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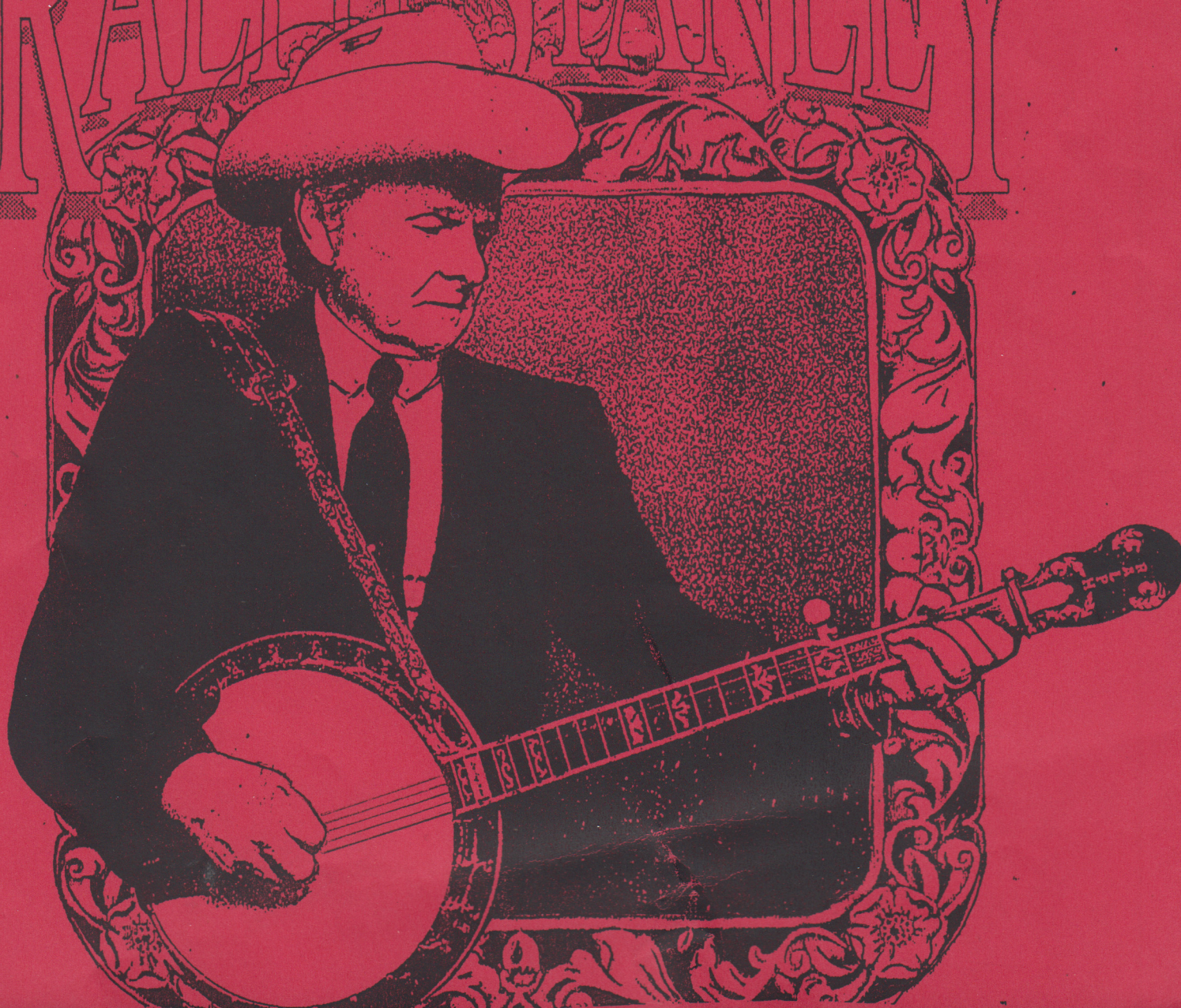
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Well here it is July, seems like summer just begun but it's been exciting so far and I hope some of you are getting to see Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mt. Boys at the festivals. They're really keeping him busy these days.

I hope most of you got to go to Ralph's festival and for the ones who didn't you really missed a great, great festival.

The weather was perfect and there was no rain during the whole festival with the temperature was in the 70's to low 80's. That's two May's in a row that the rain did not fall. It was a great turnout with a wonderful big crowd.

