

JUNE 26, 1971. SATURDAY--ANNUAL PICNIC

Mark your calendar so you'll be sure not to miss this year's picnic, which will probably be held again at Lake Accotink, Springfield, Va. Details and directions will be given in next months newsletter.

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

The tape archive people are working hard to get our collection in shape so that, hopefully, the tapes will soon be ready to circulate or be copied for Society members. A policy statement on tape rental and dubbing will appear in the June newsletter. Meanwhile, there is a problem with some missing tapes. If you have tapes (or copies of tapes) for any of the following programs, please contact Kathy Goldman or Joel Shimberg:

<u>Performer(s)</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reels</u>
Chuck and Nan Perdue (1st FSGW program)	11/64	1
"Folksing"	1/65	2
McPeake Family	3/65	4
Elizabeth Cotton	4/65	2
First Annual Picnic	7/65	2
"Home Folks" (Don Leace, John Jackson, Alice & Hazel)	9/65	2
Sampler Concert (Andy Wallace, M.C.)	11/65	2
Pennywhistlers	2/67	1
Sampler Concert	2/67	1
Negro Music	3/67	1

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FOLK FESTIVAL AND ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

May 15 & 16, noon to 9:00 p.m., College Park, Md. Free and open to the public. There will be concerts, workshops, and arts and crafts booths, with such famous names as the following appearing: Rev. Gary Davis, Joe Hickerson, Andy Wallace, Mike Harris, Mike Quitt, Norman Kennedy, Helen Schmeer, John Eberhardt, et al. The workshops will be on things like bawdy songs, folktale telling, etc. For more information call Rick Gordon at 779-0011.

The person mentioned a couple months ago who would like to have some informal, amateur-type practice sessions is Lee Larson. Phone 770-0813 after 6:00 p.m. if you're interested.

The Alexandria Folklore Centre Saturday evening series concludes May 8 with a concert at 8:30 p.m. by Joe Hickerson. 75¢ at the door. 207 Ramsey Alley, 683-4252.

FOLK AND FIDDLERS FESTIVALS IN THE NEXT MONTH

Within 500 mile radius of D.C. (For a complete list or more information write or phone Joe Hickerson, Archive of Folk Song, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540 Phone 202-426-5510.)

May	1	Folk Festival, Friendly, Maryland, High School
May	7-8	Cobb Bluegrass Festival, North Georgia Fairgrounds, Marietta, Ga.
May	7-9	Indian Neck Folk Festival, Camp Freedman, Falls Village, Conn.
May	8	3rd Annual National Capitol Area Scottish Festival, Robert E. Peary High School, Rockville, Md. 9:30-5:00
May	8	Swarthmore College Folk Festival, Swarthmore, Pa.

FESTIVALS CONT'D

- May 9 Mid-Hudson Folk Festival, Orange Co. Community College, Middletown, N.Y.
- May 14 Fiddling Jamboree, Old Lantern, Charlotte, Vermont
- May 14-16 Spring Folk Music Weekend, Camp Freedman, Falls Village, Conn.
- May 14-16 27th Annual New England Folk Festival, King Philip Regional High School, Wrentham, Mass.
- May 15-16 U. of Maryland Folk Festival and Arts & Crafts Fair (see page 2)
- May 15-16 Bluegrass Folk Music Festival, Take-It-Easy Ranch, Callaway, Md.
- May 15-16 Lonesome Pines Arts & Crafts Festival, Big Stone Gap, Va.
- May 20-23 3rd Annual Folk Festival of the Smokies, Cosby, Tenn.
- May 21-23 2nd Annual Come-All-Ye-and-Go-Back-Again, Ithaca, N.Y.
- May 21-23 15th Annual Pittsburgh Folk Festival, Civic Arena, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- May 21-23 1st Annual Montgomery Co. Bluegrass Festival, Troy, N.C.
- May 21-23 Spring Music Festival, Hiawasse, Ga.
- May 22-23 Northern Va. Folk Festival, Arlington, Va. (See April Newsletter)
- May 22-23 Annual Mid-Atlantic Folklore Conference, Pt. Park College, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- May 23 Big Singing Day, Marshall Co. Courthouse, Benton, Ky.
- May 28-30 Carter Stanley Memorial Bluegrass Festival, McClure, Va.
- May 28-31 Gottageton (Pick'n' Sing'n' Gather'n'), Fox Hollow, Petersburg, N.Y.
- May 29 1st Annual Granville, Mass., Fiddlers Convention
- May 29 Fiddling Contest, Town School Auditorium, Barre, Vermont
- May 29 Mountain Shindig No. 22, Natural Bridge State Park, Slade, Ky.
- May 29-30 Knoxville, Ill., Bluegrass Festival
- May 30 4th Annual Garden State Bluegrass Festival, Freehold, N.J.
- May 31 Sloop "Clearwater" Festival, Fulton St. at East River, N.Y.C.

And that's just May! Here are some summer festivals--we'll probably have more next month.

- June 4-6 Bluegrass Bonanza Showcase, Lake Whippoorwill, Warrenton, Va.
- June 4-6 Folkarts Ring Weekend, Camp Freedman, Falls Village, Conn.
- June 4-6 Otis Woody's Annual Grassroots Music Festival, New Tripoli, Pa.
- June 5 Seaport Day, Fulton St. at East River, N.Y.C.
- June 17-20 West Virginia State Folk Festival, Glenville
- June 25-26 Middletown Folk Festival, Bodman Park, Middletown, N.J.
- July 1-5 American Folklife Festival, Smithsonian, Washington, D.C.
- July 9-11 Mariposa Folk Festival, Toronto, Canada
- July 16-18 Newport Folk Festival
- Aug. 5-8 Beers Festival, Fox Hollow, Petersburg, New York
- Aug. 12-14 Galax, Virginia, Old Time Fiddlers' Convention
- Aug. 26-29 National Folk Festival, Wolf Trap Farm, Vienna, Va.
- Aug. 27-29 Philadelphia Folk Festival, Upper Salford Township, Pa.

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