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COUNTY SALES—50 YEARS of BLUEGRASS & OLD-TIME MUSIC

This OCTOBER we are celebrating our 50th year selling the music we love—from the days of LPs and cassettes to compact discs and DVDs. Rather than the regular 8-page Newsletters that we have issued over the years, we will now start sending out fliers periodically that will list new items. And, since most of our customers now use computers, all will be able to see the records, DVDs and books that are coming out almost daily by checking our COUNTY SALES web site. And we hope to be able to run more sales on important new releases. We still intend to carry the largest stock of Bluegrass & Old-Time Music, and these days there certainly is an impressive number of good records coming out!

I am now 76 years old, and I feel it is time for me to sit back and enjoy listening to the wealth of good music that is now available and that we have offered over the years. I want to personally thank all of our customers who have supported us with their business—we continue to receive so many nice comments, from every state in the union and many foreign countries. We are proud to be part of the amazing growth of both Bluegrass and Old Time music ! DAVID FREEMAN

PRIZE WINNERS Following are the winners of our merchandise prizes As offered in our last Newsletter:

FIRST PRIZE (\$ 100.00) :

MARGARET TWEED, Andrews, NC

SECOND PRIZE: (\$ 50.00) :

JAMES ROBERTSON, Church Road, Va.

THIRD PRIZE: (\$ 25.00):

BOB STOKER, St. Augustine, Fla.,

PATUX-275 BILL RUNKLE & SMITH HOLLOW
“Lonely Tonight” Those whose love of Bluegrass goes back to the 1970s will likely remember Runkle—especially if you were from Pennsylvania. Runkle was one of Del McCoury’s first banjo players when Del started up his early version of the Dixie Pals. This is an enjoyable 13-track collection of newly cut tunes that include 5 of Runkle’s own compositions (JACKRABBIT, CAROCUS, I’M LONELY TONIGHT) as well as some old standbys like HARD TIMES, BULLY OF THE TOWN, BLACK MOUNTAIN HOP (Green?), LONESOME FEELING and SOMEONE TOOK MY PLACE WITH YOU (the latter couple of cuts include vocals by Runkle, Danny Paisley and/or Larry Conner. Also present is Patrick McAvinue on fiddle. **\$ 13.50**