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“Banjo Attitudes: The 5-String, It’s History, with Documentation” by Gérard De Smaele, with a Forward by Art Rosenbaum, 230 pages, is now out. This is published only in French, and consists of personal documents collected over fifty years: De Smaele’s travels to Appalachia, exchanges, research and musical meetings with the likes of Pete Seeger, Mike Seeger, Will Keys, Roger Sprung, Bob Carlin, and that Belgian-adopted man from Oregon, Derroll Adams. See link. —*Donald Nitchie*

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