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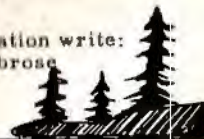
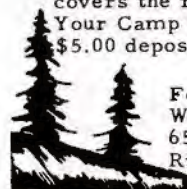
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## Editor's Notebook . . .

Last Spring I mentioned in this column that we were going to make some changes in regard to The New England Caller. After much thought and discussion, The Caller has a new look and we sincerely hope you like it. Granted, the new size cannot be carried comfortably in the ladies handbags or men's jackets; on the other hand, it fits perfectly into the glove compartment of the family car.

The new look was a must. We were posed with increased costs all along the line. If we were to survive, something had to be done and done fast. The easy way would have been to increase the cost of subscriptions and advertising. None of the staff favored this move. We finally took our problem to the printer, who incidentally has printed The Caller for the nine years we have been in business. He gave the problem much thought and suggested the increase in size, to cut down on what the printer calls signatures, which in turn saves on labor costs.

Strange as it may seem, everyone is going to benefit. Compared with the old format, the advertisers will receive more for their money on a per square inch basis and we will have about 8% more print space for news. We of The Caller staff hope you will be as pleased with the change as we are.

This issue ends nine years of propogating the News and Views of New England square dancing. In fact, the pages of the past nine years are indicative of the changes and growth of a most beloved hobby here in the northeast. The square dance program here has not progressed as rapidly as in some other parts of the country, on the other hand each year denotes a steady growth and increase of interest. Never a backward step, always forward.

It is with a "forward look" that we start our tenth year with the next issue. We want to improve The Caller, as well as spread the news. You can help... One, by helping us to get new subscribers. Two, write in, telling us what subjects you would like discussed by our many outstanding leaders. Three, patronize our advertisers and tell them you saw their ad in The Caller. Fourth, let us know of any new shops catering to the square dancer.

To each and everyone who has helped in the past nine years by subscribing, advertising, writing news, or promoting The New England Caller, THANK YOU. We hope we can count on your continued support. Have Fun. C.B.

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News from Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Hi folks. Here I am again, ready to write my monthly letter to you. First of all, everything here at the Hayloft is going just swell. Week after week we are gaining more friends, and as time goes on and the same friends keep coming back, it makes you think of a family get-together at Christmas.

Since my last letter, the Circle Eight Club had their annual banquet. The Saturday afternoon children's class graduated, and were they ever happy with their diplomas. On June 6th we started our Monday night round dance and workshop class that really went over nicely. It looks as though it has a promising future.

On June 7th we graduated our adult beginner class. Another class will be starting earlier in the fall, with more details on this later.

We hope in the future to make all of you a part of our growing group of loyal friends, just as proud of the Hayloft as we are. Just for the record, we will be running Saturday night dances throughout the entire summer with a wide variety of top callers doing the honors. **UNCLE SAM**

OLD TOWNE SQUARES

Newbury, Mass. . . The Squares are forging onward for their third year. Annual election was held June 2nd with the following officers elected: Sam and Chris Traister, Pres.; George & Maddy Hannon, Veep; Ruth & Al Drown, Secretary; and George & Gert Woundy, Treasurer. Sitting on the Board of Directors will be Bill & Ann Mort (retiring Presidents, who did a great job for two years), Ward & Thelma Brown, and Herb & Opan Parker.

Workshops are held every Thursday evening at Pete's Barn, Newbury, with Joe Casey calling it up for us regularly in true Old Towne style. Guest caller every second Thursday in the month.



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JULY

Sat. 16 - MATTAPOISETT WHARF

Music by the DO-SI-DOers Orchestra

JOLLY SQUARES

Waterford, Conn. . . We are looking forward to a fun filled summer of dancing, our first to take place July 2nd at Jordan Firehouse. We wish to take this opportunity to invite all club dancers who may be in the area to come and join us for a night of fun and good dancing. Ted Perkins will be calling. Those who haven't yet heard Ted will surely enjoy him.

We had no June dances scheduled, but many of our couples enjoyed dancing in Fitchville to Dick Leger and Charley Lovett; at Deep River Invitation Dance, and at New London to Bob Kent. Happy Dancing. . . MILLIE & DON DUNN

ED ROSS SMITH

Square Dance Caller

INFORMAL WORKSHOPS to fill the gap from graduation to club level

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Newton Pavilion Newton, New Hampshire

NEWS FROM NEW YORK. . . Dick and Anne Kraus were hosts at their beautiful home in Ardlesy, N. Y. (Westchester County) to the annual Spring Party of the N.Y.C.S.D.C.A. Five callers brought guitars, banjos or harmonicas, and folk songs were sung with Ed Jaffe, a caller who is making a big name for himself in the folk song field. Piute Pete led us in singing the play party games, as no records were used.

The officers for the 1960-61 season are: President, Piute Pete; Vice-Pres. Shorty Williams; Sec'y Bart Haigh; Treasurer, Millie Ebert.

The unusual part is that all but the Treasurer are considered full time callers.

The Annual Fall Festival of the N.Y.C.S.D.C.A. will be held on October 8th at PS 44 on West 77th Street. **BART HAIGH**

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- Wed. 6 Round Dance Class with the Chethams. Open
- Fri. 8 RALPH SWEET, owner of the Powder Mill Barn.
- Tues. 12 Beginner Class
- Wed. 13 EARL JOHNSTON calling and celebrating the return to the hall he called in every Sat. nite TEN years ago. Join the welcome back party. Free Soda! Refreshments! Surprises!
- Fri. 15 Easy Level with Paul T.
- Sun. 17 MARIE HAWES for ACTIV-8. Members only.
- Tues. 19 Beginner Class
- Wed. 20 Round Dance class with the Chethams. Open
- Fri. 22 TED PERKINS. Waterford, Conn.
- Tues. 26 JIM BROWER, Texarkana, Texas. THIS IS NOT THE HALL JIM CALLED IN LAST SUMMER. Don't miss this fine personality.
- Wed. 27 Advance Square Lesson with Paul Trowbridge - Open
- Fri. 29 LEE TETLOW, Bradford, R. I. Easy Level.

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Fri. 29 Fifth Friday dance at the ROOST in Waterbury, Conn.

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## MINUTE MEN SQUARE DANCERS

Lexington, Mass... Twelve sets joined the Minute Men ranks on May 24th and marched forward, not to battle, but to receive diplomas handed out by Dick Steele and his yankee doodle law, Carol.

Powder horns were set aside for awhile as the fife and drums set the pace for lively dancers. It was a "bang-up" affair! Time out for refreshments, and an impromptu side entertainment, when Pat Hearne appeared with her accordian and played as she called a square dance. Pete Schell did an equally good job guest calling.

Carol and Dick plan to spend the eight weeks of summer at Camp Kiwanee, Hanson, Mass., while the Minute Men dancers visit around the New England squares spreading the friendly square dance spirit.

The Jug End weekend at So. Egremont, Mass., at which Ginger and Lou Brown taught rounds, and Ed Gilmore and Dick Steele called, was a wonderfully successful affair. Those who attended are still talking about it. Betsy and Bob Landick have become official representatives of Edsarda for the Minute Men, and will report to our group all policies and decisions reached by the clubs represented.

Regretfully we say "goodbye" to Don and Doris Amidon as they return to Connecticut to live, but we reserve the right to keep their muskets and tricorn hats in readiness for any special Minute Men action or affairs. P. R.

## DICK DAVIS



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## THE HAYLOFT STEPPERS

Brookfield, Mass... Well, it's come and gone - that long awaited day... Graduation Day! And what a day, what fun, what pep, what a group!

The evening of June 4th started off in great fashion with our club caller George "Slim" Dumas calling for our graduates and congenial guests. Graduation ceremonies followed with diplomas, badges, New England Callers (thanks to Charlie Baldwin) and flowers being presented by our President and his wife, Bob and Helen Frederick. A gift of appreciation from the Class of '60 was presented to George and Yvonne Dumas for their patience and cooperation during the classes. This presentation was made by George & Cecile Beaudette, members of the class.

The Hayloft was decorated with art work done by our caller and his wife, who do more than their share of work in helping us prepare and present enjoyable programs. The entertainment committee headed by Sy & Armand Boudreau were assisted by Helen & Bob Frederick and Jen & Ed Kosakowski.

On June 11th, the first of three workshops was held, and conducted by Slim Dumas. We announced the members who will work along with the charter members for the coming year.

During the summer we are planning to take our group to as many other clubs as our schedule will permit. We would like them to meet and become acquainted with many of the wonderful people who help to make square dancing such an enjoyable pastime. We also hope that other clubs will find time to visit what George, our caller, likes to call "The Happy Barn" and spend some pleasant evenings with us. See The Hayloft ad for dates and callers. JEN & ED

## Marie Hawes CALLING

- 1, 2, 3 Square Acres Weekend, E. Bridgewater
- 4 thru 10 Square Acres Camp Week, E. Bridgewater
- Sat. 9 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield
- Sat. 16 Cape Cod Chowder Club, West Dennis
- Sun. 17 Active Eights, Fitchville, Conn.
- Sat. 23 Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.
- Tues. 26 Cape Cod Chowder Club, West Dennis
- Sat. 30 Fitchburg S. D. Club

Marie Hawes, 77 Oregon Ave., Rockland, Mass. TR 8-5425



### EDGEWOOD YACHT CLUB

JUNE 25 - WARREN POPP      JULY 16 - RAY ANDERSEN  
 JULY 2 - BILL JOHNSTON      23 - WALT SWAN  
 9 - LLOYD PLATT              30 - JIM BROWER\*

AUG. 6 - DICK DOYLE

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West Brookfield, Mass... The new Round Dance club, THE TWILIGHT TWINKLERS, formed at Ploof's Barn, have enjoyed a very successful first season. Our teacher, Joe Kiwak of Oxford, has done an excellent job of teaching us so many rounds, both old and new.

We are starting our summer schedule, now through August, of dancing every other Wednesday. We would welcome any round dancers interested in keeping up on round dancing through the summer. THE BARROWS

### •AL and GEORGE WARNER calling•

JULY

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Jamestown Shores - Open air dances
  - 6 - "Big Wheels" (wheelchair) Butler Health Center
  - 7, 21 - Yacht Club, Jamestown (closed)
  - 11, 18, 25, AUG. 1 - Beginner Classes, Grange, Jamestown, R. I.
  - 12, 26 - Navy YMCA, Newport - Servicemen
  - 16, 30 - Young Old Timers, St. Andrew's, Ocean Grove, Open air dance (inside in case of rain)
  - 1, 7, 19 - WJAR-TV Channel 10 10:15 A.M.
- Al & George Warner, Carr's Lane, Jamestown, R. I. Jamestown 191-M

### WICKABOAG SQUARES

Leicester, Mass... The annual banquet and installation of officers was held May 22nd at the Hilltop Country Club in Leicester, Mass.

New officers are: Ralph & Bea Barrows, Pres.; Bob & Olive Young, Vice-Pres.; Henry & Tillie Hatch, Sec'y; George & Ruth Gilman, Treas.

We wish to thank Austin & Jeanette Bousquet and their suite of officers for the most enjoyable season of dancing we have ever had.

Come and dance with us at our club home, Ploof's Barn in West Brookfield, Mass. HENRY & TILLIE HATCH

SWING ALONG with

## WALT SWAN

JULY

- 3 thru 9 - Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.
  - Fri. 22 - Kramer's has a new sound system, so "For the Best in Sound, Let's Dance Around", with Dick Leger and Walt Swan at Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.
  - Sat. 23 - Edgewood Yacht Club, Edgewood, R. I.
  - Thur. 28 - Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Workshop with Jack Ambrose
  - Sat. 30 - Bonnie Brooke Lodge, with Jack Ambrose
- WALT SWAN, 65 Ravena Ave., Riverside, R. I., or call GENEVA 8-5219.

# RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

Here is a listing of the remainder of the new series of hoedown records recently released by Folkraft. As noted in last month's Caller, this series features the fiddling of SLEEPY MARLIN, international fiddlin' champ.

Record No.	Title	Key	Tempo
1149	Martha Cambell	D	132
	Wake Up Susan	A	128
1150	Sally Goodin	A	128
	High Level Hornpipe	B flat	128
1151	Devil's Dream	A	132
	Paddy on the Tur npike	G min.	128
1324	Fisher's Hornpipe	D	132
	Big John McNeil	A	130

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### THE CONNECTICUT SINGLETONS

HELP MEN - HELP! Are there any single male dancers around who are willing to help "A Lady in Distress" ??????

At our May 14th dance, held at Laundro-Mart Hall, 13 Factory Lane, Milford, Conn. I was (very much against my better judgment) unanimously voted in as President of the Club. To my knowledge, there are no other women presidents in any clubs here in the East, and I am very willing to turn this job over to any man who will volunteer. If I must struggle with it, however, I shall do my best, but I beg of you lone men dancers to assist me by coming to our dances.

At the moment, we dance on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month, but hope to expand by next fall and dance on the opposite nights, all throughout Conn. So, wherever you live, come and join our club and dance with us. We especially need male dancers. We do not, however, limit our dancing or even the membership strictly to single folks. Married couples are just as welcome as Associate Members, so "Come One, Come All" and join us. WELCOME TO THIS NEW CLUB.

Our next dance will be July 9th, address above, at 8 PM, and every 2nd and 4th Saturday thereafter. Our caller Gordon Berrien and guest callers from time to time. The inspiration for this 'Lone Dancer Club' was hatched many months ago through a remark that was made by your wonderful Editor, Charlie Baldwin; it was incubated in my mind for a long time and then one day Gordon and I got our heads and minds together and decided 'this is it'. And so was born a Club for Lone Dancers. DORIS WILSON



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Wed. 13 Hyannis Allemanders	Thr. 21 Keith's Ice Cream
	Wed. 27 Hyannis Allemanders
	Thr. 28 Keith's Ice Cream

## THE JOEY FUND REPORTS

The Joey Fund reports in two parts, as follows:

1. Human Interest - Nearly everyone knows that the Fund was organized to help one of New England's well known and liked caller families in their predicament, worry and financial burden of mounting doctor, hospital and medical expenses. Joey, a brave and courageous boy, had been making his own personal contribution to research in cystic fibrosis through the laboratories of three large and outstanding medical institutions. The response to the financial call was spontaneous. It is regretted that space does not permit printing the sentiments expressed in many fine letters endorsing this project. The sad part of my story is that medical science has not yet progressed far enough to solve the cause and cure of this affliction and Joey passed away on May 25th.

2. Statistical - The simple, yet effective, organization was comprised of three officers, fourteen publicity agents, and literally thousands of contributors. Contributions ranged in size from the coins and bills in the containers to a gross amount of \$403.50 from one of the federations. These were received from seven northeastern states and a Canadian Province. Fifty-three square dance clubs, federations and other groups participated by direct appropriation or special dances. Close to 1,000 individuals contributed by means of slotted containers placed at dances. Seventy-one couples or individuals sent checks or bills direct to the Treasurer. A few individuals sold candy, decals, etc. to help the Fund.

On March 1st there was only an idea. On April 1st there was a working organization with \$70 in the Fund. The financial statement below shows a remarkable accomplishment in five active working weeks.

Statement - as of June 3rd

Receipts - contributions	3,427.37
Disbursements - May 8th gift	3,000.00
- 2nd gift - ready to present	427.37

All incidental expenses were paid by those directly associated with this endeavor.

The kindness and generosity of the contributors bears out the tradition among square dancers that they always help one of their number when there is a need. A June 1st letter from California states - "My hat is off to you people and it does prove once again that a great percentage of square dancing is done with the heart rather than with the feet". JOHN P. KOBROCK

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## Down East Western Square Dance Club

WORKSHOPS: Kittery Grange Hall 8:00 P. M.  
July 1 - JIM MAYO  
July 8, 15, 29 - JOE CASEY

CLOSED DANCE: For Down East Westerners only - Grange Hall  
July 23rd - EARL JOHNSTON 8:00 P. M.

# Kramer's HAYLOFT

Kramer's Dairy Farm and Dairy Bar  
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## JULY CALENDAR

Sat. 2 - LOU DRAGO  
Fri. 8 - Gay Promenaders  
Sat. 9 - "RED" BATES - New England's Singing Caller  
Sat. 16 - DICK STEELE  
Fri. 22 - A SPECIAL BIG CELEBRATION! It will be R. I. night here at The Hayloft, featuring those two wonderful fellows from R. I., DICK LEGER and WALT SWAN!

These two terrific fellows are installing a brand new, super-colossal speaking system that will be turned on for the first time on this night.

This will be a night to remember, so DON'T MISS IT!

Sat. 23 - DICK DOYLE  
Sat. 30 - HOWIE SHERMAN

\*Don't forget our special Monday night round dance and workshop dances that are going on, designed especially for those just graduating from beginner classes, or those wanting to brush up and learn the new calls that keep coming out from time to time.

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## READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor: Square Dancing is sick. It is bleeding to death. Graduates of classes often fail to last the year out. Couples who have been dancing five years are few and far between.

The callers are to blame for this condition. The music they select is flat and unmelodious and has an awful sameness. The figures, brought from the west by traveling callers, are more like a drill than dancing. "Bend the Line" and "Shuffle the Deck", are ways of moving couples to a position where they can go on with the dance. In themselves, they are not very entertaining, when repeated over and over.

Many callers are so proud of being able to call a hoedown, or improvised dance, that they overdo it. Their calls are overloaded with fillers. "Allemande Left, Grand Right and Left, Promenade Home", gets pretty tiresome after about 200 times in one night. All this is fun at first to the beginners, they are conquering something new. When it becomes monotonous they stay home with the television.

If we are going to keep dancers more than a year or so, we must have lively and melodious music, clear, directional calls, and a variety in figures. Let's get out of this rut and "Have Fun" again. LEON B. BUSBY

ED. NOTE: The above letter is couched in no uncertain language. True or not, as the statements may be, WHAT DO YOU THINK? By facing the facts and discussion is the only way to find a solution. This column is for you to give your ideas.

# Dance with DICK DOYLE

62 Martin Rd.,

Milton, Mass.

CU 6-0432



## JULY

Sat. 2 Manchester, Conn.	Mon. 18 Roundaliers, Canton Gr. Hall
Sun. 3-10 Trail's End, Sanbornville, N. H.	Thurs. 21 Mt. Park Ballroom, Holyoke
Tues. 12 Blue Hill Prom. Canton.	Sat. 23 Kramer's Hayloft, So. Wey.
Sat. 16 Bay Path Barn, Boylston.	Tues. 26 Blue Hill Promenaders
	Sat. 30 Ploof's Barn, W. Brookfield

### YOUNG OLD TIMERS CLUB - Swansea, Mass.

Another dance season has come and gone (this being our 39th consecutive year) but there still remains nostalgic memories of the happy and eventful gatherings at the YOTC club affairs. All this has been made possible because of the combined interest of the officials and members of our club along with the many friends of YOTC (from other square dance clubs) who have been our guests. We thank these people for sharing with us many enjoyable evenings of dancing, dining and just good fun and extend to them a most cordial invitation to visit with us again next season. It may interest the readers to know that we do have an outdoor schedule listing two dances for July at St. Andrew's Hall. We will dance on a fine, level hardtop surface with plenty of room to dance. Refreshments will be available - see our ad in this issue for time and place. Also, June 24, 25, 26 the YOTC will participate in a Mammoth Western Fair to be held at Chet's Barn, Little Compton, R. I. Visit our booth if you can come.

Our new slate of officers for the coming year will be as follows: Bill Baker, Pres.; Al Warner, Vice-Pres.; Harriet Warner, Recording Sec'y; Conrad Dolbec, Treas. We wish them the best of luck and cooperation for the coming year. We also wish our outgoing President Clarence Simister the best, also, and many thanks for his long and faithful service to the Young Old Timers.  
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On June 21st we had our Strawberry Festival. A "full time" was had by all. Remember, no special invitation needed. Just come to Grand Squares!

## HORACE UPHAM CALLER & TEACHER

JULY Sat. 2	Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.
Sun. 3	Hickory Hill, Stratford, Conn.
Fri. 8	Gay Promenaders, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth
Sat. 9	Hoe Down Corners, Clarksville, New York
Fri. 15	Hampton Beach, N. H.

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JULY 9 - CHARLIE BALDWIN

JULY 16 - "SQUIRE" & DICK DAVIS (live music)

JULY 23 - DICK LEGER (live music)

JULY 30 - MAX FORSYTHE

AUGUST 6 - AL BRUNDAGE

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JULY: Fri. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Beginner Class, Scoticut Neck  
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Thursday 14 - Little Bay Squares  
Saturday 16 - Acushnet Grange - Open

AUG.: Saturday 6 - Midd-Town Twirlers

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### TENTH ANNIVERSARY - WORCESTER QUADRILLE CLUB

Ten years ago a small group of 21 individuals formed a square dance club in Worcester, Mass. known as the Worcester Quadrille Club. On May 3rd, at the annual meeting, the Club enjoyed its 10th Anniversary. To those who have attended a Charlie Dolan Chuck Wagon Dinner at the Hotel Bancroft, we need not describe the cuisine, nor how eagerly the club members and their guests awaited the signal that the chefs were ready, and dinner was served.

The Worcester Quadrille has had quite an enviable record in its decade of existence. The enthusiasm of its members dared its first President Harry Becker to invite the New England Folk Festival to leave Boston for the first time, when its directors accepted the Worcester club's invitation to hold the 1952 Festival at the Worcester Memorial Auditorium. Its demonstration group, the Worcester Pioneers, danced on three TV channels, as well as representing American Square Dancing at the Festival of Nations at the Brockton Fair, and many Bi-Centennials have featured the Pioneers. Let's hope that the next decade will find an equally nostalgic report.

Mr. Einar L. Gustafson, President of the Club and official host of the evening, introduced the charter members present to the 124 members attending the meeting. He also introduced Ray Rivernider, Chairman of the Nominating Committee who presented the following slate of officers for the new year: Pres. Wm. E. Sellers; Vice-Pres. Charles F. Dolan; Sec'y, Elinor C. Richardson; Treas. Dr. Joseph A. Mahoney; Exec. Comm. Einar L. Gustafson, Mae A. Moss, Harry L. Becker.

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### EDEN PARK HOEDOWNERS TO HOLD OUTING

Cranston, R. I. . . The date of July 30th has been set aside for the Eden Park Hoedowners annual summer outing. This event which will be held at the Anderson's chicken farm in Coventry, R. I. is shaping up as one of the highlights of the season. There will be a variety of games, races and athletic events in the afternoon for the children, and more vigorous grown-ups, and square dancing in the evening to the smooth calling of Ray Anderseu.

Delicious and fragrant barbecued chicken, which is a specialty of the farm, with all the finins', will be served for supper. Should be a gala occasion!

The last Eden Park Hoedowner club dance of the season held recently at the Cranston Portuguese Club was started with a tasty pot luck supper. The committee comprised of Al & Florence Farnell, Avis & Lester Jenison, Pat and Art Anthony, and Celine & Ray Welch are to be complimented on a very successful supper. Especially delectable were the home made apple pies baked by the Hoedowner girls themselves. Following the supper there was loads of fun and good dancing as Ray put the enthusiastic group through the most intricate figures with the greatest of ease.

Later in the evening there was a break for a short business meeting at which time the election of officers took place. The following were elected to serve on the Hoedowner Executive Board for the ensuing year: Ray Andersen, Permanent Chairman; Olive & Bob Luther, Sec'y; Ernie & Margie Norberg, Treas. Marilyn & Bob Stokes will have charge of the Saturday night school dances, and Martha & Harold Bentley will take care of the Thursday night club dances.

Art Anthony will continue to share the calling duties with Ray Andersen on alternate Saturday evenings at the Eden Park School. BARBARA DAVIS

## Ray Belding CALLER

JULY 2 Lanes End, Melvin Village, N. H. (one-niter)  
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Sat. 23 The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.

Thurs. 7, 14, 21, 28 - Ould Towne Squares, Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass.  
Friday 8, 15, 29 - Down East Westerners, Grange Hall, Kittery, Maine  
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### AROUND BOSTON

ON May 14 we had another very enjoyable evening, introducing New England style squares and contras and simple folk dances to a club versed in the Western club-style dancing, and on e again we were delighted at the reception given our program. This time it was at The Hayloft, New Hampshire, and it was good to have N. H. callers Bob Bennett and Ed Moody drop in on a busman's holiday and lend moral support and a call or two to the evening's fun. As at the Ploof's Barn visit we described last month, the Doublebska Polka proved to be a special hit. You'll find the directions for it in the August '56 issue of The Caller. We were glad to find that George Clement, owner of the Hayloft, is making a good recovery from his recent heart attack. His dancers are building an outdoor dance floor for summer dancing at the Hayloft, and we wish him and them a most successful season.

On May 21 the Taylors sponsored the third Boston workshop on Greek dancing, taught by Athan Karras of New York City, at the Cambridge YWCA. This personable young man did an excellent job of teaching the lovely and often very lively dances of his native land. On July 9 at the same hall there will be afternoon and evening sessions of a workshop in Finnish dancing, led by Mrs. Oili Ahlstedt, the delightful little phys. ed. teacher from Finland who has been dancing with us in Boston all year, learning our dances to take home with her to Finland in August.

At the Country Dance Society's annual meeting on May 23, Hervey Gardner became the group's new president and gave the Society's thanks to the outgoing president, Don Fife, and his committees for the excellent work they have done this year. We feel a special accolade is due George Fogg, a young man who has given the group its most interesting, varied, and successful party season in years, concluding with the party at the Cambridge YW on June 4, at which he transformed the hall into a garden scene, complete with white picket fence, rose arbor, and table with huge garden umbrella. Callers at the party were Louise Chapin, Edith Rankin, Estha Ten Eyck, Ed Koenig, and Ed Moody. On May 28, Louise Chapin and eight dancers went to Radcliffe College and for the second year presented a program of English country dances on the green. The dance was held at sunset on a grassy quadrangle and about a hundred Radcliffe students and their partners watched as the CDS dancers demonstrated each dance briefly, then got the students up to join in the dances with them. Everybody had a wonderful time except the huge earthworms in the luxuriant lawn. We're sure they don't appreciate English dancing!

The N. E. Folk Festival Association's semi-annual Junket was held June 5 at Orange Hall in Somerville, with an afternoon business meeting led by Pres. Ralph Page, the usual delicious covered dish supper, and an evening dance MC'd by Louise Winston and led by NEFFA callers and leaders - Rod Linnell, Ed Moody, Ralph Page, Marianne Taylor, Johnny Trafton, and Charlie Webster. NEFFA membership is now the highest in its history, and committees are already at work on next year's festival, about which we'll give you details as they develop. Next NEFFA event will be its fall workshops. Watch for date.

The Tuesday night dances at the Boston YWCA have gone on their summer schedule, with Rod Linnell, a favorite with Boston dancers, replacing Ralph Page on June 14, 21, and 28 while Ralph is on the staff of the Maine Folk Dance Camp. Ralph will be back in July, with Rod coming in on the last Tuesday in July and all of August while Ralph serves on the staff of dance camps in California and Nova Scotia.

The summer schedule at the Jamaica Plain dances will be the 2nd & 4th Mondays in July and August, with Louise Winston calling. The Thursday folk dances with the Taylors at the Cambridge YW and Ted Sannella's dances at Newtown Hall in No. Cambridge on Fridays will also continue all summer. Everyone is welcome at all of these dances at any time, with or without dance experience and with or without partners. Happy summer dancing!

LOUISE WINSTON

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### MILTON SQUARE DANCERS

Milton, Mass. . . On May 25th, Joey Doyle, son of our club caller, Dick Doyle, passed away. Joey, who was 18 years old, had been ill with cystic fibrosis since the age of 5. Dick and Evelyn are most grateful for the many expressions of sympathy received from their legion of friends.

Officers for our 1960-61 season, starting in September, have been announced as follows: President, Ralph Sangas; Sec'y, Ruth Crowley; and Treasurer, Joe Mooney.

Each year the club makes a donation to some local charitable organization, and members this year voted to contribute \$100 towards some much-needed furniture for the Milton Convalescent Home.

We wound up a highly successful season in June with our annual chicken dinner and dance. Many thanks to Ruth Capper, Olive Wolfenden, and Hazel Munro whose decorations added so much to our enjoyment of the occasion. And, on behalf of the club, a low bow to our out-going President, Ed Thomas, for keeping things organized throughout the year, and to our ex-Treasurer, Frank Kerwin for keeping us solvent. MARION F. McCAULEY

## DICK LEGER...calling....

(THAT MAN WITH THE GUITAR)

JULY 1 Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.  
16 Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.  
22 Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.  
23 Mattapoisett Wharf, Mattapoisett, Mass. with orchestra  
(in case of rain, indoor dance)  
29 Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.

AUG. 6 Watermelon Festival, Middletown, Conn.

DICK LEGER, 434 Laurel Lane, Warren, R. I. CHerry 5-4151.

The regular monthly social dance of THE HAYSHAKERS of Rockland, Mass. was held at the Country Barn, Wednesday, May 18th. Sonny & Jo Canova dropped in for a visit, and Sonny's feet were just itching to go. We will all be glad when he has completely recovered from his operation and can put on his dancing shoes again.

Ralph Ellis, our caller, introduced two new dances that were smo-o-th. Ed and Audrey Bentley were with us for their third social.

New officers for the next three months are Leon Fitts, Treasurer, and yours truly, Secretary. Betty & Stewart Forbes are the new chairmen for the month of June.

We welcome all square dancers to come and dance with us on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Country Barn, Market St., Rockland, Mass.

Our business meeting and workshop was held June 1st. Edna Ellis taught us a new round, Leon Fitts a new Contra, and our caller two new square dances. The meeting began at 10:45 and closed at 11:15, very brief and to the point. Hilda Norway was back with us again after he sojourn in the hospital. She was warmly welcomed, and we are glad she is able to dance again with us.

HELEN ALLEY

summer night.

A correction of last month's dance: the name is Raksi Jaak, not Raksi Joak as printed. I'm afraid the printer couldn't read my writing. L. WINSTON



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On May 26th the Merri-Valles and Haverhill Plaza co-sponsored an outdoor dance with Joe Casey calling, which was enthusiastically attended by neighboring clubs. The Old Towne Squares were presented a tape recorder for having the best representation present.

At a special business meeting the following officers were appointed as Edsarda delegates - Buster Marino, Edie Davis and Leo Legare.

Ralph Leach represented the Merri-Valles at the meeting of the Tri-State Co-ordinating Square Dance Council held at Pete's Barn on May 22nd.

We all thank Jessie Shaw for the charming way she prepared and set the smorgasbord spread at our May graduation. She provided antique crockery, pewter and tapestry to make the setting so picturesque and inviting.

Several of our couples are enlarging their round dance repertoire at the nearby Newton Pavilion classes.

