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Telephone and Communications log
for Tom Munciel, R1 Oakland

Wed., 5/16/79

After making a nuisance of myself by calling the Post Office and his home twice, and finding him either busy or not there, I decided to go to the post office this aft. to talk to him.

As it turned out, I was glad I did. He was at the window when I came. I think he knew who I was almost at once. He was with Mr. Anick (Postmaster). I said something like, "You're the guy who wants to find out about this old time music." He seemed pleased. I said that I was and that I was the one who had been the pest on the phone. He willingly gave an appointment for tomorrow evening, 8:00, and informed him that Mr. Gravin, as he thought, but someone else (Fred Seeborn) would be coming with me. He gave instructions to his house. Easy to follow since I know that area well from fishing. He mentioned the name of Matt Radosevich ("Matto") of Benoit and instructions to get there (road). I seemed to think of him as a better source than himself, highly respected at any rate. He also mentioned the Sampsonians of Dequeenee, N.H. for whom he had helped arrange concerts. I asked if he played Sampson himself, he said he did, & had made one. Very friendly. Perhaps the unusually nice day helped spirits, but I'm looking forward to this interview.

Tues: 5/29/79 C. 7:20 P.M.

Called for Tom Marshall Jr. Not home but Tom Jr. answered. I asked him if the drummer I referred called him. I mentioned a lead singer, female. He was interested in a H.B. - lead singer. I said I'd try.

I mentioned I'd called for permission to send tape copy to Dr. Pfefferman and talk about next appt. Tom Jr. very friendly, positive answers to play and help with sound equip. and engineering.

That there is really "peaceful co-existence" of musical trails.

Wed: 5/30/79

Talked to Dr. Pfefferman gives for tape, told him I'd bring release form. Put off next appt. a while.

Fri: July 6, 1979

Talked to Tom Jr. on phone re. appt. Told him I enjoyed their float in 9th July parade and he was going to visit the Marquez. Put off getting together to sometime late July, early Aug. Precious, though. Tell me to work in times. Enjoys our company. Said I'd call him on return from field trip.