The Thursday Night crowd was the biggest ever for a week night. Shiloh Mt. Trio was on hand with Mitchell Van Dyke to do a great show that night. Thanks to Gary & Anita with Verlin Sanders, and Rick Phillips for providing us with good music. To make a perfect evening even more exciting was when Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mt. Boys hit the stage. The crowd had been waiting all night for the best in bluegrass music Ralph gave them what they came for. Ralph and the boys wore jeans and dress shirts with an exception of Curly Ray and Jack Cooke to go along with the relax atmosphere. Curly Ray was even sporting a new suit to go along for the occasion. That's something that you only see on Smith Ridge.

Ralph and the Clinch Mt. Boys were in excellent form and harmony. They did all our favorites with Ralph II doing

extra singing for us this year. He's really coming along great. Ralph II new songs are "Down Where The River Bends", "Finger Popping Time", and he even sang bass on "Will You Miss Me". Keep it up II you're doing a great job.

Ralph was dazzling the crowd with his expert banjo picking and great singing. No one can do it like Ralph. That lonesome tenor singing and excellent lead singing no one can copy. He is the best in the business.

Little Amber (Ralph's granddaughter) was even singing on stage with her Papaw. She showed no stage fright - she just walked right up and stood next to Ralph and opened her mouth and let it go and the crowd loved it. Even Nathan (Ralph's grandson) was on stage with him one night. Four Stanley's on stage at one time what a tradition. Who knows we might have three generations of Stanley's in the music business.

The Friday night crowd was really great. Raymond Fairchild did an great job with his fancy banjo work along with Bill Monroe and The Bluegrass Boys who put on a good show. Then the best was yet to come. Ralph and the boys hit the stage and the crowd went wild. Once again Ralph and the Clinch Mt. Boys were in fine form and did some excellent singing and playing and did quite a few requests on the last show. All the boys did a great job with their pickin' and singin' and Ralph made them holler for more with his singin' and banjo playing - especially with

his clawhammer pickin. Even Art Stamper was on hand to play with them this time. He and Curly Ray make a great team twin fiddling.

The Saturday night show was the best I've seen. Larry Sparks and The Lonesome Ramblers did an outstanding show along with the Goins Brothers and The Bluegrass Strangers. Jeanie Stanley brought in her group and did a couple of shows also. Jeanie is the daughter of Carter Stanley, for the ones who missed the last newsletter.

Ralph and the Clinch Mt. Boys did 2 extortionary shows (they never let us down) even though Ralph and Ralph II were hoarse. Jack Cooke filled in on tenor for Ralph. You can really tell when Ralph's not singing. He has an irreplaceable voice that cannot be substituted. I don't think there is another person in the business that can get the lonesome sound that Ralph can. You have to feel and to do it and he does just that. The boys do an excellent job but it's Ralph that holds the band together with that great Stanley Sound. His voice is a clean and pure as the mountain air. The heart and soul of the mountains and Mountain Music.

Jr. sang "Mary Ann" for us, and did a great job. Jack sang for us, as well as Ernie doing his excellent lead singing. Ralph II picked and sang for us and Curly Ray and Art Stamper played some excellent twin fiddles. Ralph once again kept the crowd screaming for more with his hard driving banjo.

In between the shows Bill



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and Dot Fugate of Flatwoods, Ky - friends of Ralph's - had an interesting little show of their own, they had an old fashioned fish fry. From what I was told Jr. had gone fishing and caught a tub full of bass and brought it back to the park to clean it. Dot cooked the fish after Jr. finished cleaning it and everyone was coming over to their camper to join in on the eating part. Jack Cooke, Ernie and Dorthy Thacker, Jr. all got their piece of fish and left some for everyone else who visited except for Bill Tussy. Bill is also one of Ralph's friends from the same part of the country as Bill and Dot. Every time you saw Bill during the next 24 hours he was sneaking around the camper with another piece of fish. He just couldn't get enough of that wonderful stuff.

During the last show Ralph gave Curly Ray Cline a beautiful engraved plaque for 26 1/2 years of dependable service. This was Ray's last formal performance with The Clinch Mt. Boys. I don't believe there was a dry eye on stage or in the crowd. All the boys said how they felt about him and even Ralph II went over and hugged his neck. It's hard on Ralph to see him go after all these years but Curly thought it was best on account of his health.

