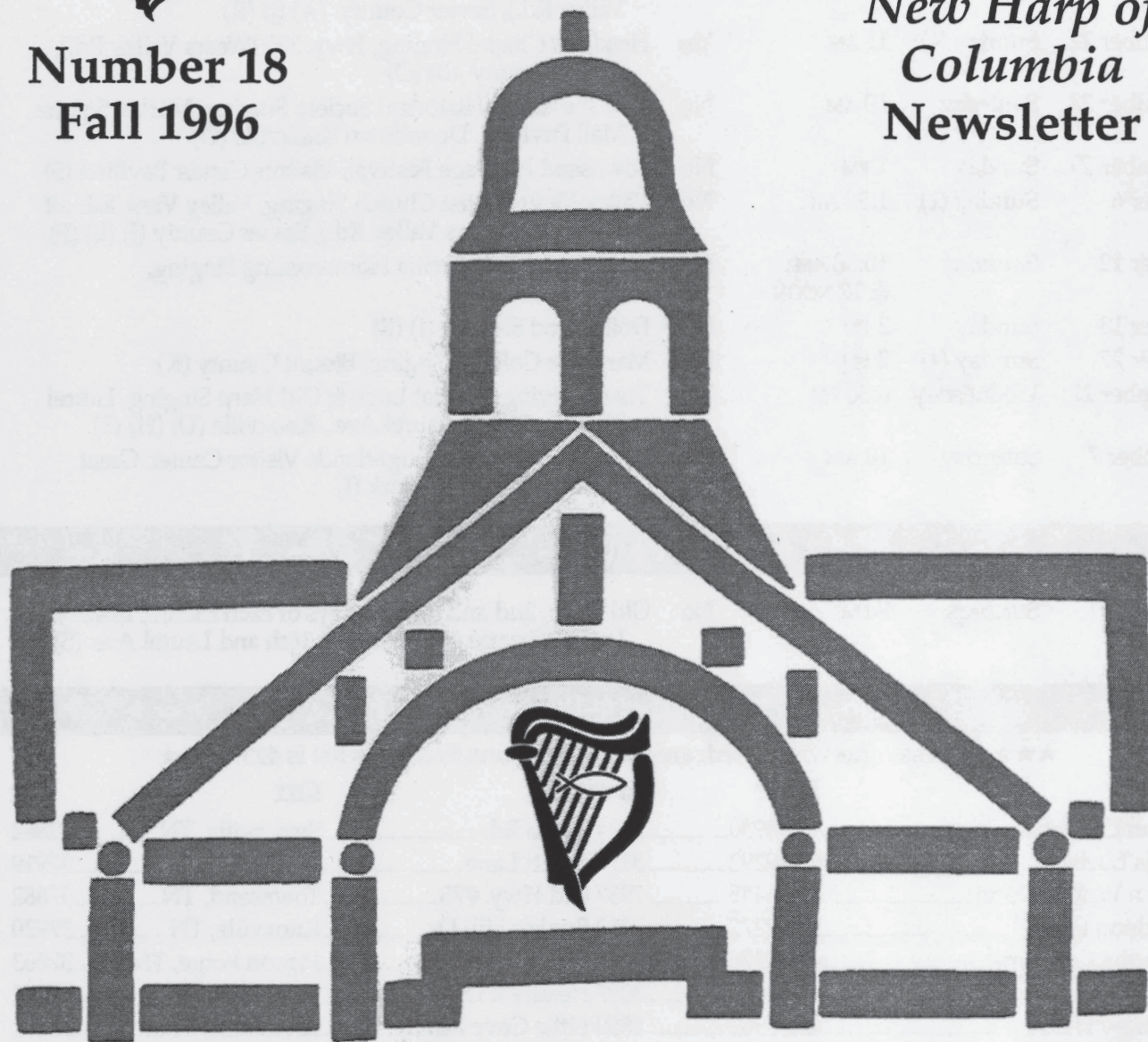


OLD HARP



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*The
New Harp of
Columbia
Newsletter*



EAST TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SINGING

Saturday, September 28

10:00 A.M.

Market Square Mall Pavilion

Downtown Knoxville

Part of "Tennessee 200" Bicentennial Celebration

THE NEW HARP OF COLUMBIA CALENDAR — 1996 SINGINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DINNER?</u>	<u>INFORMATION (CONTACT PEOPLE)</u>
September 8	Sunday (2)	2 PM	No	Wears Valley Methodist Church Singing, Hwy. 321 (Wears Valley Rd.), Sevier County (A) (J) (R)
September 22	Sunday (4)	11 AM	Yes	Headrick Chapel Singing, Hwy. 321 (Wears Valley Rd.), Sevier County (B) (O)
September 28	Saturday	10 AM	No	East Tennessee Historical Society Singing, Market Square Mall Pavilion, Downtown Knoxville (O)
September 29	Sunday	1 PM	No	Townsend Heritage Festival, Visitors Center Pavilion (S)
October 6	Sunday (1)	1:30 PM	No	Valley View Baptist Church Singing, Valley View Rd. off Hwy. 321 (Wears Valley Rd.), Sevier County (J) (L) (F)
October 12	Saturday	10:30 AM & 12 NOON	No	Museum of Appalachia Homecoming Singing, Norris, TN (O)
October 13	Sunday	2 PM	No	Dollywood Singing (I) (E)
October 27	Sunday (4)	2 PM	No	Maryville College Singing, Blount County (K)
November 27	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Yes	Thanksgiving Eve Pot Luck & Old Harp Singing, Laurel Theatre, 16th & Laurel Ave., Knoxville (D) (H) (S)
December 7	Saturday	10 AM	No	Sugarlands Singing, Sugarlands Visitor Center, Great Smoky Mtns. Natl. Park (I)

VARIOUS

MONTHLY	SUNDAYS	7 PM	No	Old Harp, 2nd and 5th Sundays of each month, usually at Laurel Theatre (downstairs), 16th and Laurel Ave. (S) (D)
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UPCOMING SINGINGS — 1996

WEARS VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SINGING — Sept. 8, 2 P.M.