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INTER-TOWN SQUARES, Southbridge, Mass... As promised you in last month's article, we are going to tell you a little more about our Graduation and Banquet. The Graduation took place May 21st at Notre Dame Hall, which is most spacious and just what was required for the occasion. The group, now being a large one, covered the floor with squares, and there was no end to the Grand March. Diplomas and club pins were awarded the Graduates. A buffet was served during the evening and prizes were awarded to those holding lucky numbers. As a special feature, the "Five Cheroots" played a few selected numbers. In addition to the calling by Larry Gaumond, Wayne Morse and George Dumas called their choice numbers.

Now we will take you to the Banquet, which was held at the Romanian Hall May 28th. There were 75 couples here who enjoyed a well prepared turkey dinner. During the evening election of officers took place and we are announcing them here: President, Denis & Aline Casaubon; 1st Vice-Pres. Cleo and Irene Brodeur; 2nd Vice-Pres. Jay & Pauline Labelle; Sec'y, Dick & Loraine Renaud; Treas., Fred & Adeline Ballard. We will announce our Entertainment Committee and Planning Board in a later issue.

With the above good group guiding us, our activities should go along without interruption, and the events will be merrier as the membership is now a large one, and enlistments for the Fall Class are very promising.



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29	- DICK LEGER	30	- BILL CASTNER

GADABOUTS, Providence, R. I. . . Regretfully, we have just run down the curtain on another truly wonderful square dance season and we wish to thank the many visitors who have helped make the past season one that will be long remembered. On May 22nd we held our 2nd annual family picnic and dance at Lake Mishnock and the day was such a tremendous success that some are already planning for next year. After dancing with the maws and paws all winter it's nice to be able to meet the young'uns you have been hearing about and possibly compare them with the images you have drawn of them thru close dancing companionship with their parents.

The workshop of May 27th was also the meeting night for the nominations and election of officers for next season, who are as follows: Tom Slater, Pres.; Jim LaPlante, Vice-Pres.; Ken Carlins, Treas.; Edie Slater, Sec'y.

John Lungo was appointed Program Chairman and with his wife Ruth, also became delegates to the State Federation with Frank & Bea Mezzancello to act as alternates. Corrine Anderson was appointed Sunshine Lady.

There were many others chosen for committees, and space will not allow for the mentioning of all their names but they will nevertheless play an important part in our attempt at another successful season. TOM SLATER

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Gordy Vaughn is certainly to be commended on the fine dancing of his students, and also many of the club officers and members who have given so freely of their time to make our club so successful.

Our summer season opens June 30th at the beautiful Mountain Park Ballroom, just north of Holyoke on Rt. 5, when Gordy Vaughn will be doing the calling. On July 21st Dick Doyle will be guest caller at Mountain Park, and we hope to see you all there.

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Dick Steele, club caller for the sponsoring Rocketeers, served as MC and presented a glittering galaxy that included Bill Baxter, Joe Casey, Paul Channell, Stan Huntley, Ralph Lowell, Gene Marsden, Jim Mayo, Harry Pike, Warren Popp, Ed Smith, Tom Smith, Dan Sylvester, Charlie Tilley and Jim Wicks. The fifty or more sets that often crowded the floor gave the callers a wonderful reception.

The Down East Westerners highlighted the evening session with a superb two-set exhibition that brought the huge crowd to its feet with applause. Joe Casey called for the group which was made up of the Davidsons, Fletchers, Langtons, O'Donals, Parkers, Rices, Rogers and Starlings.

Prexy Frank Schneider of the NOBS served as program assistant to the MC. Rocketeer Leo Finen, donator of the hall, put in a busy day with parking and facilities arrangements. The dancers paused only long enough to grab a quick bite while volunteers Hartley Bailey and Ward Brown of the Old Town Squares manned the broom detail. The Rocketeer officers and members rotated as door committees.

By the end of the last tip all were agreed that the area callers had done a remarkable job in building up the tremendous interest in square dancing evidenced at the Frolic.

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Officers for the coming year were introduced by outgoing President, George MacCallum. The new officers are: Pres. Randolph McBeath; Vice-Pres., Raymond Paille; Sec'y, Betty Golder; and Treas. Rebecca Richardson.

The Board of Directors consists of George MacCallum, Ralph Arguin and Kenneth Bliss.

The next big event planned for the club is to be a chicken barbecue, to be held Sept. 28th, also at Francis Farm. This will be open to members and guests. How about planning to visit with us and have fun, too? BJG

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THE LITTLE BAY SQUARES of Fairhaven, Mass. . . . The successful celebration of our First Anniversary Party, a closed dance, on June 9th, brought about a near 100% membership attendance.

We wish to thank our outgoing officers for a job well done, extending further credit to Jerry Neubauer and his wife, Hazel, for their able handling of affairs; and to our club caller, Jim Taylor, who has kept us on our toes with the latest figures during the past year.

The slate of officers for the 1960-61 season are: Joe Newett, Pres.; Homer LeBeau, Vice-Pres.; Ritz Moniz, Sec'y; Edna Nickerson, Treas.; Jerry Gerwatowski, Charles Moniz and Jerry Neubauer, Executive Committee.

Gay decorations of blue and white, our club colors, and a high-caloried buffet lunch were well planned and served by a special committee of which Hazel and Jerry Neubauer were Chairmen.

Our next dance, July 14, will be an open dance to which we hope you will join us in sharing an evening of fine and friendly dancing. RITA MONIZ



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### RHODY MERRYMAKERS

The Club wound up their season in grand style with two outstanding events. The annual mystery ride was held on Wed., May 25th at the Club 400 in W. Warwick, where we enjoyed a wonderful family-style roast beef dinner. When the mystery of the "mystery caller" was finally solved, everyone was unanimous in their opinion that the committee couldn't have done better. Dick Jones of Long Island really gave us a night to remember.

On June 8th our annual meeting was held at Bonnie Brooke Lodge, preceded by a pot luck supper. The following slate of officers was warmly accepted by the club for the coming season: Pres. Ray Boucher; Vice-Pres. Bob Blake; Sec'y, Jean Boucher; (assisted by Evelyn Del Rosso) Treasurer, Ray Gillard. Executive Committee, Gene Hougrand and Jimmie Heddle.

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Past President Bill Reed joins the Executive Committee, and a big vote of thanks goes to jim and to his co-workers for the splendid job they did this past year.

With the answers to most of the big questions now out in the open, there remains only one unsolved mystery. Who's been sending Dick Leger the unsigned cards all year? Come on, own up. The person who's been getting blamed is as innocent as a new-born lamb.

While Merry-makers are suspending club activities for the summer, we'll be seeing you around at some of the excellent dances lined up for the summer schedule. So look for the friendly faces with the blue and white badges. Have a nice summer!

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**DOWN EAST WESTERN S. D. CLUB**

Kittery, Maine... The Down East Westerners are busy with their summer schedule. Plans are in the formative stage for an outing in the near future and ideas for new badges are being discussed.

On Sunday, May 22nd, our club sent Ray McLane as a delegate to meet with representatives from 13 other clubs with the result that the Tri-State Coordinators Square Dance Assn. was formed, with Ray being elected as chairman, and George Woundy of Newburyport, Mass. elected Calendar Chairman and Treasurer.

The object of this association is to publish and furnish each delegate with calendars of dances for the following month for each member of their respective club... To discuss problems of programming as applied to square dance clubs and eliminate many, if not all, conflicting dances with guest callers in the area... To encourage and promote square dance club activities... To encourage better programming by advance planning of all dates at least three months in advance... To work with the callers in the area so that there will be a complete picture of square dancing. Member clubs consist of Down East Westerners, Round Squares of Portland, Maine; Carriage Set, Amesbury, Mass.; Wenham Shindiggers, Wenham, Mass.; Barnsteppers, So. Portland, Mass.; Gloucester Skippers, Gloucester, Mass.; Ould Towne Squares, Newbury, Mass.; Barnstormers, Rowley, Mass.; Town Travelers, Lowell, Mass.; Merri-Valles, Haverhill, Mass.; Ban-Joes & Jills, Sanbornville, N. H.; Merri Macs, Merrimac, Mass.; Cumberland County Rec. Council, Portland, Maine; and the Square Wheelers of Newbury, Mass. We are looking forward to receiving our first monthly calendar.

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**EDSARDA NOTES**

On one of the most beautiful days of the year, Edsarda held its annual election meeting. Sunday, June 5th was the date and the Holliston Town Hall in Holliston, Mass. was the location.

It was a very interesting and important meeting with 17 new clubs being voted into membership in the Federation. Ginger Brown, Chairman of the Festival Committee thrilled the group with the check for \$950, the result of the many long hours that she and her Committee labored to make the Festival, held at the Bradford Hotel, the great success it was. Many thanks to Gin and her co-workers. Next year, a facility which will accommodate 400 more dancers has been found in Framingham, with many fine motels and restaurants close by. The date will be Saturday, April 22, 1961.

The slate of officers, that were proposed by the Edsarda Nominating Comm. and voted into office for the coming year are as follows: Pres. Ralph French; Vice-Pres. John Dall; Treas. Jack Hill; Rec'd Sec'y, Bobbie MacDonald; Ex. Sec'y, Phyllis Casey.

Retiring President, John Kobrock has done a terrific job in getting Edsarda on its feet and rolling along, and has spent many long hours planning and working for this Federation. It is the thought of many that without him Edsarda could never have been realized. Many thanks from us all. John, and also to the hard working officers, committee chairmen, and delegates, who have given so unstintingly of their time.

Following this meeting, a lovely ham dinner was served to the folks, and for the frosting on the cake, a wonderful surprise - dancing to the inimitable Earl Johnston.

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 Saturday, July 23 - Dick Jones  
 Saturday, July 30 - Al Brundage (tickets only)  
 Saturday, August 6 - Horace Upham  
 Saturday, August 13 - Ralph Sweet  
 Saturday, August 20 - Red Bates  
 Saturday, August 27 - Gordie Vaughan  
 Saturday, Sept. 10 - Gloria Rios  
 Saturday, Sept. 17 - Charlie Baldwin  
 Saturday, Sept. 24 - Gloria Rios



**ACREBROOK SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Springfield, Mass... On June 3rd, the Club held its spring-summer graduation dance. Our graduates had just completed a 15-lesson course with Red Bates as their caller-instructor. We have never seen a more enthusiastic group of new dancers. Red certainly has ignited that dancing spark which turns non-dancers into avid square dance fans.

The graduation dance was a gala occasion. We graduated 33 couples, all of whom were presented with graduation caps, badges, diplomas, membership cards, and an envelope containing many papers. Among these papers was a copy of The New England Caller. Many thanks to the staff of The Caller for sending these copies to our club. The ceremony was topped off with a Grand March with all the graduates, guests, and members participating.

While refreshments were being served a group of club members put on a comedy skit for our benefit. Then the graduates put on a skit for us.

Acrebrook is having one last dance indoors on June 17 with Jim Mayo calling. Then we are moving outdoors for dances every Friday night in July & August, except Aug. 19th, at the Aldenville Pavilion with Red Bates calling. As usual, guests are welcome at our Acrebrook dances. ED & IRENE POWERS



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The semi-annual meeting and election of officers of THE AGAWAM PROMENADERS of Agawam, Mass. took place at the conclusion of our May 27th dance. New officers elected at this meeting were Ted & Pauline James, Program Chairman, and Pat & Bud Cloran, Publicity.

We also wish to mention again that we will hold beginners lessons in the fall with Willie Jenkins as instructor. PAT & BUD

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Rocland, Mass... The Club held their 9th annual banquet at the Capeway Manor in Brockton on June 8th. Five squares attended, and I'm sure the evening was a memorable one. Fun dancing was enjoyed by everyone, with club caller Ralph Ellis doing the honors.

Our new officers for the next square-dance year are: Ronnie Carbone, Pres. Bill Forbes, Vice-Pres.; Merle Sawyer, Sec'y; Sonny Canova, Treas.; and Ed Remington, Harold Belcher and Harry Chisholm, Directors.

We hope to have a fun-packed summer ahead with a family outing, cook-outs and many other activities. Our dances are open - we meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month. See you dancing! WOODY & MERLE SAWYER

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**YOUNG FOLKS WESTERN JAMBOREE**

The second annual Young Folks Jamboree, sponsored by the Monson Rotary Club was a huge success. Thanks to the efforts of the members of the Rotary, our local and guest callers of teenage clubs, all the pre-teen and teenage dancers, some 800 of them, and in the words of these dancers that "Real Cool" Gloria Rios who did such a fabulous job calling for the competitions.

The folks who had the only tough job connected with the Jamboree were our excellent judges Aurea & Ernie LaPlante, Teddy & Ed Moriarty, and Beulah & Joe Broska. Winners in the first division were, 1st prize the Spencer Jr. Whirlaways of Spencer, Mass. - caller Lloyd DuVerger. 2nd prize, Manchester Jr. D. C. Club, Manchester, Conn - caller, Stan Best.

Second Division 1st prize, The Hi-Squares, Springfield, Mass., caller Doug Cooley. 2nd prize, Jr. Gadabouts, Cranston, R. I. - caller Jack Ambrose.

The attitude shown by the kids who were eliminated was a wonderful lesson in sportsmanship and we are so proud of each one of them. This was a small part of a very large and very happy occasion. We want to again thank LeRoy Draper and Will Larsen and their groups from Brockton, Mass., and wish them great success on their First Annual Festival, June 18th in Brockton.

It wouldn't be fair to end this article without mentioning our nursery school "hash dancers" who per usual stole the show with their exhibition.

We will be forever grateful for the wonderful co-operation we received from everyone.  
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Sat. 16	MARIE HAWES	Tues. 16	DON HEATH
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Sat. 23	DON HEATH	Tues. 23	ROCKY ROCKWELL
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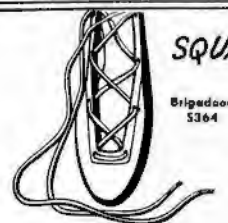
A new Square Dance Club has been formed at the Roost in Waterbury, Conn. Their first dance will be July 9th, with another on the 23rd. The name of the club is THE ROOST PROMENADERS. The following officers were elected: President, Herb & Gen Leece; Vice-Pres. Ed & Mary Sweeney; Sec'y, Les & Bernice LaChance; Treas., Bob & Lottie Hoebel. Caller, Frank Minnehan.

The club will dance about every two weeks during the summer, as well as other seasons. All club dancers are more than welcome. See our schedule under the Connecticut schedule.

Beginners and intermediate classes will run during the summer, too. The Roost will operate all summer except Aug. 29th to Sept. 5th inclusive, when several of us will be at Camp Becket, Mass.

Address all inquiries to The Roost, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury 12, Conn., or phone Plaza 4-5710.

The Roost Promenaders put on a square dance exhibition on Channel 8 TV New Haven on May 15th, and also put on a public exhibition at Lake Compounce, Bristol Conn. on May 22nd. We feel that the more people that see the fun we have square dancing, the more dancers we'll have. F. MINNEHAN



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THE WESTERN WHIRLERS of Cranston, R. I. have finally wound up a busy year and a grand one it was, too. On May 16th our spring beginner class graduated 18 couples. Three couples had 100% attendance and received a year's subscription to The New England Caller.

May 18th we had our annual meeting and elected the following officers: Pres., Jim Daniker; Vice-Pres. Al Lamagna; Sec'y, Doris Abelson; Treas. Everett Cogswell.

Our May 27th chowder and fritter supper at Francis Farm in Rehoboth, Mass. was a big success. After we had feasted, we danced off some of the calories to the excellent calling of Tom Carroll.

On June 18th some of our club members went to Bennington, Vermont to become Knotheads.

Arrangements have been made to hold our regular club dances every other Saturday night at the Cranston YMCA. They start Sept. 24th and continue until June 3rd. We hope to see many visitors this coming year.

We have some plans for the summer months to include our families. A picnic on July 24th and a supper and dance at the Galilee Beach Club on Aug. 25. More about these in a later issue.

VERNA R. CONFREDA

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The past month has been a very enjoyable one for our dancers. Our club caller, Al Brundage, had two of his usual smooth dances, and we enjoyed guest callers Frannie Heintz and Dick Jones. We had heard a lot about Frannie but none of us had danced to him before. What a show he put on for us! We are all still talking about the terrific dance. DON DUNCAN

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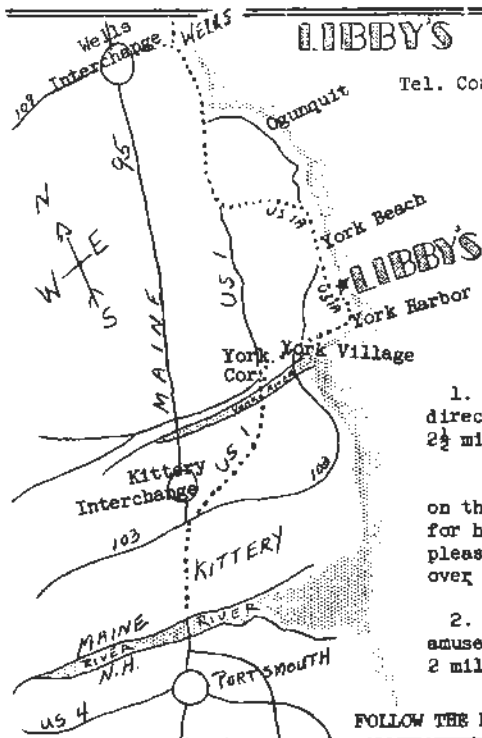
On Feb. 24th the following were elected to office for the new term: Co-Chairmen, Herb & Annette Desilets; Co-Treas. Roger & Irene Gosselin; Co-Secretaries, Chic & Lorraine Maniscalchi; Co-Program Chairmen, Fran & Anita Martin.

On March 9th we held a 3rd anniversary dance which was a great success. The program of dancing, sociability (a most congenial group) and games was most enjoyable, and the buffet most delectable.

A new class of 15 couples graduated May 25th. They've done a good job of absorbing the basics and learning the round dances. How could they miss with the thorough and skillful instruction which John & Helen gave them. Prizes, games, dancing and delicious food all contributed to the wonderful time had by all at the graduation.

Our dances are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Polish National Home on Market & Grove Sts., Chicopee Falls, Mass. We're dancing right through the summer! You round dancers drop in to see us when you're in this vicinity. We'd love to have you. CHIC & LORRAINE MANISCALCHI

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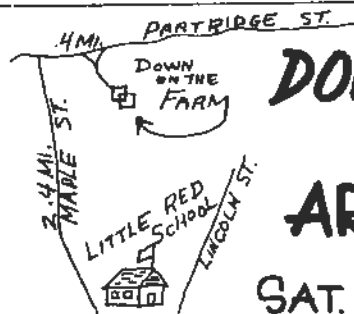
### GRANITE CENTER S. D. CLUB

Barre, Vermont... Spring has arrived in all its beauty here in Vermont. Our club members are busily engaged in lawn care, flowers, gardening and in opening of summer camps. In late May, we say goodbye to club dancing until next September when our enthusiasm for dancing bubbles forth again.

In early May, the members enjoyed dancing to the expert calling of Dick Doyle of Milton, Mass. Five Massachusetts couples traveled up with Dick and Evelyn, and this all added up to a wonderful evening.

Our last dance for this season was a combined dance with the Montpelier Square Dance Club. This dance was truly a wonderful experience and an appropriate ending for a very successful year of good dancing. The caller for this event was Marie Hawes of Rockland, Mass. Marie was enthusiastically received by all the club members, and we hope she can make a return visit.

Charlie Baldwin was the caller for the Hardwick Tulip Festival on May 27th. The night previous to the Festival was workshop time, MC'd by C.B. with the Fords. Happy Square Dance Times... THE FORDS



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Fri. 1	Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Milford SDC, Bob Brundage 8:30 Easton, Grange Hall, Rt. 106, Easton Squares, D. Krushak 8:30
Sat. 2	Scheutzen Park, Gr. Hartford SDC, Al Brundage 8:30 Vernon, Elem. Sch., Vernon SDC, Frannie Heintz (outdoor) 8:00 Waterford, Jordan Firehouse, Rt 156, Jolly Sqs. T. Perkins 8:00
Wed. 6	Scheutzen Park, Gr. Hartford SDC, Bob Ruff 8:30
Thur. 7	Milford, Laundromat Hall, Fact. Lane, W. Haven Club, G. Berrien
Fri. 8	Easton, Grange Hall, Rt 106, Easton Sqs. Don Krushak 8:30
Sat. 9	Waterbury, Lawtons Roost, Promenaders, Frank Minnehan Milford, Laundromat Hall, Singletons, Gordon Berrien 8:30 Middletown, Bradley's Barn, Club Style, Open-Kip Benson 8:30
Fri. 15	Stratford, Hickory Hill, Milford SDC, Bob Brundage 8:30
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Sat. 16	Vernon, Elem. Sch. Vernon SDC, Frannie Heintz (outdoor) 8:00 Waterford, Jordan Firehouse, Rt 156, Jolly Sqs. T. Perkins 8:00 Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Fun Dance, Open Frank Minnehan
Thur. 21	Milford, Laundromat Hall, W. Haven SDC, Gordon Berrien 8:00
Fri. 22	Easton, Grange Hall, Easton Sqs. Don Krushak 8:30
Fri. 22	Scheutzen Park, Gr. Hartford SDC, Max Forsythe 8:30
Sat. 23	Middletown, Bradley's Barn, Club Style, Open-Kip Benson 8:30 Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Roost Promenaders, F. Minnehan Milford, Laundromat Hall, Singletons, Gordon Berrien 8:30
Fri. 29	Easton, Grange Hall, Rt 106, Easton Sqs., Don Krushak 8:30 Waterbury, Lawtons Roost, Club Style, Open Paul Trowbridge 8
Sat. 30	Vernon, Elem. Sch., Vernon SDC, Frannie Heintz (outdoor) 8:00 Waterbury, Lawtons Roost, Fun Dance - Open Frank Minnehan

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## SWINGING AROUND EASTERN CONNECTICUT

Lots of things have been happening around the area, and much more is in prospect for the coming summer months.

Windham Center and Norwich Circle Eight held graduation programs recently and brought about 9 more sets into the activity, including many potentially good dancers.

Jack Livingston of Speedway, Indiana kept the Activ-8 group on their toes at a recent session in Norwich. Jack will be back in the area on Sat., Aug. 20, calling at the Fields Memorial School in Fitchville. Dick Leger kept 18 sets happily dancing on June 3rd again at Fields Memorial.

The Dick Leger dance found many of us getting our first glimpse of the brand new Jolly Squares badges, designed for the group by Clem Pitts. Ted Perkins is the caller for this newly formed group and we all wish them the best. They welcome visitors and will be dancing at the Waterford Firehouse on July 2 & 16.

The New London Comm. Club had, as recent guest callers, Kip Benson and Bob Kent, and good reports were heard from both dances. The club will sponsor Joe Casey at the Waterford H. S. on July 16. Joe was a recent visitor at Norwich Circle Eight and did a terrific job. Don't miss the chance to dance to this fine caller.

Paul Trowbridge has rented the American Legion Home in Fitchville four nights a week for the summer, and will be presenting all degrees of dancing in an attempt to keep everyone active during the summer months. The hall has an excellent floor with good acoustics, and makes a good summer dancing spot. Charley Lovett kicked off the activities with a small seven set group on Sunday the 5th of June, and other guests will follow during the coming months.

The biggest event of July will undoubtedly be the welcome back party to be staged to honor Earl Johnston. It is sort of a "local boy makes good and returns triumphant", as Earl returns to the stage we first heard him calling from in 1950. A live band, backed Earl from this stage and while he was calling Eastern Style dancing which was prevalent in the area at the time, he showed the rhythm, drive and excellent personality which has carried him in ten years to the position he so richly deserves. At the Welcome Back Party, Earl will again be calling and we are hoping that a large number of his friends will be on hand. Free soda and refreshments will be supplied. Wed. the 13th is the date to mark on your calendar. Y'all Come!

Another headline event will be the return of Jim Brower. Those who attended the dance at the Taftville Legion home where the sound was terrible, will be relieved to hear that this dance will be held at the Fitchville Legion Home. Tues., July 26th will be the date for this one.

Ralph Sweet will be in the hall July 8th, and Ted Perkins will be on hand for the July 22nd dance.

Another interesting development in the local square dance picture is the opening of the Pequot Lodge on Gardner Lake to the square dancing fraternity. 300 acres of land will make Pequot an ideal spot for one set or 20. The boat-house overlooking the lake is ideal for dancing or just relaxing on the broad porch, listening to the water lap against the foundation. There are two or three black top surfaces available so that 2 or 3 groups could be dancing without interfering with each other. Dancers may come for a Sunday as a couple, a set or in any numbers. The swimming is excellent and there are many recreational activities available so let's meet at Pequot Lodge on any Sunday this summer, beginning July 10.

Mrs. Lois Chesebrough of Stonington has announced that the dance held last year on the dock of the Mystic Seaport Museum, which was a tremendous success, will be repeated this summer on Thursday, August 4th. Dancing under the shadow of the old whaling ships is an unforgettable experience. Put a big circle around this date.

The Stonington group with the picturesque name, Buoy & Gulls, with Ray Andersen at the helm, has been dancing twice a month during the past season and will be announcing the dates for their July and August dancing. If you don't get the word, get in touch with Nadine and Bill Noyes in Stonington.

A final note: Won't you plan to join us at the Fitchville Legion for our FREE dance on Sunday eve, July 3rd.

Happy vacations to all of you, and please drive slow - we need you around the square this fall.

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Little Compton, R. I. . . We of THE BARN OWLS, were very pleased at our May meeting and social when a group of Cross Trailers and their caller, George Gray, joined us in our fun raising. Rose & Ernest Ouellette were welcomed as new members.

The month of June has been busy at the Barn. On June 15th a minstrel show was staged with members of the club taking part. A clamboil was served on June 18th. A mammoth Western Fair was held the weekend of June 24th. A float is being prepared for the 4th of July parade, after which the club will hold a family cookout and field day. JIM SULLIVAN

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### SQUARE DANCING AT HAMPTON BEACH

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Seven Mass. and N. H. callers will conduct the ten dances. For the July schedule, see the ad elsewhere in this issue of The Caller.

For 8 years the N. H. Dept. of Forests and Recreation presented this summer square dance program. In 1959 the State asked the Seacoast Region Square Dance Assn. to handle the sponsorship and programming, and again Seacoast is continuing that sponsorship for 1960.

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# Let's Learn a Folk Dance

THE VARSOUVIENNE  
(or Varsouvianna)

New England Couple Dance

Record: Folk Dancer MH 3012

Formation: Couples at will about the floor, as in ballroom dancing. (Easiest to teach when they are in a circle, of course.) The lady raises her hands, with elbows bent, and the man, standing to her L and facing in the same direction as she, clasps her hands, reaching behind her with his R hand to take her R. And, gentlemen, please don't rest on the lady's shoulders. She has enough to do to hold herself up!

FIG. 1 a. Both start with L foot: raise L foot across in front of R ankle, L toe pointing downward, and at same time raise and lower heel of R foot; glide sideward to L on L foot; close R (i. e., bring R foot beside L). Repeat this raise, glide, close to L again.

b. Again do the raise L, glide L, close; step sideward to L on L foot, then point R toe to R side, turning slightly to R but not changing hand-hold. During this part b, the lady glides across in front of the man, keeping her back to him as she does so, and ending on his L, still without releasing hands. To make this possible, the man does part b almost in place, as he guides the lady across in front of him.

Repeat all of Fig. 1 to the R, starting with R foot.

FIG. 2 This is merely part b of Fig. 1, done 4 times: to L, to R, to L, to R. On the fourth time, instead of the final point with the L toe, turn lady under man's joined hands, release hands and bow, and assume closed ballroom position for a 16-measure waltz.

Throughout the dance, you'll find that watching your partner's face as much as possible (instead of the unresponsive floor) will make a tremendous difference in the style of this dance and will approach more nearly to the flirtatious original, especially since the lady will have to turn her head to look over her shoulder at her partner.

The dance is described here as it has been done in the New England area for many generations. It has stood the test of time better than any other couple dance we have, except of course the waltz, polka, and schottische. It is the New England version of a dance found in many nations, with France, Poland and other nations claiming its origin. The Swedes have two versions of the dance, much like ours but containing a mazurka step. Their peasant version is lively, the court or city one somewhat more subdued but very similar. Our version may have come over with the French dancing masters formerly so popular in this area, and they may also have been the ones who brought it into Mexico. The present-day Mexican Varsouvianna is a very lovely eight figured variant which those of you who attended last fall's NEFFA workshop will remember learning from Dick Crum. From Mexico the European version of the dance seems to have moved up into our Southwest, where at least three different variants are done. In certain parts of Texas we're told that the glide steps are great sweeps which cover much ground and make this, though still graceful, a much more vigorous dance. They often call it "Put Your Little Foot". The version from the San Joaquin Valley in California does the whole dance in ballroom position, with much twirling. In the Mexican and southwestern U. S. versions, the waltz section of the dance has been lost, and this seems also to have been true in Michigan at the time that Ford's Good Morning was published there. Only the New England and Swedish versions seem to have retained it. For this reason we find the N. E. version the most fun of the U. S. ones and less apt to get monotonous than the southwestern versions. The Folk Dancer record we've listed has the music for the N. E. version. Most of the records for the dance which have been put out by other companies do not include music for the waltz.

One test of whether a song is a true folk song is whether it has been found in several versions. If this is also a test of folk dances, then the Varsouvienne, which seems almost certainly to have originated as an upper-class ballroom dance in some European court, has become a true folk dance, beloved of the folks of many lands, and one of the loveliest and most graceful dances we have. Do try it. We're sure you'll enjoy it, and you'll find it a good dance for a hot

## NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY FOR SQUARE DANCING

Your Editor has asked me to write an article on how to get newspaper publicity for Square Dance Clubs or Square Dancing in general. Well, I don't pretend to be an expert on publicity nor to be a writer, but I am more than happy to pass along the ideas we have used in Waterbury that have resulted in the publication of 51 articles in 1959 and 54 articles in the first five months of 1960.

First, have a good commercial photographer take a picture of your caller in Western outfit holding a mike, and submit a glossy print to your local paper with an article about a square dance. They will keep the picture on file and use it in the future. My picture has been published 7 times in the last twelve months. Work with your town Park Department or Recreation Department. The paper will usually publish a good sized article announcing the beginning of a square dance course, and a small article each week of the course, and then a big article at the graduation. Usually they will send a photographer to take pictures of the graduating class for publication.

Give demonstrations at hospitals, convalescent homes, children's hospitals, mental institutions. The newspapers cannot turn a deaf ear to such worthy activities. Get your town Recreation Dept. or Park Dept. to sponsor a large open square dance. This gets plenty of attention by the papers. The Calico Ball in Waterbury on April 28th drew over 400 people, and received a great deal of publicity.