Ralph and the boys finished out the set with all our favorites, with Ralph receiving an standing ovation with his clawhammer banjo playing. After their last show Ralph and the boys heading out for Otter Creek in Fort Knox for a show

there. It was a great festival that brought back great memories and made new ones for all who were there. I for one am sad when it is over and hate to leave those beautiful mountains but I know that when the next one comes that I'll be there to experience it once again. Thanks to all who played and sang there, they all did an outstanding job. Let's not forget the MC's who help put on these great shows - Willard Gall, Gary Rakes, and Bob Smallwood. Thanks go to the Bluegrass Stangers for providing excellent sound. Thanks to Ruby, Jim and Dusty for all the hard work they done this year, providing all the music at the cemetery and various things around the park and the friendship they always show me and for keeping me in coffee and pop. A very special thanks to Ralph, Ralph II, Jimmi, Lisa, Tonya, Amber and Nathan for putting up with me, treating me like family and opening up their home and hearts to me, plus keeping me well fed during my stay.

### SPECIAL SALUTE

Curly Ray Cline retired from the Clinch Mountain Boys May 29, 1993 after 26 1/2 years of dependable service due to health problems. On Ralph's last show at the 23rd Annual Memorial Blue Grass Festival, Ralph presented Ray with a beautiful plaque for his many years of service. Curly Ray will surely be missed but he will still play occasionally around locally with the Clinch Mt. Boys. You can still buy his

records and tapes and be sure to drop him a line as he would love to hear from you. His address is Curly Ray Cline, Box 38, Rockhouse, Ky 41561. Let's let him know that we are behind him and wish him the best! Thanks Ray for the great music you have provided us with and the great stories that you have told through the years.

Art Stamper will fill Curly's place on the fiddle. Art is an excellent musician and with a great sense of humor. He had played with Ralph and Carter during the 60's and off and on twin fiddling during the years after that. Art is also on the Saturday Night - Sunday Morning CD/tape. Art brings to the Clinch Mt. Boys his deep personal love for the Stanley sound and his love for the man who plays it. Good luck Art!

This part of the Newsletter is especially for Curly Ray from all the Clinch Mt. Boys.

Junior Blankenship - First I like to say I miss Ray very much and he's done a good job for this music. I hate that his health's failed him - I like to see Ray back but if he ain't able he can't. Hope you get well.

Ernie Thacker - I like to say Ray we miss you, miss having someone to agitate us on the road, miss having the big Road Hog, (Ray's nickname) we miss him. Hope he gets in better health, hope while he's retired that he loses a little weight, gets his legs back in shape and come back on the road some. Hope he gets to feeling better,



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hope he gets well and we miss him.

Ralph Stanley II - I just like to say I've been around him a long time, all my life. He's been a real good man to me. He's done a lot for this music, a lot for the band, he's always faithful, he's a living legend. Ray's done a lot for me and I hope he gets well.

Hope he gets to come back out on the road with us some, gets the swelling down out of his legs. I believe he can do it, I got the faith in him that he can do it. I hope he gets to feeling better.

Jack Cooke - I miss you out on the road here. Hope that your health gets a lot better where you can get out and play some more sometime. I miss having that coffee in the morningtime. Take care of yourself and we love ya.

### OTHER CONCERTS

Ralph reports that the Otter Creek Park festival in Fort Knox was a fairly good crowd for the first year of this bluegrass festival. This was the first year for this bluegrass show. The weather was a little warm but it was still a nice turnout. Ralph still was not able to sing during this trip but he dazzled them with his banjo work. No one can play banjo like Ralph. Jack and Ernie did a fine job of filling in for Ralph while he was recuperating from laryngitis.

April 29th Ralph played at Whitesburg, Ky and it was a great turnout. Ralph II sang "Going Up Home To Live In Green Pastures" with his dad and it went over really well.

Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountains Boys were back in Nashville, June 7 for the Bluegrass portion of Fan Fair. They started with "Mountain Folks" and the crowd really loved it. Ricky Skaggs joined Ralph on the stage next and did "Lonesome" and "All I Ever Loved Was You". Ralph ended his part of the show with "Sally Goodwin", with Ralph receiving the largest hand and he did an outstanding job. Ralph II was along with him on this trip also.

