

Concert could be the talk of the town

Eddie Adcock and Talk of the Town will be appearing in Morganton on the campus of WPCC for one show on Thursday. The concert will be held in Moore Auditorium and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Eddie Adcock and Talk of the Town are one of the featured events during the annual "Pioneer Week Celebration" at WPCC.

Eddie Adcock and Talk of the Town include Eddie as lead singer, Martha on rhythm guitar, Missy Raines on bass and Susie Gott on fiddle. The band features material from traditional and original. Occasionally, Adcock sets aside his famed electrical doubleneck invention, the gilbo, to play acoustic banjo and guitar.

A pioneer of contemporary bluegrass music, Eddie received an award for "Entertainer of the Year" in 1974. The Scottsville, Va., native is known as one of the most influential and innovative of instrumental stylists.

Always on the cutting edge, he was the first internationally acclaimed five-string bluegrass banjo player to appear at Carnegie Hall. He also is called by many the best baritone singer in bluegrass today.

Together, Eddie and Martha have been called "one of the best vocal duets performing today." In 1984 they were the nucleus of country star David Allen Coe's band — with Eddie as bandleader — in touring, recording and on television, playing Willie Nelson's Picnic to the Grand Ole Opry House and beyond.

They were featured vocalists and instrumentalists on the Nashville Network's "Nashville Now," "New Country," and "This Week in Country Music," and they recorded on his "Just Divorced" and "Darlin' Darlin'" CBS albums. The Adcocks' recording on CHM, Revel and Rome

labels have garnered critical praise from magazines like "Guitar Player." They are recorded songwriters, Eddie's "Another Lonesome Morning" done by both Emmylou Harris and the Whites. As a recorded producer Eddie has worked with Joe and Rose Lee Maphis.

In the time West Virginian Missy Raines has been playing professionally, her musical abilities and stage presence have taken her to seven European countries and 38 states. She has played and recorded with a number of bands, most notably the popular and electric Cloud Valley.

In 1983 the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music of America voted her "Outstanding Female Vocalist of the Year (Eastern Division)." A diverse talent considered one of the best bassists in bluegrass, she had a lead role in the National Touring Company's production of Harry Chapin's Broadway Musical, "Cotton Patch Gospel."

Susie Gott grew up playing with her family band, Cowbell Hollow, in Madison County. She has played and recorded with several different bands and in several different styles. In addition to being named 1985 Bluegrass Fiddle Champion at Fiddlers Grove, she has toured in West Africa and South and Central America. She has been seen on the Nashville Network's "Fire on the Mountain" and heard on the "Liberty Flyer" and National Public Radio's "All Things Considered."

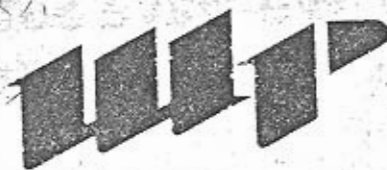
The public may attend the concert. Admission will be free.

More information is available from Larry Garrison or Student Government Association president Susan Bollinger at 437-8688.



WPCC will host Eddie Adcock and the Talk of the Town during Pioneer Week celebration.

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