The square dance for the benefit of the Cancer Fund, which was under the direction of John & Hilah Mead and held at the YMCA in Waterbury, received good publicity as did the square dance for the benefit of the Mental Health Assn. Fund, which was put on and called by the writer. This dance received two full columns in the Sunday Magazine section of the Waterbury Republican, with a whole story on Modern Square Dancing and a picture of Herb & Gen Leece, Presidents of the Roost Promenaders.

A demonstration at a convalescent home here resulted in a four column picture of the demonstration set. Work with the Granges if possible. Everything they do is covered in the papers. They have very good publicity people and will see that articles are published.

Every time some members of your club go out of town to dance with another club, send a report in to the Society Editor giving the names of those involved. Be sure to always answer the four important questions that make up a news item: Who - When - Where and What!

When you send in an article announcing a dance by your club, make it sound like a social event, not a commercial. Don't mention anything about an admission price or it will be considered an ad. But do say "All club dancers welcome" or some such statement of invitation.

When you put on an open dance for a benefit, have it sponsored by some well known organization, rather than your own club. The Lions Club, Unico Club, the YMCA, Rotary, K. of C. or some organization of equal standing will get you much more publicity than your own square dance club will rate.

Ask the paper for a photographer to take a picture at your graduations or other special events.

Of course, it's always good to get several newspaper people in your club.

Don't make any mention of Idiot Club, Goon Club, Knotheads in your articles as newspapers are afraid of possible libel suits, and most will not publish such articles.

I think this can be all summed up by saying that you can get the most publicity by doing some good for others, some good public service. No one can ignore good deeds and square dances for a good worthy charity really produce results in publicity.

I have Square Dance Posters and fliers that I feel are very important, and will be glad to send a copy of each to any caller who will drop me a postcard. (no charge, of course.)

FRANK MINNEHAN

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The monthly meeting of The ROUNDALIERS was held at Sharon Elementary School on June 6th. The members enjoyed another evening of rounds under Dick and Evelyn Doyle's able instructions.

The following new officers were elected: Pres. Robert Marsh; Sec'y Barbara Greenwood; Treas. Robert Kier.

The club will meet during the summer having one meeting in July, August and September. The dates of these meetings to be announced. B. GREENWOOD

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Footwork: Opposite, directions for M  
Starting Position: Open, inside hands joined  
Introduction: 2 pick up notes.

GRENN 14007

Meas.

PART A

- 1-4 WALTZ OUT, 2, 3; IN, 2, 3; CROSS, 2, 3; CROSS, 2, 3; Inside hands joined, waltz away from partner LRL; in to face partner RLR, then changing hands, stepping LRL cross through to RLOD turning on last step to face partner. Changing hands again step RLR crossing through to LOD (both M & W cross in front both times dipping slightly on first step as you cross through).
- 5-8 ROLL, 2, 3; MANEUVER 2, 3; WALTZ, 2, 3; WALTZ, 2, 3; (to open) Roll away from partner LRL (M L-face, W R-face) in 3 steps, then one waltz fwd RLR maneuvering to closed position; do two R face turning waltzes opening out on the last Meas.
- 9-16 REPEAT Meas. 1-8, ending inside hands joined.

PART B

- 17-20 WALTZ OUT, 2, 3; IN, 2, 3; BACK TO BACK; ON AROUND; (to LOD) Waltz away from partner LRL swinging joined hands fwd and turning slightly back to back; waltz fwd in LOD, RLR turning to face partner, joining free hands and releasing joined hands on last ct. of Meas. 18. Continue waltzing in LOD and turning back to back swing newly joined hands (M L & W R) through toward RLOD. Release joined hands and continue turning (solo) M R face W L face to end facing LOD, inside hands joined.
- 21-24 STEP-SWING; ROLL ACROSS; CROSS, 2, 3; CROSS, 2, 3; Step L, swing R across L; change sides M turning 3/4 R-face turn RLR, woman crossing in front of M with LRL turning 3/4 L-face turn, joining inside hands immediately cross through to LOD with LRL turning on last step to cross through to RLOD with RLR to end facing RLOD inside hands joined with M on outside of circle. (Both M & W crossing in front, dipping slightly on first step).
- 25-32 REPEAT Meas. 17-24 in RLOD maneuvering to sidecar position on Meas. 32 to end M facing LOD.

PART C

- 33-36 TWINKLE OUT, 2, 3; TWINKLE, 2, 3; TWINKLE, 2, 3; TWINKLE, 2, 3; With M crossing in front & W crossing in back, start with L and do 4 "twinkle" steps in zig-zag fashion alternating from sidecar to banjo position.
- 37-40 BALANCE, 2, 3; BALANCE, 2, 3; BALANCE, 2, 3; BALANCE, 2, 3; Still in closed position balance fwd on L turning 1/4 L face turn, step R beside L and step in place on L. Balance back on R turning 1/4 L face turn, step L beside R and step in place on R. Repeat two more waltz balances turning 1/4 L each time.
- 41-48 REPEAT Meas. 33-40 opening out on last Meas. to inside hands joined.

INTERLUDE:

- 1-4 WALTZ OUT, 2, 3; IN, 2, 3; ROLL, 2, 3; FWD, 2, 3; Waltz away from partner LRL, in towards partner RLR, release hands and roll away from partner (M L-face, W R-face) in 3 steps; rejoin inside hands and waltz forward RLR.
- REPEAT PART A and PART B ending with a R face twirl for lady on last measure.

**GREATER HARTFORD SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Conn. . . . Horace Brown is the newly elected President of the Club, which will be celebrating its Tenth Anniversary with a gala weekend this fall. Keep watch for news of this event in The Cailer.

As usual, we are moving out to Scheutzen Park for July and August. This is reached through the Tower Ave. entrance to Keney Park. Pavillion dancing - cool and comfortable; and some wonderful dances coming up (see listings on Conn. calendar page), so do come a-visiting. BETTY NICHOLS



# The Dance of the Month.

## GRAND SLAM

This new variation of "Grand Square" was introduced in this area by Max Forsythe. For a record, try MacGregor #8565, "Home Sweet Home", or any hoedown.

**HEADS:** Do a half Square Through in 8 counts. Then, (at side positions) Face that girl and back up (4 counts), face partner and walk forward. (4 counts)

**SIDES:** Face partner and back away, (4 counts)  
Face opposite and walk forward (4 counts)  
Then (at head positions) do a half square through in 8 counts.  
Repeat to get couples back home.

## OPENERS

#1 by "Van" Vander Walker, San Diego, California:  
Circle to the left, go 'round the world  
With the lady on the right, California Whirl  
With the lady on the right a half Sashay  
With the lady on the right, California Whirl  
With the lady on the right a half Sashay  
With the lady on the left, left allemande.

#2 by Don Bell of Lake Worth, Florida, is similar:  
Circle to the left, you're on your way  
With the lady on the right a half sashay  
With the lady on the right California Whirl  
With the lady on the right a half sashay  
With the lady on the right California Whirl  
With the lady on the left, left allemande.

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- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Square Dance, Down on the Farm, Franklin

## BAR-B-WHIRLERS, R. I.

At our April meeting we welcomed a large number of new members. We had two "Idiot Parties" held at Russell King's, and a good tur nout at our "Knothead" Party.

We are all looking forward to our Anniversary Party on June 15th. Club members would like to congratulate the new slate of officers: Joe DeMizio, Pres.; Harry O'Neal, Vice-Pres.; Carol Geremia, Sec'y; Lou Geremia, Treas.; and Ruth O'Neal, Corresponding Secretary.  
Many activities have been planned for the summer. RUTH O'NEAL

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Go once and  
a half around

A left to your own  
and turn

Once and a  
half around

Two ladies  
chain

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Same couples  
right and left thru

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Same four a  
right hand star

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Back by  
the left

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With the next in line  
do-si-do

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Same new lady  
swing and whirl

Cross over at the head  
Cross over at the foot

And the two gents  
a right hand go.

This nice working contra was very well received by dancers at the Boston YMCA, the South Shore Swingers, and at a Saturday night dance.  
1. The gents are working with the gent diagonally across to the left.  
2. After completion of left hand star, gents then do-si-do with the left hand lady next in line.

A brief summary of the counts or steps:

Two gents 1 1/2 around	8	Right hand star	8
Left hand to original partner 1 1/2	8	Left hand star	8
Ladies chain across	8	Do-Si-Do	8
Right and left thru	8	Swing	8

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Saturday 9 - Mattapoissett Wharf  
Wed. 13 - Boston YMCA, 316 Huntg. Ave.  
Sat. 16 - The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.  
Sun. 17 - Sat. 23 - Square Acres (Except Tuesday 19)  
Tues. 19 - Grand Squares - Cookout  
Wed. 27 - Boston YMCA, 316 Huntington Ave.  
Sat. 30 - The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.

**CAROUSELS TURN IN RHODE ISLAND**

The Mystery Ride is a mystery no longer. In fact, it turned out to be a hay ride, complete with two of the biggest horses I have ever seen! At our final destination, with hay sticking out of our ears, we entered the hall "in dignified fashion" down a chute, where the unfortunate taws who wore skirts instead of slacks were met by an avid cameraman with an eager trigger finger. The hall was brimming with Carousels and friends from 5 or 6 other clubs who "whooped it up" with the noisiest of us. There were four door prizes, and eats galore. A special Carousel carplate was won by the club president from chances sold to members.

You've heard of the hunt for the "needle in the haystack", but try seeking a fellow's ring in a hay wagon! "Never say die"... we found it!

Carol Asher and Gladys Yeaw, who planned this event with their spouses, outdid themselves in every way. This nite will be talked about for many months to come, with pockets and cuffs still yielding hay as a constant reminder.

Ken "vanW" and wife Mary were able to spend a little more time than they usually can, dancing as well as calling. This was good to see.

There are more Carousel Capers planned for the summer, including a jaunt to Powder Mill Barn where Ken will be calling on July 8, and a club picnic on August 21st. We were warmly received by the Ludlow S. D. Club on May 7th, and the return engagement at Ploof's Barn, June 4th, was just as enjoyable as anticipated.

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The annual outing held at the VFW Hall in Rockville was a complete success.  
One hundred couples enjoyed a catered dinner from 6 to 8 PM, and dancing  
from 8 to 11 to Earl Johnston. Earl related some of his experiences encount-  
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Marie Hawes did the honors at our June 18th dance. As usual, a very nice  
turnout. Dick Doyle was guest caller at the July 2nd dance held outdoors at  
West Side Tennis Courts. This will be the home of our dances during July &  
August.

Our own club caller, Earl Johnston, was back at the mike after an absence  
of four weeks, at the July 16th dance.

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TOWN TRAVELERS, Lowell, Mass. . . . May 28th was graduation day for about 35 couples, and after watching them dance they are most welcome into our club. Stan Huntley, our club caller, put them through the motions, a very capable committee handled the food and games, and a good time was had by all, including the guests.

On May 30th, about eight squares traveled to the Lithuanian National Park in Methuen, Mass. to dance to the calling of Paul Pratt, our first club Pres., who is starting out in that field and coming along very fast. A picnic was held afterwards. . . dancers and families spent a very enjoyable day.

June 3rd, Charlie Baldwin called a subscription dance at the Lowell YWCA, with 15 sets attending. Charlie, as usual, kept everyone moving and enjoying every minute of the evening.

The Travelers will run dances every 2nd and 4th Saturday at All Saints Parish Hall, Chelmsford Center, Rt. 129 all summer. Stan Huntley will do the calling. Everyone is welcome to an evening of fun and good dancing.

STAN & GLADYS KANDRUT

THE DANCING SQUARES - Warren, R. I.

A new club which formed from a graduating class of three and one-half squares last December, terminated their last successful club dance for the season on June 4th at Cercle Jacques Hall, Warren, R. I. Austin Watson, of Riverside, R. I. is the caller. The club had live music with the Durfee Orchestra. The girls took turns baking refreshments, which were enjoyed by all.

Fourteen new couples recently became members and gave the club a nice boost. The Dancing Squares are looking forward to a lively season of square dancing starting September 24th at the Warren hall. OLLIE WILLIS

Editor's Notebook . . .

The new size of The Caller sure made a hit with everyone. We have received favorable comments by phone, mail and the spoken word, all praising the "new look". We thank one and all for the kind words.

As we enter the tenth year of publication, our one thought is to do the best job possible in presenting the New England picture of square dancing. We do not intend to ignore any defects, faults or weaknesses. We are of the opinion that by airing and discussing our faults, corrections can be made for the betterment of all.

Our present program, like Topsy in Uncle Tom's Cabin, "just grew". With no head or tail, national or regional directive, interest mounts and more people take to square dancing. Maybe that is what makes our present day square dancing a real folkway.

The "gloomy gills" of yesteryear, who predicted "short shift" for what has been going on must be dissatisfied or have come to realize there is some good in the present day square dance. Personally, I think the one big reason the square dance program continues to grow, is due to the wonderful people it attracts. Think of the caller or leader you admire the most and I'll bet that in addition to being a good leader or caller, they are morally and socially correct in all of their everyday contacts.

Because we have enjoyed successful growth and interest over the past few decades we cannot rest on our laurels. We must recognize our shortcomings and imperfections; furthermore, correct them to make sure that square dancing does not become a passing fancy but rather a part of the American way of life in recreation. Have Fun. . . . C. B.

"COMING TO GRIP WITH THE GRIPS"

Wherever you square dance, at least in New England, you are bound to come to grip with the grips. Whenever a group sits down to discuss the whys and wherefores of programming or plan for the future, inevitably someone will rise and say, can we do something about standardizing the hand grips.

As an example, it was brought to the attention of the delegates at the annual meeting of Edsarda in June. It was also brought up at Sandy Island, during the weekend of June 24-6. Here, a two-hour discussion took place. Over ninety dancers and callers took part.

Every conceivable figure which requires a hand hold was discussed. All the pros and cons of the hand grip versus the forearm hold were presented. After a lively discussion which was very enlightening, and each group had presented convincing arguments that their way was the best, all retired to the dance hall to demonstrate.

The group consisted of dancers and callers from four states. When a show of hands was asked for, showing which grip was liked the best, the majority was four. Some rose to say they liked both equally well. A few said, circumstances is a deciding factor.

First one square danced using the forearm hold, to hash calling. Next, a square danced using the hand grip, to hash calling. Each group to a different caller. Then the group who favored the forearm hold and had exhibited same, danced using the hand grip. Likewise, those favoring the hand grip danced using the forearm hold.

After two hours of discussion and dancing, it was unanimously decided, "Square Dancing Is Fun, regardless of what hold or grip is used, and when in Rome, do as the Romans do". C. B.

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The Conn. Singletons have big plans for the fall, with fun in store for everyone. We are now laying the footwork for a big class for beginners in early September, with special effort to encourage the male dancers.

We are also negotiating and trying to round up enough interested persons to start a round dance group, which will be instructed by George & Ruth Henry of New York. We must have at least 20 couples to start the group. We are not limiting these dancers to Conn. Singletons - everyone is welcome who might be interested. So if you are a round dance enthusiast and want to come in with this group, sign by contacting Doris Wilson or just dropping a postal card to Square Dancer, PO Box #365, Milford, Conn.

Don't forget, the Connecticut Singletons is not a club strictly for single folks, it is a club for all folks who are single minded and willing to accept many mixers, and dance with everyone. Come and join us for fun-level square dancing. Our next dance will be Aug. 13th at the above address with Gordon Berrien calling. You will be graciously welcomed, come and see for yourself.

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THE Y SQUARES of Bangor, Maine, ended a most successful year of square dancing with their annual meeting in the form of a barn dance at Pres. Henry Page's farm.

Dorrence Tibbetts, chairman of the nominating committee, brought in a new slate of officers: Pres. Tom Davis; Vice-Pres. Paul Pomroy; Treas. Roger Trask; Sec'y Doris Beatham, Program Chairman, Elva Pomroy; Publicity, Dick Castner. Board of Directors, Henry Page, Tinker Melvin and Ada Hutchings. Bill Bennett, Jr. our club caller was presented with a gift from the group. The club will resume activities in October.

Thirty-one people from this area, mostly Y Squares, attended the First Annual Workshop, Jamboree and Banquet held at the Admiral Beatty Hotel in St. John., N. B. Canada. Everyone had a marvelous time. Rod Linnell of Presque Isle, Vince Connors of Bucksport, and Cecil McLeod of Moncton, NB, were the callers.  
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On June 18th we had our 4th Anniversary Birthday Party. Our surprise Guest of Honor was Willie Jenkins, our first caller, who has helped us thru so many difficulties and growing pains, and for whom we will always have a very special welcome.

During August we will be dancing at Stanley Park Pavillion during the hours of 8 to 11 p. m. On the 6th, Bob Brundage will call, and on Aug. 20th we will welcome a guest caller, Gordie Vaughan. We will be glad to have all of our dancing friends join us for dancing in the cool of the evening at Stanley Park Pavillion, Westfield, Mass.  
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We were so happy to see so many Friendly Mixers from Warwick, R. I. with their colorful patch-work skirts and the large friendly crowd from the Town Travelers of Lowell. The Border City Squares were very attractive with the girls in their blue skirts and white blouses. We were glad to see Phil and Helene Luce from the Bay Path Squares, and Don & Eunice Prid-eaux from the Seaside Steppers, Anne & Gene LeMay from the Whirlways from Long Island, N. Y., and Phyllis and Al Costanzo from the Merri-Valles, and the friendly gang from the Merrymakers of No. Attleboro and the Rocket-eers from Andover. The Allemande 8's from Manchester, N. H. put on a demonstration featuring a double square. We were especially glad to see George & Dottie Clement from the Hayloft in Chester, N. H. and look forward to the day when George will be well enough to dance with us again. We thought it especially nice to see the Jr. and Teen-age Square Dancers and hope some of them will demonstrate for us next year.

Even though it poured and we all had to squeeze into the school and dance in shifts, everyone accepted the crowded conditions with the typical good nature that square dancers have. Jim Mayo did his usual fine job of real smooth calling. We also had a chance to hear Chuck Dormer call for the Friendly Mixers. We hope to see you again next year and hope many more will join us to become Firecrackers.  
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The graduation of 35 couples at All Saints Hall in Chelmsford on May 28th highlighted an evening of fun, with plenty of food and square dancing. Stan Huntley, club caller and class teacher, handed out the certificates and club members pinned the badges on their new associates. Eddie Mayall, club president, gave an interesting talk welcoming them into our club.

On Sept. 16th our "Fun Night" will be held at All Saints Hall. Admission is free and all club members bring along all potential square dancers. They will have an evening of fun and also register for the new class which will start the following week.

Town Travelers are sponsoring club dances all summer every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. In between weeks, club members have traveled to other club dances, Frannie Heintz at Manchester, Dick Leger at Amesbury, Jim Mayo at Chester and Sandown, N. H. where a good lot of them received their "Firecracker" badges.

Charlie Baldwin put on his usual swell exhibition of calling at a subscription dance held at the Lowell YWCA recently, and a full house danced and had fun.

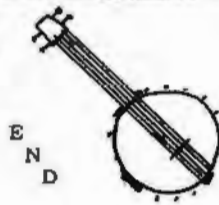
The club program for the coming season is really shaping up to be the best we've had so far. Besides Stan Huntley, our club caller, many guest callers are being lined up, the first being Ray Belding, who will be up to call for us Aug. 19th at All Saints Hall. Frannie Heintz is coming Sept. 24th. Come one, come all - dance with the Town Travelers. Our dances are open to all other club members.

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GRANT SQUARES, Franklin, Mass... On June 6th we had our annual picnic at Diamond Hill State Park, Cumberland, R. I. Some of us climbed the ski slope, others played soft-ball and some of us found it too hot to do anything but sit in the shade. When Grant and Marion Longley arrived, we had our tug of war, foot races and several sets of square dancing on the green, with many other picnickers for an audience. Children from all over the park joined ours in the dancing for children. We did enough dancing to give us hearty appetites for our barbecue supper.

In May, we elected a new President, Hank Magnussen of Medfield. This coming year, we will have our dances every first and third Sunday evening at the Franklin High School. We will be happy to have a lot of you squares join our fun this fall.

The Grant Squares would like to hear from other square dance clubs. Get in touch with our Recording Sec'y, Tee Flaherty, 670 Common St., Walpole, Mass.  
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### COUNTRY COUSINS

Cranston, R. I. . . . Regretfully, we have just run down the curtain on another wonderful square dance season and we wish to thank the many wonderful visitors who helped make the past such a nice one.

June 22nd was election of officers, which are: Pres. Bud Landers; Vice-Pres., Bill Schofield; Sec'y, Lil Boylan; Treas., Nelson Baker. There were many others chosen for committees, space will not allow for mention of all their names, but they will nevertheless play a great part toward another wonderful year of dancing.

On July 9th we had a wonderful family picnic, held at Anderson's Chicken Farm in Coventry, R. I. We had barbecued chicken with all the fixings. Plus games for all ages, and of course the evening of dancing for all ages. Just can't wait for fall to begin. It's been so much fun.  
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## NEWS FROM CONNECTICUT

Wolcott, Conn. . . The last meeting before summer of the Conn. Callers and Teachers Assn. was held recently at the summer home of Dave Hass and his parents on Lake Pocotopaug in East Hampton.

Members were urged to get club advertising in to the Conn. Editor on time, for publication in The New England Caller - these items to be sent to Gordon Berrien, 44 Governors Ave., Milford, Conn. A Fall Festival was discussed and it was voted to hold one in the Waterbury area with local callers handling details. This Committee will be Charlie Dobos, John Mead & Jean Fleming.

It was voted to give paid-up members one hundred free posters for advertising classes and dances if they will come and pick them up. More are available at cost, all to be had from Dave Hass.

The Education Committee has drawn up a questionnaire to be sent out to members soon, from which a policy will be drawn. John Mead is Chairman.

Prospective members recognized were Mr. and Mrs. John Mirtle, of the East Lyme "Lads and Lassies".

Following the meeting an indoor picnic supper was enjoyed with families and friends. Because of the torrential rain we were forced to adjourn to a nearby hall for dancing, and workshopping new records.

Our next meeting will be held at Legion Hall in So. Meriden on Sept. 11th. Guests are always welcome to join us. JEAN FLEMING

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BARN OWLS, Little Compton, R. I. . . Numerous activities were undertaken by the club during the latter part of June and the first of July. On June 15th a minstrel show was presented by club members and the Merry Mac Minstrels of Fall River, Mass. under the direction of Mrs. Delous Cangello. A clam-boil was put on by the club on June 19th, after which the Barn Owls attended the annual Strawberry Festival of the Young Old Timers of Swansea, Mass.

The Western Fair was held on the next weekend, June 24-5-6. Due to the threat of bad weather and tornadoes, the dance on Friday night was not too well attended. However, on Saturday night we were very pleased with the attendance. We were also sorry to hear that a group of Merrymakers couldn't locate the barn, and returned home. Assisting Chet Wilkie at the mike were George Gray, Austin Watson, Jack Kenyon, Al Warner, Clarence Simister, Dick Cooper and Bill Baker. On Sunday afternoon a horse show was held, and on Sunday evening a beef barbecue was served.

At our monthly meeting and dance, Mr. & Mrs. H. W. McPherson, and Gene and Katherine Sylvia were accepted as new members. Rick Elwell was granted an honorary membership.

On July 4th, the club entered a float in the annual parade in Little Compton. The float was assembled under the direction of Muriel Baker. Over wooden frames, square dance clothes were arranged to form a set with their caller. A sound truck followed playing square dance music, and club members danced at intervals along the parade route. For the second year in a row, the club was awarded first prize. Following the parade a family frankfurter roast was held at the barn. In the evening many club members journeyed to Acushnet for a block dance in conjunction with the Centennial Celebration. The prize winning float also made the trip and was well received. JIM SULLIVAN

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## READERS' FORUM . . . . .

Dear Editor: I presume that you have had many letters by now complimenting the new size of the magazine. Let me add my hearty good wishes to the many others who feel that the new size is a good step forward to serving the Activity better.  
Al Brundage

Dear Editor: Congratulations on the new look. The New England Caller presents a very neat and readable appearance, and its arrangement is most helpful.  
Bob & Glad Myers, Northampton, Mass.

Dear Editor: Ken and I would just like to add our congratulations to you and your staff on the new "N. E. Caller" . . . it's just wonderful.

We have always enjoyed reading the Caller and look forward to receiving it every month. Many of our couples carry their "Caller" in their cars so that no matter where they may be traveling thru New England, they can find a dance in the vicinity.

May we also take a moment to thank you so much for the cover picture of our Carousel dress a few months ago. It really 'stunned' our Club, and many compliments have been received.  
Mary & Ken vanWestendorp

Dear Editor: Like your new size and also your index of barns and callers.  
Joe Casey

Dear Editor: If it was the intent of Leon B. to provoke the readers of your provocative magazine into expressing their opinions, his intentions are to be commended. Perhaps his letter will even set off a chain reaction that will cause stale dancers and callers to more lyrical heights.

Fortunately, I think that the majority of us would wholeheartedly disagree with the contention that Square Dancing is Sick. . . never has there been a more healthy and vitalizing mode of expression for those who enjoy song and dance. . . and even drill-master type calls can be melodious and even beneficial to dancers with cold feet.  
Tab

Dear Editor: "Hats off" and a "well done" to Leon B. Busby for his splendid article (July issue) on present day square dancing.

I recently received through the mail a program of summer dances sponsored by one of New England's better square dance barns. At this place, both Friday and Saturday night dances are a weekly feature. I note that they describe their Friday night dances as "Mouse Parties" and their Saturday night dances as "Rat Races". With reference to the latter term a good many of us have been describing them in that particular term for quite some time, but I never thought I would see the day when they were publicly advertised as such. What has become of square dancing when beginners quit and old timers start to drop out?  
Ray Peabody . . . Dover, N. H.

Dear Leon: What's the matter with you? You sound like that old crab, Curly, who's been bellyaching in "Caller" letters for the past couple of years.

Don't you realize that we've made PROGRESS in square dancing? Where else can you find a recreation that demands a course of forty lessons before you are considered worthy to associate with ADVANCED, HIGH-LEVEL players? It may be all right for you to be a duffer at golf, tennis, baseball, or bridge, but there's no room for duffers in square dancing. Either you are HIGH-LEVEL or you're OUT.

And to be high-level you've got to scorn the simple joys of familiar singing calls danced to singable music, smooth-flowing figures executed on the beat and with enough time to allow graceful movements, and a generally at-ease atmosphere that makes you wonder why the evening is so short. You've got to COMPETE, dad! The caller gives you eight counts for a figure - do it in six. Then when he cuts down to six, show him you can do it in four. Speed things up! That's PROGRESS.

Don't blame the caller for what's wrong with square dancing. He's over a barrel. If he wants to do the old, fun dances, he can't find suitable records, and he's stuck with records because, in most cases, live music is dead. And if the porr guy tries to do any of the oldies, he'll be mobbed by recent "grad-

## RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

FLIP-H107 - BUCKSHOT - Called by John Hendron, Kankakee, Illinois. Music by the Tennessean's. This is a patter call containing nearly all the figures currently being used in club-level dancing. To add to the confusion, the caller pays no attention to phrasing, and little attention to the beat of the music. All this makes me wonder which we should dance to, the caller or the music. The reverse side of this record is an instrumental hoedown entitled BUCK'S HOEDOWN, Key of D, tempo 130 b. p. m. This is what seems to be a poor recording of a Canadian tune, Reel-DE-TI-JEAN. The fiddle lead is greatly overshadowed by the guitar accompaniment, thus making it uninspiring to dance and call to.

GRENN-12018 - BASHFUL GAL - Instrumental Record. This is a new singing call put to a rather catchy tune. Although the introduction is a bit tricky, the figure of the dance is fundamental. The instrumentation is adequate. The reverse side is SUMMERTIME, a singing call set to In The Good Old Summer-time. I do not feel that this tune is particularly appropriate for square dancing.

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uates" who never heard of such figures as "roll the barrel", "mountain-style do-si-do", or even "dip and dive".

Leading callers from all over the country have told me they'd like to see saner square dancing. Some of them have made a sincere effort to restore sanity and relaxed fun to this recreation -- and have found that they lost out to the hot shots who gave today's dancers what they want. This was proved conclusively at the Washington Area Square Dance Clubs' Festival this spring.

I'm afraid, Leon, that there is no solution to this problem. Just as in automobiles, we seem to want more chrome, higher fins, and longer sheet metal; in square dancing we want more complications, gaudier clothes, and more special clubs (idiots, goons, etc.). But perhaps, just as the car buying public has turned increasingly to compact cars, we can hope for a revival of interest in square DANCING to the old familiar calls and in the style that was real fun. In the meantime, do you suppose there are enough cranky old reactionaries like you and me to form a club that would square dance just for fun?

Please turn to page 20.

Cordially, "Curly"

# DICK LEGER...calling... (THAT MAN WITH THE GUITAR)

AUGUST 6 - Watermelon Festival, Middletown, Conn.  
 19 - Ludlow Festival, Ludlow, Mass.  
 20 - Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.  
 27 - Fitchburg Quadrille Club  
 SEPT. 2, 3, 4, 5 - Labor Day Weekend, Camp Seaside, Jamestown, R. I.  
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## NORTHEASTERN CALLERS' CONFERENCE

Leominster, Mass.... The annual Northeastern Square and Folk Dance Callers', Teachers', and Leaders' Conference will be held this year on Sun., Sept. 25, at the Recreation Center in Leominster, Mass. Chairman, Ed Moody has announced what sounds like an exceptionally interesting and stimulating program. Starting with coffee hour and registration at 9:30 AM, and general dancing at 10, it will continue with a session on how to interest children in dancing and how to conduct children's programs. This will be followed by general dancing, led by "callers in alphabetical order with no weary pauses". Dinner will be served at the King's Corner Restaurant, which has fed us so sumptuously in the past. The afternoon's program will be a pageant of the roots and growth of American folk dancing (our squares and contras) as follows: demonstrations of German squares and Scottish, English, and Irish dances, followed by callers leading us in the dancing of an early American contra, early American squares, Kentucky Running Set, early Western square, modern New England square, modern contra, and modern Western or club style square, each caller being someone noted for his experience and skill in his particular part of the field. At 4:00 there will be a talk on voice and the art of calling, and from 4:30 to going-home time (which is whenever the crowd starts to thin out), there'll be general dancing again, which should give all of the callers and leaders a chance to hear and learn from each other. This sounds like a full and very helpful program, and all callers and leaders are cordially invited to join their colleagues for a day of mutual sharing for the good of all and the enrichment of our whole square dance movement. If you are a caller, teacher, or leader and have not received notices of these meetings in the last year or two, be sure to send your name and address to Ed Moody, RFD #1, East Pepperell, Mass., to ensure receiving the final announcement and registration blank for this dayful of caller help.