Along with Ralph on this show were Charlie Sizemore, Alison Krauss, Bluegrass Cardinals, Lynn Morris, Nashville, Bluegrass Band, Doyle Lawson, Jim & Jesse, Bill Monroe, and others. At the grand finale Bill Monroe called everyone out on stage to do a number or two, "I'll Fly Away", and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot".

### ARTICLE NEWS

New York Times had a great article on Ralph May 2nd. It was written by Billy Altman and he stated that Bill Monroe may be the Father of Bluegrass, then 66 year old banjo player and singer Ralph Stanley must be it's soul. He also states that Saturday Night - Sunday Morning is recommended to anyone interested in Bluegrass

or authentic sounds of traditional Country Music.

New York Times says he has been a teacher and living legend to the many sidemen that have gone through Bluegrass Boot Camp under his direction.

The article moved on to talk about the new CD and for how some of the guests it was a reunion and for others it was a side that most of them never get to share when singing their kind of music.

Billy also writes that Ralph's Idiosyncratic (one's own) harmonies and perfectly play instrumental runs that elevate each of these performances to a higher esthetic ground.

### STANLEY ON THE CHARTS

Jim Walter's Bluegrass Hour and Ralph and Tom T. Hall "Water Lilly" at #4 in the top 10 for the month of May. Be sure to have your 3 favorite Ralph Stanley tunes in by the 1st of each month. Send them to Bluegrass 650, Colony Dr., Box 311, Wheelersburg, Oh 45694.

National Bluegrass Servey had Ralph's CD at #5 for the Month of May, and June. Also they had his cut of "Down Where The River Bends" at #25.

WBAR in Bartow, Fla had Ralph's "Mountain Folks" at #15 of the week of May 3rd. Feb. 22 Ralph's and Patty Loveless "I'll Never Grow Tired Of You" at #6 and April 26



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Ralph's "Mountain Folks" at #18. Their number to call is 813-533-9227

WOWQ Tri-County Broadcasting in DuBois, Pa had Ralph's Album Saturday Night- Sunday Morning on their list of the most played albums in March and April. Their number is 814-371-6100.

Bluegrass Breakdown had Ralph's Saturday Night- Sunday Morning on the top list of hot albums being played. Dave Higgs is the person to contact. 615-736-5092

WVBV, Goshen, Oh - Chris Kelly has 5 of Ralph's cuts off the new CD as being the hottest played. They are "Sailing Home", "All I Ever Loved Was You", "Midnight Storm", "Sea Of Regret" and "Wonderful World Outside". 513-732-3232

KABF Community Radio in Little Rock, Ar., DJ Janice Brewer, has 4 of Ralph's cuts of the Saturday Night- Sunday Morning CD as being the hottest requested in their area. "Great High Mt.", "Let Me Walk Lord By Your Side", "Down Where The River Bends", and "Wonderful World Outside".

WWUH in West Hartford, CT - University of Hartford has Saturday Night- Sunday Morning at #14 on the top 30 hot albums for the month of Feb and March.

KVOO of Tulsa, OK has Saturday Night-Sunday Morning at #20 in the month of

May. Dell Davis is the DJ here for this show. 918-743-7814

KHSU of Arcata, Ca. - Humboldt State University has Ralph Stanley at #1 with his new CD. Yea!!! Their number to call is 707-826-4807. For those fortunate to have a fax their fax number is 707-826-6082.

WEMU radio of East Orange, New Jersey has Ralph listed in there top lineup for the month of Feb. and March. 201-266-7901

Janice Brewer of KABF in Little Rock, Ar. has been giving us some nice airplay there.

Be sure to call the stations in your area or any one of these and request your favorite Ralph Stanley song. These people will be happy to play it for you and Ralph would appreciate it too.

