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## John Jacob Niles, Noted Authority On Folklore To Be Present

CULLOWHEE — The Western Carolina Folk Festival, featuring ballad singers and square dancers, will be held in Hoey Auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 17 and 18. The first occasion of the annual event will bring to the campus the native talent of the entire south-western part of the state.

Performances will be exhibitions rather than competitions, and prizes will not be awarded. The programs each night will be entirely different, with no one performer appearing both evenings.

The Western Carolina Folklore Association is sponsoring the festival, an effort to make evident the cultural heritage of the Appalachian region. By omitting the commercial angle, the sponsors plan to place all emphasis on the mountain music and dance, in its inseparable connection with the people of this area.

John Jacob Niles, noted American folklorist, will appear each evening, singing and playing on his dulcimer the ballads for which he has become famous. Niles has more than 1000 songs in his collection of folk tune, and has visited every part of the Southern mountain regions in his search for new music.

During Farm and Home Week last August, Niles was a visitor on this campus. At that time he became interested in the efforts to preserve the local folklore, and agreed to help establish WCTC as the center of that effort. Out of this grew the Folklore Association.



John Jacob Niles

Proceeds from the small admission charge will go toward the establishment of a John Jacob Niles Music Scholarship in the college music department.

The WCTC mixed chorus includes among its selections two arrangements by Niles of "Black Is The Color of My True Love's Hair" and "I Wonder As I Wander".

Square dance teams from Bryson City, Canton (two teams), Cherokee (two teams), Enka, Swannanoa, Waynesville, Woodfin, and WCTC will participate in the event. Ballad singers will come from those places also, plus representatives from Dark Ridge on Balsam Mountain, Murphy, Franklin, and Valley Springs.

The Folklore Association is composed of WCTC students, faculty members and interested citizens of this area. Hugh Montleth, mayor of Sylva, is president; Herbert Hyde, student body president, is vice-president; and W. B. Harrill, director of public relations, WCTC, is secretary-treasurer.

Student members of the group are Robert Failing, Jean Rhodes, Jo Ann Penland, and Woody Rhodes; faculty—Dean W. C. Bird, Dr. W. N. Turner, Miss Helen Hartson, and Professor Walter H. Cupp, Jr.; citizens—Virgil Sturgill of Asheville, Mrs. J. Walter Moore of Hayesville, Mrs. H. Bueck of Murphy, and Lawrence Leatherwood of Hazelwood.

### News Of Interest In Cruso Section

MRS. CHARLES LAYMAN, Mountaineer Reporter

The Adult class of the B.F.U. of the East Fork Baptist Church will have a chicken fry this Saturday evening at Pink Beds.

Guy Grogan of the East Fork Baptist Church spoke at the Mother's Day service instead of the Rev. Oeder Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCall have returned from a trip to Frostproof, Fla., and to El Paso, Tex.

Now visiting Mrs. McCall are her sisters, Mrs. Dave Nelson of El Paso, and Mrs. Effie Ford of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eichelberger and son Robert of Salem, N. J., are visiting friends and relatives in Cruso.

### Coming To WCTC



Folk entertainers, both professional and amateur, will participate in the first annual Western Carolina Folk Festival which will be held in the Hoey Auditorium of Western Carolina Teachers College on the evenings of May 17 and 18. Above is John Jacob Niles, nationally famous folk singer, and one of three self-made dulcimers with which he accompanies himself. Niles will appear both evenings of the festival. Three WNC singers who will participate are lower left—Pat Edwards, 13-year-old of Woodfin; lower center—Lona Locust, 10-year-old of Balsam Gap, and lower right—Rosalind Staleup, 15-year-old of Murphy.

### Bookmobile Visits Fines Cr. Church Cecil Fri.; Church Service Honors Has All-Day Prgm. Mother's Day

MRS. J. EDGAR BURNETTE, Mountaineer Reporter

The Haywood County Bookmobile will visit Cecil this Friday, May 18, at the Cecil School and at the home of Mrs. J. Edgar Burnette. There are many books to be had including fiction, biographies, religion, homemaking and party games, as well as books for the first graders. Why not use your privilege to borrow these books?

The Laurel Grove Baptist Church held an all-day program Sunday with a picnic basket lunch served on the church grounds at noon. A large group was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green and family moved last Thursday to their new farm in Center Pigeon. They have also bought, jointly with Robert Messer, a place at Cruso for pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tate and daughter, and Mrs. Tate's mother, Mrs. Julia Hannah of Newton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Medford.

Mrs. Lucy Caldwell and son T. V. Sizemore have moved from Waynesville into the Harry Birchfield house.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams of Canton will be in charge of the Lake Logan Lodge this season.

Jonah Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Brown and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Rabun Gap, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers of Lake Logan announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, May 13, at the Haywood County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers moved last week to their new home in Center Pigeon. Their daughter Romaine is a student at Bethel.

Mrs. Edna Ruckman of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sorrells, Sr.

The Harry Lee Limer saw mill at the Robert Messer store was dismantled Monday to be moved to Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson have moved to the Albert Johnson place on McClure's Creek. They expect to move their saw mill up there before very long.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Chambers and daughter Doris have moved into their new home.

Thirty-nine persons attended the Garland Warren family picnic dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and

### Jack Noland Is President MHG

CULLOWHEE — Official returns from Friday's Men's House Government elections are Jack Noland, President; Paul Rogers, Vice-president; Don Loggins, Secretary, and Bobby Hornaday, Treasurer.

With his election to the presidency, Noland automatically receives a seat in the Student Senate.

This is the first time since the war that all the officers of the MHG come from Robertson Dorm.

Taylor Rogers of Upper Fines Creek. The marriage took place last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McCracken and family of Boone spent the weekend visiting Mr. McCracken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McCracken.

People from this section making a trip to Virginia over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Green, and Miss Phillis Green.

Folks, please send your Mountaineer subscriptions and renewals to your reporter immediately.

### Wins Managers' Contest



Kenneth Grasty leaves by plane Sunday for a week's trip to Chicago and vicinity as winner of a chain-wide Dixie Home Contest for market managers. Grasty is now meat market manager of the Dixie Store in Franklin, after two years' experience in the Waynesville store. He is a former student of Waynesville High School.

### Health Board Names Senior Sanitarian

The appointment of George W. Rountree as Senior Sanitarian of the Haywood County Health Department has just been announced by Dr. Irvin Weir, head of the department. Mr. Rountree will have charge of all matters pertaining to public health in service industries. This includes milk inspection, food control, water control, sewage disposal, school sanitation, meat market and slaughterhouse control, and the facilities of tourist homes and summer camps.

Mr. Rountree comes to Haywood from the Guilford County Health Department, with previous experience with the Colorado State Board of Health. He served five years in the Army Sanitary Corps, most of dent of Waynesville High School.

The manager of the Franklin store is quoted as saying that Grasty is the youngest man he has ever had in such a responsible position. Grasty has just turned 18.

Part of the award is a good-sized check to his mother, Mrs. Clarine Grasty of Route 1, Waynesville. Beyond saying that she wants "something that will last," Mrs. Grasty has not yet decided how to spend the windfall.

the time in the South Pacific. Mr. Rountree received his Master's degree from the School of Public Health of the University of North Carolina. His undergraduate work was completed at the University of California at Stockton, where he received a football fellowship.

### Man Consumes Barrel Of Baking Soda

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