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 Tues. 9 Beginner Class  
 Wed. 10 Advance Square Dance Workshop with Paul Trowbridge  
 Fri. 12 WALT SWAN, Riverside, R. I. CLUB LEVEL - OPEN  
 Tues. 16 Beginner Class  
 Wed. 17 Round Dance Class with Paul T. (teaching Happy Polka). Peg & Harry on vacation).  
 Fri. 19 EAST LEVEL DANCE with Paul T.  
 Tues. 23 Beginner Class  
 Wed. 24 Advance Square Dance WORKSHOP with Paul T.  
 Fri. 26 FRANK MINNEHAN from The Roost, Waterbury - Club Level  
 SUN. 28 RAY BELDING for ACTIV-8 (Members only) 8 PM  
 Tues. 30 Beginner Class  
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BELLES & BEAUS - Weymouth, Mass.

Stop dancing because of the heat?? Not the Belles & Beaus. At our monthly meeting, June 24th, we had as our guests the Hobomock Hoedowners from Pembroke, Mass., our new "grads", and the new "grads" from our able instructor - caller's class at the South Weymouth Air Base.

Our July meeting has been changed from the usual 4th Friday (fishday) to the 4th Saturday, July 23rd, to enable all to enjoy a cookout-square dance at Howie and Dora Sherman's home in Plymouth, Mass.

A round of applause for our out-going officers and for Kay and Art Leonard for the marvelous job they did on hospitality. Our new officers are: Pres. Henry Marshman; Vice-Pres. Bill Saunders; Sec'y, Dot Higgins; and Treas., Milton Parks.  
 LARRY NORVE

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 Saturday, Sept. 10 - Gloria Rios  
 Saturday, Sept. 17 - Charlie Baldwin  
 Saturday, Sept. 24 - Gloria Rios



Portsmouth, N. H. . . . A new Square Dance Club has formed here, namely, the SPINDRIFTERS. We started lessons on Jan. 28th with Jim Wicks as caller and instructor, at the Portsmouth Community Center. On June 2nd, the class was graduated along with the Pease Squares, a group who had been taught square dancing at the Pease Air Force Base at Portsmouth, with the teaching for this group being done by Ray Peabody and Jim Wicks.

The Spindrifters elected the following officers to start off the new club: Jim Wicks, President and caller; Andy Hart, Vice-Pres.; Kathy Anderson, Sec'y; Marjorie Laber, Treas., and Verlie Miles as Program Committee Chairman. During the summer months the club is holding its workshops at the Rye Town Hall, Rye, N. H. on Thursday nights. All are welcome to join in with our workshops.

The club is planning a new series of lessons in the fall when the Portsmouth Community Center opens for the season. **VALERIE WICKS**

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Last meeting we showed some of the danger points. We weren't just trying to be funny. As leaders and teachers we are responsible and in looking toward the future of square dancing we must be aware that comfortable dancing in the proper spirit is one of our most important assets. Let's all of us strive to find ways to instill this in our dancers - not as a regimentation or a curtailment of their pleasure, but rather as an important service that only we, perhaps, are in a position to give. **Bob Osgood**

(June notes...Square Dance Callers Assn. of Southern California)

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SATURDAY AUGUST 13 DICK STEELE

Dear Editor: Much as I hate to say it, I believe that Leon B. Busby's letter on the drill-like sickness of square dancing has hit the nail on the head. I have often tested callers by requesting something tuneful, like "Smoke on the Water", which, I happen to believe, makes one feel like dancing, and then watching the caller and the dancers for reactions.

Often the caller, not you Charlie--, will grant the request in a sort of half-hearted, patronizing fashion. Or sometimes he will forget about it. However, when the call is rendered in a catchy, lively fashion, it is interesting to watch the dancers' faces as they start to enjoy themselves for a change. A sort of relief. The pity of it is, they should be having a good time all night long!

For an engineer, I am probably only an amateur sociologist. But perhaps all square dancers should read "The Organization Man" or "The Status Seekers" for a clue to their behavior. Maybe most of us are so used to a weary, organizational treadmill, that we don't feel comfortable unless we get more of the same on the dance floor.

Come on, folks. This isn't work, it's play! Let your hair down and have a good time. And as for the individualists in our midst, like Doris Wilson of Milford, Conn., keep up the good work! Get out of those straight jackets, everybody!  
E. Laas Vernon, Conn.

The HERRINGTOWN HOEDOWNERS of Taunton, Mass. are planning a dance to be held at Italian Social Hall, Wales Street, on July 28th, with Charlie Lincoln calling. This is open to all, and if successful will be followed by two more dances there in August. Our next big event will be a chicken barbecue at Francis Farm, Rehoboth, on Sept. 28th.

At our last dance there we had over 21 sets, and so we are looking forward to an even bigger crowd for this barbecue. How about visiting with us and enjoying one of Francis Farms good feeds, plus the fun of Square Dancing afterwards?  
BETTY J. GOLDR

## • Al and GEORGE WARNER • calling •

AUG. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Beginner Classes - Jamestown Grange Hall  
4, 18, SEPT. 1 - Jamestown Yacht Club (private)  
5, 12, 19, 26, SEPT. 2 - Open Air Dances, Jamestown Shores  
9, 23 - Navy YMCA, Newport - Servicemen  
13, 27 - Young Old Timers Club. Open Air. Inside in case of rain.  
St. Andrew's Hall, Ocean Grove Ave., Swansea, Mass.  
5, 16) 10:15 A.M.) WJAR-TV Channel 10, Providence  
9, 30) 2:15 P.M.)  
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Our own George "Slim" Dumas on June 24th called along with eleven other fine callers at the Fifteenth Annual Country Dance Festival, which was held at the Univ. of Mass. This Festival is held for the benefit of The Lawrence V. Loy Memorial Fund and the Mass. 4-H Foundation.

Continuing our summer season, we will have on Aug. 13th Red Bates, and on Aug. 27th, Doug Cooley.

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Watch for our big beginner's party next month!

Also, don't forget our Monday night workshop and round dance class. It's going to have a real solid future. Many plans have been made for this group, so, become a part of it!

## THE GAY ROUNDERS HOLD DINNER MEETING

Cranston, R. I., On June 21st, the Gay Rounders held their first annual dinner meeting and election of officers at Lindia's Restaurant in Cranston. The attractive table decorations, the delicious food, and the feeling of congenial conviviality lent a spirit to the meeting that will long be remembered.

When the inner man had been more than satisfied, the business meeting was called to order by acting chairman, Dan Pearson. The slate of officers presented by the nominating committee was unanimously voted into office for the coming year. Dan and Alyce Pearson will fill the office of President; Harry & Florence Taylor as Vice-Pres.; Barbara & Fred Davis, Sec'y; and the Treasury will be in the good hands of Roger and Verna Chute. Many fine ideas and suggestions that will help perpetuate round dancing and ease the burdens of the dancers were proposed and discussed at length. Many thought it feasible to hold an open round dance once a month for members of all round dance clubs. There was a general feeling that the dances recommended by the Edsarda Screening Committee should be taught first and, time permitting, other round dances may be presented; and, because of the many new dances available, some means of standardization of the dances taught in this area should be attempted.

Helen & Tut Benson did a most commendable job in arranging and taking care of the many details of the meeting and the comic sketches contributed by the Pearsons added color to the affair. Starting in July the Gay Rounders will hold their meetings every third Tuesday, with the possibility of meeting a second time monthly later in the year.

Ray and Claire Andersen will continue to serve as the club instructors. They have just returned from the Round Dance Teachers Institute in Bedford, Pennsylvania, with dances and methods a'plenty. BARBARA DAVIS

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A Strawberry Festival was recently held and a record crowd attended. The highlight of the evening was a style show put on by the paws dressed as taws. Such glamour as portrayed by these boys was unprecedented. Gene O'Connor, Paul Benoit, Fred Gowles, Norman McWilliams and Evan Troy walked away with the prize. Evan managed to out-Munroe Marilyn, if you understand double-talk.

Our beginners class graduates this month, and we are planning a gala evening for the new dancers.

The club's delegates to Edsarda, Gene O'Connor and yours truly, enjoyed the meeting June 5th at Holliston, and we all look forward to another Festival in Framingham on April 22, 1961. MARGE HAZARD

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SEPT. 2 - JIM TAYLOR		SEPT. 3 - CHET SMITH	
September 5 - Monday - Labor Day Dance - CHET SMITH			

### DOWN EAST WESTERN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Kittery, Maine... The Down East Westerners enjoyed a workshop with Jim Mayo calling on July 1st and are looking forward to their dance with Earl Johnston. Our July 29th workshop with Joe Casey has been cancelled.

Plans are under way for a beach party at York Beach. August 5th is the tentative date. Joe Casey will call. At our beach party last year many of us became Square Ducks! In case of rain this party will be held at the Grange Hall.

Everyone is cordially invited to dance with us at Dover City Hall, Dover, N. H. on August 13th when Bob Brundage will call for us; and at our workshops which will be held at the Kittery Grange Hall with Joe Casey calling, August 19th and 26th. ALICE FLETCHER

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Fitchburg, Mass... Since the last issue of the Caller, a new club, to be known as the STAR PROMENADERS, has been formed. The former Fitchburg Quadrille Club has split into two clubs, one of them to retain the name of Fitchburg Quadrille Club, and will sponsor and promote the New England style square dancing, folk and contras. Mr. Jim West and Gill Brooks were named Co-Chairmen.

The Star Promenaders will sponsor Western, or Modern Style square and round dancing. We will hold our dances at the YMCA as in the past. We are looking forward to the dances we will hold at the YMCA Fort Pond Pavillion in Lumburg on Aug. 13th with Dick Doyle, and on Aug. 27th with Dick Leger. We are hoping to welcome all of our old friends and hope that we may become acquainted with new ones. All of our dances are open, so we hope you can find an opportunity to visit us. LUISE HASKINS

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	Sat. 27 - "PROF" LONGLEY
SEPTEMBER	Sat. 3 - RED BATES
	Sat. 10 - BOB BRUNDAGE
	Sat. 17 - DICK DOYLE, Town 300th Anniversary
	Dance on the Common (rain, Ploof's Barn)
	Sat. 24 - DICK DOYLE - 1st Anniversary Dance

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AUGUST CALENDAR

Wed. 3	Sat. 6 AL RUGGERO
Wed. 10	Sat. 13 CHARLIE BALDWIN
Wed. 17	Sat. 20 AL RUGGERO
Wed. 24	AL RUGGERO
	Sat. 27 DICK STEELE
Wed. 31	Sat. SEPT. 3 - AL RUGGERO

## ARCHIE HOWELL *calling*

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- AUGUST 8, 22 - Round Dance Class, Jack's Barn, 719 Park St. Stoughton  
 10 - Happy Squares - Beach Party  
 4, 11, 18, 25 - Beginner Square Dance Class, 171 Carey Cir., Stoughton  
 6, 13, 20 - Square Dance at Down on the Farm, Franklin, Mass. -  
 See ad on another page.

### CALICO COUPLES - Northampton, Mass.

Northampton is celebrating this year, the 30th Anniversary of Look Park, a center of community recreational activities. The Park generously provided for two free square dances, and possible a third, with Calico Couples and Don Blair, our caller, planning the program. At the first dance, June 19th, many squares of club dancers, local and visiting, and a recent Teen Age class, had a wonderful time. The costume colors and dance movements on the green were a pretty sight. We are anticipating the next such dance on August 21st, and club square dancers from the community and outside are cordially invited, 5 - 8 o'clock.

Our annual election and banquet was held June 11th. Ernie and Helen Bourque are our new chairmen, Forrest and Charlotte Carpenter secretaries, Hector & Arline Vaillencourt treasurers, Roy & Bernice Tacy program chairmen, John & Barb Powers hospitality chairmen, and we are the publicity chairmen. We enjoyed Rocky Rockwell as guest caller on June 24th. We will be dancing this summer to our own Don Blair on second and fourth Fridays at the Leeds School (take left fork just beyond Vet's Hospital on #9). Visitors welcome.

BOB & GLAD MYERS

## Marie Hawes *CALLING*

- |        |         |                                      |
|--------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| AUGUST | Tues. 2 | Cape Cod Chowder Club, West Dennis   |
|        | Sat. 6  | Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I. |
|        | Sat. 9  | Cape Cod Chowder Club, West Dennis   |
|        | Sat. 13 | The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.          |
|        | Sat. 20 | Cape Cod Chowder Club, West Dennis   |
|        | Sat. 27 | Cape Cod Chowder Club, West Dennis   |
- Marie Hawes, 77 Oregon Ave., Rockland, Mass. TRIangle 8-5425

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THE CROSS TRAILERS met at the Sconticut Neck Community House, Fairhaven, Mass. for their second annual meeting. A covered dish supper was held from 7 to 8, election and installation of officers from 8 to 8:30. Installed were Pres. Dudley S. Richards; Vice-Pres. David Dratch; Sec'y Carol Corey; Treas. Evelyn Audette; Publicity, Anna Richards; Board of Directors Clifford Hathaway, Louis LeBlanc, Ernest Lagasse and Evelyn Leddy. Welcoming committee includes Wm. & Muriel Baker, Adelard & Agnes Jacques, Jerry & Hazel Neubauer; Sunshine Committee, Bessie Meany and Lillian Corey; chairman for the summer outing at Jacques summer cottage is Adelard Jacques.

Congratulations to Evelyn Audette who chose the right key which opened our treasure chest. The two cakes donated by Phyllis Gray were won by John Cournoyer and Gene Sylvia. Our next club dance will be held on the third Thursday of September - the 15th.

A large group of Cross Trailers accompanied their caller, George Gray, to Ploof's Barn in W. Brookfield to become knotheads. After the return trip, the group gathered again and woke up George and his wife Muriel at 3:30 a. m. and we made breakfast of plenty of bacon, eggs, toast, coffee and cake. We then square danced with George calling, until 5:30 a. m. Pictures were taken and we all went home after having a wonderful time.

The club also participated in a Western Fair and Showdeo held by Chet Wilkie and the Barn Owls in Little Compton, R. I., with Eva Cournoyer serving as chairman.

ANNA RICHARDS

## DICK STEELE *calling*

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Just watch for those boys and girls in blue,

Or better still, join with us too,

For the Ocean Waves are a dancing crew!

Headquarters, Manomet, Mass.; Sec'y, Janet LoPresti; Caller, Rocky Rockwell. In July, the Ocean Waves and White Caps\* will dance the 8th and 22nd, outdoors if possible. We'll get the word around on the location.

\*The White Caps - young graduated square dancers, approximately 80 in number - fourth grade through Jr. High. They dance before the Ocean Waves same dates.

AN OCEAN WAVELET

## TED PERKINS CALLING

Thurs. AUG. 4	Mystic Seaport Dock Dance
Saturday 6	"Jolly Squares" Jordan Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.
Wednesday 10	"Swingin' Squares", Norwalk, Conn.
Sunday 21	"Jolly Squares" Family Picnic, Pequot Lodge
Wednesday 31	Free Nite for Jolly Squares Beginner Class

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AUG. 6 - AL BRUNDAGE

AUG. 13 - HERBIE GAUDREAU

AUG. 20 - WALT SWAN

AUG. 27 - Callers Round-up. All Callers Welcome!

In case of rain, the dances will be held inside.

## WORCESTER QUADRILLE CLUB NEWS

At a recent meeting of the Executive Board of the Worcester Quadrille Club, tentative plans were made for the 1960-61 season. A review of ten years of club existence and activity was a very important feature of the meeting. It is planned to develop a program that will represent many of the facets of American dancing that includes not only squares and contras, but traditional folk dances as well.

This is in keeping with the constitution of the club as established by its charter members. It is felt this will result in a greatly enriched program.

## Jim Taylor • CALLING

AUGUST 1 - Workshop, Scoticut Neck Hall  
 6 - Mid-Town Twirlers  
 5, 12, 19 - Beginner Class  
 13 - Little Bay Squares  
 26 - Graduation - Come join the Party!  
 SEPT. 2 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.

For rates & dates:  
 JIM TAYLOR  
 37 Maitland St.  
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Dr. Wm. E. Sellers, newly elected President of the club announces a mid-summer dance as a "kick-off" of the new season on Saturday, August 13th. The dance will be held at Norton's Field House, Worcester, with Mal Hayden of Rochester, N. H. calling. Mal, who has recently given up active participation in the calling field due to pressure of business, has graciously agreed to help the Worcester Club launch the new program by calling at this dance.

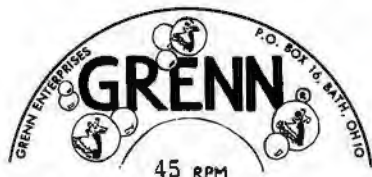
The dance is open, and the committee extends a very cordial invitation to all dancers to come and enjoy an evening of pleasureable dancing with us. Remember the date, Saturday, August 13th at 8 p.m. MAY MAHONEY

## Ray Belding • CALLER

AUGUST 9 - Live "Y"ers, Clapp Memorial YMCA, East Weymouth, Mass.  
 13 - Lanes End, Melvin Village, N. H. (one-niter)  
 19 - Town Travelers, Lowell, Mass.  
 20 - Lanes End, Melvin Village, N. H. (one-niter)  
 23 - Live "Y"ers, Clapp Memorial YMCA, East Weymouth, Mass.  
 27 - Edgewood Yacht Club, Cranston, R. I.  
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LADS & LASSIES, East Lyme, Conn. . . We have now finished our first winter and spring season, and are very happy to say it has been a most successful one. We have graduated two large classes since January and now have a club going with some very good dancers in it. We are proud of the fact that this club is made up almost entirely of new dancers, and our caller, John Mirtle, also completes his first season of calling along with us. Our plans are keeping us busy right on through the summer months. We workshop twice a month at the Flanders Firehouse, and hold a club-level dance once a month.

We held a gala outdoor dance on Friday, July 22nd in Niantic. The donations from this dance were given to the Student Activity Fund of the East Lyme Jr. High School, to show our appreciation for the use of their fine gym all winter.

Our dance committee has planned for us a mystery ride and dance on August 13th. Our rendezvous point will be at Flanders Four Corners, (Exit 75 off Turnpike, rt. 161 at Chesterfield off rt. 85), at 7:15. Won't you all join us then for an evening of surprises and lots of good dancing. G. & H. NEILAN



**EDGEWOOD YACHT CLUB**

- JULY 30 - JIM BROWER\*      AUG. 20 - DON HEATH  
AUG. 6 - DICK DOYLE      AUG. 27 - RAY BELDING  
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CALICO SQUARES, Square Acres, Mass. . . The Folks at Calico Squares are traveling at top speed right thru the summer months. July was the month of the big cookout and square dance at Producer's Dairy in Brockton. August will have a big chicken barbecue, square dance and water ski show at Square Acres, E. Bridgewater. Written questionnaires have been passed among all members and a poll taken of their desires for activities, so in this way all is done to please the majority.

Andy and Ada Ahman are teaching a new round at each meeting. Meetings are the first Thursday of every month at Square Acres, year 'round, and these are always open dances.

The Calico Squares are serving the most bountiful refreshments on the South Shore. Dick Steele is furnishing the best in lively and melodious music, clear and directional calls, and a great variety in figures. Come to Calico Squares and "Have Fun" again!

FRED GAFFNEY

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## THE LEDYARD SQUARES

Ledyard, Conn.... Ledyard, the fastest growing town in Southeastern Conn. is the home town of the newest and fastest growing club for square dancers in the area. The Ledyard Squares organized and began a summer series of instruction in the basics of square dancing in June, with 60 persons participating. The Club is very fortunate in having the use of the auditorium of the Ledyard Center School for the weekly Thursday sessions.

Bill Noyes, who has been your correspondent for Ray Andersen's Buoys and Gulls of Stonington, Conn., smoothly guides the beginners from 7:30 to 9:30. After a brief intermission, he flips the switch and puts the club level dancers through their paces for the balance of the evening.

The Club has been invited to head up an Exhibition of Square Dancing at the Ledyard Fair on Sept. 10th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. The Ledyard Fair annually draws more than 5,000 people and the club members are thrilled with this opportunity to acquaint more people with square dancing. Neighboring clubs will be invited to participate and help demonstrate squares, rounds, contras, circle dances in a program we are striving to make memorable. Following the exhibition there will be Eastern style and club level Western style dancing in separate buildings on the Fair Grounds. Come on over!

Other club events coming up include a club level dance on July 30th at the Ledyard School; a Swim and Swing family picnic in August (date not definite), and a graduation dance on Sept. 1st.

Ledyard Squares really travel around so look for us this summer at your dances in Southeastern Mass., R. I. and Conn., and please come and dance with us at Ledyard Center School, Rt. 27, just north of Stonington and Mystic, and south of Norwich.

Your correspondent, an alumna of Charlie Baldwin's first six years at Boston YMCA, hopes to be remembered by some "old time" dancing friends.

LOIS (STEWART) BOGUE

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AUG. 12 - JIM MAYO

AUG. 19 - WARREN POPP

AUG. 26 - STAN HUNTLEY

Admission 90¢

Coming in the immediate future: JOE LEWIS of Dallas, Texas; BEN BALDWIN of Champaign, Illinois; BOB DAWSON of Sarasota, Florida!

## JOLLY SQUARES

Waterford, Conn... Several of our club members spent a weekend in June at Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass., dancing to our caller, Ted Perkins.

The Jolly Squares held their first Saturday night dance on July 2nd, and a real fine time was enjoyed by all. We will be dancing on Aug. 6th at the Jordan Firehouse, and our Square Dance Picnic will be held August 21st at Pequot Lodge.

Art and Jewel Stoddard are vacationing in California. We will be anxious to hear about their dancing in different parts of the country.

Our sincere thanks to Peggy and Harry Chetham for the many nice things they have done for the Jolly Square Dance Club. S. & B. MAHONEY

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THE SQUARE RIGGERS of Greater New Bedford, Mass. held their annual meeting June 24th at the Sconticut Neck Comm. Hall in Fairhaven, Mass., preceded by a delicious ham, bean and potato salad supper.

The newly elected officers for the coming year are Ruth White, President; Robert Bertrand, Vice-Pres.; Nancy Schroder, Sec'y; and Edward King, Treasurer. The Executive Committee members are Brydson Sharples, Alice Varney, Edward Sims, Norman LeBeau and Norma Rose.

After the meeting everyone enjoyed dancing to the calls of Don Heath. Our club programs will be resumed in September, but in the meantime we hope to see you at the Saturday night square dances at Mattapoissett Wharf.  
NANCY SCHRODER

## DICK LEGER is Calling

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AROUND BOSTON

The Folk Dance Evening of the Boston Arts Festival was held this year on June 13, in the lovely setting of a perfect night in the Public Garden. The program, directed and MC'd by Alan Smith, proved worthy of its setting. The opening procession, led by Scot piper Johnny Mitchell, was followed by dance demonstrations by Polish, Ukranian, Filipino, Lithuanian, and Scottish groups and dance solos by a girl from Korea and another from Peru. At different spots on the program, folk singers Joan Baez and Shep Ginandes presented songs from various countries. A quartet of Israeli students, playing native instruments, gave a lively rendition of four of their songs, and had the whole audience singing with them on "Finjan". At intermission, an orchestra of our Boston square dance musicians played toe-tickling fiddle tunes that left the audience wanting more. The program closed with two American square dances called by Arthur Tufts, the first danced by a set from New Hampshire (what's the matter with our Boston dancers, Al?), joined for the second by dancers from several of the other dance groups on the program, still in their gay national costumes. Following the program there was general dancing for all, with Ted Sannella calling.

The annual meeting of the North of Boston Callers' Association was held this year on a weekend at Hervey Gardner's lovely camp in Gilmanton, N. H. June 17-19. Except for a heavy downpour late Friday night, the weather was perfect for the boating, swimming, and sunning which filled in a lazy Saturday, but your correspondent learned the hard way that the soft shoulders of N. H. roads grow very treacherous after rain, and it took four husky callers and Hervey's ingenious pulley to tow her car out of the shifting gravel bank. Sly references to Louise's soft shoulders regaled all subsequent arrivals, and it will be long before she lives that one down, we fear! Officers elected at the Sunday afternoon meeting are Paul Channel, president; Jack Evans, Treas; Marjorie Perry, corresponding sec'y; and Lois Fitts, recording sec'y. Beginning in Sept., the meetings will change to the third Sunday of each month, to avoid conflict with Western Mass. Callers' Association. After the business meeting, Ed Moody led a lively discussion of seven statements about present-day American square dancing, which sent everyone home (after another of Dorrice Gardner's very tasty meals) with enough food for thought to last all summer.

**MERRY BARN** SQUARE EVERY See  
DANCING SAT. Page 4

After a tornado scare and a foggy Friday night, the weather turned clear and just right for both dancing and swimming, at the 18th Annual Long Pond Weekend of the Country Dance Society, June 24-7. The exact balance of men and women (rare at folk dance camps, which unlike square dance ones are not attended almost exclusively by couples) assured everyone of plenty of partners. The classes in New England square and contra dancing were taught by Rod Linnell, those in English country, morris and sword dancing by Louise Chapin, Bob Hider, and witty young John Bremer, a welcome newcomer to the staff. Rich Castner led the folk singing and the Saturday night after-party, at which Walter Lob played some unusual and intriguing fiddle tunes - how that man can play! - and Bill Sellers sang English and American folk ballads. People had so much fun at this weekend that they are already looking forward to the Sept. one of the CDS at Mount Cardigan, N. H. Rod Linnell, incidentally, will be calling at the Boston YW every Tuesday in August, while Ralph Page is away.

The Maine Folk Dance Camp, directed by Mary Ann Herman, also rejoiced in unusually fine weather for its three sessions, which ran from June 11 to the 30th. One of the fascinating things about this camp is the way it attracts people from all over the world, all interested in sharing the folk culture of their own peoples and learning those of others. This year campers came from 20 states - from Maine to Texas, N. H. to California - and from six foreign countries - Canada, Korea, Holland, Germany, Cuba, and Finland. Since others now living here or in Canada came from Scotland, Sweden, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Mexico, the sharing was rich indeed, and was helped along by an excellent staff: Mary Ann Herman, general folk dances; Ralph Page, N. E. contras and squares; Dick Crum, Balkan dances; Madelynne Greene, Spanish and other dances, Olli Ahlstedt, Finnish dances; the Bunnings, crafts; and Bob Cohen, a new young song leader who did such a terrific job that he's already been signed up for Ralph Page's fall camp.

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Formed a caravan and went to Middletown, Cono. when Gloria was their guest caller last month. This was the first time some of our new club couples had ventured so far from home to dance. THE DARLINGS

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Ralph's camp will be held this year in Troy, N. H., Sept. 7-12. His staff will include Rod Linnell, Jeannie Carmichael, and Marianne Taylor. For information, write Mrs. Ada Page, 182 Pearl St., Keene, N. H. LOUISE WINSTON

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### CALLING ALL SQUARES

Middletown, Conn.... So far the MIDDLETOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB has had a very active summer. On June 7th we had Marie Hawes as guest caller, we danced at our summer place, Bradley's Barn, and had an excellent crowd.

Then on June 21st we had another family night. This is the second time we have held such an event, and it is turning out to be quite an evening. The young fry turn out with their Moms and Dads, and it is hard to tell who is having the most fun. This certainly will be an annual event.

On July 5th and 19th we had our regular club dances with caller, Kip Benson. It really is delightful dancing at Bradley's Barn and the weather has also been in our favor. We had many visitors at both dances and we hope to have many more during August.

Kip is also running a series of dances at the Barn on the 2nd and 4th Saturday during August, and if you are in this vicinity, do come out to the Barn - Club Level dancing - and you can be sure of a good time.

On August 6th we are having our Annual Watermelon Festival with Dick Leger (that man with the guitar) calling. We dance at the Snow School, Wadsworth St. out of doors, we hope (but we will go indoors in case of rain). There should be plenty of ice cold watermelon for everyone.

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SETS 'N ROUNDERS, Seekonk, Mass... At our last meeting in June, we welcomed a new slate of officers: Pres. Tom Gosnear; Vice-Pres. Rusty Lisbon; Sec'y, Claire Gosnear; Treas. Maureen Messier.

We have plans for summer activities - a family day outing at Goddard Park in R. I. which promises a day of good fun with all our members and children taking part in the festivities.

Over the 4th, a goodly representation went to Lebanon, N. H. for a week-end of outdoor life with plenty of good dancing for the grownups in the evening.

We are anticipating an exciting 1960-61 season, and look forward to welcoming all dancers who come to spend an evening with us at our first fall club dance. Happy Dancing this summer to all! NORMA BIRKEDAL

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  - Fri. 19 Ludlow Square Dance Festival - Whitney Field
  - Sat. 20 Strawberry Festival - Hillside Cong. Church, Dracut
  - Thur. 25 Parade of Horribles - Hampton Beach, N. H. Horribles Square Dance Ball - Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom, N. H. (see ad)
  - Fri. 26 Newton Pavilion, N. H. - Relaxed
  - Sat. 27 Town Travelers - Saints Hall, Chelmsford, Mass. - Relaxed
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# Folk Dance

## DANISH HALF-CHAIN

Record: Folk Dancer MH 1102

Formation: Two-couple sets scattered around the floor, one couple facing another and numbered #1 and #2.

FIG. 1 - Join hands in a circle of 4. With slow buzz step, R foot in front of L (exactly like our American swinging step, but much slower and with the "down, up" movement much exaggerated), circle L 16 counts, finishing in original starting place.

CHORUS:  
a. Number 1 couple goes under arch formed by #2 as both change places, with 4 walking steps; then #2 backs up going under arch as #1 backs up going over #2. Immediately give R hand to partner and all four do a grand R & L with 8 walking steps. (Stay close to each other or you'll never make it. This is the "square through" of modern Western dancing, but done in reverse direction, since it starts by facing partner).  
b. Now #1 goes over arch as #2 goes under, then back up with #2 going over and #1 under (this, you'll note, is just the reverse of part a. of the chorus). Finish with the grand R & L, exactly as before.

FIG. 2 - Swing partner with a buzz step swing, as in American square dance, but much slower, more relaxed and casual, and with a pronounced "down-up" movement.

### CHORUS

FIG. 3 - All 4 make a basket and with the same down-up casual, relaxed buzz step circle to the L, with R-foot always in front.

### CHORUS

The figures may be repeated in any order throughout the dance, always with a chorus between.