This church is located on the north side of Wears Valley Road, about 2/3 of the way from Pigeon Forge to Townsend. Henry Lawson will host with John O. Clabo assisting. For more information, call Henry at (423) 453-7638 or John at (423) 453-8930.

HEADRICK CHAPEL SINGING — Sept. 22, 11 A.M.

Located just across the Blount County line in Sevier County on Hwy. 321. Morning singing starts at 11:00 A.M., potluck dinner at 12 NOON, with singing afterwards until about 3:30 or 4:00 P.M. For more information, call Lois at (423) 693-9292 or Larry at (423) 584-6633.

ON THE COVER

EAST TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SINGING — Sat., Sept. 28, 10 A.M.

As part of the "Tennessee 200" Bicentennial Celebration, we have been requested to sing at the Market Square Mall Pavilion (just South of the TVA twin towers off Summit Hill Dr.). The First Families of Tennessee Reunion is included in the week's activities. One might wonder how many are aware that their heritage includes Old Harp Singing. Let us consider ourselves duty bound to share a piece of this tradition.

Come one, come all! Community Singing! It is a democratic form of singing. Everyone has a chance to lead! All who can come are welcome. When we had a show of hands at the Cades Cove Singing, at least 20 singers were interested in attending, and at least 5 of the Epworth Singers who could not make Cades Cove have also agreed to be there.

TOWNSEND HERITAGE FESTIVAL SINGING — Sept. 29, 1 P.M.

Meet a little before 1 P.M. at the Pavilion at the Townsend Visitors Center. Harp Singing will last from approximately 1-1:30 P.M. For more information, call Kathy at (423) 691-8687.

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH SINGING — Oct. 6, 1:30 P.M.

This church is located about 10 minutes east of Wearwood Schoolhouse. There is a large sign on Hwy. 321, indicating the turn for the church. Turn south at the sign; the church is at the fork in the road. Bruce Wheeler, Henry Lawson and Luke Headrick are the hosts. For more information, call Henry at (423) 453-7638 or Luke at (423) 453-2407 or Bruce (weekdays) at (423) 974-5421.

MUSEUM OF APPALACHIA HOMECOMING SINGING — Sat., Oct. 12, 10:30 A.M. & 12 NOON

First singing usually starts sometime around 10:30 A.M., the second a little after 12 NOON. We sing at the old log church, sharing time with the do-re-me singers from Kentucky. Larry Olszewski is doing the organizing for this one. For more information and tickets, call Larry at (423) 584-6633. (We usually have tickets available at the Headrick Chapel Singing.)

DOLLYWOOD SINGING — Oct. 13, 2 P.M.

This Singing is held at the Chapel in Dollywood. Reford Lamons and Martha Graham are the hosts. Please bring your harp book as it is your free pass into Dollywood. Allow extra time to take the tram from the parking area to the front gate and to walk to the Chapel. For more information, call Reford at (423) 453-4581 or Martha at (423) 453-3276. We need to thank Bill Cody for this yearly invitation.

MARYVILLE COLLEGE SINGING — Oct. 27, 2 P.M.

This singing is hosted by Tom Taylor. We sing in the Old Post Office located in the center of the Maryville College campus. For more information, call Tom at (423) 984-8585.

EPWORTH THANKSGIVING EVE SINGING — Wed., Nov. 27, 6:30 P.M.

This annual event is held Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving at the Laurel Theatre, located at 16th and Laurel in Knoxville. Turkey is provided. The desserts last year were more than outstanding. (I always love your creamed corn, Velma!) Gideon
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UPCOMING SINGINGS (CONT'D)

Fryer is the Elder for this singing. For more information, call Kathy at (423) 691-8687 or Gideon at (423) 577-2272.

SUGARLANDS VISITORS CENTER SINGING — Sat,
December 7, 10 A.M.

Sugarlands Visitors Center is in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on Hwy. 441, just outside of Gatlinburg. Reford Lamons will host with Carl Whaley bringing out the shaped-noted hymnals for Christmas carols in the last half hour. We will have two full hours this year. (There was a misunderstanding last year as to the time allowed for our singing.) For more information, call Reford at (423) 453-4581.

IN MEMORIAM

Elder Art Godfrey
passed away on Saturday, August 31st

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the contact people for their input in getting the schedule finalized. Also thank yous need to go out to Ann Strange for keying in the text and proofreading, to Sharon & Allan Hjerpe (who have not yet left East Tennessee) for layout, formatting and proofreading.

Our thanks to Jubilee Community Arts, Karan Dotson and Melody Reeves for the keeping and updating of our mailing list, for allowing us to use Jubilee Community Arts as our mailing address, and for publicity throughout East Tennessee.

Many people contributed last year toward the continuation of this newsletter. We now have enough funds to keep it going for about another 1¹/₂ years. We would like to thank all of you who are helping to keep our tradition going through this *Old Harp Newsletter*.

Please Note: Epworth Old Harp Singers will not meet on Sunday evenings until the 2nd Sunday in November, due to scheduled Harp Singings.



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