

Dear Members and Friends:

I am writing primarily about the Folklore Society's camping weekend, which is taking place Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 at Prince William Forest Park as scheduled. However, before we get into that I want to remind everyone that there is only one more "backyard picnic" event scheduled for the summer, and that it will be held at John and Cora Jackson's, 6537 Ox Road (Rt. 123), Fairfax Station, Va. The newsletter announced that it would be held August 27th, but the Jackson's have requested that it be changed to Sunday, September 4th, so adjust your calendar accordingly and for further information and directions, give them a call at 278-8325.

As far the "Folk Getaway", here are the latest developments. The cost for the weekend (including lodging and food for all except Friday night) will be \$7.50 per adult, and \$4.00 per child. Since a family membership in the Society includes the adult members of the family and all children under 16, we accordingly shall charge all children over 16 the adult fee. Likewise any babe in arms or child sufficiently small as to not require bed and board furnished by the Society shall be admitted free.

At this time there are approximately 40 reservations still available. A number of people have expressed an interest but have not requested a definite reservation, so I expect the vacancies will be filled rapidly when it's known how few there are remaining. We will take reservations until Sept. 12th, and should we reach camp capacity before that date all additional names will go on a waiting list to be notified of any cancellations on a first come - first served basis. All fees should be paid to the Society c/o Nan Perdue, 9936 Braddock Rd., Fairfax, Va. 22030, by Sept. 12th also. This will give us sufficient time to do all the buying involved in an operation this size. We will hold reservations open for those who signed up in advance until Sept. 12, whereupon if we have not received a check or notification that they are still intending to participate, we shall fill those vacancies with names from the waiting list. If you have sent your reservation and check by Sept. 12 and it results that space is not available, your check will be returned promptly.

As soon as all reservations are secured, I will assign a cabin number to everyone, (families will each have a cabin to themselves to the extent that this is possible, however, if there are teen-age sons or daughters who would prefer to be in dormitories with other boys and girls their age, inform me of this when you send your check...once space is assigned, that's it!) send out maps showing the location of the cabins, and tags for each person, which must be worn for the duration of the weekend. Only persons with proper tags will be permitted past the gate to the camp area, and this will be strictly enforced.

I commented before that the cost includes everything except food for Friday night, and I am asking that everyone eat before they arrive Friday or else bring their meal already prepared. People will be arriving at all hours that evening making it difficult to organize a large meal, also two events are scheduled in the dining hall for the evening. They are an informal concert from 8-10 P.M., and a coffee hour (for adults only) from 10:30 - 11:30 P.M. However, to relieve us of the cooking chore for the remainder of the weekend, we have hired three women from Nokesville, Va. to take over the kitchen and turn out the meals. So we are still getting off pretty easy I think...

Other miscellaneous items: Anyone who has a Red Cross Lifesaving Badge, and would be willing to spend a little time on duty at the lake, please contact Gerry Parsons, 737-0118. Also if there is anyone in the group who has a well stocked first aid kit, and who would be willing to let the Society use it with the understanding that all expended items would be replaced, please call me at 273-0762. If anyone knows where we can borrow or rent cheaply institution type cooking ware and silverware, let me hear from you. Any and all offers of help will be appreciated greatly by myself and the Society.

Sincerely,

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# GETAWAY - 1966

Here's something more for the record of the "Get-away" held 9/30/66 through 10/2/66 at Park, Virginia.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday - September 30

- 5:00 - 8:00 pm Arrival, register at the Dining Hall, arrange cabins.  
✓ <sup>later than</sup> 8:00 - 10:00 pm Evening concert in Dining Hall  
✓ 10:30 - ? Coffee, cake, and informal singing in Dining Hall

### Saturday - October 1

- 8:00 am Breakfast  
12:00 - 12:00 ~~Instrument Repair Workshop - Main Lodge~~ *Informal singing*  
" " ~~Workshops (open) in Lodges A, B, C. Check sign-up sheet in Dining Hall~~  
12:00 noon Lunch  
✓ 1:00 - 2:00 pm Archives open for listening to tapes, looking over material.\* ~~Main Lodge~~ *Dining Hall.*  
1:00 - 6:00 pm ~~Workshops (open) in Lodges A, B, C. Same as above.~~  
✓ 2:00 - 4:00 pm Informal Children's Concert. Check location in Dining Hall. (*Dining Hall*)  
~~4:00 - 5:00 pm Archives open.\* Main Lodge~~  
✓ 5:00 - 6:00 pm Tall Tales, Folk Say. ~~Main Lodge.~~ *Dining Hall.*  
6:00 pm Dinner  
✓ 8:00 - 10:00 Square Dance - Dining Hall *BA.*  
✓ 10:30 - ? ~~Campfire and group sing. Campfire Circle or Dining Hall.~~ *Main Lodge.*