There is really nothing in this dance that does not appear in our own square dancing, but the very relaxed feeling of the figures and the contrasting liveliness of the chorus, plus the pleasant music which fits the dance so well, make it just enough different from what we're used to to provide a welcome change of pace in an evening's program and a spice which makes us appreciate both this dance and our own the more because of their contrast. Do try it to add a little variety to your programs. You'll find it's fun! LOUISE WINSTON



## The Dance of the Month.

### I DON'T KNOW WHY

Record: Sets In Order # X1119 with calls by Lee Helsel  
# X2126 Instrumental Flip Side: "Wishing"

Intro, Break, and Ending:

Allemande your corner, do an Allemande thar  
Go right and left, and form a star  
You back up now again, shoot the star and then  
Go right and left, and form a star once more.  
Shoot that star, go right and left grand around the ring  
When you meet your lady, promenade her home again  
I don't know why I like you like I do  
I don't know why, but I do.

Figure:

Go all around your corner - See saw your pet  
Four ladies chain, three quarters round  
Turn this girl and then, join your hands again,  
Circle to the left around the town.  
Allemande your corner - box the gnat at home,  
Swing your lady round, and you promenade her home again,  
I don't know why I like you like I do  
I don't know why, but I do.  
RALPH SWEET



# CONNECTICUT Inter-Club Squares

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| 4 Thur.  | Milford, Laundromat Hall, W. Haven SD Club, Vin Caruso 8:00  |
| 5 Fri.   | Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Milford SD Club, Bob Brundage 8:30<br>Easton, Grange Hall, Rt 106, Easton Squares, Don Krushak 8:30<br>Hartford, Scheutzen Pk. Gr. Hartford SD Club, Al Brundage 8:30  |
| 6 Sat.   | Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Open Fun Dance, Frank Minnehan<br>Middletown, Snow School, Wadsworth St. Watermelon Festival of<br>Middletown SD Club, Dick Leger guest caller. 8:00 P. M.<br>Waterford, Jordan Firehouse, Rt 156, Jolly Sqs. Ted Perkins 8:00<br>Vernon, Elem. School, Vernon SD Club (outside) Fran Heintz 8:00 |
| 12 Fri.  | Easton, Grange Hall, Rt. 106, Easton Sqs. Wear Hat. D. Krushak   |
| 13 Sat.  | Milford, Laundromat Hall, Singletons, Gordon Berrien 8:30<br>Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Roost Promenaders, F. Minnehan<br>Middletown, Bradley's Barn, Open Club Style Kip Benson 8:30  |
| 16 Tues. | Middletown, Bradley's Barn, Midd SD Club, Kip Benson 8:00  |
| 18 Thur. | Milford, Laundromat Hall, W. Haven SD Club, Gordon Berrien 8   |
| 19 Fri.  | Easton, Grange Hall, Rt 106, Easton Squares, Int. Don Krushak<br>Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Milford SD Club, Bob Brundage 8:30  |
| 20 Sat.  | Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Open Fun Dance, Frank Minnehan<br>Waterford, Jordan Firehouse, Rt 156, Jolly Sqs. Ted Perkins 8<br>Hartford, Scheutzen Pk. Gr. Hart SD Club, Al Brundage 8:30<br>Vernon, Elem. School, Vernon SD Club (outside) Fran Heintz 8   |
| 26 Fri.  | Fitchville, Am. Leg. Hall, Open Club Style - Frank Minnehan<br>Easton, Grange Hall, Rt 106, Easton Sqs. Picnic, Invitation DonK  |
| 27 Sat.  | Milford, Laundromat Hall, Conn. Singletons 8:30<br>Milford, H. S. Field, Milford Club Open Festival for all dancers,<br>Bob Brundage, M. C. and 4 other callers, rain or shine. 8:00<br>Middletown, Bradley's Barn, Open Club Style, Kip Benson 8:30   |
| 30 Tues. | Middletown, Bradley's Barn, Midd. SD Club, Kip Benson 8:00   |

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### RHODE ISLAND FEDERATION

On Sunday, June 12th, the R. I. Federation held their annual meeting at the home of Cliff Johnson, Phenix Ave., Cranston.

The following slate were elected to office: Pres. Russ Bullock of Merry-makers; Vice-Pres. Harry Taylor of Eden Park Hoedowners; Treas. Frank Impagliazzo of Country Cousins; Sec'y, Melva Hamel of the Carousels.

Being that Spring is usually a busy time for square dancing, we have decided to hold our 2nd Festival in the Fall this year. I'm sure everyone who went last year will want to keep Sunday, Nov. 13th open for this big event. Our Festival Chairman George Casey and his committee have already started making plans to make this another eventful day for the square dancers. More will be said in the future as things progress. So everyone keep Nov. 13th open and we promise you won't be sorry.  
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# ROUND DANCE

## NOCTURNE

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Record: "Tracy's Theme" Col. 4-41532 - increase speed slightly  
Position: Butterfly - M's back COH Footwork - Opposite

Intro: Waltz 4 meas. then SLOWLY APART, -Touch, -; TOGETHER, -, TOUCH, -;

- Meas.  
1 - 4 SWD TWO-STEP; STEP (BACK TO BACK), -, TOUCH, -; BWD TWO-STEP; CROSSOVER TWO-STEP;  
In Butterfly, two-step swd, LOD; drop lead hands, swing trailing hands, (M's R, W's L) between progressing LOD to back-to-back pos step R, Hold, touch L, Hold; maintaining same hand hold, two-step bwd, turning twd partner on ct. 3; Pts. change places in 1 two-step (Cal. Twirl), W turning L under her L and M's R arms, end facing in Butterfly pos.
- 5 - 8 SWD TWO-STEP; STEP (BACK TO BACK), -, TOUCH, -; bwd TWO-STEP; CROSSOVER TWO-STEP;  
Repeat actions of meas. 1 - 4, moving RLOD.
- 9 - 12 TURNAWAY TWO-STEP; TWO-STEP; BANJO AROUND TWO-STEP; TWO-STEP;  
Releasing hands, turnaway, M-L, W-R, in a sweeping circle in 2 slow two-steps, end in Butterfly Banjo, M facing wall; then do 2 slow two-steps around, ending with M facing COH.
- 13-16 TURNWAY TWO-STEP; TWO-STEP; SIDECAR AROUND TWO-STEP; TWO-STEP;  
Releasing hands, turnaway, M diag' fwd in LOD, W diag fwd in RLOD, BOTH turning L in a sweeping circle in 2 slow two-steps, end in Butterfly Sidecar, M facing wall; then do 2 slow two-steps around, ending facing LOD, in semi-closed position.
- 17-20 LADY UNDER TWO-STEP; TWO-STEP; SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; BACK, SIDE, THRU, -;  
M does 2 slow fwd two-steps, making 1/4 R-face turn on last step to closed pos. facing wall; W does 1 two-step diag. fwd in front of M twd COH, turning R-face under joined hands (M's L - W's R); two-step around to end facing M. In closed pos. M steps to side on L, close R to L, cross L over R, hold; (M's R and W's L foot remain on floor) step back on M's R, step to side on L, step thru on R to face LOD in semi-closed pos.
- 21-24 LADY UNDER TWO-STEP; TWO-STEP; SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; BACK, SIDE, THRU, -;  
Repeat actions of meas. 17-20, ending in Butterfly pos.
- DANCE GOES THROUGH 3 TIMES, THEN ENDS AS FOLLOWS:  
ENDING: SWD TWO-STEP; STEP (B/B), -, TOUCH, -; BWD TWO-STEP; REVERSE TWIRL, -2, -3, -BOW.  
Repeat meas. 1-3, M walks 3 slow steps bwd in RLOD, turning to face wall; W does L-face twirl in 3 slow steps under her L, M's R arms, and bows.

DICK DOYLE

## SQUARE DANCING AT HAMPTON BEACH

With the coming of August, the Friday evening schedule of square dances at Hampton Beach State Park will have reached the half-way mark. Five more dances, through September 2nd, will see as many callers conducting the dances in variety of style. See the schedule in the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Ten summers ago the N. H. State Dept. of Forests and Recreation decided to offer open-air square dancing on a pine floor to dancers of the area. Each succeeding season has seen more dancers enjoying dancing under the stars, cooled by the ocean breezes. Last season the state asked the Seacoast Region Square Dance Assn. to take over the project, and Seacoast is continuing the sponsorship this season.

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WICKABOAG SQUARES, W. Brookfield, Mass... The last monthly meeting of the year was held at Ploof's Barn on Saturday night, June 18, 1960. Plans were discussed for our 1960-61 season, and the outlook is for a BIG year.

Several new committees have been appointed by our club President, Ralph & Bea Barrows, and many new ideas and suggestions are being studied.

We are pleased to announce that the Wickaboag Squares membership represents a total of fifteen towns. An ever-growing interest in square dancing has been noticed in this area, due largely to the untiring efforts of our own El Ploof, who has spent so many hours conducting lessons at the barn, to the complete enjoyment of all who participated.

The Wickaboag Squares are planning to enter a float in the giant parade, scheduled for the 17th of Sept., as part of the festivities celebrating the 300th Anniversary of the Quaboag Plantation. A gala weekend is planned, with a square dance to be held on the common in W. Brookfield, on Saturday night, Sept. 17th. Ploof's Barn has been engaged in the event of inclement weather. It should be an especially enjoyable evening for many friends, old and new, from near and far, are expected to attend. To insure a good time for all, live music will be provided, and Dick Doyle has been engaged as the caller.

We are all happy to hear of Irene Ploof's return home from her stay in the hospital. Everyone is eagerly awaiting her return to the barn. Things just aren't the same without her.

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The owners, new to square dancing themselves, are hopeful that sufficient interest in the various programs will be evidenced to justify the improvements which they feel are necessary to make the Pavilion the best place to square dance in the area.

**BAR-B-WHIRLERS - Providence, R. I. - Club Caller, Russ King**

On June 15th we celebrated our first anniversary in grand style. The party was well attended, and will long be remembered by all. Invited guests arrived early, and by 8:30 both upper and lower floors of our hall were filled to capacity. The hall was beautifully decorated - the huge 50-foot banquet table, with white table covers held alternately spaced figures of square dancers around the outer edge. In the center was a huge floral centerpiece, flanked by two beautiful anniversary cakes. The remainder of the table was filled with goodies of every description.

Among the many callers who came to wish us well were these square dancing celebrities of our well-known clubs: Dick Leger, Ken Cogswell, Larry Cooke, Al Warner, Jack Ambrose, Harry Piercey, and Chuck Dormer. Russ King, our own club caller, spelled every other tip by one of the visiting callers, each in turn. Music was furnished by Russ King's orchestra. Edith Nero, who was the Mistress of Ceremonies, conducted the entire program.

Gifts were presented to everyone during intermission. A beautiful door prize of a florentine desk set was won by Mrs. Ken Cogswell. Our many thanks to all who helped make this evening such a festive celebration. Our appreciation to our wonderful entertainment committee, the four Villellas, Ray, Mary, Rose and Grace, who planned and carried to fulfillment, as a complete surprise the entire evening. Many thanks to all our guest callers, to all those wonderful ladies who baked pastries, and to the many clubs who were represented.

Our summer schedule is something we can all look forward to. This month we have a family cookout, and a clam chowder dinner. In August we have another family picnic, and our dance on August 20th. And in September, our opening dance.

R. O'NEAL



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**SEASIDE STEPPERS - Lynn, Mass.**

June was "busting out all over" for a fact for those of us who square dance in Lynn. Dick Frey, program director of the Lynn YMCA, who has been so helpful in expanding the square dance activity here, is leaving the area this month. A party was held for him after our June 1st dance, and all of us were filled with mixed emotions because of his leaving. We're sorry to see him go, but happy that he has the opportunity to travel and progress in his own endeavors. We enjoyed a highly entertaining musical presentation and a very sociable "coffee time" highlighted by an enormous cake which was brought by the good ladies from the cake decorating class at the "Y".

The Family Outing which was held at Camp Rotary, Boxford, was another memorable family affair. Everyone took part in many races and games, including a tug-of-war for all of our he-men which helped to display their bulging muscles. The children dove into a huge mound of hay in search of the boxes of goodies which had been tossed into it. The so-called grownups followed in the search when they became exhausted. The first swim of the year was enjoyed by many of us and helped the cooling off process preceding our picnic supper. Square dancing took place about 6 o'clock for the tall and small together. Milly Coffey and her little girl were pretty as a picture in their Mother and Daughter square dancing dresses.

The Seaside Steppers have earned their name for sure now and have earned their Square Duck Pins at the same time by dancing in the ocean one summer evening. We had light to help us dance when it was dark, and a scrumptious weinie roast with all the fixins, to help fill the gap in our stomachs after dancing in the brisk, salt air. Thanks to Shirley & Howie Taylor, Priscilla & Gil Stephens, and Irene & Duke LeBlanc, there was plenty of food for all. In

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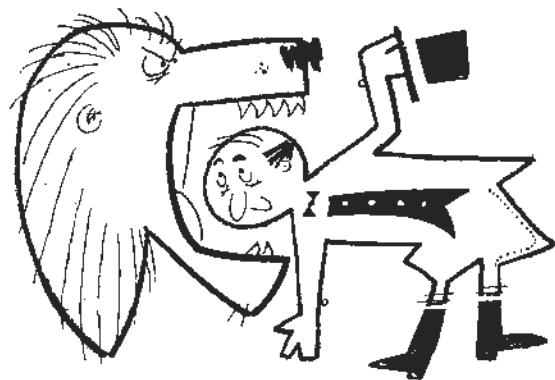
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"In your lines forward and back (this call given before start of music or during introduction).

-----	And with the left hand lady swing
-----	Go down the floor four by four
-----	Arch in the middle, do a Dixie Twirl
come on back, just like that.	Hinge the line and circle four
Go once around go all the way around.	And those same couples right and left thru
Then turn 'em around like you always do	And the same two ladies chain.
-----	Then chain 'em back same old track
*cross at the head, cross at the foot.	And two long lines go forward and back.

The above contra was tried and danced very successfully at the Sandy Island Weekend this season.

1. Forward and back (stress the eight counts).
2. Gents place the left hand lady on the right after swinging, and end the swing facing down the hall.
3. The Dixie Twirl is very easily done. The middle two people arch and the lady on the right end of the line walks under the arch, pulling the others with her. The gent on the other end of the line just walks forward. At the completion of the Dixie Twirl all are now facing up the hall, four in line. This may appear to be complicated while reading this, but just try this action with four people and you will see how simple, yet interesting, it is.

This modern square dance figure might possibly last a longer life in the contra dance.

4. "Hinge the line" is just another expression for "bend the line" and in this particular case it is not necessary to break the line.
5. \*Cross over at the head and foot every other dance. HERB GAUDREAU

THE BUOYS & GULLS of Stonington, Conn. held a pot-luck supper and dance at the Stonington Grange Hall on July 9th. Several of the children of dancing parents attended and a few special dances were held for them.

The club will hold a Benefit Dance for the Community Center on August 10, which is the date of the Annual Village Fair in Stonington. Ray Andersen of Cranston, R. I. is the club caller.

Mystic Seaport Squares, and couples from other area clubs did some demonstration square dancing at a picnic held on July 23rd at Mystic, Conn. The dancers were picnic guests of Conn. College School of the Dance, and the Seaport's Munson Institute of Maritime History.

On Thursday, Aug. 4th at 7:30, the second Dock Dance takes place on the Parade Dock at the Seaport. This dance is open to all club dancers. Visiting callers will attend to the dancing. LOIS B. CHESEBROUGH



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THE MERRI-VALLES of Haverhill, Mass. regret to announce the resignation of their President, Al Noyes, who has moved to Barre, Vermont to take over duties at the Radio Station there. We had a large turnout at our June 13th workshop in his honor. He and his wife, Joyce, are enthusiastic square dancers and will be missed at the local club dances.

Buster Marino, former Vice-President, will step up to head the Merri-Valles. Ralph Leach has been appointed Vice-President, and Leo Legare, Director, for the remaining term.

Ed Ross Smith will be guest caller at our August 22nd workshop. Merri-Valles, as members of the Tri-State Co-ordinating Council, were pleased with the first calendar of scheduled dances which was sent to the complete mailing list. We feel sure this cooperative effort will be beneficial to all.

Workshops continue on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at the Haverhill YMCA at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.  
DOT LEACH

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The COVER PICTURE shows a group of last June's square dance graduates of the Enfield, Connecticut Club. This group represents many classes of last Spring, who this Fall will help swell the open club dances everywhere.

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NEWS AROUND MAINE

Oct. 2nd is the opening date for our Callers Class. Capable Charlie Baldwin will teach the new callers. This is a step in the right direction for more callers for more dancers for more dances here in Portland, Maine.

Cumberland County Recreation Council has been holding dances through the summer at So. Freeport Comm. Hall. They will resume their Fall schedule on Sept. 17 with a membership supper with Theo Morrill in charge. They hold dances on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, with Fran & Brooks Eastman callers. On the 2nd Saturday they hold a relaxed level dance with the Eastmans, Everett Johnson, and Ed Smith alternating as callers. Their beginner classes with Everett Johnson have brought the council many new members.

The Barnsteppers have a dance with Dan Sylvester teaching round dancing every Thursday night at the Hose House Hall, Robinson St., Portland, Maine.

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NEWS FROM KRAMER'S HAYLOFT

Hello again folks, and thank you one and all for your loyal support and your continued patronage which has encouraged us to continue to make Kramer's Hayloft a byword whenever anyone thinks of square dancing. With the different callers every week it seems that we are gaining a wide variety of friends from all over the New England states.

With the installation of our giant fan, the Hayloft is breeze-conditioned, and very comfortable to dance in.

We have just started our 9th month operating the Hayloft and everything is just dandy. The Monday night rounds and the workshop are enjoyed by all who attend them.

FLASH.....After receiving many requests for an easy-going and relaxing night of square dancing, we are going to have the first such night on Friday, Sept. 30th, with none other than Charlie Baldwin, who will be Master of Ceremonies at Kramer's Hayloft, "Truly a Square Dancer's Paradise",

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BORDER CITY SQUARES

Nashua, N. H... Like to square dance? Want to learn? Have partner? Then come! We are opening our 1960-61 Fall season with a "Get-acquainted-with-Square-Dancing-Night" to be held Sept. 15th at the Charlotte Ave. School at 8:30 P. M. with Jim Mayo calling. There is no admission fee, and anyone interested in square dancing, or learning, Western style, is most cordially invited to join us for an evening of fun.

As a result of the success of last year's classes, the club is again holding its beginner classes and, also, as an added attraction, advanced classes.

The club dances (workshops) will take place on the 2nd Wednesday of each month beginning in October. A different theme and motif has been planned for each of these get-togethers.

The home of our President and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cormier, was the setting of our annual August outing. It was a "kick-off outing" for our coming season, with a little business mixed with a majority of pleasure. As always, there was a good turnout and a grand time was had by all.

BARB ATKINSON

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Sat. OCT. 15 - Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth



## FRIENDLY MIXERS, Warwick, R. I.

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and are ready for some good, cool square dancing. Speaking of square dancing, please note, our dances are now at Swifts Gym on Church St. in E. Greenwich. Our first dance will be a Gingham Ball, and we'd like everyone to come in gingham. Prizes will be awarded for the best homemade outfit. The Ball will be on Sept. 10th, with our next dance coming up on the 24th.

We have not been resting all summer; we had a Beach Party at the Gallice Beach Club in July which was a tremendous success, and a chowder and clam cake supper at Rocky Point Shore Dinner Hall on Aug. 26th, with square dancing afterward. It was nice to see everyone tanned and rested after vacations.

How about visiting us on Sept. 10th or 24th at Swifts Gym - we have a good wooden floor and excellent sound. We'd love to have you. JUNE CRANE

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### DANCING SQUARES

Barrington, R. I. On July 9 the Dancing Squares were invited to the Newport home of Mack and Eddie MacPherson for an afternoon of swimming and a delicious cookout on their porch. Later, the group attended a "Town Howlers" square dance with Tom Carroll calling. "Mack" MacPherson extended an invitation to everyone at the dance to come to his house that night for more square dancing in his yard. Dancing Squares originator, Austin Watson, called there under the stars. Everyone agreed that it was a wonderful day.

We regret that two members are leaving our midst. Art & Lil Solvang are moving to Virginia sometime near the end of August. Art has been transferred from the Coast Guard Cutter Spar, in Bristol, to a teaching assignment in Virginia. The Dancing Squares are planning a surprise going-away pot-luck supper and dance for the Solvangs at the home of Bob and Ollie Willis on August 20th.

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On Sept. 17th, Jim Mayo will do us the honor of being our first caller of the season. Dancing will be held at the Wallace Ave. YMCA. All are welcome!

LUISE HASKINS

## Ray Belding CALLER

SEPT. 3 - Lanes End, Melvin Village, N. H. (one-niter)

10 - Sciticut Neck Improv. Assoc., Sciticut Neck, Mass.

13 - Live "Y"-ers, Clapp Memorial YMCA, E. Weymouth, Mass.

16 - Circle Eighters, E. Longmeadow, Mass.

17 - Cumberland County S. D. Club, Portland, Maine

24 - Horace & Ray HASH-UP, Pond Plain Hall, So. Weymouth

27 - Live "Y"-ers, Clapp Memorial YMCA, E. Weymouth, Mass.

RAY BELDING, 44 Mandalay Road, South Weymouth, Mass.

THE MERRI-VALLES of Haverhill, Mass. became "Square Ducks" at a Dance and Swim Fun Nite in July. After an invigorating workshop, members changed from square dance outfits to bathing suits, and enjoyed a refreshing swim in the YMCA pool. Jim Mayo, club caller, qualified the sets as Square Ducks by calling dances for them. The fun was enjoyed by participants and spectators alike. A repeat workshop and swim is scheduled in August by popular demand.

We look forward to our Dick Leger dance on Sept. 24th to be held at the American Legion Farm in Haverhill. We hope to see loads of Dick's and our friends there.

Regular workshops are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at the Haverhill YMCA. Everyone welcome! DOT LEACH

## LOU DRAGO CALLING

SEPT. Sun. 11 - Beginner's Party, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth.

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Every Monday: Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth - Round Dance Classes  
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Sat. 24 - Intertown Square Dance Club, Southbridge, Mass.

Sat. OCT. 8 - E. Weymouth Cong. Church (Regular Sat. nite Dance)

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SEPT. 10 - ROCKY ROCKWELL

SEPT. 17 - WALT SWAN

SEPT. 24 - DON HEATH

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THE ROOST, Waterbury, Conn. will be closed from Aug. 29 to Sept. 5, inclusive, while the Lawtons and the Minnehans are spending the week at the 10th Annual N. E. Square & Round Dance Camp at Becket, Mass. We are starting a beginners class for youngsters from ages 10 to 16 on Friday, Sept. 9th. This class will dance on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

Adult beginners class starts on Wed, Sept. 14 and every Wed. for 8 weeks. Adult Intermediate class starts Sept. 15 and every Thursday for 10 weeks. Roost Promenaders dance on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 8 P. M. Nutmeg Squares on 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8 P. M. Fun dance on 2nd Friday, and a Family dance on 4th Friday, so we have a pretty full schedule for the Fall. The big event of Sept. will be Sunday the 25th when we'll have the pleasure of dancing to Charlie Baldwin at The New England Caller magazine subscription dance. Charlie will be fresh from Camp Becket with all the latest material. We expect a large turnout on Charlie Baldwin night.

Membership in the Roost Promenaders is increasing rapidly. Five new sets were enrolled on Aug. 16 when the intermediate class graduated, and we expect 6 or 7 more sets in November.

Drop in at The Roost and dance with us when you can. F. MINNEHAN

## "KEEP LIFE BRIGHT-SQUARE DANCE TONITE"

with **PROF. LONGLEY** calling

Sat. AUG. 27 - Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield "Prof" Grant Longley  
Aug. 29 - Sept. 5 - Camp Becket, Becket, Mass. 120 Union St.  
Sat. SEPT. 17 - Auburn Congregational Church Franklin, Mass.  
Sat. " 24 - Dean Junior College, Franklin for rates and dates!  
Sat. OCT. 1 - TOWN HALL TONITE - Grafton .....

Seekonk, Mass... THE NORTHERN STARS, Seekonk's new Square Dance Club, certainly had a successful first year with Herb Leddy, President; Helen Gregson, Sec'y; and Tom Gosnear, Treasurer. Eddie Boucher is club caller and really gives us a workshop. We will hold our first meeting of the season on Sept. 15th, Thursday, at Jacques Cartier Hall, Pawtucket, R. I., with new officers: Pres. Harry Hueberger; Vice-Pres., Bill Headen; Sec'y, Dorothy Pope; and Treas. Martha Church.

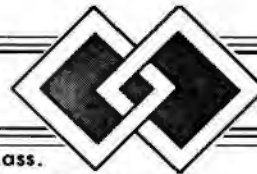
Dances will be held every other Saturday night, beginning Sept. 17th, in Rumford Grange Hall, Rumford, R. I. During the summer months, we have been "Asphalt Allemanders" at Almac's Market parking area, Seekonk, to the calls of Eddie Boucher, Val Royer, Russ King, Art Anthony, Austin Watson, Ken Vanwestendorp and Jack Ambrose. This has been a wonderful summer and the spectators have been many. Come dance with The Northern Stars.

HELEN GREGSON

## GUS OTTO, CALLING...

SEPT. 2, 16 - Beginner Classes, Sudbury (Call Hilltop 3-6110)  
9 - Intermediate Workshop, Sudbury "  
Open 10 - Ionic Twirlers, Humphreys St., Swampscott  
Open 17 - Methodist Church, Sudbury, Rt. 27 - opp. Town Hall  
Open 24 - Old South Church, Boston  
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## DICK DAVIS



Telephone  
MOntrorse 8-0678

33 Park Lane - E. Walpole, Mass.

SEPT. \*Sat. 17 - W. Brookfield (Dick Doyle calling)

\*Sat. 24 - SHARON HEIGHTS ELEM. SCHOOL - Y'ALL COME!

2nd & 4th Mondays: Do-Si-Doers S. D. Club, Odd Fellows Hall, Walpole.

\*Music by the DO-SI-DOers Orchestra.

SHINDIGGERS - Wenham, Mass... In spite of fog and mist, a few hardy Shindiggers enjoyed their beach party at Singing Beach, in August.

Marie Hawes will be calling for our opening workshop on Wed., Sept. 7th. Dick Steele will call for our first open dance of the season, Sat., Sept. 24th. And club caller, Dick Doyle, will call for a New England Caller Subscription Dance on Sept. 28th. See you in a square?

Shindiggers are planning a free party for prospective square dancers at Bessie Boker School on Sept. 20, Ed Ross Smith calling. A new class will start the following Tuesday at Hamilton Community Center.

Officers for the next year are: Pres. Neil Bouchard; Sec'y, Anita Berg; and Treas. Rita Martin.

## HORACE UPHAM CALLER & TEACHER

SEPT. Fri. 2 - West Springfield Square Dance Club

Sat. 3 - Square Acres, East Bridgewater

Sat. 10 - East Weymouth Congregational Church

Sat. 17 - Hayloft Steppers, Southbridge

Sat. 24 - Horace & Ray HASH-UP, Pond Plain Hall, So. Weymouth

Fri. 30 - East Longmeadow Circle 8's.

For rates & dates don't be slow, call TAYlor 6-2120, or write

HORACE UPHAM, 16 Broad Oak Way, Hanover, Mass.

## NORTHEAST CALLERS' CONFERENCE

Recreation Center, Leominster, Mass. Sunday, Sept. 25th

Here is additional information on the Northeast Square and Folk Dance Callers', Teachers', and Leaders' Conference which was announced in last month's Caller. After registration and coffee hour at 9:30 AM and general dancing from 10:00 to 11:00, Ardis Stevens and Edna Tilley will be the leaders of the session on children's programs, while Eloise West will be this year's dinner speaker at the King's Corner Restaurant. Callers and leaders for the afternoon's pageant of the evolution of American square and contra dancing will include Edna and Barney Priest, Louise Chapin, Ralph Page, Willie Woodward, Gene Gowling, Ted Sannella, George Hodgson, and Rod Linnell, with five others still unconfirmed at this writing. At 4:30 PM Edith Murphy will lead a session on the art of good calling and proper use of the voice, which we know all callers will find helpful. The conference will end, as it began, with a session of general dancing. If you have not yet received your program and registration blank for this stimulating day of idea exchange with your colleagues, write to Ed Moody, RFD #1, E. Pepperell, Mass.

LOUISE WINSTON

## WARREN POPP, calling

SEPT. 2, 3, 4, 5 - Al Brundage Weekend, Wendell Hotel, Pittsfield, Mass.

9 - Gay Promenaders, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth

17 - Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

24 - Hollis, N. H. - Town Hall

7, 21 - The Carriage Set, Amesbury, Mass.

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Sat. 17 - DICK DOYLE, Town 300th Anniversary Dance on the Common,  
(rain, Ploof's Barn)

Sat. 24 - DICK DOYLE - 1st Anniversary Dance

OCTOBER Sat. 1 - JIM TAYLOR

Sat. 8 - FRANNIE HEINTZ

Sat. 15 - DON HEATH

## MINUTE MEN SQUARE DANCERS

Big news for the Minute Men and others, is the Kiwanee Workshop to be held again at Camp Kiwanee in Hanson, Mass. on Sunday, Sept. 25th. This is a repeat by popular demand. One which Dick's Doyle and Steele have done together before and has proved so successful. The camp site is a square dancer's dream come true - tall pines, an inviting lake, tennis courts and picnic areas - a fine hall and plenty of good dancing. The camp will open at noon for anyone who cares to bring their lunch and come early for a pre-dance dip! Make reservations in advance with Carol Steele or Evelyn Doyle.

Many Minute Men are looking forward at this writing to a reunion at Trail's End in Sanbornville, N. H. the last of August, where our own Dick Steele will call.

The hospitable Joe Kings have acted as hosts to the Minute Men in years past at their lovely Island, for this memorable weekend, and have extended an invitation to the Minute Men again. Bring your own camping equipment.

Classes for new beginners start in Lexington on Mon., Sept. 26 at the new school location - Harrington School, Rt. 2A on Maple Street. This school is to be the new meeting place for all Lexington workshops and classes of the Minute Men for which Dick Steele calls. Fiske School gym will be used for classrooms this winter due to an overflow of children. We hope to return to Fiske next year. Our big "miss" this winter will be Walter McDonald, custodian at Fiske School and best coffee maker east of the Mississippi, but since he too has capitulated and joined the ranks of Minute Men, we hope to see Anne and Walter square dancing with the gang at Harrington.

The advanced workshop starts Tuesday, Sept. 20th - The intermediate workshop on Tuesday, Sept. 27th.

Carol and Dick are looking forward with all the wonderful friends, to a grand year ahead, "On the Square"  
PAUL REVERE

## "Square Dancing's Fun" with JOE CASEY

SEPTEMBER Sat. 2 - The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.

Fri. 16 - West Springfield Square Dance Club

Sat. 17 - Kittery, Maine

Thurs. 1, 15, 22, 29 - Ould Towne Squares, Pete's Barn, Newbury

Fri. 2, 9, 23, 30 - Down East Westerners, Grange Hall, Kittery, Me.

