



# Newsletter of the Folklore Society

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## CANADIAN FOLKSINGER BARRY O'NEIL TO PERFORM JUNE 13

Canadian folksinger Barry O'Neil will perform for the first time in the Washington, D.C., area for the Society's last regular monthly meeting of the season at 8:30 p.m., Friday, June 13, in the Washington Ethical Society auditorium, 7750 - 16th Street NW., Washington, D.C.

O'Neil specializes in Canadian song. In addition to Canadian ballads, his programs usually include a sampling of ballads from England. He accompanies himself on the concertina and, variously, on the crwth. The latter is a bowed lyre somewhat similar to a violin.

Living now in Ann Arbor, Michigan, O'Neil originally came from the Laurentian Mountains area near Montreal, Canada.

Admission will be free to Society members, one dollar for the general public, and fifty cents for children.

## SOCIETY ELECTS...

At its May meeting, the Folklore Society of Greater Washington elected its officers for the coming year. Taking office on July 1 will be:

John R. Dildine, President  
Mike Rivers, Vice-President  
Kathy Goldman, Secretary  
Eric Anderson, Treasurer  
Joe Hickerson, Membership Chairman  
Guthrie T. Meade, Jr., Program Chairman  
Bob Clayton, Special Events Chairman  
Roni Bowie, Publicity Chairman  
Helen Schneyer and Michael Cooney, Officers-at-Large  
Frank Goodwyn, Publications Chairman  
Frank Daspit, Past Treasurer (per By-Laws)

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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Enclosed please find my check in the amount of (\$5.00 yearly individual membership) or (\$7.50 yearly family membership).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

COLLECTANEA...

Folklore Society of Greater Washington PICK-NIK, 3:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, July 19, Areas 6 and 7, Fort Ward Park, Alexandria, Virginia. Bring your own food, but drinks will be sold...Philadelphia Folk Song Society Picnic, Sunday, June 15, at Wilson Farm, Paoli, Pennsylvania.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has just issued its new "American Indian Calendar" with listing of events in twenty-five states. The price, 45 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402...Dover Publications, 180 Varick Street, New York, New York 10014, has reprinted Joseph Jacobs' collections, Celtic Fairy Tales, More Celtic Fairy Tales, English Fairy Tales, More English Fairy Tales, and Indian Fairy Tales, all in paperback for \$1.75 each (Dover asks that one includes 20 cents per book when ordering to cover postage and handling expenses). Thurston Moore, of Heather Enterprises, Inc., 3285 South Wadsworth Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80227, is taking orders for the 1970 edition of The Country Music Who's Who at \$12.50 each (\$15.00 after October 31, 1969). For those in the industry a \$12.50 listing in the directory of the publication entitles one to a free copy of the book (and, for \$2.50 extra, one's name engraved on the cover in gold)...The first substantial book on material folk culture in the United States is also the first book in the Folklore and Folklife Series from the University of Pennsylvania. It's Henry Glassie's Pattern in the Material Folk Culture of the Eastern United States, and is available at \$6.00 from the University of Pennsylvania Press, 3933 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

Ruth Rubin, singer and scholar of Yiddish song, has produced five records of Yiddish song - children's songs, lullabies, work songs, ballads, laments, drinking songs, marching songs, love songs, and so forth. The records, LP's, are priced at \$3.00 apiece. For information, write Ruth Rubin, 180 West End Avenue, Apt. 6C, New York, New York 10023...Woody Guthrie Bibliography (1912-1967), compiled by Richard A. Reuss, is available at \$5.00 per copy from The Guthrie Children's Trust Fund, Room 1304, 200 W. 57th Street, New York, New York 10019...The Friends of the John Edwards Memorial Foundation has announced receiving a matching grant of \$10,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities. So, support at this time is especially needed. Write, with a contribution if possible, to the Friends, c/o Ken Griffis, Folklore-Mythology Center, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024. The June issue of the NEWSLETTER of the Folklore Society of Greater Washington Supplement being mailed free to members (and is available now only through membership). It contains a collection of jump rope rhymes from inner city Washington, D.C., a Maryland local legend ("The Blue Dog of Port Tobacco"), a list of wooden covered bridges in Maryland, folk calendar, and book and record reviews. The Editor would like to thank those who have helped him in his tenure, and can retire knowing the NEWSLETTER will be in the very best of hands - Frank Goodwyn's. George A. Simpson, Editor

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