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## Lamar Lunsford Man Staging Folk Festivals

recorded some 300 tunes at one stretch for the National Library in Washington, all from memory. Then too, he had swung the lecture circuit some 2,000 miles, making his own arrangements and doing his own driving.

Besides that, the Director was lining up his European invasion. Now pretty soon, along with a chosen few singers, dancers, and instrumentalists from his own bailiwick and a slew of Texans who tried out with this 22nd renewal of the classic, Lunsford will invade Italy, honored guest of the Italian government in its efforts to commemorate the folk culture of that ancient land with America's best.

It's a pretty safe bet, judging from this last festival showing, that Bascom Lamar shortly will move in with Dean Atkinson as a goodwill ambassador.

Farm accidents in this country cost \$36,000,000 last year.

The carousel was first used in 17th Century European fairs.

## Song With Local Setting Is Published

HYMN to the

# GREAT SMOKIES

DEDICATED TO THE FRIENDS OF THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Words by Mrs. Eva Plamondon Boyd  
Waynesville, N. C.

Music by Miss Margaret Stringfield  
Waynesville, N. C.

This is a picture of the front cover of sheet music which has been published by Miss Margaret Stringfield. The words were by Mrs. Eva Plamondon Boyd. Many visitors to this area have bought copies of the music. The works of the two are dedicated to the friends of the Great Smokies.

## Comments From Some Of Our Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Alverson of Charlotte, who are guests of The Maroon, "A pretty little park with lots of seats in a vacant lot downtown, or next to Towne House, would add to Waynesville attractions."

Miriam Winner of Baltimore, Md. suggests: "The crying need of Waynesville rooming houses is to post their vacancies in several prominent places to save people driving all over town to find them. Also, to place luggage racks or camp stools for luggage."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonnell and Ray Rex, of Plant City, Fla., "tipping at Brookmont Court, 'Wonderful when not raining'."

Mrs. M. C. King, of Clearwater, Fla., who is a guest at Mrs. T. L. Gwyn's, "Beautiful scenery, healthful living and congenial people. My husband and I want to repeat our visit."

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fowler, of Columbus, Ga., are stopping at Waynesville Motor Court. "Enjoyed a week of air conditioned weather and perfect hospitality at Waynesville Motor Court, and all Waynesville people contacted. A fine mountain city in a great state. My greatest regret is that this is our last day here."

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Skoropat, of Valdosta, Ga., are staying at Waynesville. "We certainly are enjoying our stay with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, such charming and delightful hosts, and Mrs. Rung's food the best. Being centrally located here, we were able to take daily trips to surrounding sights, such as Newfound Gap, the Highlands, Asheville and Cherokee, and we enjoyed it all a great deal. We look forward to a return trip."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Smith of Charleston, S. C., "It is like a land of magic; just seeing such high mountains that just a few minutes before seemingly did not exist! The mountain air makes one feel so wonderful." They are accompanied by their children, Ruth and Thavin and W. Harvey, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mrs. Bertha Parker, of Elizabeth City, are guests at The Terrace Hotel, Lake Junaluska. "We like the place, climate and friendliness of people."

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cleary, of Miami Beach, Fla., are guests of Waynesville Court. "This is our third season here and hope to come back for many more."

Mrs. J. Cortez Powell, of Augusta, Ga., who writes: "Delightful and refreshing, really appreciate the climate after being in Georgia."

When ice is frozen without being agitated, it usually is cloudy or white.

## Meetings And Office Hours

Rotary Club meets every Friday at one, at the Towne House. Jonathan Woody, president.

Lions Club meets every Thursday evening, at 7, at the Towne House. Richard Bradley president.

Public Library open daily 10 to 12, and 1 to 5. Closed Wednesday afternoon.

Chamber of Commerce, open daily, except Sunday, 9 to 5:30. See church pages for details of church services in Haywood.

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce meets at Haywood County Court House.

Every Thursday night—Street Dance, Court House parking lot.

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County Dancers, Musicians To Enter Festival

Square dance teams and string bands of Haywood County are invited to participate in the elimination square dance and band contests to be held this Friday and Saturday nights, at the Hendersonville High School auditorium in connection with the North Carolina Apple Harvest Festival in Hendersonville September 2-5.

Winners of the elimination contest will compete with last year's Festival champions, the Comenara Dance Team and Vernon Rogers' String Band, in the grand finals at the high school auditorium Saturday night, September 3.

Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded the 1949 Champions.

Information about entries may be secured from the Chamber of Commerce in Hendersonville.

The square dance team and band contest is one of the many features of the annual Apple Harvest Festival. Other activities include a beauty contest, the winner of which will be crowned North Carolina Apple Queen, a giant parade on Monday, September 5, orchard tours, apple sales, a queen's court ball, a king contest, band concerts, and window displays.

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