### BANJO VIDEO

Smithsonian/Folkways has produced a video called THE BANJO OF RALPH STANLEY- taught by Ralph Stanley himself. This tape starts with the first tunes that Ralph learned from his mother in the old-time clawhammer style. There are about three different clawhammer styles that he shows us. Ralph also shows us his two finger style, then to the popular three finger style that Ralph now plays. This is not just an instructional tape, it is full of great music too. Some of the tunes on the tape, along

with the Clinch Mt. Boys - even Ralph II is helping on a few of these - are Little Maggie, Hard Times, Dickenson County Breakdown, Little Birdie, Shout Little Lulie, Clinch Mountain Backstep, Train 45 and many many more. This is a 90 minute tape of classic Stanley Music. If you are a banjo picker like me you definitely want to get one of these. If not you still will want one of these in your video library. The music alone is worth the cost of the tape. It's not often that you get to see Ralph on tape playing that great Mountain music that he make famous. Ralph will be selling these on the road and you can also purchase one through Ralph at the address: Ralph Stanley, RT HCO5 - Box 576, Coeburn, Va. 24230.

### STANLEY BANJOS

Ralph still has a few of the 40th Anniversary Banjos for sale. These are a high quality banjo designed by Ralph and crafted by Frank Neat. They have that Stanley Sound that you can't find in any other banjo. If you are interested in one of these you can contact Ralph at this address: RT HCO5 - Box 576, Coeburn, VA 24230.

### SPONSOR A DJ

The Dr. Ralph Stanley Fan Club wants to extend a welcome to 2 more DJ's, Jim Lillard of Memphis, Tn and Wade Jesson of WSM in Nashville, Tn.

Jim Lillard, better know as



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the Ridgerunner to all those in Memphis who listen to him, has a bluegrass show every Saturday morning from 6am - 9am on WEVEL radio.

Wade Jesson in Nashville is the Music director for WSM radio.

We like to thank both of these men for being a part of our club and for supporting Ralph Stanley.

Remember we still have a list of DJ's that need to be sponsored. These people help sponsor Ralph and keep us informed as to what is going on in the bluegrass world as well as where Ralph and The Clinch Mt. Boys will be appearing. Some of them have long running bluegrass radio shows and even sponsor large festivals. If you would like to purchase a membership for one of them please write to us. The cost is the same as the regular membership with all the benefits you receive.

### OTHER NEWS

Jack Cooke is going to be in the movies or at least his voice will be. The name of the movie is Nite Ride produced by North Fork Films Inc. Jack will be singing "I Wonder How The Old Folks Are At Home" and the movie should be out sometime in October. Be looking for it.

At the May festival up on the mountain two other children of Carter Stanley's where there besides Jeanie. Carter Lee and Bobby Stanley visited with Ralph this year. It was kind of like a Stanley reunion. Thanks

for coming fellers.

Ralph was back in the studio to finish up on his new project April 9th. This is a super project and I know everyone will really be pleased with this one.

Dick Freeland of Freeland Recording Co. has informed me that Ralph's new CD Saturday Night - Sunday Morning was released in Japan June 25th.

### UP ON THE MOUNTAIN

Ralph's grandson, Nathan Edmond, is really getting big. He has cut his first teeth and he's zooming all over the house in that walker. When Ralph and Ralph II sit around the house to pick and sing little Nathan moves those hands and feet to the music. I believe there is going to be another musician in the family.

Amber, Ralph's granddaughter, is now performing in Beauty Pageants. Of course all of us who know her agree she is a little doll. In her last pageant May 22nd, she won best smile along with very high scores. She also received a crown and a big trophy. She was in another one June 4th and she has quit a few more to do this summer. Best of luck Amber!

Ernie and Dorothy Thacker had their little girl, Whitley Nicole, out at the festival Saturday night. She really is a

cutie.

### MOUNTAIN MEMORIES

This issue of the Mt. Memories comes from Ralph Stanley II and Junior Blankenship. II and Jr. love to fish and go as often as they can, so this will be one of those big fish tales that they have, only this one is true.

One time little Ralph and Jr. went fishing up on John Flanigan Lake. It was in Jan. and the wind was blowing hard and it was real cold. Little Ralph was in the back of the boat and Jr. was running the trolling motor and he hooked this fish. While Jr. was trying to get this fish into the boat he looked back and told Little Ralph to hand him the net. When he turned back around to get the fish his feet got hung up in the trolling motor cable and he fell out of the boat into that cold water. Little Ralph threw out the life ring to Jr. and reeled him in like a big fish. Jr. lost his fishing pole and everything. Ralph got him back into the boat and wrapped him in a quilt then Ralph drove the boat over to the bank and started a fire to thaw Jr. out. He loaned him a pair of coveralls and a raincoat to keep him warm. Jr. was about froze to death. That was a rough time, they were stuck out there without anything, not even a can of Campbell soup to cook to warm poor Jr. up.

