boys from Pink Hill helping make music for the Charlotte Square Dance. Background: Folsom Smith? Lower photo: John Rowman and his Pender County string band play as B. Lamar Lunsford looks on. (Photos by Chas. Kraft)

## 10 Year Old Miller Lad Killed; Bike Hit By Truck

Duplin County chalked up another highway fatality late Monday afternoon when an unavoidable accident on the part of the truck driver snuffed out the life of Walter Douglas Miller 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of near Beulaville. According to reports young Miller was riding his bicycle on highway 24 following a tractor. He suddenly cut his bicycle directly into the path of the truck as the truck was passing the tractor. A colored man was driving the truck at a normal rate of speed, it was said. There was no chance of bringing the truck to a stop or to miss hitting young Miller, eye witnesses reported. The boy was knocked about 60 feet down the highway, landing on the shoulder in the dirt. His side was punctured by the truck headlight and his arm and leg broken. He was killed instantly, it was said. Funeral services were held at the Hallsville Presbyterian Church at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by the Rev. Sam Hayter. Burial followed in the church cemetery. In addition to his parents he is survived by one brother, Herman T. Miller of the home and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Savannah, Ga.

## Story Is Limestone Farmer Steals Tobacco From Self; Neighbor Helps Do The Job And Gets Arrested; Hearing To Be Held

Isn't it strange that farmer Gordon Evans (white) would help farmer Zeb Williams (colored) steal Evans' own tobacco? Well, according to county officers, that is exactly what happened if the story Zeb Williams is telling is true. Early Wednesday morning Sheriff Ralph Miller was called to investigate some tobacco stealing on the farms of Mrs. Lula Quinn Parker in Limestone township. Sheriff Miller went to the pack house on the farm being attended by Gordon Evans and investigated the report. He discovered that 21 sticks of graded and tied tobacco was missing. The 21 sticks weighed about 300 pounds and was of very good quality. Fresh cart tracks, made in the morning dew, were easy to follow and officers traced the cart to the home of Zeb Williams, right up to a window covered only by a sheet. Pushing the sheet back there lay the tobacco on the floor, just under the house below the window were the 21 sticks. Tobacco leaves marked the path of the cart from Evans' pack house to Williams' home. Later in the day Williams was arrested and admitted stealing the tobacco, stating that the owner, Gordon Evans, helped him take the loot. It was between one and two o'clock in the morning. He said that Evans asked him to help do the job, then take the tobacco and sell it, give the land lord, Mrs. Lula Q. Parker, her share and turn the balance over to him. Williams was to get nothing for his part in the deal. Evans of course, denied Williams' story. A hearing will be held some time this afternoon and officers are hopeful that more information will come to light.

## 2 Sampson County White Men Arrested Here For Molesting Colored Woman

Earnway Register and Willie T. Adams, white of Rt. 2 Clinton were arrested here on Sunday by Patrolmen Bailey and Hester, charged with molesting a colored woman in a public place. Register and Adams were arrested at the home of a friend in Clinton. Officers reported that Register and Adams went to the Kenansville bus station and sat down on a bench beside a colored woman of the Charity Cross Roads Community who was waiting for a Jacksonville bus. The woman got up. The boys insisted that she sit back down with them but she refused. They then tried to get her to go off with them in a taxi. The colored woman stopped the Patrolmen who happened to be passing, and had the boys arrested. Register was sentenced to be confined to the common jail of Duplin County for a period of 60 days. Judgment was suspended on the condition that he leave Duplin County and not return for a period of 12 months unless on order of his commanding officer. Adams was sentenced to 30 days in the common jail of Duplin County. Judgment was suspended on the condition that he stay sober and pay a fine of \$10.00 and the cost.

## \$5,000,000 State-Owned Ports Dedicated Today, Wilmington

(Special To The Times) Wilmington, Sept. 17 — The official dedication of the \$5,000,000 state owned port docks and terminals at Wilmington today marks North Carolina — with deep water ports also at Morehead City and Southport, for an even greater and in over all defense planning, and vastly increases the economic potential of this leading industrial state of the south, leaders agreed on the eve of formalities. Even as state and federal notables joined Tar Heel leaders here for the dedication it was apparent that the modern facilities completed by the state during the past two months are being regarded as a starting line for a new phase of progress and utility rather than as a finally accomplished goal. The development of our deep water ports will inevitably lead to the improvement and utility of the numerous smaller harbors and inlets on our 350 miles of strategic coastline. Col. George W. Gillette, for 30 years an Army engineer and now director of the State Ports Authority, declared, "For years there has been a definite plan for North Carolina coastal development, and with the advent of these new multi million dollar projects those plans will doubtless be expedited. The North Carolina deep water terminals are now equipped to handle all types of cargoes and the state harbors, industrial and agricultural output should now find faster and more economical access to world markets," he said. "Certainly a great deal of money can be saved growers and manufacturers and the buying public through better freight rates and shorter hauls for vital materials discharged in our own harbors." Col. Gillette, who was twice U.S. District Engineer at Wilmington and served a tour as division engineer for the Southeast with headquarters at Atlanta, has had a key role in Atlantic coast harbor and waterways development. "It is increasingly apparent that