Classes Starting Monday 12 - Pete's Barn, Newbury

Tuesday 13 - Grange Hall, Kittery, Maine

For rates & dates, Joe Casey, Old Colony Rd., Dover, N. H. SH 2-3272.

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Sun. 11 - JIM MAYO (Square Dance Workshop - 2:30 P. M.)

17 - DON HEATH (Plymouth's singing caller)

Mon. 19 - JIM MAYO (Round Dance Workshop 8 - 10:30 P. M.)

24 - JOHN ALDEN (Smoothest of the Smoothies)

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## HOBOMOCK HOEDOWNERS, Pembroke, Mass.

It has been two months since anyone has heard from us Hoe Hoes; so hear this.... Our June meeting was held at Dot and Roger Lane's, a combination cook-out and dance. Five sets were present. The July meeting was held in Plymouth on the beach. There was dancing afterwards indoors; six sets were present.

The August 15th meeting will be a Mystery Ride starting at the Old Colony Sportsmen's Club to a mysterious spot previously picked by the committee. Rumor has it that we are going to dance in the quicksand in Hobomock Swamp.

September 7th Howard Sherman will have the Beginner's Party at the Old Colony Sportsmen's Club. The September 19th meeting will also be at the O. C. S. C. and we hope to have the South Shore Swingers as our guests.

Badges are ready for those who have not received them.

Workshops are still going on every Wednesday evening at the O. C. S. C.

HOEDOWN HARRY

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- E Sat. 10 Town Travelers Workshop, All Saints Hall, Chelmsford
- P Thurs. 15 Gloucester Skippers
- T Fri. 16 Free Town Travelers FUN NITE - for beginners class, at  
All Saints Hall, Chelmsford
- M Sat. 17 Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth
- B Thur. 22 Gloucester Skippers
- E Fri. 23 Town Travelers, Class #1
- R Sat. 24 Free Fun Nite for beginner class - Lawrence YWCA
- Thurs. 29 Gloucester Skippers
- Fri. 30 Town Travelers, Class #2

For information, phone STAN HUNTLEY, WAverly 6-2529, or write  
10 G Street, Hampton Beach, New Hampshire

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SEPTEMBER

2 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.

5 - Workshop, Scoticut Neck Hall

8 - Little Bay Squares

9 - New Beginner Class, Scoticut Neck

10 - The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.

16, 23, 30 - Beginner Classes, Scoticut

17 - Dance Party, Scoticut Neck

24 - Kramer's Dairy, So. Weymouth

OCT. 1 - Ploof's Barn, W. Brookfield

For rates & dates:

JIM TAYLOR

37 Maitland St.

Fairhaven, Mass.

or call

WY 4-8153

# NORTH OF BOSTON CALLERS ASSOCIATION

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### NORTH OF BOSTON CALLERS ASSOCIATION

The third Sunday of each month, the Woburn YMCA resounds to the calls of many callers from the North of Boston area. These meetings are as varied as the callers and leaders who make up the group. All types of square and folk dancing are represented within the association. Everytime we try to classify ourselves we find more classifications than people present. Modern and Traditional are the first breakdowns, and then someone asks, "Do you mean Traditional New England or Traditional Western - or do you mean Modern New England or Modern Western?" So without even mentioning folk dancing or rounds, we're already up to here in classifications. You can believe there's a great deal of kidding back and forth from one caller to another about his or her own brand of calling, but it's all in fun and by having such a mixed group it's a wonderful opportunity for exchanging material.

NOBCA was formed in 1953 and has enjoyed a steady growth, keeping the old and adding the new. Many sessions have been on the history of square dancing and how it came to be where it is today. This is especially helpful to the new caller who needs background material. Other programming has included Dick Doyle helping the callers to smooth out the calls, Ralph Page helping them bone up on contras, and Herbie Gaudreau showing us some of the more modern contra dances. The callers have folk danced and listened to lectures and a couple of times a year they sneak in a party. All work and no play is no problem at NOBCA.

Each year a dance is held for the benefit of the Woburn YMCA on or about Nov. 11th. As many callers as can hold that date open come and call a good varied program. It's a good dance for dancers who have just started in Sept. So that they, too, can be exposed to all forms of dancing.

This coming year, programs have been planned for material swapping sessions, musical variation in use of records, and oh well, just wait and see.

Any callers in the area who haven't joined will be welcomed at any meeting September through June, 7:00 sharp on the third Sunday. PAUL CHANNELL

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 SEPT. 23 - CHARLIE BALDWIN (New England Caller  
 Subscription Dance)  
 SEPT. 30 - RALPH LOWELL and TOM SMITH

Coming in the Immediate Future:

Joe Lewis of Dallas Texas Ben Baldwin of Champaign, Illinois  
 Dick Jones of L. I., New York Bob Dawson of Sarasota, Florida

## DOWN EAST WESTERN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Kittery, Maine... The weatherman did not favor us with a very good day for our Beach Party at York, Maine. After running in and out of cars between showers, we finally got our fill of hotdogs and all the rest of the good things to eat. Seeing just how determined we were, the rain finally went away and five squares started dancing. Two squares braved the briny deep and qualified for their Square Duck badges. These courageous people were Carl and Ruth Hickman, Will & Mildred Place, Liz & Dick DesJardins, Ray & Millie McLane, Roy & Barbie Nutter, Mac & Dottie Rogers, Mort & Lydia Wheeler, and Earl and Jacquelin Patterson from Bennington, Vt. Quite a large audience gathered to listen to Joe Casey's calling and to watch. We hope we sold some of them on the fun of square dancing.

On Aug. 27 Randy Stephens of Provo, Utah, will call for us at the Dover, N. H. City Hall. He was recommended to us by Buzz Brown. Perhaps some of you have danced to him at Camp Becket! Why not join us at Dover?

In Sept. we are keeping our own caller, Joe Casey, busy with four workshops at the Kittery Grange Hall, Sept. 2, 9, 23 and 30. Joe will also call a public dance for us at Frisbee School on Sat. the 17th.

We are sponsoring an Adult Beginner Class starting Sept. 13 at the Kittery Grange Hall. Joe Casey will do the instructing. The first night will be a get-acquainted party, free to all, and we hope that everyone interested in square dancing will drop in and enjoy themselves so much that they will want to join the class. The class will be open to newcomers for 3 weeks, and then will close so that progress can be made.

We are also starting round dance instruction before our regular workshops. These will begin Sept. 9. Basic steps will be taught from 7:30 to 8. A round dance will be taught from 8 until 8:30 and then the regular square dance workshop will resume. These lessons will continue each workshop night as long as enough interest is shown. If you are looking for a real fun dance, why not try one of our workshops?  
 ALICE FLETCHER

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THE OULD TOWNE SQUARE DANCE CLUB of Newbury, Mass. has been dancing all summer, with a good showing, despite some rather hot evenings. With the sides of Pete's Barn rolled back, the fans humming, and Joe Casey's cool, cool calling, it's been real gone!

The sides of the Barn bulged when we had our Get-Together Cookout in July. The affair was a howling success - the hot dogs and the square dancing shared the honors. We had a tape-dance recently that was a lot of fun. Tom and Barbara Potts presided at the tape recorder, and many of us were really stumped when it came to identifying the taped callers.

Our delegates to Edsarda have been chosen: Chris & Sam Traister, Ann and Bill Mort, and Ray & Lil Foley. This team is tops to represent our club.

We hold workshop every Thursday night at Pete's Barn. Joe Casey is our regular club caller, with a guest caller every second Thursday of the month. We'd be glad to see you all any time.  
 AL & RUTH DROWN

## TED PERKINS CALLING

Sat. SEPT. 3 - Jolly Squares, Jordan Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.

Sat. 17 - Jolly Squares "Badge Dance", Wear all your Badges!

Wed. 7, 14, 21, 28 - Jolly Squares Beginner Class, Jordan Firehouse

For rates & dates, Ted Perkins, 38 North Rd., Waterford, Conn. GI 3-1466.

### FIRST CHURCH SQUARE DANCES

Salem, Mass... In starting the 21st series of square dances, we recall the days of Ralph Page and Joe Perkins, and look forward to continuing the figures characteristic of New England which have made it possible for scores of years for the occasional dancer as well as the devotee to enjoy this lively recreation. Mac and Hope Griffin will be hosts for the Sept. 24th dance.

Joe Perkins, Jr. and Ted Sannella have been selected as callers in alternate months, on the usual schedule of 4th Saturdays except in Nov. and Dec., when there are holiday dances on Thanksgiving Eve and New Year's Eve, with a party after the latter to sing the New Year in with "Auld Lang Syne".

We'll look for you at our Reunion Dance after the summer's absence, and expect to hear about your trips and other fun.  
 BILL FREEMAN

## NORWALK SWINGIN' SQUARES

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## CAROUSELS TURN IN RHODE ISLAND

June 1st election night resulted in a "well balanced" slate of officers, in that it includes some "old pro" members and some of the very newest recruits as well. The new list of officers include Herb Nicholas, Pres.; Herb Sorensen, Vice-Pres.; Ginny Neibuhr, Sec'y; Warren Tillman, Treas.; Gladys Yeaw & Carol Asher, Entertainment; and Rusty Marino, Publicity.

The sterling silver Carousel buckle featuring a golden Carousel and designed by Dave Neibuhr, is in the proud possession of fourteen member daddies who received them as Father's Day gifts from their wives.

The Anniversary Dinner on June 25th was a great success with Carousels and their friends spilling out the seams of the Oaklawn Grange.

A hilarious stage show kept us "in stitches" and colored movies of nearly every event of the past year brought back memories to members and gave our visitors a fine idea of what they can expect whenever they join us.

An engraved gold plaque was presented to the Carousel First President, Bob Hamel, giving him and his wife Melva a lifetime membership.

Intermission was marked by the serving of the huge Anniversary Book cake featuring 4" icing dancers in Carousel dresses, and 102 names on it, made and donated by Rusty.

With only one year "under their belts" the Carousels have grown by leaps and allemandes.

Some of us are vacationing again at Square Acres with our caller, Ken van Westendorp and his wife Mary, while others will drive in for nitely dancing.

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## INTER-TOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Southbridge, Mass... Our 1960-61 season will open Sept. 10th with an Incentive Night, open to the public, and free of charge, for non-club members, to show them that they too can have fun square dancing. Larry Gaumond, club caller and teacher, will put us all through our paces with a program designed to please both beginners and club level dancers alike.

On Sept. 24, the club will pull out all stops and will open the season with the very capable Lou Drago from Stoughton, Mass. This is an open dance and all club members are invited to attend, but only if they want to have fun. This dance will be held at the new Southbridge Armory, off Morris Street. Watch for signs.

Round dances this year will be under the supervision of Jeanne and Armand Breault, newly appointed by the club, and a very big season is expected due to our large graduating class last May. A definite program will be released in the near future, and indications are that it should be a very good one.

Besides our regular club dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, a program is now ready for our new beginners class to start on Sept. 17, the Saturday after the Incentive Night. To round off the program a workshop schedule is also in progress, and should be ready for the start of the season on Sept. 24th.

We are going to dance at the fun level all season, so all you squares are invited to come, to have fun, and dance your legs off. THE CASAUBONS

# CONNECTICUT Inter-Club Squares

GORDON BERRIEN, EDITOR. 44 GOVERNORS AVE. MILFORD CONN.

- 1 Thur. Milford, Laundromat Hall, W.Haven SD Club, Gordon Berrien, 8:00
- 2 Fri. Easton SD Club, Grange Hall, Rt. 106, Don Krushak, 8:30  
Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, Milford SD Club, Bob Brundage, 8:30
- 3 Sat. Vernon SD Club, Elem. School, Outside. Frannie Heintz, 8:00  
Waterford, Jordan Firehouse, Rt 156, Jolly Sqs. Ted Perkins, 8:00  
East Lyme, 3,4,5th. Lads & Lassies, Camp Pattagansett, John Mirtle
- 6 Tues. Middletown SD Club, Woodrow Wilson School, Kip Benson 8:00
- 8 Thur. Wolcott, Beecher Hall, Int. class starts. 10 weeks, Jean Fleming 8
- 9 Fri. Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Youth Beg. Class, Frank Minnehan  
Woodbury, Town Hall, Free fun dance for friends, John & Hilah Mead  
Hartford, Scheutzen Park, Greater Hart. SD Club, Randy Stevens, 8:30  
Stonington, Grange Hall, Buoys & Gulls, Ray Andersen  
Easton, Grange Hall, Rt. 106, Easton Club, Don Krushak, 8:30
- 10 Sat. Ledyard, Fair, E. Lyme, Lads & Lassies, John Mirtle  
Milford, Laundromat Hall, Conn. Singletons, Gordon Berrien 8:30
- 11 Sun. Meriden, Am. Leg. Hall, Conn. Callers Assoc, Meeting & Shop 2:30
- 14 Wed. Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Adult Beginners, Frank Minnehan
- 15 Thur. Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Adult Intermediate, Frank Minnehan  
West Haven, SD Club, Hall uncertain - Gordon Berrien, 8:00
- 16 Fri. Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Fun Dance, Frank Minnehan  
Woodbury, Town Hall, Town & Country Sqs., John & Hilah Mead  
Glastonbury, Buttonball Sch., Hartford SD Club, Al Brundage 8:30  
Milford SD Club, Pt. Beach Sch., Bob Brundage 8:30  
Easton SD Club, Grange Hall, Rt. 106, Don Krushak 8:30
- 17 Sat. Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Roost Promenaders, Frank Minnehan  
Meriden, YMCA, Cross Trailers, Tony DeCarlo, 8:00  
Waterford, Clark Lane School, New London Comm. SD Club, Marie Hawes  
Vernon, SD Club, Elem. School, Frannie Heintz 8:00
- 19 Mon. Naugatuck YMCA, Open Dance, John & Hilah Mead
- 20 Tues. Middletown SD Club, Wood. Wilson High Sch., Kip Benson 8:00
- 21 Wed. Waterbury YMCA, Beginners Class, 8 weeks, John & Hilah Mead
- 23 Fri. Easton, Grange Hall, Rt. 106, Easton Sqs., Don Krushak 8:30  
W. Hartford, Am. Sch. for Deaf, Hart SD Club, Gloria Rios 8:30
- 24 Sat. Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Nutmeg S.D. Club, Guest caller, 8-11  
Milford, Laundromat Hall, Conn. Singletons, Gordon Berrien 8:30
- 25 Sun. Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Subscription Dance - Charlie Baldwin
- 30 Sat. Easton, Grange Hall Rt. 106, Easton Squares, Don Krushak 8:30  
Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Family Dance, Frank Minnehan  
Woodbury, Town Hall, Town & Country Sqs., John & Hilah Mead  
W. Hartford, Amer. Sch. for Deaf, Hartford SD Club, Earl Johnston 8:30

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 Sat. 17 - Quincy YMCA - a regular Saturday nite dance.  
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 Sun. 25 - Northeast Callers Conference, Leominster Rec. Center  
 For rates & dates, Herbie Gaudreau, 230 N. Franklin St. Holbrook, or call WOODLAWN 3-5547.

Norwalk, Conn. . . . With the cooler weather of September, the SWINGIN' SQUARES will be back in full swing again, dancing every week. The start of a new season finds a few major changes in our club. Al Brundage is giving up calling twice a month to teach our beginner class. While we hate to lose these dances with Al, we feel that it is for the good of the club and in the long run we will have a larger and stronger club when he returns.

To take Al's place we have been very fortunate in obtaining the services of Dick Jones of Long Island. He will call the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, with visiting callers on the other Wednesdays of the month.

The past month we have been busy doing demonstrations in the nearby towns to acquaint people with modern square dancing, and publicize our fall class. On July 27th our Dip and Dive Dance at Ascension Beach was rained out and we returned to the Nathan Hale School to dance to Al Brundage. The dancers weren't many, but what a dance we had! Al dedicated it to "Augie" Wiedeman and called many new singing calls and a few of the old favorites.

Our club dances are open and we would enjoy having any of you drop in and dance with us. See our ad elsewhere in this issue. DON DUNCAN

### DANCE FUN FOR SEPTEMBER



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BAY PATH SQUARES, Boylston, Mass. . . Election of officers was held at our June meeting. John Laban was installed President; Sub Glanville, Vice-Pres; Irene Conlon, Sec'y; Charlotte Gordon, Treas.; and Norwell Hornbeck was appointed to handle publicity.

Our 4th birthday was celebrated in May with a catered dinner for the members. On June 4th, Bay Path Barn celebrated its 5th birthday. The Squares joined the Merri-Rounds and all the classes in helping Barbara and Chet enjoy a wonderful birthday party. Bay Path Squares club presented Barbara & Chet a purse in appreciation of all they have done for the club.

Bay Path Squares will dance on alternate Wednesdays all summer.

Our club was represented by several members at Barden's Barn, Lebanon, N. H., who enjoyed camping as well as dancing. Other members are registered for Camp Becket, the New England Square and Round Dance Camp, Aug. 29th - Sept. 5th. Still others will journey to Fairlee, Vt. for a September weekend with Earl Johnson and Chet Smith calling new figures and squares, and our own Barbara Smith teaching the newest rounds.

It looks like a very busy and enjoyable year ahead for the Squares, with an enthusiastic administration and the exceptional calling of our club caller, Chet Smith.  
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 SEPT. Fri. 9 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston  
 Sat. 10 - Dover City Hall, Dover, N. H. - Seacoast Club  
 Tues. 13 - Blue Hill Promenaders, Canton Grange Hall  
 Wed. 14 - Wenham Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School  
 Fri. 16 - Portuguese Club, Cranston, R. I. Circle 8'ers  
 Sat. 17 - W. Brookfield - Tri-Centennial - 5 pc. orchestra  
 Mon. 19 - Roundaliers, Sharon Heights Elementary School  
 Wed. 21 - Milton Club, Cunningham Gym, Milton  
 Sat. 24 - Ploof's Barn, W. Brookfield - Anniversary Party  
 Sun. 25 - Camp Kiwanee Workshop, Hanson  
 Tues. 27 - Blue Hill Promenaders, Canton Grange  
 Wed. 28 - Wenham Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School  
 Fri. 30 - Acrebrook Club, Bethesda Church, Springfield  
 OCT. Sat. 1 - Glastonbury Club, Glastonbury, Conn.

COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB, New London, Conn. . . . .  
 After taking it easy for the summer months, we resume Fall activities Sept. 17th when Marie Hawes of Rockland, Mass. will be the caller. This will be the first year our club has been without a caller, but the sponsors are trying out the idea of a complete program of guest callers. With so many smaller clubs in the area with local callers, the New London club feel they are the club to bring the big-name callers to the area.

The winter schedule looks like a Who's Who of New England callers. In addition to Marie Hawes, those already listed include Dick Leger, Gloria Rios, Charlie Baldwin, Bob Brundage and Bob Kent.

Looks like a lot of dancing for the Whaling City folks this season, so hope to see a lot of our friends on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

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THE GREATER HARTFORD SQUARE DANCE CLUB has been having a wonderful summer season of dances at Scheutzen Park, with 14 to 18 sets of enthusiastic dancers turning out regularly, in spite of summer vacations. Lots of guests, and we've certainly enjoyed seeing you all.

After one final dance at Scheutzen on Sept. 9th, we'll be back indoors again at either Buttonball School in Glastonbury, just off Rt. 17, or at the Rockwell Gym of the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford. (See Conn. Inter-Club Squares listing).

Our big news, of course, is our gala 10th anniversary celebration on Oct. 7th and 8th at the Bloomfield High School. Three wonderful callers - Al Brundage, Ed Gilmore, Earl Johnston, and Betty-Jayne and Tom Johnston teaching rounds. Continuous dancing in two halls Friday evening and all day Saturday, climaxed by a Gala Birthday Ball Saturday evening. Coffee klatches after each evening session. We hope to welcome all our old friends and many new ones, to help us celebrate. For further information see our ad elsewhere in this issue, or write Ted Huffield, 25 Stephen St., Manchester, Conn.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

## NEW ENGLAND CALLER SUBSCRIPTION DANCE

DICK DOYLE calling

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FREE Beginners Party, Tuesday, September 20th.  
Come and bring some future square dancers!  
(Class will start Sept. 27 at Ham. Comm. Center, Ed Ross Smith calling)

ROCKETEERS, Andover, Mass... The Rocketeers, after a long summer countdown, will blast off Sept. 14th from their new launching pad at the Andover Grange Hall. Club caller, Dick Steele, will direct operations and also instruct a new beginner class at the Andover Jr. High Gym, starting Sept. 21 and continuing on the first and third Wednesdays.

All club members in the area are cordially invited to drop in at any Rocketeer meeting on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. DON SCOTT

## BORDER CITY



Friday SEPTEMBER 30th

8:30

Charlotte Avenue School, Nashua, N. H.

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## AROUND BOSTON

Like the C.D.S. weekend in June at Long Pond, Plymouth, Mass., the Scottish C.D.S. weekend at the same camp, July 22 - 25, had nearly ideal weather for over 100 dancers to enjoy. Like the Maine Folk Dance Camp, folks travel long distances to attend this one, the farthest this year being from Vancouver, with other Canadians from Ottawa, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, and Nova Scotia, and the United States represented by 12 states from California east. The excellent staff, headed by Jeannie Carmichael, included Pat Hodgson, Janet MacLachlan, and Mary Branigan from Canada; Jean Tufts and Bob Goodrich from N. H.; the Campbells and Taylors from Boston; and Ida Stern from N. Y. David Bridgham's committee did an unusually skillful job of planning the weekend and keeping things running smoothly and happily for all.

Boston groups have participated in several small festivals this summer. One, the Cape Ann Festival of the Arts, held this year at Gloucester, presented on July 29 an Ethnic Dance Evening, in which demonstrations of Filipino, Finnish, Lithuanian, English, and Scottish dancing were given, the latter two by the Boston branches of the Country Dance Society and Scottish C.D.S. respectively. A similar small festival was presented by Ona Ivaska of the Boston Lithuanian group at Kennebunkport, Maine, on Aug. 14, with many of the same groups participating and also a group from the Boston YWCA doing American dances.

This summer seems to have been sick-leave time for several NOBCA members. Your correspondent's thanks go to Hervey Gardner and Jack Evans for taking over her late July and August calling schedule while she recuperated from an operation. Jack's wife, Evelyn, has been having a bad time in and out of the hospital with asthma, but Jack reports her home now and feeling much better. Also on the mend is Bill Baxter, who has been on the sick list for many weeks but expects to be back at work soon. Not ill, but missing and much missed from NOBCA meetings this fall will be Pete Schell. This popular young caller has signed up for four years in the Coast Guard. Mail to his home, 54 Sachem St., Billerica, Mass., will help him keep in touch with his square dance friends.

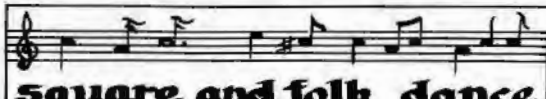
The two camps winding up our dance camp season will be Ralph Page's, to be held this year at East Hill Farm, Troy, N. H., Sept. 7-12, and the CDS's weekend at the AMC Camp, Mt. Cardigan, N. H., Sept. 16-18. For information on the former, write Mrs. Ada Page, 182 Pearl St., Keene, N. H.; for the latter, Miss Louise Chapin, Country Dance Society, 30 Pemberton Square, Boston.

News of fall openings of dances and classes show another busy season in prospect. One of the earliest openings will be that of the Jamaica Plain Square Dancers, with Louise Winston calling, who are starting off with a Harvest Home Party on Sept. 17, at the Unitarian Parish House, 6 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain. Along with the usual squares, contras, and simple folk mixers will be dance games, refreshments, decorations, and all the gaiety of a festive occasion. Admission to this opening party is free to all, and all are welcome. Also on Sept. 17, for those interested in more advanced folk dancing, Michael Herman will be teaching an afternoon and evening workshop in Ukrainian dancing at the Cambridge YWCA. Contact the Taylors, 62 Fottler Ave., Lexington, for reservations. Michael is one of our finest folk dance teachers, and his Boston appearances are all too rare.

CDS classes will start the last week in Sept. There are several changes this year. The Wed. classes in English country dancing, which will again be taught by Louise Chapin at the Cambridge YW, will be for those who have done some English dancing and know the fundamental figures. A class in Morris dancing will be taught, also Wed. at the YW, by Arthur Cornelius. The Thurs. night Drop-In dances of American squares and contras will again be held at the Union Boat Club, Boston, but this year all of these, too, will be for those who have done enough dancing to be familiar with the 6 or 8 most basic figures. A new class is being held on Wed. nights at the Boston Center for Adult Education, 5 Commonwealth Ave. This will be a 10-week beginners' course, 8 - 10 PM, and will teach the fundamentals of both Eng. country and Amer. square and contra dancing, with Louise Winston teaching the former and Hervey Gardner the latter. This, to our knowledge, is the first class which has offered a start in both English and American dancing.

Scottish CDS classes, which resume Mon., Sept. 12, at the Cambridge YW,

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Same dates as above: Boston Center for Adult Education, 5 Commonwealth Ave. 8 - 10. 10-week class in American square and English country dancing for beginners, taught by Hervey Gardner and Louise Winston for the C.D.S.

### RUSSELL RIDGE RUNNERS

Russell, Mass... Our new class will start with an Incentive Night (trial) on Tues., Sept. 13. Last fall brought us an enthusiastic class, and there was club membership for the graduates, with only a few class members not joining the parent club. Red Bates will instruct again this year.

Members are dancing at various club dances this summer since we did not schedule a regular summer program.

On July 31st the club members and their families had a Family Picnic at the Moss Hill Farm in Russell, where the large barn and grounds were made available to the club by our members, Howard and Louise Mason.

The male members of the Executive Committee were in charge of arrangements for this affair, they are: Frank Alessi, Wm. Chadwick, Russ Fenerbach, Wm. Plankey, Arthur Wyman, and Leonard Robbins.

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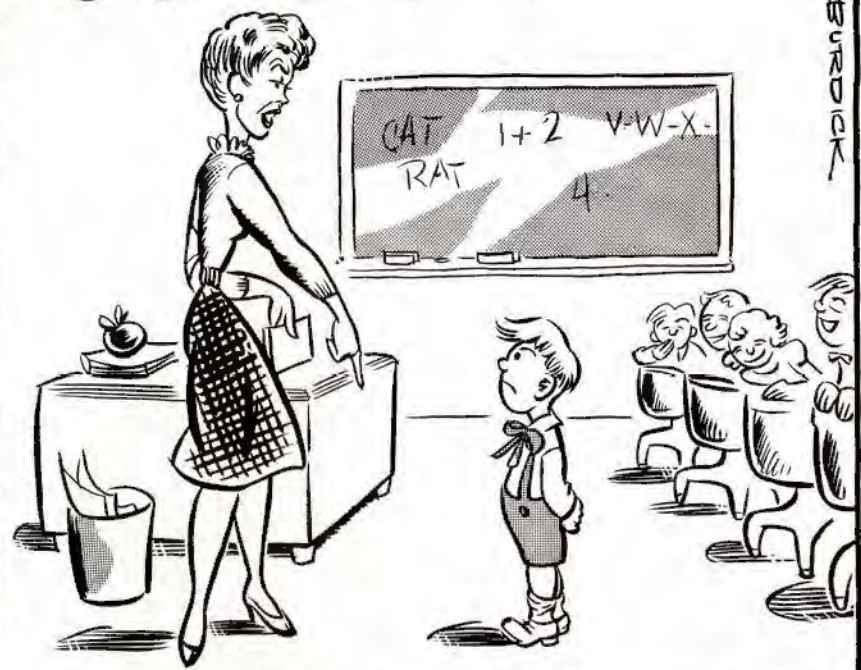
are giving special attention to beginners on the 12th and 19th, and those wishing to learn Scottish dancing are especially urged to attend these two opening sessions to get a good start. Also for beginners are two ten-week courses in square dancing, Ralph Page's at the Boston YWCA, 7:15 - 8:15 on Tuesdays, starting Sept. 27, and Charlie Baldwin's at the Boston YMCA on Thursdays, 8 to 10, starting Sept. 29; and a ten-week course in folk-dancing, also at the Boston YMCA, 7 - 8:30 on Wednesdays, starting Sept. 28 and taught by Louise Winston. The Boston YM square dances, called by Charlie Baldwin, resume on Wed., Sept. 14, after their August vacation, while Ralph Page returns to the Tues. dances at the YW on Sept. 6, following a month's guest-calling there by Rod Linnell.

A date to save: Sunday afternoon and evening, Oct. 23. N. E. Folk Festival Fall Workshop, with Don Armstrong of Florida calling the squares and contras and one of our local folk dance leaders teaching his native dances. More details next month.

LOUISE WINSTON

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### BUTTONS 'N BOWS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Rhode Island.... Monday, August 1st was our class graduation. We had a wonderful supper consisting of lobster salad, ham, turkey, hot buns, ice cream and many tempting goodies. We sure welcomed our new members in style. We had a fine night of dancing to our club caller Harry Pearcey and our good friend Austin Watson who did a fine job of guest calling from the "Dancing Squares".

We're looking forward to our first Saturday night dance on Sept. 10th.  
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16 - CHET SMITH		24 - MARIE HAWES
23 - BOB BRUNDAGE	OCT.	1 - CHET SMITH
30 - JACK AMBROSE		

### OLD COLONY CALLERS & TEACHERS ASSN.

The Annual Meeting and election of the Old Colony Callers & Teachers Assn. was held at Square Acres in June. New officers are: Pres. Roy Perry; Vice-Pres. Stan Cibel; Treas. Paul Channell; Sec'y, Pat Channell; Executive Committee, Dick Steele, Stan Huntley and Jim Taylor.

The business meeting was followed by a chicken bar-b-que, and then dancing to the calls of the Past Presidents.

The next meeting, callers take note, is Sept. 11th at Ponkapoag Grange.  
PAT CHANNELL, Sec'y



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Thus, September being the month that is usually considered the start of the square dance season, the various groups begin to ready for the many different callers that will be inviting dancers everywhere to "Square-em-Up".

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In closing, we wish to thank all those who in any way other than by their patronage, helped us to enjoy this successful growth during the past year; and to the owners and publishers of The New England Caller for their efforts to promote square dancing as a favorite American recreation. Also, to the typist and artist who compile and arrange the advertising copy, we are grateful for their work and interest in us as advertisers.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS: \* "Back to School" Party, Sept. 23rd, Pete's Barn, with Warren Popp calling. Refreshments  
\* Public Dance, Friday, Oct. 7, Newton Pavilion, with Beulah Samec calling.  
\* Beginners class starting Wed. Sept. 14th at Pete's Barn. Ralph Lowell teaching.