### RECORD REVIEW

John Wright - author of



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Traveling The High Way Home, Ralph Stanley and the Word of Traditional Bluegrass Music, is a musician in his own right. Wright has a new cassette out on the market now call Everything She Asks For. It is a great collection of Bluegrass favorites with John Wright playing in the old clawhammer style and singing lead. He is joined by Clinch Mt. Boys, Curly Ray Cline on fiddle, and Jr. Blankenship on guitar and singing tenor on the vocals. Two of my favorites are "Last Day In The Life Of Carter Stanley" and Brand New Tennessee Waltz".

Other songs are Everything she Asks For- Lets Talk For a While - Highway Of Sorrow - Funny When You Feel That Way - Dirty Dishes - I Get So Cold - Too Old To Die Young - The Children are Crying- Gravel Road- No Hiding Place and Shall We Gather At The River.

You can purchase this fine tape from John at this address  
John Wright  
1137 Noyes Street  
Evanston, IL. 60201

The cost of the tape is \$10.00 plus \$1.00 postage and handling.

Don't forget about his book on Ralph Stanley, it will be out sometime in September. I will keep you up to date as to when the exact time it will be on the market. You can also write to University of Illinois Press, 54 E. Gregory Drive, Champaign, IL 61820.

### NEW STICKERS

The fan club is happy to announce that we have a new bumper sticker available. it reads -GIVE ME RALPH STANLEY OR GIVE ME DEATH. You can purchase one of these through the fan club for \$2.00 check or money order. Send to Cheryl Sexton, 3368 Guernsey Ave, Memphis, Tn 38122 or Hope Randolph, 2020 Beech Ave., A-12, Nashville, Tn 37204 .

Remember we have started a question and answer section in the newsletter for everyone to send in their favorite questions. Also a trading section for all you that have some Stanley items for sale or trade. Send these in by the 15th of the month so it will be out in the next issue of the Newsletter. Thanks!

Keep those letters coming and thanks for all the pictures and the updates that you keep me informed on. Keep Ralph in your prayers and go and see him when you can. Take care and God Bless!

### FROM THE DESK OF HOPE RANDOLPH

Dear Friends

Just wanted to say how wonderful it was to have the privilege to attend Ralph Stanley's festival. I love the fellowship of seeing people I haven't seen in a year. It seems like only a week ago each time a year goes by and such beautiful country too!

It's awesome to me when I

think about it, how God chose two small brothers to come out of those beautiful lonesome mountains, to make such an impact on the world with their music.

It seems, due to a change in the air personalities, that they may be moving our beloved Hairl Hensley to the afternoon position permanently, which would mean he wouldn't be able to do his bluegrass show on Monday nights any more. A show he designed and built and was growing so strong they couldn't keep the request lines answered with calls coming in from all over the country. They are filling the slot temporaly, but the show may be canceled because they don't have a DJ who is knowledgeable enough about our music to fill it as Hairl is. This was a show where bluegrass musicians could come in to the studio and be interviewed on the air on this powerful radio station.

A great opportunity for people like Ralph Stanley for listeners to get to know them as people by hearing them tell about their careers. Most recently Charlie Sizemore was on the show with his new CD, on Rebel Records, "Back Home", also guests that night were Paul Craft and Patti Craft. Paul is a great Ralph Stanley fan. Ralph's name was mentioned several times. The address to write is WSM Radio, 2644 McGovock Pike, Nashville, Tn 37214. They pay attention to letters so please take the time to write. I know it's hard to find the time, pencil, paper, stamp and a flat



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spot to write, but it's very important. This is an important show for all bluegrass music. Your letters will make a difference! It's a rare person who will act upon their convictions to sit down and write a letter. I urge you to do this.

