

Musical Scheduled At Tech

Cleveland Technical College will sponsor folk artists Tom Bledscoe and Rick Kirby, from Dungannon, Va., in an original musical play, "Been A Long Time Traveling," on Thursday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the college auditorium.

Over the past 12 years Bledscoe and Kirby have built up a reputation as among the country's leading performers of music and tales from the southern mountains. Masterful musicianship and storytelling skills combined with deep knowledge of traditional music give them the tools to bring to life the history of the mountains in the musical play.

The southern mountains have been home to many groups of people over the past two centuries: Indians, settlers, blacks, miners and millhands. Everyone who has lived there has been profoundly affected by the experience. The concept of "home" -- making one, losing it or struggling to keep it -- runs through mountain culture from the earliest days to the present.

"Been A Long Time Traveling" uses these songs and stories, mostly traditional, to recount the history of mountain people. In the first act Bledscoe and Kirby create two characters from the days of a century ago. In the second act they appear as themselves and carry the story up to the present.

On another level, the show explores the connection between music and people's lives. Music and storytelling have always been a vital form of self-expression in the mountains, and every event in mountain history has left traces in music and tales. "Been A Long Time Traveling" shows why people write music, remember it and pass it on to others.

Bledscoe and Kirby have been immersed in mountain music and stories from their earliest days in musical families. They began their performing career in 1974. In the ensuing years they have appeared in programs from New York's Lincoln Center to clubs and auditoriums across the nation.

This event, free and open to the public, is made possible by a grant from the Grassroots Program of the NC Arts Council and is sponsored by the CTC Slightly Off Center Stage Players and the Visiting Artists Program.

For further information, call 484-4000.

Footo Reports

Quarter Losses

Exton, Pa.--Footo Mineral Company reported a net loss of \$164,000 for the second quarter of 1985, compared with net earnings of \$2,584,000 for the same period of 1984. Sales were \$36.3 million, compared with \$41.7 million in the 1984 quarter.

The Company had a net loss of \$1,696,000 for the first six months of 1985, compared with a net loss of \$666,000 in the same period of 1984. Sales were \$74.4 million, compared with \$85.2 million in the 1984 period.

T.A. Williams, president and chief executive officer, said the second quarter loss was caused by lower sales volume in the Ferroalloy segment of Footo's business. Also, increased sales from Footo's 55 percent owned Chilean company, Sociedad Chilena de Litio, have resulted in lower production levels at domestic plants. The Chilean operation is performing according to plan, but because of interest and high depreciation charges it will report a loss in 1985.

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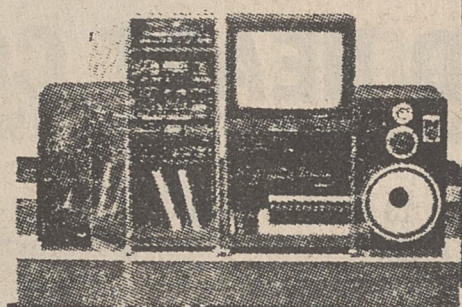
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