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## SEACOAST REGION SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

With the 10th season of "summer square dancing under the stars" at Hampton Beach State Park more than half over at this writing, the Seacoast R. S. D. A. is looking forward to its twelfth fall-winter season of dancing in Dover, N. H. City Hall auditorium. The complete schedule of second Saturday dates and callers appears in our ad elsewhere in this issue.

This summer's Hampton Beach program, sponsored by this organization, has broken all attendance records of the past nine years at this state park pavilion. To date we have been blessed with out-of-doors dancing weather on every Friday evening except the opener, which was held indoors. Hospitalized Warren Popp had to cancel out his first scheduled appearance July 29th, and Dick Doyle, with only a few days' notice graciously came to the rescue and pleased the large crowd which attended.

If The Caller continues to come out not only promptly, but ahead of schedule, (nice publishing, Charlie, et al) this may be in time to remind you that Warren Popp will be at Hampton Beach August 26th, and Mal Hayden will close the season Sept. 2nd.

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 Wed. 14 - Rocketeers - Grange Hall, Andover  
 Fri. 16 - PRIVATE  
 Sat. 17 - Bay Path Barn  
 Tues. 20 - Advanced Workshop, Harrington School, Route 2A, Maple Street, Lexington  
 Wed. 21 - Beginners Class, Andover  
 Thur. 22 - N.O.B.S. Andover  
 Fri. 23 - Agawam Promenaders  
 Sat. 24 - Shindiggers, Wenham  
 Sun. 25 - Camp Kiwanee Workshop with Dick Doyle, Hanson, Mass. - (see ad)  
 Mon. 26 - New beginner class, Harrington School, Rt. 2A, Maple St. Lexington (see ad) 8 - 10:30  
 Tues. 27 - Intermediate Workshop, Harrington School - \$1.50  
 Fri. 30 - Hayloft Steppers, Southbridge, Mass.
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THE BUOYS AND GULLS of Stonington, Conn. at a recent meeting voted to have their "challenge" square dances on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, with the first dance on Sept. 9. Four new members were added.

Ray Andersen is the caller, with rounds taught by Claire from 8 to 8:30. The club will hold its dances in the Stonington Grange Hall, which has a good wooden floor. The hall is on Pequot Trail. Don't let the word "challenge" scare you, for Ray walks thru any figures which give trouble to the dancers.

Mystic Seaport Squares Dock Dance had a beautiful night, thirteen sets dancing on the dock and others watching. Dancing was continuous, rest when you wanted to, with Ted Perkins, John Mirtle, Bill Noyes and Tony deCarlo as guest callers.  
LOIS B. CHESEBROUGH

# Marie Hawes CALLING

- SEPT. Sat. 3 - Cape Cod Chowder Club, West Dennis  
 Wed. 7 - Wenham Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School  
 Thur. 8 - Ould Towne Squares, Pete's Barn  
 Sat. 10 - Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.  
 Tues. 13 - Merri-Macs, Legion Hall, Merrimac  
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## WESTFIELD WAGON WHEEL SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Mass.

One Spoke Speaks for the Wagon Wheel Club... Members of the Club have spent many an enjoyable Saturday evening at The Woodlands. It has been a wonderful experience to dance to the well-known callers who have visited The Woodlands and also to square up with the guests from clubs near and far.

It was decided last fall to send one club couple to the Convention in Atlantic City, N. J. this October. At each dance through the winter, the members dropped their names in a box, the name of the winner to be drawn during the summer. In the meantime, it was decided to send two couples instead of one and we are happy to announce that the lucky winners are Amy & Russ McGilpin, and Esther and Jack Butler.

We will be looking forward to seeing Charlie Baldwin on the 17th at The Woodlands.  
THE DARLINGS

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" TRULY A SQUARE DANCERS PARADISE "

SEPT. 3 - CHARLIE TILLEY  
 10 - CHARLIE BALDWIN  
 10 - See ad below

SEPT. 11 - Beginner's Party  
 (see info. below)  
 17 - STAN HUNTLEY  
 24 - JIM TAYLOR

FRIDAY SEPT. 30, CHARLIE BALDWIN " RELAXED FUN LEVEL."

\*\*Sat. September 10th we will start our children's classes in square dancing, and the ages will be from 6 to 14, or thereabouts. It will again be under the supervision of those two wonderful people, Mickey and Rita Bowman. If you want your children to have an afternoon of real, honest-to-goodness fun, be sure you bring them down. Last class of children had a ball, and we hope to see some of them back.

\*\*\* BIG EVENT - DON'T MISS IT! Our new adult beginner class will start Sunday, Sept. 11th at 7:30, and run until 10:30 or 11 o'clock. It's a free night, so bring your friends down and introduce them to square dancing. The class will remain open to new members for the month of September. We will announce the class night of instruction at this party. The class instructors are those two well-known, well-liked folks, Lou and Edna Drago. See you all there!

\*\*\*\* FOR THOSE INTERESTED - Check with us on our New Year's Party!

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### FORE AND AFT

Hear this! The new and news from Ocean Wave Blues  
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The newest club on the South Shore has been under full sail this summer. They have had several outdoor dances in Manomet with Rocky Rockwell at the helm, assisted by mates Don Heath and Dick Tilley. On the first Friday in August, they held their club dance at Square Acres with Jim Brower, Ken Van-westendorp and Rocky calling.

The club, which started from a nucleus of three squares, has grown like a tidal wave. New waves are given club pins made in club colors, blue and white. The club outfits consist of blue skirts with white rickrack in an ocean wave design, white blouses and blue ties for the girls; white shirts, some trimmed with the blue material like the skirts, and blue ties for the men.

The Ocean Waves and the White Caps will be rolling right along this fall as they sponsor new beginner classes.

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The first week in August brought another group of campers for a full week of dancing at the Barn. Jack and Grace Livingston from Speedway, Indiana delighted everyone with fine calling and after-party fun. The campers were elated when it was announced that a similar camp would be held at the same time and place with Jack and Grace returning with more fun in store.

We're looking forward to another good weekend over Labor Day with Bob and Fran Brundage. Our quota is filled for this weekend. ISABELLE BARDEN

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Sincerely,  
 Frank Adams, Ginger Brown, Blossom Mathews

To the many thoughtful and wonderful friends who sent cards and letters upon the death of my father, I am ever grateful.

Sincerely,  
 Jack Ambrose.

**NOTICE OF EDSARDA MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of Edsarda for all officers, committee members, and delegates:

Date: Sunday, Sept. 18, 1960 Place: Community Center, Chicopee, Mass.  
 Time: 2:00 P. M. - Business Meeting 5:30 P. M. - Roast Beef Dinner  
 6:30 P. M. - Dancing

This meeting should be an interesting one so delegates make your reservations through your club and we'll see you in Chicopee.

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**CALLERS MEETING**

A meeting of the fourteen area callers was held at Pete's Barn, in Newbury, Mass. on Sunday, July 24, 1960. Ye Olde Editor, Charlie Baldwin, graciously made the trip down to give us an idea on what we could gain from regular meetings of this type thru the formation of a Callers' Association. It was decided to set up a temporary committee to run a program for three months. Those appointed were, Jim Mayo, Ralph Lowell, and Joe Casey.

The next meeting will be Sunday, August 28th, at 4:00 P. M. at Mert Rogers home in Madbury, N. H. Any caller wishing to attend is cordially invited to do so. If you will contact one of the above committee, we will be glad to send you instructions.

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The Woodbury, Conn. group has officially organized as a club called TOWN and COUNTRY SQUARES. With the exception of Sept. 16th and 30th, the club will meet regularly on the 2nd and 4th Friday, with John and Hilah Mead calling. The welcome mat is out for all of our square dancing friends. Our present program plans call for Round Dance Workshop from 8 - 8:30, with Squares from 8:30 to 11:00, when the Meads are calling. Guest callers will plan their own programs.

Carleton and Marge Smith are Presidents, Howard & Marj Chamberlain are Presidents-Elect, Ralph & Doris Upton are Secretaries, and Harry and Betsy Hull are Treasurers.

On Friday evening, Sept. 9th, we're sponsoring a free fun dance to make new friends for square dancing. Everyone Welcome! JOHN & HILAH MEAD

**SETS 'N ROUNDERS, Seekonk, Mass.**

Our newly elected President, Tom Gosnear, announces the first club meeting and dance to "kick off" our new schedule of 1960-61. The club will meet Thursday, Sept. 8th, and our first dance of the season will be held Sept. 10th at Legion Hall, Fall River Ave., Seekonk, Mass.

Our dances are open and we all extend a very cordial invitation to all dancers to come and enjoy an evening of lots of good dancing to the calling of our club caller, Walt Swan, with round dance instruction by our beloved Gert Swan.

We are having a Summer Get-together at Francis Farms in Rehoboth on Aug. 19th, with a chowder and fritter dinner preceding a lively dance. Everyone is welcome to attend, and it should be an especially enjoyable evening.

NORMA BIRKEDAL

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## READERS' FORUM . . . .

To Leon and Curly:

We heartily disagree with your idea that there is anything wrong with present day square dancing. We started square dancing at least 20 years ago and dance more now than we did then. We know and can dance a mountain style do-si-do, roll the barrel, dip and dive, and even wring the dishrag. If today's calls like Shuffle the Deck, Wheel and Deal, and Whirlwind aren't an improvement, we must be the ones that are crazy or sick, for we travel at least 100 miles (round trip) every time we dance and we average 6 trips a month, 12 months a year. We also attend at least one square dance vacation week, and one week-end a year. We find that the real good callers mix in a little of the old with the new... some singing, some hash and just plain good dancing all evening. Fast or slow there are the same number of steps in a Grand Square if it is danced right. If this is a sickness WE hope it never recuperates.

"Web" & Doris Adler, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York

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### JIM WICKS calling Sept. 10

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STAN HUNTLEY calling

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Dear Editor: In your August issue, you refer to the many favorable comments you have received concerning the "new look". I have been a subscriber for many years and can say that I too will join those who appreciate the change.

Just as a matter of interest though, not as a complaint, and to show that you can't always hit everyone just right, for years I had been going into one of my favorite stationery stores and borrowing one of their small punches so that I might punch selected pages for insertion in a binder of a size to match the former small pages. Within 30 days after my investing in a new punch which cost be about \$13.00, you announced the new larger size. That's lunch, isn't it?

If you can bear with me a minute longer, I will tell you something else that makes me an odd ball. I have quite a library on square dance material with quite a substantial indexing system. There are two suggestions I would make that would be helpful to me, but I do not expect you to adopt them unless you feel that more of your subscribers would be interested.

One is this, that I would like to see the date of issue on each page. As it is now, when I clip a page, I must write not only the name of the magazine but the date on each page before filing away. I suppose you could say that I should file the whole magazine. But in time, that would be too bulky.

The other thing I would like to see is that the four dances which you give in detail each month, Folk, Round, Square and Contra, be printed on separate pages (not back to back) so that the separate pages could be filed in separate books, one for each dance classification.

Don't feel that you have to answer this letter, you have enough to do getting out what I consider a well worthwhile magazine. Harry Jopp, Trumbull, Ct. (Ed. note: Suggestions noted, for which we are very grateful. Keeping the dances separated will be a must from now on. Dating the pages will have to be worked out. Hope we can get to it in the near future.)

## RALPH LOWELL

Caller and Teacher

SEPT. Wed. 14, 21, 28 - Beginner Class at Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass.

Sponsored by "Square Wheelers" Square Dance Club

Sat. 30 - Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H. - Relaxed Level.

RALPH LOWELL - 16 Rolfe Lane, Newbury, Mass. HO 5-7292.

Dear Editor:

Wife Marion and I certainly enjoy The Caller and appreciate the terrific amount of work it entails. The typing, the pasting, the arranging and the juggling must keep you on your toes.

Want a suggestion? If you were careful not to print two dance directions back-to-back on opposite sides of the same page, we could cut them out and put BOTH in a scrapbook! As it happens, we frequently have to choose which one we'll keep for the record. How about it? Francis Armington  
(Ed. Note: Will do!)



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SQUARE and ROUND DANCE RECORDS

Dear Editor:

It pays to advertise! In October 1959, Sets In Order's Assistant Editor, Helen Orem wrote an article on Area Publications. In the article, pages from square dance magazines around the country were reproduced. Among them was one from The New England Caller. Our ad with bold black heading on "Camping Weekends at Barden's Barn" was easily read. However, the rest of the ad and our address was too indistinct to be read, even with a magnifying glass.

Dancers from the Country Cousins of Rochester, N. Y. read the article and decided to come to Barden's Barn to dance and camp if they could find where it was located. They began a search to find someone who could tell them where in the USA they could find Barden's Barn.

After asking many square dancers, they finally found someone who had The Caller, and gave them our address. As a result, five families came to Bivouac from the Rochester area. They enjoyed camping and dancing here and promise to return again next year with more friends.

Isabelle Barden, Barden's Barn, Lebanon, N. H.

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Dear Editor: Congratulations to you and the crew for turning out the new look on THE NEW ENGLAND CALLER. I know how much work this all represents and I also feel you should be ready for increased circulation as a result. You folks are doing a great job for square dancing. Bob Osgood, Editor

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Ed. note: Thanks Bob. We like you too. We also appreciate all the boosts and help Sets in Order extends to the regional magazines.

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Dear Editor: After reading some of the letters in the Readers' Forum, it would appear that the only thing wrong with square dancing is high-level dancers. Any of us poor souls who attend high-level dances just don't know any better, we work too hard at our dancing, we don't enjoy ourselves, we don't know what's good for us, in fact "Curly" insinuates that we are not quite sane... he says "Some of them (callers) have made a sincere effort to restore sanity and relaxed fun to this recreation". If high-level dancing is insane, then I say it's fun to be crazy.

Now of course we appreciate the concern shown for us poor deluded souls, by Leon B., E. Laas, Ray Peabody, and "Curly", but we don't understand how it is they know so much about how we feel, unless perhaps they can read our minds, which I very much doubt. They certainly did not get their information by questioning advanced dancers. Perhaps they know what's good for us better than we do ourselves... we are just stubborn and will not admit we are wrong, we will drive 80 to 100 miles on a Saturday night just to suffer at a high-level dance... it does sound crazy, but there always seems to be a lot of other crazy people with the same idea, so at least we are never lonely in our suffering.

The trouble with square dancing is that some people have just not awakened to the fact that there are two types of square dancers, those who dance two or three times a month and enjoy only easy relaxed-level dancing, and those who dance two or three times a week and enjoy, and I mean enjoy, fast high-level dancing... just as there are those who prefer a vacation of strenuous mountain climbing, and those who prefer to bask in the sun at the beach. None of these groups are composed of crazy people, we merely have different ideas as to what is fun, and to me it is very foolish for one group to continually try to "reform" the other. Just because "Curly", Leon B., E. Laas, and others prefer relaxed-level dancing, is no reason why we, and many others, should give up high-level dancing. If they really prefer relaxed-level dancing, there are plenty of slow easy dances they may attend... we certainly would not expect them to suffer with us at our insane "Rat Races".

Russell B. Kelly, Merrimac, Mass.

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SEPTEMBER 9th

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All Square Dancers Welcome!

Dear Editor: First of all a hearty Congratulations on the new size of the New England Caller. This square dance publication is a MUST to all dancers, no matter what level "they" may choose to dance in.

I just recently graduated a class of square dancers, and the first question that they asked was, "Where can we dance during the summer months?" The New England Caller is the only answer. I took a copy and went from cover to cover explaining the various features the magazine presents. I then arranged to have a copy sent to each one. They were all quite enthused.

An idea has come to mind that my next class will be charged an extra few pennies over the regular charge of their lesson, so that on their graduation they will receive a one-year subscription to The Caller.

I believe it would be a good idea for the Editor to send a letter to all callers and leaders suggesting the above idea, enclosing also a letter of helpful hints as to all the features The Caller presents, so that they may clearly promote this excellent publication to their new dancers. Sincerely, Ray Belding

ED. NOTE: Thanks Ray for the fine suggestion. Also for your help in promoting The Caller. As we enter our tenth year of publishing The Caller we are going to campaign for 1,000 new subscribers. Your suggestion will help attain that goal.

Dear Editor: Congratulations on the new format for the "Bible" of New England country dancing, "THE NEW ENGLAND CALLER"! Jim Mosely

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TOWN TRAVELERS, Lowell, Mass.

With a new square dance season approaching, the T. T. Club had no vacation from dancing. A good lot of them attended dances out of town and locally, such as The Woodlands in Westfield, Mass., Lebanon, N. H., Hampton Beach, N. H., Bay Path Barn at Boylston, Mass., and our own Town Traveler dances that have been held all summer at All Saints Parish Hall in Chelmsford, Mass.

Sat., Sept. 10th is our regular workshop dance with Stan Huntley, our club caller, at All Saints Hall. Tues., Sept. 13th the club will again sponsor round dance classes and will start where they left off last Spring.

Ginger Brown, who everyone knows is a wonderful round dance teacher, will do the honors, assisted by Lou Brown. These dances will be held at YWCA, Lowell. Friday, Sept. 16th at All Saints Hall, our "Free Fun Night" will take place, and dancing for everyone to the calls of Stan Huntley. Come down to All Saints, and everyone will have a grand time.

Sat., Sept. 24th, Frannie Heintz will be with us at All Saints. Everyone knows what a grand caller he is and if you haven't yet heard him, now is your chance. The dance is open and all are welcome.

A cellar party and square dance was held recently for a wonderful, fun loving couple, Don and Happy Pelton who will be leaving for Ohio for about 3 months. Don on business and Happy to visit her folks. A small gift was presented them and we all wished them good luck and a happy trip.

A Knothead trip is being planned to Manchester, Conn. to dance to Earl Johnston. The club officers have all the information on this if you are interested.  
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### GADABOUTS

Providence, R. I... On your mark, set and ready to go, square dancing that is, because that month the kiddies dread, but their maws and paws look forward to, September, is on us again. The Gadabouts will open the season on Sept. 10th at Bonnie Brooke Lodge and are looking forward to meeting the friends they have missed through the summer months.

We have had a wonderful summer with picnics, weekends, cuckoo and idiot parties, and just a little bit of everything that makes a summer fun. Recently a caller that visited us remarked to a friend, and it was passed on to us, "A few crazy Gadabouts? They're all crazy but they sure have a lot of fun", and that's what square dancing is all about, or should be.

Our opening night will not pass without many of us noticing a void at Bonnie Brooke Lodge, as in August we lost not only a friend and benefactor, but a real Gadabout in the passing of Mr. John Ambrose, father of our caller; and along with his son, creator of Bonnie Brooke Lodge. Jack has expressed with amazement the tremendous amount of sympathy extended to him and his family by square dancers and callers throughout the area. It makes all of us near to the scene, proud to be square dancers.

On Sept. 18th the Gadabouts will hold another open picnic dance, (see ad), at Lake Michnock in Coventry, R. I. A number of people were disappointed at the lack of notice on our picnic in May, so join us this time and let's have a real day of it before cold weather sets in. **EDIE SLATER**

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Tues. 13 Class Reunion, Bightridge Ave., E. Providence  
Sat. 17 Merrymaker's Opening Dance, Bonnie Brooke Lodge,  
Tues. 27 New class starting, Holy Ghost Hall, E. Providence  
Fri. 30 Border City Squares, Nashua, N. H.  
OCT. Sat. 1 Merrymakers, Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston  
Fri. 7 Holyoke, Mass.  
Sat. 8 Farmington Valley, Conn.

New Callers' Class starting middle of September. For information, call  
**DICK LEGER, CHerry 5-4151, or write 434 Laurel Lane, Warren, R. I.**

### SQUARE WHEELERS

Newbury, Mass... At our annual meeting in June, new officers were elected as follows: Pres. Warren Bartlett; Vice-Pres. Ralph Chase; Sec'y, Norma Packer; Treas. Harold Harnch; Directors, Al Allard, Ralph Lowell & George Randall.

Our first dance of the season will be a "Back to School" party on Friday, Sept. 23rd at Pete's Barn, with Warren Popp calling. Since this is our first workshop of the season we hope all members will attend and start the season off with a bang.

Starting this month, our monthly public dances will be sponsored by the Old Towne Squares and The Square Wheelers, and will be held at the Newton Pavilion in Newton, N. H. Our first public dance will be on Saturday, Sept. 17th, with Frannie Heintz calling. In October, Friday the 7th, we will present Beulah Samec... don't miss this one. During the season will will present such well known callers as Earl Johnston, Paul Hunt, Chip Hendrickson, Ralph Sweet, Red Bates, and others, all at the Newton Pavilion.

On Wednesday, Sept. 14th, a beginner class will be started at Pete's Barn with Ralph Lowell calling, sponsored by the Square Wheelers. We hope all members will support the class by encouraging their non-dancing friends to try square dancing. If every couple brings a couple we will be off to a good start. **MARIE KELLY**

### •AL and GEORGE WARNER calling•

SEPT. Thur. 1 Yacht Club, Jamestown, R. I.  
Fri. 9, 23 War College, Fort Adams, Newport, R. I.  
Sat. 10, 24 Young Old Timers, Open Air...In case of rain, St. Andrew's  
Hall, Ocean Grove Ave., Swansea, Mass.  
Tues. 13, 27 Navy Y, Newport, R. I.  
Thurs. 15, 22, 29 Beginner Classes, Swansea Grange  
Wed. 21 Young Old Timers Workshop, Swansea Grange  
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Fri. 16 - 2:15 P.M.  
Mon. 26 - 10:15 A.M.

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THE HAYLOFT STEPPERS of Brookfield, Mass. have been limbering up all summer with their bi-monthly dances in preparation for The Big Day, Sept. 30, our GRAND OPENING of The Hayloft, with Dick Steele calling. We are looking forward to this day with great anticipation. The officers have been working like beavers to get the Hayloft in shape for the big day, with a new floor, new kitchen, and we hope a lot of new faces.

We are now ready for the fall season with an array of well known callers signed up. Sept. 3 we will have our incentive night and classes for the fall will start Sept. 9. On Sept. 17 we will have Horace Upham, who we are sure will well prepare us for our Grand Opening on the 30th.

We must not neglect to mention that we are fortunate in having as our caller and teacher, George "Slim" Dumas, a man who does not believe in standing still, but in advancement and a club that's moving ahead.

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15, 29 - Club Workshops, Oaklawn Grange  
24 - Opening Saturday Dance, Cranston "Y", 8:30 P.M.  
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SWING ALONG with **WALT SWAN**

SEPT. 2, 3, 4, 5 - Labor Day Weekend at Watmouth's Camp  
Sat. 10, 24 - Sets 'N Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.  
Mon. 12, 19, 26 - Square Dance Beginner Class to start at K. of C. Hall,  
Crescent View Ave., Riverside, R. I.  
Friday 16 - St. Mary's Church, Seekonk, Mass.  
Saturday 17 - The Coop, Spencer, Mass.  
Thursday 29 - Ann C. Green PTA, Seekonk Jr. High School  
WALT SWAN - 65 Ravena Ave., Riverside, R. I. GENEVA 8-5219.

**ART ANTHONY. CALLER.**

SEPT. Sat. 3 - Edgewood Yacht Club, R. I.  
Sat. 17 - Sixteen Acres Square Dance Club, Springfield, Mass.  
Sat. 24 - Eden Park Hoedowners (New Hall) Edgewood Cong. Church,  
Arnold Ave. & Broad St., Cranston, R. I.  
ART ANTHONY, 85 School St., E. Providence, R. I. GE 4-2309.

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SEPTEMBER

Tues. 20, 27 Pleasant St. School, Seekonk, Mass. - Closed  
Wed. 7, 21 Workshop, Auburn Legion Hall, Cranston, R. I.  
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In July and August the YOTC members made their usual monthly pilgrimage to Butler Rehabilitation Center in Prov. R. I. to assist the "Big Wheelers Club" in their wheel chair square dance activities.

Our regular square dance season at the Swansea Grange will start in October. Preceded, of course, by our September out-door dances at St. Andrew's Hall in Swansea. Come and join us..... TOM & ANNA DALEY

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 Hoxsie (Warwick), R. I.  
 Wed. 21 - Carousels, Hoxsie Community Club  
 Fri. 23 - Merry-Go-Rounders, Hoxsie Comm. Club - Basic Class  
 between 8:00 - 8:30.  
 Sat. OCT. 1 - Carousels, Hoxsie Community Club.

LADS & LASSIES, East Lyme, Conn. . . . With summer more than half over, our plans for the fall are beginning to shape up. We are very excited about our Labor Day weekend plans for a 3-day family camp at Pattagansett in East Lyme. There will be swimming, dancing, eating, hiking and all types of entertainment for the entire family. The calling will be handled by our club caller, John Mirtle. Because of the limited amount of space, this is primarily a club affair, with other reservations being considered on a first come, first serve basis. For info write Duncan Fraser, PO Box 557, Niantic, Conn. or call Niantic, PE 9-8633.

We have definite plans for our beginner course to begin the first week in September, and are now taking registrations. We have engaged John Mirtle again to be our club caller and teacher for the coming season. On Sept. 10th we will join with other clubs in the area in putting on demonstrations and club level dancing at the Ledyard Fair.

Our regular monthly dance has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 24th at the Flanders Firehouse, again with John Mirtle calling. All of our dances are open, so we would be happy to have you come and join us any time. We are also happy to make note of the fact that our benefit dance netted \$50 for the Student Activity Fund of our Jr. High School. G. & H. NEILAN

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Record: Bogan # 1120,

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OPENER, BREAK, AND ENDING:

Four little ladies chain across, now turn that baby

Join your hands and circle left awhile, and maybe

Roll away, half sashay, circle left again

Roll away, swing your girl, swing her round just once and then

Allemande left, weave around that ring and maybe

When you meet you promenade that pretty little lady

Till that lucky day you know darn well, Baby,

I Can't Give you Anything But Love.

FIGURE:

Head two couples forward up, and then you come on back;

Square through, three quarters round, right, left, right, face out.

Take your maid, promenade left, half way around

Down the middle, pass thru, round just one here's what you do

Pass on through and allemande left and weave by baby

Swing the next and promenade this pretty little lady

Till that lucky day you know darn well, Baby

I can't give you anything but love.

RALPH SWEET

### EDEN PARK HOEDOWNERS, R. I.

Although the weather (worst of the season) curtailed our afternoon program, it did not curb our appetites for the Chicken Bar-B-Q, or the evening's dancing. A record attendance of 160 people certainly proved the popularity of our annual Bar-B-Q and dance. This, our third, was held July 30th at Anderson's Poultry Farm in Coventry. Visitors from Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut helped us enjoy a really full, though shortened day. It was voted to schedule this affair for the last Saturday in July each year, so our next one will be July 29, 1961. See you there!

A new season! A NEW HALL! After eight seasons of dancing at Eden Park School, it certainly was a tough blow when the Cranston School Dept. decided to cancel all square dance permits for all Cranston Schools. However, the saying "it's an ill wind, etc" certainly is true in our case. We have been fortunate enough to obtain the Edgewood Congregational Church for next season, and our dancers will find the atmosphere of this hall fully as friendly as the school, and after a few dances, it's going to seem like we have always danced there. We'll be looking forward to all our friends being with us on "opening night", Sat., Sept. 10. Where? Edgewood Cong. Church, Arnold Ave. and Broad St., in Cranston (one block south of Broad St. and Warwick Ave. junct.) See ad elsewhere in this issue.

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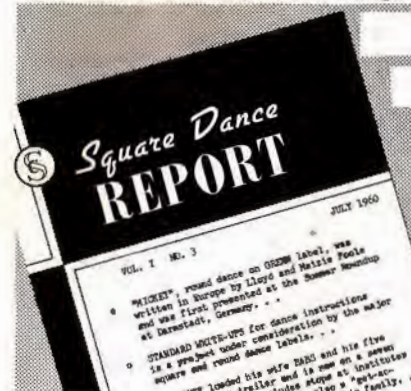
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By Dick Davis

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SETS IN ORDER X2127 - RABBIT IN A LOG - A hoedown record which in the opinion of your reviewer has too much of a melodic line. It tempts me to write a singing call although it contains a total of 128 beats, rather than the usual 64.

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# ROUND DANCE

## RAINIER WALTZ

By: Mary and Park Bagley, Seattle, Wash.

Record: Aqua Record No. 211 on 45 rpm - "Rainier Waltz"

Position: Open. Both facing LOD

Footwork: Opposite throughout.

NOTE: Keep dance flowing LOD at all times unless otherwise indicated.  
Meas.

1-2 Intro. Wait.

3-4 Acknowledge partner. (Balance away, balance together;) Balance done with step-touch.

### DANCE

1-4 WALTZ AWAY; LADY ROLL ACROSS TO VARS., 2, 3; FWD WALTZ; TURN, 2, 3; Start open pos. both facing LOD. One fwd waltz slightly away from partner; M waltz across LOD twd wall as W makes one LF roll across in front of M twd COH to end in Vars. pos. both facing LOD; (hand change, W's R to M's; R is necessary on 2nd ct of meas. 2, and W's steps are LRL, W now on inside of the floor). One fwd waltz LOD; still progressing LOD and retaining hand holds, each make 1/2 LF turn in 3 steps to end facing RLOD, still in Vars. pos. with W on inside.

5-8 WALTZ BKWD; TURN, 2, 3; TWINKLE OUT; TWINKLE IN TO OPEN; Waltz bkwd in LOD; release L hands and then R hands as M wheels 1/2 RF to face LOD and W steps back on L in LOD to make one full RF turn to face RLOD; (each use 3 steps and on 3rd ct prepare to proceed to sidecar butterfly pos.) In side-car Butterfly pos. twinkle diag. twd wall (M XIF W XIB); M XRIF, W XLIB on 1st ct of meas. 8, M step diag twd COH and W step in place and turns to face LOD as M's L and W's R break on 2nd ct, both close on 3rd ct to end in open pos. both facing LOD.

9-16 REPEAT MEAS. 1-8, END in SEMI-CLOSED POS. FACING LOD.

17-20 STEP, SWING, HOLD; FWD, SIDE, BEHIND; ROLL ON, 2, 3; FWD WALTZ; Step fwd L, swing R fwd, hold; Step fwd R, Step fwd L turning to face partner and release M's R and W's L to open to face RLOD momentarily, X RIB; Pull lead hands thru and release to make full 1 1/2 solo turn in 3 steps, M turn LF and W turn RF, keeping prog. in LOD; Assume semi-closed pos. and prog LOD with one fwd waltz.

21-24 REPEAT MEAS. 17-20 (Do not end in open pos.)

25-28 SLIDE AWAY; LADY IN FRONT; WALTZ BKWD; WALTZ FWD; Waltz fwd in LOD as W "slides" from semi-closed pos to open pos with inside hands joined; (W should travel diag. fwd twd wall using 3 STEPS instead of waltzstep, however. M does waltz step) M steps RLR in place and adjusts to W's pos. as W again takes 3 steps to sweep 1/2 LF to end directly in front of M and partners assume closed dance pos; One bkwd waltz directly RLOD, One fwd waltz in LOD; (maneuver to sidecar on 3rd ct.)

