



# Newsletter of the Folklore Society

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## PICK TEMPLE, BARNSTORMERS ON BARN DANCE PROGRAM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, IN WASHINGTON ETHICAL SOCIETY AUDITORIUM

Pick Temple, and Aubrey Smith and his Barnstormers headline the Society's monthly program to be held at 8:30 p.m., Friday, February 9, in the Washington Ethical Society auditorium, 7750 - 16th Street NW., Washington, D.C.

Pick Temple is familiar to Washington-area audiences. He often sang folksongs, accompanying himself on guitar, on his children's television program, which for many years was popular here. His singing also may be heard on a record available through the Library of Congress' Archive of Folk Song. On the program he is scheduled to sing folksongs and murder ballads.

Aubrey Smith has been fiddling for years, coming from West Virginia, where he played professionally and was commercially recorded with H.M. Barnes and His Blue Ridge Ramblers. Included in the Barnstormers are Aubrey Smith's wife, Sue, who plays guitar, and Blackie Morgan, another old-time fiddler and a mandolin-player. Also expected to be on the program, which is being arranged and will be moderated by Guthrie Meade, are musical saw and "commode-oleon" virtuoso Tony Alderman, Speedy Baker and his bluegrass-oriented K-Y Boys, and real old-time fiddler Fred Roe.

Admission is free to Society members, one dollar for the general public, and fifty cents for children.

## CLANCYS RETURN SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18; PETE SEEGER HERE SUNDAY, MARCH 3

The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem, Ireland's singers of rolisterous rebel and drinking songs, and reciters of Irish poetry, return for a concert at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, February 18.

And Pete Seeger, the United States' minstrel and composer of folk-styled songs, will appear in concert at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 3.

Both concerts are under the auspices of Stanley-Williams Presentations and the Society, and will be held in Lisner auditorium, George Washington University, 21st and H Streets NW., Washington, D.C. Tickets may be obtained at Talbert Ticket Agency, Willard Hotel; Learmont's in Georgetown; the Alexandria Folk-Lore Centre, 323 Cameron Street, Alexandria; or by sending check and self-addressed, stamped envelope to Stanley-Williams Presentations, 1715 - 37th Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20007. Society members receive approximately twenty-five percent discount when ordering by mail.

Tickets for the Clancys' concert are \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00; members, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75 and \$2.25. Tickets for Seeger's concert are \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50; members, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.25 and \$2.00.

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provided a climax to the concert and the festival." In reviewing his standing-room-only concert (with attendance almost 8,000) in Carnegie Hall, Variety called him a "new folk hero, whose message reflects contemporary pop fancies."

In addition to touring Japan with Judy Collins, Guthrie has appeared at the Second Fret in Philadelphia, Riverboat in Toronto, Gaslight Club in New York, Club 47 in Cambridge, and Le cave Club in Cleveland. "Alice's Restaurant Masacre," his half-hour talking blues, takes up one whole side of his recently released Reprise long-playing phonograph record.

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#### COLLECTANEA...

The Society Folk Get-Away III is being planned for May 3 through 6 or April 26 through 29 and will again be held in Prince William Forest Park. This planned weekend during which Society members and friends cabin camp is filled with dance, workshops, concerts, films and informal singing. Known performers are usually invited from other localities. And the event usually is oversubscribed. Prices for the weekend --- cabin, bunk and food for Saturday, Sunday and Monday through 4 p.m. (plus bunk and cabin Friday evening) --- are \$12 for adults, \$8 for ages 12 to 16, and \$4 for ages 1 to 12. Send reservations but no money at this time to Get-Away III Chairman Andy Wallace, 2911 Stephenson Place NW., Washington, D.C. 20015. Upcoming Society Programs (at 8:30 p.m. second Friday of month, Washington Ethical Society auditorium, 7750 - 16th Street NW., Washington, D.C.): February 9, Country and Barn Dance Music; and March 8, Lou Killen, English singer.

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