In the "RALPH STANLEY SCHOOL OF MUSIC", Ralph being the great teacher and leader that he is, there have been some important alumni, among them being some names you know or have heard of. Keith Whitley, Ricky Skaggs, Larry Sparks, Jack Cooke, Curley Ray Cline, Ralph Stanley II, Ernie Thacker, Roy Lee Centers, Ricky Lee, The Marshall Family, and if I may say, The Lost Kentuckians (editors note: Hope Randolph was the leader of this group), Cheryl Sexton, Junior Blankenship (my favorite guitar player), to just name a few.. This is leading up to one man who was honored recently, to just show you the caliber of people who are drawn to Ralph's music. None other than Charlie Sizemore, who was asked to be guest speaker on an important occasion, the commencement ceremony for the class of 1993, held May 9th, in Prestonburg, Kentucky, at the Prestonburg Community College, associated with Prestonburg University of Kentucky. He spoke on "What I've Learned". When you hear his new CD, you will know that one more talented musician, songwriter, and singer has gone on to take his place in the hearts of music lovers.

There is no greater calling in my opinion, then to be called to be an entertainer. Those who have gone on from Ralph's teaching and band, only cast a giant reflection of our beloved Ralph Stanley. So, congratulations, Ralph, and congratulations to you, Charlie! The new CD is on Rebel Records and Charlie wrote the title song, "Back Home". Be sure and buy it. He shines!

Ralph told the story of a recent happening which I thought was a thrill beyond the realm! It seems that at a recent festival, when all the players are called upon to say a word or two about their reflections on the festival about to draw to an end, that when it came time for Alison Krauss to speak her piece, she stepped up to the microphone and proclaimed "Give Me Ralph Stanley or Give Me Death". That is the uttermost to be said! Cheryl and I, being the enterprising two people we are, have had you some bumper stickers make with just those very words, "GIVE ME RALPH STANLEY OR GIVE ME DEATH". Put 'em on your car, bus, airplane, train, taxi or wherever you'd like. Order some from the address given in the newsletter, or from me, Hope Randolph, 2020 Beech Ave., A-12, Nashville, TN 37204. Thanks! and Thanks to Alison. She loves Ralph Stanley music!

Myself, along with not a few Ralph Stanley Fans attend fan fair to be with Ralph. He had a wonderful show, Ricky Skaggs was a guest. Among those I noticed there were Brenda

Marshall, with son Anthony, and of all people David Marshall! We saw him in the grandstand, and Jack Cooke and Curt waved him to "Come on Down", and so he came on down and visited. Also bluegrass DJ Traci Todd from CMT was there and we got to talk to her a few minutes. She has the long running bluegrass show from Vanderbilt University called "George, The Bluegrass Show".

A special hello to Tonya, Nathan, Lisa, Amber, Ralph II, Mike Cheek, and Jimmi! take care till I see you again!

Tell everyone about the fan club and write to us on your feelings and anything you feel may be of interest to all of us! You're welcome! When you go through the list of show dates, be sure to go see Ralph at the ones you choose! Hello to my special buddy, Curly Ray Cline, my buddy of all buddies! Take care of yourself, Ray, I love you! So good night, Cheryl, Good night, all see you next time. Let's all stay together!