## First Annual Folk Festival Here Is Success; Planned Again Next Year

Amvets Call Special Meeting Of All Veterans For Kenansville September 25th

By CAROLYN CRAVEN  
The Halls of Duplin resounded with joyful echoes as between three and four hundred participants shared their folk music and dance with nearly three thousand spectators last week end at the first annual East Carolina Folk Festival in Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville. From Old Timer Bob Sykes of Kenansville, who spent a large part of both nights standing right at the stage footlights, leaning on his walking cane and peering up to compare the clogging feet of the dancers with those of his generation, down to the teen-ager whose typical disdain and boredom at the beginning soon changed to intent admiration at the skilled performances, the audience responded with appropriate mood ranging from dignity shown at the stately minuet culled from the presentation of 'The Duplin Story', to handclapping fervor at the clog type square dance of the Manion Mountain Dance Team from Buncombe County. There were performers who could almost make their violins talk; there were yodelers who only lacked the mountains to make the echoes last for hours. There was a homemade washtub bass violin, which under the manipulation of Mrs. S. A. Carr of Pender County, gave a vibrant depth to the selections of the Pender County String Band. Under Bascom Lamar Lunsford, director and em-see of the festival, music loving folks from fourteen North Carolina Counties came to the forefront with their talents in a spontaneous informality which marked the success of the festival. Mr. Lunsford, with deft audience anticipation, called upon the groups of performers in just whatever order the mood of the festival seemed to dictate. Lenoir County's Jackie Hales brought a group of children indian dancers who were very outstanding, and Mrs. Hales herself, drew the applause of the crowds, when on the second night's performance, she teamed up with Duplin's Veteran dancer, Folsom Smith for a clog duet. An outstanding visitor from Fredell County was George Pender and his banjo, whose songs and pickings have made him so loved in his section of the state that his neighbors have built him a home to keep him and his music around. (Continued From Front Sec. 1)

## Warsaw Tigers Play Beulaville Eleven In Football Field Dedication Game Friday

By WILBERT S. BONEY  
Warsaw's Tigers journey to Beulaville this Friday night, September 19th, to meet a much stronger Beulaville team according to reports. Last season Warsaw rolled over Beulaville's Panthers in the second game of the season by a score of 26 to 6 and Wallace romped on Warsaw to the tune of 32 to 0 later on in the season. Evidence shown by last week's game between Wallace's Bulldogs and Beulaville's Panthers which Wallace took by 13 to 0 even though the Beulaville team threatened several times to score could indicate Wallace to be a little weaker and Beulaville to be much stronger this season. The Warsaw Tigers definitely have a much stronger team this season on both offense and defense than they were last year so it is the hope and belief of this correspondent as well as the

The locals can give Wallace a very rough time too when they meet Oct. 17th if they are not able to introduce that strange word to the Bulldogs known as defeat and of course if all goes well with the Tigers such as good luck on having a minimum of injuries to key players defeat might be in store for Wallace. At this writing the 12th against Erwin and his team mates play as well as they did, Warsaw should take Beulaville with flying colors. The Warsaw Tigers as a whole really put on an almost perfect show of powerful (Continued on Back Page, Sec. 1)

## Warsaw Jaycees Sponsoring 'Shooting Stars', Not Flying Saucers, Next Week

'Shooting Stars' is the name of the big musical variety show being sponsored next week, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24 and 25, by the Warsaw Junior Chamber of Commerce. It will be presented at the Warsaw High School Auditorium for the benefit of the High School Athletic Ass'n. The theme of the production is television and all parts will be taken by community people cast in the roles of TV personalities. Ed Strickland will play Milton Berle, the 'King of Comedy'. Changing hats as he changes voices as he changes characters, he will do all the parts in an old fashioned 'merrier-dramme' and reports have it, he'll bring down the house. On the Fred Waring Program, N. A. Mitchell will play the serial Emcee as he introduces the featured soloist, Betty Phillips, in her role as Joanne Wheeler. Accompanied by members of the chorus in their party dresses, she will offer several romantic ballads in a glamorous scene using a special scenic and lighting effects. Particularly appealing to the ladies will be the 'Queen For A Day Scene'. Rivers Johnson will take the part of Jack Bailey, master of ceremonies, and will interview three candidates from the audience. Then by audience applause one of the women will be picked as Queen and awarded many exciting gifts which are being furnished through the courtesy of leading merchants. Mr. Johnson will be assisted by the Studio Pages, Helen and Rita Sutton. Jean Newkirk will play Fran Allison as she reads the story of 'Snow White' which is enacted in pantomime by youngsters of the second grade. Wilbert Boney is (Continued on Back Page, Sec. 1)

