

## Folk Music To Be State Fair Feature

Folk music at its best will be presented here October 14-18, it was promised today by Bascom Lamar Lunsford, "the Minstrel of the Appalachians" who will direct the Fifth Annual State Fair Folk Festival. The colorful sage of South Turkey Creek, in Buncombe County, has been all over the State recently searching for talent to present in daily performances on the Fairgrounds.

"The State Fair Festival will be the climax to great performances held at three other points in North Carolina this year," Lunsford said. He referred to the annual Western Carolina Folk Festival at Asheville, the popular Carolina Folk Festival at Chapel Hill, and the new Eastern Carolina Folk Festival at Kenansville, September 12-13.

Lunsford said that Dr. J. S. Dorton, State Fair manager has again offered \$1,000 for trophies and cash prizes for the folk music and dancing contestants. The largest prize, \$100 in cash and a large trophy cup, will be awarded to the best church choir. Premiums of \$75 in cash and a trophy will go to the best Gospel quartette, the best string band, and the best dance team.

Other competition, each offering a prize of \$25 and a trophy, will be for fiddlers, ballad singers, clog dancers, banjo pickers, and novelty numbers. Cash awards will be made for the second best performers in each class—ranging from \$75 for the runner-up choir, and \$50 for the second place quartets, string band and dance team, to \$20 for the runners-up in the other competition.

Lunsford said that prospective performers may write him as: Director, State Fair Folk Festival, Box 1388, Raleigh. He said that gate admission passes and festival badges will be forwarded in advance to those who enter early, but that contestants may en-

ter by merely appearing on the Fairgrounds during one of the performances.

## Military Exhibit Will Be Feature At State Fair

A gigantic military exhibit, including a helicopter air rescue demonstration, will be presented at the 1956 N. C. State Fair here October 14-18, it is announced by Dr. J. S. Dorton, fair manager. The display and demonstration will be arranged and conducted by the 82nd Airborne Division with headquarters at Fort Bragg.

The air-rescue show, similar to what is happening in Korea almost every day as wounded troops and downed pilots are evacuated from behind Communist lines, will be a part of an Armed Force Day program on Tuesday, October 14—the opening day of the Fair, Dr. Dorton said. The big military exhibit will be at the Fair throughout the week.

## TWO MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, September 21, at 8 and 11 A. M., EST, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including Sermon on "Fifth To Tenth Commandments," Holy Communion, followed by Rosary for Peace, Sunday School, Mass Servers Instructions, with Confessions for half hour before Services, stated Father McCourt, Pastor, who invites everybody to all Services. Week-days at 7 A. M., EST., Mass, Communion, Rosary in Edenton Church.

## Study Shows Way To Egg Profits

Farmers can market a much larger proportion of clean eggs of Grade A quality if they will follow seven recommended practices in the care of their poultry and eggs, according to County Agent I. C. Yagel.

Ninety per cent of the eggs marketed by producers who followed the seven practices were Grade A, and only 4 per cent were stained and dirty, it was found in a study, whereas only 55 per cent of the eggs marketed by those who followed one of the practices were Grade A and 24 per cent were stained and dirty.

The study was a phase of regional research done jointly by the State agricultural experiment stations and the Production and Marketing Administration, with the cooperation of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the Farm Credit Administration.

Findings are based on information obtained from producers in nine of the major egg-producing States.

The seven recommended practices are: (1) confine the laying flock in wire baskets that permit rapid

(2) keep the floor clean and dry; (3) keep the nesting material clean and dry; (4) gather the eggs at least twice a day; (5) gather eggs

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