

Local Colored Folk Plan Celebration For Juneteenth

McKinney's Colored population is already making plans for a big celebration here on June 19, Emancipation Day. The Juneteenth Association, headed by Clyde Maxwell, president, has announced committees to plan the celebration. This is the one day in the year when local colored folk take a holiday. This year plans call for a parade, crowning of the queen, barbecue and other entertainment. The celebration will get underway Friday and continue through Saturday.

Officers for June 19th Association for 1954 are:

Clyde Maxwell, president.
 Claude Brown, assistant president.
 Glen Carter, general manager.
 Lonnie Lyday, assistant manager.
 Prof. H. J. Coffey, publicity.
 George D. Crockett, secretary.
 Vernon Perry, treasurer.
 Jessie Barnes, chairman of parade.
 Ira Wes*, Oscar H. Ellis and Ed Parker, assistants.
 Marion Harris, Chairman, Board of Decorations.

Finance Committee:
 Clyde Maxwell, Claude Brown, Jack Timmons, Jessie Barnes, George D. Crockett, Willie Johnson, Jonnie Lyday, Vernon Perry, Marion Harris and Glen Carter, finance committee.

Food committee: Lewisville: Mrs. Georgia Doty, chairman. Rockwall, Mrs. Opal Watson, chairman.
 Run: Mrs. Lottie Williams, chairman.
 Central, Mrs. Wilda Watson, chairman.
 Music, A. A. Malvern, chairman.
 By-laws, Mrs. Myrtle Berry, chairman.
 Free Barbecue: Julius Owens, chairman; Willie Gray, Jimmie D. Kirkum, Dee Thomas, assistants.
 Serving committee: A. B. Shelby, chairman; George Merritt, Charles Newton, Otha Davis, assistants.

The feature attractions of this year's picnic will be four young ladies in the running for Queen of the Juneteenth picnic. They are Modesta Finnu of Central; Anna Louise Chambers of Lewisville; Rosa Lee Barnes of the Run, and Louise Holmes of Rockwall.

A cash award of \$10 will be given to the Queen receiving the most votes. Help your Queen win. There will be two big days of fun—June 18 and 19.