Sincerely,

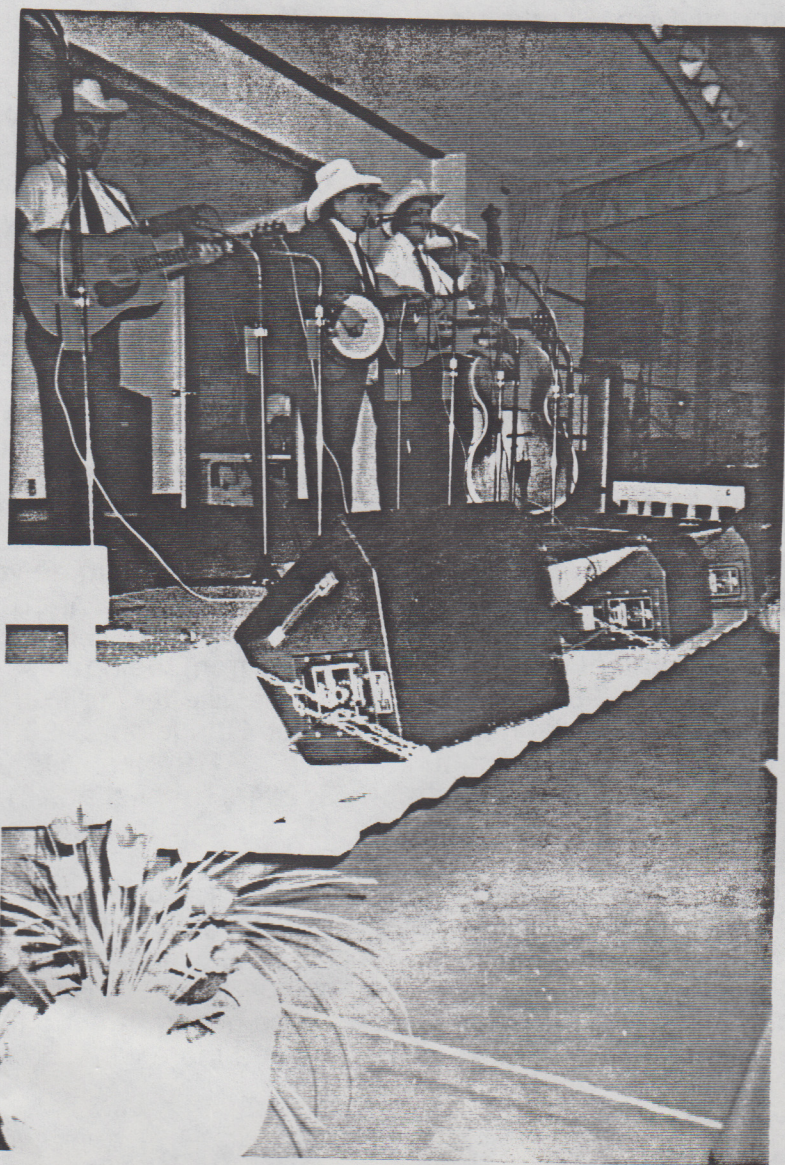
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# WHERE YA LIVIN' AT NOW

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&  
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## SHOWDATES

### JULY

4TH CAROLWINDS - CHARLOTTE, NC  
9TH CHARLIE SIZEMORE HOMECOMING FESTIVAL - SALYERSVILLE, KY  
10TH DALE HOLLOW BLUEGRASS JAMBOREE - LIVINGSTON, TN  
16TH VINCE COMBS' 5TH ANNUAL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL - XENIA, OH  
17TH 15TH ANNUAL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL - WHITMORE LAKE, MI  
18TH WINTERHAWK FESTIVAL - ROTHVOSS FARM, 8 MILES SOUTH OF  
HILLSDALE, NY  
23RD WARREN, OH  
24TH SHRINER'S 3RD ANNUAL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL - OLIVE HILL, KY  
29TH FRONTIER RANCH - COLUMBUS, OH  
30TH & 31ST MID SUMMER IN THE NORTHWOODS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL -  
MANITOWISH WATER, WI

### AUGUST

6TH & 7TH RALPH STANLEY PRESENTS NORTH CENTRAL OHIO'S 15TH ANNUAL  
BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL - PLYMOTH, OH  
8TH HAMMONS MOBILE HOMES - INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
14TH BEREA, KY  
15TH WISE OVAL MT. JAM 93 BLUEGRASS HERITAGE FESTIVAL - ULYSSES, PA  
19TH APPLE ORCHARD - YPSILANTI, MI  
21ST ROUND EYE PARK - PAINTERS CREEK, OH  
26TH CHEROKEE, NC  
27TH ELK HORN CITY, KY  
28TH CANNONSBURG, KY

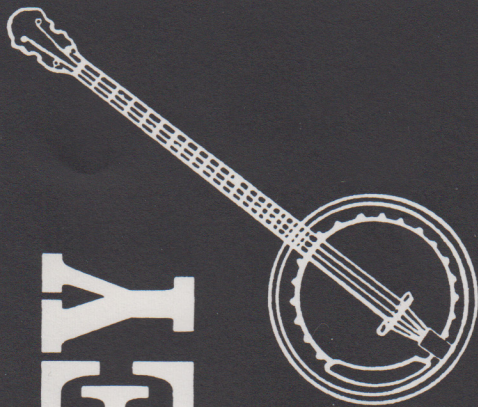
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3RD DELAWARE FESTIVAL  
4TH AUNT MINNIE'S FARM - STUMPTOWN, WV  
11TH CLAY CITY, KY  
17TH RACELAND MEADOWS - RACELAND, KY  
18TH POPPY MT. BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL - OLIVE HILL, KY  
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