### Sunday - October 2

- 8:00 am Breakfast  
✓ 11:00 - 12:00 Archives open.\* ~~Main Lodge.~~ *also - Sacred Heart singing. Main Lodge.*  
✓ 12:00 - 1:30 pm Gospel and Religious Music. ~~Check location in Dining Hall.~~ *Main Lodge.*  
1:30 pm Lunch  
✓ 3:00 - 4:00 pm ~~Puppet Show. - Craft Shop.~~ *+ crafts workshop.* *Main Lodge*  
Depart from camp by 5:00 pm. *We were late.*

\*Subject to Archivist's approval.

Note: Anyone remaining after 5:00 pm Sunday will be charged an extra fee by the Park Service. (32 souls )

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9/30/66 through 10/2/66 at Prince Wm. Forest Park, Virginia.



KITCHEN EQUIPMENT BORROWED FROM NOKESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Large griddle (for chicken)  
2 large dish pans  
1 small dish pan  
4 large serving spoons  
2 pancake turners  
Spatula  
2 large forks  
3 tongs  
3 ice cream dippers (weren't needed)  
4 large pots for vegetables  
1 small mixing bowl  
3 pitchers for tea  
2 sharp knives  
2 paring knives  
1 church key  
6 large bread pans for serving buffet style  
5 large flat pans (cookie sheets for hamburgers)  
3 small flat pans  
3 large cake pans  
4 small cake pans  
1 large kettle for lemonade  
1 butter slicer  
1 grater  
100 trays  
115 place settings of silverware  
18 sets salt-pepper shakers  
Catsup-mustard containers (20 each)  
10 cream pitchers  
8 sugar bowls  
8 syrup pitchers  
Old can opener part  
1 wire whip  
1 egg beater  
1 large pan with handles  
1 small pan " "  
knife sharpener  
Strainer for tea.

ITEMS DAMAGED OR BROKEN:

Mrs. Speakman reported 1 spoon and 1 fork missing, and one tray was warped by being put too close to the stove by the cooks. They would not allow me to replace it since it was their fault, and she explained that silver has to be bought in lots of 12 and that the school intends to use its \$25.00 to buy new silverware anyway, so the Folklore Society does not have to replace anything.

MENUS AND WEEK-END WORK ASSIGNMENTS

Friday Evening Coffee - 10:30 P.M.

Coffee - Tea - Cake

To be set up and served by Area C - Girl's Dorms as their part of the work assignments.

Saturday Breakfast - 8:00 A.M.

Cereal - Bacon - Scrambled Eggs - Toast & Jam

Juice - Coffee - Tea - Milk

Saturday Lunch - 12 N.

Chicken Noodle Soup - Crackers

Bologna, Cheese, Peanut butter & Jam Sandwiches

Relishes: Carrot & Celery sticks, Pickles

Apples and Peaches - Chocolate grahams and Raisin fruit biscuits

Lemonade - Coffee - Tea - Milk

Saturday Dinner - 6:00 P.M.

Bar-B-Que Chicken, Parsley Potatoes

Green Beans - Rolls and butter - Tomato and Lettuce Salad

with Russian Dressing - Devil's Food Cake

Coffee - Tea - Milk

Sunday Breakfast - 9:30 A.M.

Pancakes and Sausage

Dry Cereal - Grapefruit Sections

Coffee - Tea - Milk

Sunday Lunch - 1:30 P.M.

Hamburgers - Relishes - Potato chips

Baked Beans - Cole Slaw - Fruit Jello - Cookies

Lemonade - Coffee Tea - Milk

VERY IMPORTANT ~~\*\*\*\*\*~~ PLEASE NOTE!

Our cooks, Mrs. Kearnes and Mrs. Speakman, will need at least 8 volunteers at each meal to help serve or clean-up, so please, take your turn as designated in order to make it as easy as possible on everyone concerned.

- Area A - Will be responsible for volunteers to help with 3 Saturday meals.
- Area B - Will be responsible for sweeping dining hall after meals, taking out garbage and paper.
- Area C - Girl's Dorms will set up, serve and clean-up Friday PM Coffee - rest of Area C will help with 2 Sunday meals.