## Local Womens Club To Hold First Fall Meeting Sept. 28

The Kenansville Woman's Club will hold its initial fall meeting on next Thursday afternoon, September 28, 1952 at 3:30 in the Lodge Building. The president, Mrs. Alton Newton urges all club women to try to attend. Visitors are welcome. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Thelma Taylor, Superintendent of Public Welfare for Duplin County. (Continued on Back Section II)

## Colored Man Charged Hitting School Bus

Johnnie Barden, colored of Beulaville, has been arrested by Patrolmen Brooks and charged with hitting and run, careless and reckless driving. Barden reportedly ran into a colored school bus in Island Creek township causing damage to the bus. He did not stop and render aid as required by the law. He waived hearing by his attorney, Vance B. Gavin, to the general county court on September 29.

## Mrs. Thelma Taylor Gives Highlights Of Duplin Co. Welfare Department

Highlights in the annual report of the Duplin County Welfare Department was pointed out by Superintendent, Mrs. Thelma Taylor, to the Welfare Board at its August meeting. Encouraging trends were noted in the activities of the Department. There was a net reduction of 23.4 per cent during the year in the number receiving Old Age Assistance. This was attributed to the operation of the Lien Law which went into effect October 28, 1951. Since that time there were 234 cases closed, among them being receipt of a government allowance from a son in the armed service or an increase in resources. During the year, July 1st, 1951 to July 1, 1952, 60 new cases were added, 51 were denied, and 209 were terminated. Because of increased resources, Social Security, government allowances, and other incomes there has also been a decrease of 34.2 per cent in the Aid to Dependent Children case load. 55 new cases were added during the year, 31 were denied, and 115 were terminated. The General Assistance case load had been almost depleted due to the fact that cases eligible for that type of help have been transferred to the program for the Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. In this category during

## Farm Bureau Drive Moving Along Well

This year the Home Demonstration Club women are coming to the aid of the men in the drive and are helping show the way to a better life for the farmer. Everyone else organizes and musters their power for good so the farmers and farm wives of Duplin are doing the same thing. In order to encourage new members a number of prizes are going to be awarded joiners as well as the cash prizes offered workers. As in the past many merchants are expected to make available gifts in varying degrees. Some will donate gifts while others will sell more expensive gifts at or below cost as their part in the drive. The Farm Bureau is not calling on any merchants and asking that they give a gift but a committee composed of Ellis Vestal, chairman; Warren Bostic and Eugene Carlton will see any merchant expressing a desire. At the conclusion of the drive all gifts will be placed on display. (Continued on Back Section II)

## Jurors Listed County Court

The following jurors have been chosen for the October term County Court which convenes October 20th: Leland R. Bradshaw; Lee Mendeney; Noah Davis; J. C. Byrd; Otis Miller; G. H. Wilson; Hayes Raynor; Edgar Kornegay; J. J. Murray; Sanders Herring; W. P. Taylor; J. A. Teague; Rex Deason; Alvin York Lanier; R. P. Edwards; W. M. Drew.

## Revival At North East Under Way

The North East Free Will Baptist Church began a revival last night. This meeting, which will last for ten days, ending September 28, will have a visiting evangelist, Rev. J. M. Smith, of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C. Special singing will be held each day in connection with the service.

## Gib Buck Resigns Job

Gib Buck, who has been in charge of the maintenance of the U. S. Army

## Unique Building Is Mystifying

Raleigh, N. C. — The futuristic structure of concrete, parabolas and arches, with no visible support other than green glass that is being built in U. S. Army's new headquarters building in the city, is a mystery to many. The building is being built by the U. S. Army and is being built by the U. S. Army. The building is being built by the U. S. Army.

## Announcement

There will be an exhibit of the work of Mrs. Margaret B. Cooper's art students at the Rose Hill Community Building, Saturday, September 26 from 4 o'clock until 8 o'clock. This work is done by students from Wallace, Kenansville and Rose Hill. The public is invited.

## Committeemen To Meet Instructions

An instructional meeting for training all Community Committeemen and alternates in the making of a budget for the County will be held at the County