



# Folklore events in March:

## Newsletter of the Folklore Society

OF GREATER WASHINGTON  
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PETER GOTT, Wednesday, March 4 at 4:30 p. m. in the Hall of Musical Instruments, History and Technology Museum (third floor), Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets N. W., Washington, D. C. Peter Gott lives and farms about an hour northwest of Ashville, North Carolina, in the heart of a rich area for traditional music. He sings and plays the fiddle, banjo and guitar. In collaboration with John Cohen, he has recorded Old Love Songs and Ballads from the Big Laurel for Folkways. His performance in the Hall of Musical Instruments will be free and open to the public.

PETER GOTT will PLAY AND CALL for a SQUARE DANCE Friday, March 6, beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the Burgandy Farm Country Day School. Take Exit 2 from the Beltway southward on Telegraph Road. At the first traffic light, turn right on Burgandy Road. The Burgandy Farm Country Day School is at the end of it on your right. Admission, \$1.00 per person, 50¢ per child, \$3.00 maximum for a family.

RUSSELL FAMILY PLAYERS, Friday, March 13, at 8:30 p. m. in the History and Technology Museum Auditorium, Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. The Russell Family is from the vicinity of Galax, Virginia. ROSCOE RUSSELL, head of the family, plays the guitar and the baritone ukulele. His wife, RUTH, is a daughter of the famous dulcimer maker, JACOB MELTON. Ruth learned from her father and won the first dulcimer contest held at Galax. Their daughter, BONNIE, is also a fine dulcimer player, and their son, ROY, plays the guitar. With SCOTT ODELL as master of ceremonies, they will perform at the regular FSGW program meeting in March: free to members and nonmembers who bring their addressed copies of this newsletter\*, \$1.00 to nonmembers and 50¢ to children not covered by family membership.

THE GOLDEN RING, Saturday, March 21, at 8:30 p. m. in the Ethical Society Auditorium, 7750, 16th Street (corner of 16th and Kalmia Road), N. W., Washington, D. C. This is a special FSGW event. The Golden Ring is a select set of singers and performers consisting of RUTH MEYER, GEORGE AND GERRY ARMSTRONG, ED AND PENNY TRICKETT, SARA GRAY WITH HOWIE AND ANN MITCHELL, JOHN AND GINNY DILDINE, and JOE AND LYNN HICKERSON. Admission, \$1.00 for FSGW members, \$2.00 for nonmembers.

OPEN SING, Saturday, March 28, at 8:00 p. m. in the Union Methodist Church, 814, 20th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Come to listen or sing. Bring voices and instruments. Free to all comers.

TWO NEW COFFEE HOUSES solicit LISTENERS AND PERFORMERS in the BALTIMORE AREA: Rt. 29, two miles south of Columbia at the Baha'i Center, open only on weekends. Another, in the "Orange Propeller" Teen Center, Oakland Mills Village Center, Columbia, Maryland, also off Rt. 29, open nightly with (hopefully) performers on weekends. Also, Laura C. Goldman (phone 839 1100) needs speakers and/or singers and performers for the Oxon Hill Senior High School, 6221, Leyte Drive, Oxon Hill, Maryland 20021.

JOSEPH HICKERSON and GERALDINE JOHNSON are leading 8 sessions on American folklore: FROM WITCHCRAFT TO JESSE JAMES: BALLADS, BLUES, TALES, LEGENDS, CUSTOMS BELIEFS, RIDDLES, JOKES. Phone: 532 5800.

\*We're trying to narrow down our large general mailing list and are conducting a survey to determine who comes to meetings because of announcements in this newsletter, so we're making a SPECIAL OFFER; any nonmember who brings his addressed copy of this newsletter to the regular program meeting held in March gets free admission. For further information, call Circulation Editor Robert Banks: 439 3012. In any case, please help us by checking and filling in the form below and bringing or sending it to us. If we don't hear from you one way or another by April 1, you'll be dropped from the list.

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