29-32 Twinkle OUT; TWINKLE IN (to closed pos); PIVOT 2, 3; STEP TOUCH; Twinkle diag. fwd and twd wall, M XIF (W XIB); Twinkle in and on 3rd ct assume closed pos. M facing wall; 3 step pivot making one full turn; quickly assume semi-closed pos. and step-touch in LOD both facing LOD.

DANCE IS DONE 3 COMPLETE TIMES. 3rd time thru on Meas. 32, step thru on R, join inside hands and step away on L, M bow and W curtsey.

DICK DOYLE

SIXTEEN ACRES SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Springfield, Mass.

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Any even number of couples, 1st, 3rd, 5th, etc. cross over.  
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And with the left hand  
lady swing

All those couples  
half promenade

Same couples  
right and left back

Same four a  
right hand star

A left hand star  
other way back

And those two ladies  
chain across

\*Cross at the head  
cross at the foot.

Chain 'em back  
same track

And in your lines  
go forward and back.

The above contra is arranged with perhaps the most basic, most popular, and most standardized set of square dance figures, and when called with good music, is a dance suitable for a Saturday night, or club dance.

1. Stress the eight count forward and back.
2. \*Cross over at the head and foot every other dance. H. GAUDREAU

Hello again from THE TWILIGHT TWINKLERS, W. Brookfield, Mass.  
I wonder what other Round Dance Clubs are doing during the hot summer. We have slowed down a bit, but still look forward to our meetings every other Wednesday during the rest of the summer. The sociability of our group always makes for a very enjoyable party.

The hostess at Ploof's Barn, Irene Ploof, always treats us at intermission with home-made goodies.

Next month starts our new season and we have many plans for making it bigger than ever. See you at Ploof's Barn. RALPH & BEA BARROWS

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Greetings...and there's plenty of good news down Connecticut way.

The MILFORD SQUARE DANCE CLUB, through an appeal made by letter to our wonderful Governor Ribicoff, received an official statement from him this week proclaiming the period from August 21-27 as LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE WEEK in Connecticut - - the first proclamation here concerning our favorite hobby. In it, he said, "May the sound of lively fiddles and the voice of the caller be heard more and more as our people enjoy this good old American custom".

We are writing you our good news because of the very special kinship we have felt for you, and also because we are having a "grand finale" to Connecticut's first Square Dance week.

On Aug. 27th at 8 P.M. on the Milford High School athletic field, we are holding our first annual (we hope) Country Dance Festival -- open to dancers and the general public -- with five callers, headed by our own Bob Brundage -- and no set admission charge (but we will accept donations which will be given to the Milford High School Student Loan Fund, which has given a financial assist to many a college-bound graduate.)

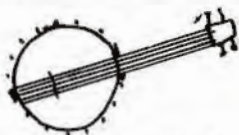
Gosh...what a thrill it would be if you could come, or if you could urge the folks in your area to come and join the celebration.

We wish we could hang by our heels on Cloud Nine and shout the news with 76 trombones, but that being impossible, we are using the mail-man...very mundane, we know, but news like this can "stand alone". This started out to be a formal invitation, so we'll end it this way: Can you come and join the fun?

ROY MICHELSON, Pres.



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CHICOPEE SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Chicopee, Mass... Our summer dances at Mountain Park have been a big success. Only one complaint, where did the summer go? All our guest callers were big hits - Al Brundage, Bob Ruff, & Bill Castner, and of course, our own Earl Johnston gave us many hours of happy dancing. Here's hoping we have many more summers of enjoyable dancing as we had this summer. All our regular and special committees are as busy as bees planning a very special program for you for the coming year. First, we have two new sessions of classes coming up, one in square dancing and one in rounds. Ted & Helen Finnie, and Barbara & Roland Vogel will be sharing the chairmanship of the s/d classes being taught by Earl Johnston every Thursday night at the Szetela School in Chicopee. Our r/d classes will be held at the Chicopee Comm. Center in Chicopee Falls on Wednesday nights with Lou & Ginger Brown doing the teaching. Chairmen for this class are Ted and Fran Deckel. Both classes will be limited to the capacity of the halls, so get your applications in early. The square dance session will run for 28 consecutive weeks, and the rounds for 18.

Plans for the Fifth Anniversary Weekend are shaping up nicely, and this will surely prove to be the most successful and enjoyable club. Be sure to save the date of Oct. 28 and 29 for our very special celebration.

Our first dance of the fall season will be Sept. 9 at the Lambert-Lavoie School in Aldenville. Charlie Baldwin will be doing the honors for us. See you all there!

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If you did not receive your Caller as early in the month as usual, blame it on a lady named Donna. Donna, (the hurricane) blew through the area on September 12th with howling winds and torrential rains, which disrupted our electric system, thereby slowing down production for three days.

The picture on the cover depicts the couple chairing the committee in charge of the Greater Hartford Square Dance Club Tenth Anniversary. They are typical of all those folks who every month, throughout New England, head the anniversary committee of the various clubs. Anniversaries are important, regardless of whether they are the first or the one-hundredth. Milestones of accomplishment in presenting and nurturing the All American Square Dance. To the hundreds of Clubs throughout New England, The New England Caller salutes and congratulates all on their anniversary, and the folks who make them possible.

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Dear Editor: Just a note to let you know what a wonderful time we had up to Barden's Barn over the 4th of July weekend. It is surely a wonderful thing when so many people can get together with one or two interests in common. Ours are Square Dancing and Camping. The fact that we sell Apache Tent Trailers has nothing to do with it, (well, almost nothing), we were campers before we sold Apaches.

After reading all the letters in the August copy of the New England Caller on Rat Races and Hi-Level dancing, I have to agree that the idea of "you're not with it, if you can't dance Hi-Level sure is the opinion of many, but after awhile I think it wears off and most of us can enjoy a good "Fun Level" dance. We enjoy both. We sure want to compliment you and Neil Barden on giving us just that. The program was well planned and the children had fun, too.

There is nothing like the aroma of bacon and eggs and coffee brewing in your neighbor's camp, to get you up, and then the strains of square dance music coming from the barn (yes, in the A.M.) while you're eating breakfast to get you moving. Even though we danced morning, noon and night, we still were not too tired to enjoy the next session.

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Much fun going around visiting the other campers too, some in tents, some in trailers, some in other tent trailers (name....sorry competitors). Some people even had "flourescent lights" that plugged into car cigarette lighters (that can be easily unplugged) can't they Charlie? All in all, everyone we talked to had a wonderful time and we are looking forward to another one soon.

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SPRINGFIELD SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Springfield, Mass... Have you heard? Our club has had the honor of having Marie Hawes join us as our new club caller. We're sure Marie will provide much spirit and enthusiasm for us this coming year. We are both proud and fortunate to have her.

We are anticipating an exciting year ahead with new classes in full swing and many surprises ahead for all.

First off, Ken vanWestendorp will be our guest caller on Oct. 12th. As usual Ken will be a challenge to all dancers.

Secondly, on Oct. 26th we will have a Harvest Supper with full tables and an "Old New England" atmosphere. Tickets are available.

Come "square up" with us for an enjoyable evening of dancing.

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Marie Hawes CALLING

OCT. Sat. 1 Square Acres, #1 Hall  
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14, 15 Atlantic Convention  
Sat. 22 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.  
Wed. 26 Springfield Club, Hope Church, Springfield  
Thur. 27 Lyonhurst Ballroom, Marlboro, Mass.  
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Nashua, N. H... Our introductory dance, "Get-Acquainted-With-Square-Dancing", held Sept. 15th, was a huge success, drawing a large group with which to start off our Fall season of beginner and advanced classes.

For the coming year we have scheduled the following dances to be held at the Charlotte Ave. School at 8:30 PM. Friday, Sept. 30 - Dick Leger; Friday, Nov. 4 - Marie Hawes; Sat., Dec. 3 - Dick Doyle; Friday, Jan. 27 - Warren Popp; Friday, Feb. 24 - Jim Mayo; Sat., Apr. 1 - Frannie Heintz; Monday, May 1 - Max Forsyth; and Sat. June 3 - Bob Kent. BARB ATKINSON



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In spite of the fact that we held no regular dances during the summer, some of the group attended the Saturday night dances at Bonnie Brooke Lodge. On June 18th, 32 members rode to Bennington, Vt. to become Knotheads. On July 24th, a family picnic was held at the Williams' Farm at No. Dighton. This is always a very special event as it gives the children a chance at square dancing, along with the grown-ups. Aug. 25th, the Galilee Beach Club was the scene of a chicken supper and was attended by 130 people. A camp fire on the beach and square dancing was enjoyed by the members and many non-members who attended.

Our regular Saturday night dances will be held again this year at the YMCA in Cranston, R. I. and on Oct. 22nd we invite one and all to our annual Halloween Costume Party to enjoy the calls of Ken Cogswell. E. H. KEVILLE

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- Wed. 26 Roxbury (private)
- Sat. 29 Ploof's Barn, W. Brookfield
- 2nd & 4th Mondays: DO-SI-DOers S. D. Club, Walpole
- Every Wednesday: Adult beginners class, Newton
- 1st & 3rd Thursdays: 4-H Children's Class, Sherborn
- \*Live music by the DO-SI-DOers Orchestra.

THE SQUARENADERS of Cumberland-Lincoln, R. I. have had a summer filled with varied activities. First was our Knothead trip early in June to Derry, N. H.

Toward the end of June members and families enjoyed the family picnic at McColl field, including eating, swimming and dancing at the pool edge (remarkably, no one fell in!) Our caller Larry Cooke had to take it easy with the whirlaways.

In July we had a marvelous chicken barbecue at Hub Preston's, followed by dancing under the stars, and ending with a fireside sing directed ably by Bud Gibson.

In spite of a hurricane threat, Aug. 20th found a sizeable group at the Woods' at Pt. Judith for a cookout and dance. In addition to our club members were our friends the Clodhoppers, and various neighbors floating in and out making it a memorable evening. We could go on and on, with anecdotes of a busy, happy summer, but here's hoping we'll see you dancing this fall at our new home, the Bowling Green Club located off Power Road at the junction of Weeden St. and Cobble Hill Road, Pawtucket. JAN THOMAS

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Thurs. 27 - MARIE HAWES	Tues. 22 - JIM TAYLOR
	Tues. 29 - CHARLIE BALDWIN

Tuesdays in October, and Thursdays in November are available for clubs' or callers' use - Contact Doug Brown

News from Lyonhurst, Marlboro, Mass... Special thanks to George Sullivan of Marlboro, for introducing us to The New England Caller. Through these channels we became acquainted with the Caller Record Shop in Hingham, who have done such a wonderful job of supplying the music for our summertime Tuesday night dances which, by the way, were livened up by dancers from other clubs who dropped in to visit. This summer we also visited several dances from Bonnie Brooke Lodge in Cranston, R. I., to Bay Path Barn in Boylston, Mass. We found everyone we met in connection with Square Dancing just wonderful. Our October and November schedule is based on suggestions made by these people.

If any club or caller would like to use Lyonhurst on Tuesdays in October, or Thursdays in November, for dances, benefits, or just to practise what they have learned, write to me c/o Lyonhurst, or call HUNtley 5-9712.

DOUG BROWN

GADABOUTS - Providence, R. I.... Ah! September, school days and square dancing nights, now don't you wish you had kept in better dancing condition this past summer?

By this October issue of The Caller, most of the clubs will have had their opening nights, and we hope you have all enjoyed a most successful dance, with many of the friends you haven't seen since last spring.

The Gadabouts voted to cancel their workshop of Sept. 30th and travel to Bay Path Barn with Jack Ambrose, club caller.

On Friday, Oct. 28th, the Gadabouts workshop will be an open costume dance with prizes, so get your thinking caps on and join us for a night of fun at Bonnie Brooke Lodge.

Our Saturday night dances for October are on the 8th and 22nd, join us and square dance for fun.

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While Bob and Elaine were on vacation we were most fortunate to have Ken and Mary Cogswell call for us, and enjoyed two nights of good calling and round dancing. Join us, we know you'll have fun!  
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Dear Editor: Because we enjoy reading about the activities of other clubs, we thought others might enjoy reading about our adventure over Labor Day Weekend. About eight families (approx. 25 people) from the Leominster S/D Club and the Star Promenaders of Fitchburg, packed trailers, cars and ranch wagons with all kinds of camping equipment and followed the "Wagon Master", Albert Cocci up to Hapgood State Forest in Vermont.

Brad and Louise Eisner had brought their own calling equipment with them. . how can Square Dancers go on a weekend without dancing? But just before we got to the Forest, there was a big sign, "Barn Dance every Friday Night". So-o-o after the tents were pitched and camp set up, at 11 P. M. we took off to the Barn Dance at Bachelder's Barn. Such swinging and spinning, we have never seen before, but we had a wonderful time until 1 A. M. Brad called a couple of dances - western style - and everyone enjoyed it so much they decided to hire the Barn for Saturday night.

Word was spread around all day Saturday, and Brad called to six or seven sets that evening. He taught a couple of rounds, Left Footer's One Step, and Del Rio, and they all seemed to enjoy them very much.

Besides dancing, we hiked, fished, swam, rode the chair lift up Mt. Bromley, and ATE. We had such a good time we are already planning more weekends next year, and thought if you heard of it, you might like to try it too, if you haven't already. "Log Keeper of the Wagon Train"

Dear Editor: You and your entire staff are to be congratulated for the new format of The New England Caller.

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Some of the Down East Westerners, along with their caller, Joe Casey, will be entertaining one night at Topsfield Fair. This is the second year we have been invited to participate.

We are having Ralph Lowell to call for us at our workshop, Oct. 14th. Why not come and visit us at one of our workshops or at Frisbee School on Oct. 22 when Don Armstrong will be our guest caller. ALICE FLETCHER

## "Smiling" Herbie Gaudreau - Caller

OCTOBER

- Thurs. 6 - South Shore Swingers, Grange Hall, Holbrook - Guests welcome.  
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Sat. 8 - Dover City Hall, Dover, N. H.  
Friday 14 - Motel 128 - Private  
Sat. 15 - Quincy YMCA - A regular Saturday night dance.  
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### HAMPTON BEACH HORRIBLES PARADE IS MARDI GRAS HIGHLIGHT

Thousands of spectators lined Ocean Blvd. at Hampton Beach, Thursday night, Aug. 25th, to enjoy the spectacular Horribles Parade. The most unusual costumes, ranging from beautiful to terrifying, plus the floats and decorated cars, provided an evening of fun for everyone.

Following the parade, a Horribles Ball was held in the Casino ballroom. Ted Herbert and his orchestra provided the music for the ballroom dancers, and Stan Huntley did the calling for the square dancers. Prizes were awarded to outstanding parade entrants by Stan Huntley, prop. of The Admiral's Choice Motel on G. St., chairman of the Mardi Gras event. Local business firms donated gift certificates and prizes to be awarded on the decision of judges Ken Dearden, Walter Beal, and Mrs. Dydo, all of Hampton Beach.

Grand prize winner was the J Street Jives, a hilarious 40 piece bazoooka band, organized by Mrs. Loretta Stickels. Other entrants from J Street also won three honorable mentions and gift certificates.

Second place trophy was presented to The Town Travelers Square Dance Club of Lowell, Mass. Their float was made as a candy store. The square dancers dressed as children and tossed out 25 pounds of candy kisses that were provided by Nelson's Candy Store in Chelmsford. At the conclusion of the parade, The Town Travelers demonstrated their dancing skill in front of the judges stand to the tune of The Candy Store Lady. Hundreds, or perhaps thousands of spectators crowded around to watch. Perhaps a few of these spectators will be in someone's beginner class this fall.

The Windsor Motel on G St. won third place trophy for its entry of Horribles Island, with cannibals and hula girls. Dave Saulnier, the prop. is a member of the Broad Oaks Square Dance Club of Hanover, Mass.

This event was such a success that the talk is we will have another Horribles Parade and Ball next year. We will know for sure after Sept. 12th, the night of the annual meeting of the Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce.

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### MINUTE MEN SQUARE DANCERS, Lexington, Mass.

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This was the 25th wedding anniversary of Carol and Dick Steele, and was celebrated at this beautiful spot. A three-decker, lovely gifts of silver, and a money bouquet were presented to two very happy people.

The next afternoon, on Sunday, was spent by a leisurely group relaxing, water skiing, and feasting at King's Island. Pete Stewart and Jo King shared birthday honors, and each had a birthday cake and gifts to open.

The next morning the Steele's left for a week's tour of Nova Scotia, and the group reluctantly broke camp, some for a few days vacation, others back to work. But it was a time and occasion never to be forgotten, and our thanks and gratitude from all to Helen and Jo King for a million kindnesses, and for their hospitality and generosity.

The Minute Men and others are looking forward at this writing to the workshop and dance to be held and shared by Dick's Doyle and Steele at Camp Kiwanee. This has proved a real success for the camp site alone is a paradise, a clear inviting lake for swimming, new tennis courts, tall pines, and a fine dance hall. Whether the weather be fair, or whether the weather be not, when good dancers get together, it's bound to be a howling success.

All classes and workshops of the Minute Men, to which all dancers are invited, will be held at Harrington School in Lexington this year, as Fiske Gym is now being used temporarily for classrooms.

The Fall is the start of another square dance year, with colorful blue skies, and goldenrod. The crisp autumn air stirs us into getting around... "On the Square"...

PAUL REVERE

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21 - Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.  
26 - Forest Park Club, Bethesda Church Hall

Beginner Classes for Holyoke Club at Second Congregational Church, on Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25.

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THE SHINDIGGERS, Wenham, Mass., opened their dancing season with a highly successful dance called by Marie Hawes. Graduates of last year's class were introduced and welcomed as members.

Our new class is starting this month, and we hope it will produce as enthusiastic dancers as this last class.

Ben Baldwin, Jr. will be caller for our open dance this month, on Wednesday, October 19th.

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MERRI-VALLES, Haverhill, Mass.

It's fun to be "back in swing", renewing pre-vacation friendships, as we square up at the Haverhill "Y". The first workshop of the Fall season featured our own caller, Jim Mayo, and guest caller, Stan Huntley, for an evening of fine dancing, cordial fellowship and delicious refreshments.



Another Dance and Swim Workshop was held in August, and many more of our members qualified for their Square Duck badges.

Also enjoyed Ed Ross Smith from Wenham, who filled in on Aug. 17th, when our caller was on vacation.

Glowing reports have been received praising Jim Mayo for his terrific calling at the Labor Day Weekend Dance Festival in Pittsfield. Al Brundage, Warren Popp and Jim were certainly well received, and the Merri-Valles who attended were proud of their caller, and had one swell time from start to finish.

It's not too early to remind you all that Al Brundage will be calling for the Merri-Valles in November. Just know that this dance will be TOPS and hope you'll all join the fun.

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Wed. 5 Beginners Class, Andover Jr. High School, sponsored by Ratheon Employer's Association  
Fri. 7 Church Couples Club - Private  
Sat. 8 Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.  
Mon. 10 New beginners, Harrington School, Lexington \$1.50 couple  
Tues. 11 Intermediate Workshop, Harrington School, \$1.50 couple  
Wed. 12 Rocketeers Grange Hall, Andover  
Thur. 13 Old Time Squares, Pete's Barn, Newbury. Adv. Workshop - Open  
14, 15, 16 - Atlantic Square Dance Convention  
Tues. 18 Minute Men Dancers, Adv. Workshop, Harrington School \$1.00  
Wed. 19 Beginners, Andover - lessons (2) Sponsored by Ratheon REAA.  
Thur. 20 Tech ops - Private  
Fri. 21 Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.  
Sat. 22 Newton Pavilion - Open  
Mon. 24 New beginners class, 2nd lesson, Harrington School, Lexington  
Tues. 25 Intermediate Workshop, Harrington Sch. Lex. \$1.50 couple  
Wed. 26 Rocketeers, Andover - Grange Hall  
Thur. 27 NOBS, Club - Andover  
Fri. 28 Smith School, Lincoln - One night stand  
Sat. 29 Buttonball School, Glastonbury, Conn.  
For info call Dick Steele, VO 2-3909 - 300 Bedford Street, Lexington, Mass.

LITTLE BAY SQUARES, Fairhaven, Mass... It has been two months since we've been able to meet the Caller deadline date. However, we've been dancing all summer with a good showing, despite the heat and vacations. At both our summer dances we were favored by out-of-town guests, including Hervey and Ollie Belisle of Seattle, Wash. in July; Nelson & Louise Howland of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Walt & Florence Morris of Seekonk, Mass. in August.

Delicious refreshments of several varieties were served by each month's committee, headed by Joe & Wanda Newett, Jim & Helen Mulvey, and Manny & Dot Viveiros for July, Aug. and Sept. respectively. At the Sept. dance, the President, Joe Newett, announced his selection of Charlie & Rose Tavano and Charlie & Grace Nanopoulos for this season's Hospitality Committee. A warm welcome was also extended to all members, old and new, too numerous to mention.

With the start of our second year, a gift was presented to our first President, Jerry Neubauer, in appreciation of the hard work and the wholehearted devotion he has given to The Little Bay Squares in setting it off to a good start.

Beginner classes started Sept. 9th and will continue every Friday evening at the Sciticut Neck Comm. House with our caller, Jim Taylor, instructing. We welcome newcomers, club members, and all square dancers to share in the fun.

Jim, as always, did his usual fine job of keeping everyone moving at top speed and enjoying every minute of the evening. We are looking forward to an exciting season of dancing. Our Oct. dance will be held Oct. 11th, the Columbus Holiday Eve. Come join us! Sleep late Columbus Day! RITA MONIZ

# DANCING with CHARLIE LINCOLN

- SEPT. Wed. 28 - Francis Farm, Rehoboth - Chicken Bar-B-Q and Dance, Herrington Hoedowners... 6:30 P.M.  
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OCT. Wed. 5 - Workshop, Italian Hall, Taunton  
Sat. 8 - Italian Hall  
Wed. 19 - Workshop, Italian Hall  
Sat. 29 - Chet Wilkie, guest caller - Italian Hall  
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OCTOBER

- Tue. 4, 11, 18, 28-Adult Beginners Classes, New Bedford Y M C A  
Thur. 6 - Exhibition Dance, Eastern Star, Babbitt Hall, Fairhaven  
Wed. 12 Hyannis Allemanders, Osterville  
Sat. 15 Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.  
Thur. 20 Cross Trailers, Sciticut Neck, Fairhaven  
Wed. 26 Hyannis Allemanders, Osterville  
Tue., NOV. 1-LYONHURST BALLROOM, Marlboro, Mass.

STAR PROMENADERS, Fitchburg, Mass... Having started into another season of dancing, we are looking forward to our dance on Oct. 8th with Ralph Sweet. Now that we are only having one dance a month our members will have more opportunity to visit other clubs. The Planning Committee did a good job alternating both the dances and callers, so that we will be able to dance in Leominster and in Hollis each month without dancing twice to the same caller.

We have now completed our plans for lessons and we were fortunate to get Brad Eisner to teach a beginner class. We are hoping to get a good group, and will hold Incentive Night on Sept. 21st, and classes every Wednesday for twelve weeks.

By the time this is printed, we should have our new club badges. See you at the "Y".  
LUISE HASKINS

# RALPH LOWELL *Caller and Teacher*

- OCT. Wed. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Beginner Class at Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass.  
Thurs. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Beginner Class, Hampstead, N. H.  
Sat. 8 - Town Travelers, Lowell, Mass.  
Fri. 14 - Down East Westerners, Grange Hall, Kittery, Maine  
Sat. 29 - Groveland, Mass. (Private)

Rates & dates, Ralph P. Lowell, 16 Rolfe Lane, Newbury, Mass. HO 5-7292.

ALLEMANDE EIGHTS - Manchester, N. H... On Sept. 9th we started off again on another season of square dancing. As usual, we dance Friday nights at the TTK Hall, 486 Chestnut Street at 8:30. We have many guest callers on the schedule, and Jim Mayo will again be our club caller. Everyone is invited to all our dances.

Our annual outing at Pleasant Lake, Contoocook, N. H. was a fine success. It was a lovely day and everyone had a good time swimming, eating and dancing. Now that vacation time is past and the weather is cooler, we should all be ready to enjoy a good dance every week.

Our guest caller this month is Joe Casey on Oct. 21st... so with a flurry of petticoats, we'll wish you so long until next month. VI BOISVERT

# GEORGE E. DUMAS *Caller and Teacher*

- OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Gay Rounders  
6, 13, 20 - (Private) Sturbridge, Mass.  
HAYLOFT in Brookfield, Mass.  
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Round Dance Beginners Classes  
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 Mon. 3 - Roundaliers, Sharon Heights Elementary School  
 Wed. 5 - Milton Club - Cunningham Gym, Milton  
 Thur. 6 - Lyonhurst Ballroom, Marlboro - with Dick Steele  
 Sat. 8 - Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth  
 Tues. 11 Blue Hill Promenaders, Canton  
 Wed. 12 Shindiggers - Bessie Buker School, Wenham  
 13 to 16... Atlantic Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey  
 Mon. 17 Roundaliers, Sharon  
 Wed. 19 Milton Club, Cunningham Gym  
 Thur. 20 K. of C. Hall, Worcester  
 Fri. 21 Circle 8'ers, Portuguese Club, Cranston, R. I.  
 Sat. 22 Wickaboag Squares, Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield  
 Tues. 25 Blue Hill Promenaders, Canton  
 Wed. 26 Shindiggers, Wenham  
 Fri. 28 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.  
 Sat. 29 Southbridge, Mass.

## NARRAGANSETT CIRCLE EIGHTERS, Cranston, R. I.

The last of the beach sand has been swept out of the cars, bathing suits and sneakers stashed away for the season, and now the Western shirts and pretty petticoats have been starched up in preparation for the spanking new season of the Narragansett Circle Eighters, with Dick Doyle as club caller.

Our new slate of officers have been duly installed and are as follows:  
 G. Frank Impagliazzo, Pres.; Helen Read, Vice-Pres.; Italo Sciarra, Treas.; Jane Hale, Sec'y; and Alva Carlson, Program Chairman.

Our first dance is scheduled for Sept. 16 and to help us untangle our feet and get back in the swing of things, Dick Doyle is going to call for us. Then, before we have time to catch our breath, the annual Club Picnic will be upon us, the 18th of Sept. This is the day when all the members and offspring, their own and/or borrowed, converge on Goddard Park with enough food, coffee, sports equipment, cameras, and games to stage our own Olympics. Past picnics have been highly successful affairs, and this year's promises to be no exception.

Plans are underway even at this early date for the club Christmas Party and New Year's Eve Party, and with Dick Doyle heading the list of a star studded program for 1960-61, veteran members of the club, as well as new members, are looking forward to an exciting, entertaining season. ANNE CIURILA

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 13, 14, 15 - ATLANTIC CONVENTION  
 Fri. 21 Acrebrook Club, Bethesda Church  
 Sat. 22 Hampden Promenaders, Elementary School  
 Fri. 28 Russell Ridge Runners  
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- OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Beginner Square Dance Class at Jack's Barn, Stoughton (closed after 3rd lesson)  
 12, 26 - Happy Squares, First Methodist Church, Stoughton  
 15 - Hollis Town Hall, Hollis, N. H. - Interstate Squares  
 29 - Fun Dance! Elks Lodge, Kent St., Brookline, Mass.

### SWINGING AROUND EASTERN CONNECTICUT

Eastern Conn. square dancers are preparing to embark on another full season of club activities and they are going to find a complete and varied schedule awaiting them. There will be at least twelve groups offering all types of squares, and one group has been organized specifically for round dancing. The summer season has been fairly well received, but all the leaders are looking for a big upswing this Fall. Retain the following, and you will have a fairly accurate idea of the season's coming activities.

**Buoys & Gulls, Stonington.** Challenge dancing with Ray Andersen. Dancing the 2nd and 4th Friday at Stonington Grange. A round dance group is organizing to dance at Union Hall on Water St., Stonington, Contact JE 6-2361, or PE 9-5712 for information on either group.

**Hose 'N Reels, Windham Center Firehouse.** Workshop dancing with Paul T. This type of dance proved popular last season and will continue. Dancing on 1st and 3rd Fridays. Beginner classes on Wednesdays.

**Jolly Squares, Waterford.** A new club starting its first year's activities with personable Ted Perkins at the helm. Dancing on the 1st and 3rd Saturday, at the Waterford Firehouse. Beginner classes on Thursdays.

**Lads & Lassies, Niantic.** John Mirtle is the caller for the club and calls on the 2nd Sat. of each month at the Flanders Firehouse. Classes on Fridays; beginners 7:30 - 9:30, Intermediate 'til 11:00. Classes at East Lyme Jr. High School

**Ledyard Squares.** Bill Noyes of Stonington graduated a class on Sept. 1st and the group will continue dancing on Thursdays during the Fall season, at least, at the Ledyard School, with beginners early in the evening and club level later.  
**New London Community S/D Club.** A full season of New England area guest callers will be featured this season by this veteran New London club. Dances will be held at the Clark Lane School in Waterford on 1st and 3rd Saturdays, except Feb. 25th Dick Leger, and March 22nd, Earl Johnston. No beginner class.

**Norwich Circle Eight Club.** Paul Trowbridge starting his third year as caller. The club will enjoy many of New England's best, in addition. Club dances on 2nd and 4th Saturday at Greenville School on Golden St. Classes on Tuesdays at Polish Citz Club.

**Sandpipers, Westerly, R. I.** Lee Tetlow calls for this nearby club which meets at the Watch Hill Firehouse every other Mon. starting Oct. 3rd.

**Seaport Squares, Mystic.** Lois Chesebrough, one of the first to foster square dancing in the area will continue to present the Monday night dances at the fabulous Mystic Seaport. A very picturesque spot to enjoy your favorite pastime. Drop Lois a note at the Seaport and she will send you one of her interesting flyers.

All the above groups are definitely open and will welcome you at any of their dances. Plan to visit many of these fine dances this season.

In addition to the above, the Storrs Country Dancers, the Norwich Waysiders, and the Activ-8 group will continue as closed groups.

Hope to see you around one of our Eastern Conn. squares. P. TROWBRIDGE



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### THE HAYLOFT, Chester, N. H.

The first round dance class was graduated Aug. 9th from The Hayloft, Chester, N. H. under the capable teaching of Jim & Clara Mayo. The following 16 couples received diplomas: Webster & Lottie White, Edna & Russell Harrington, Dorothy & Howard Willis, Bertha & Horace Nichols, Betty & Dick Burns, Dorothy & Leo Kleiner, Sylvia & Art Saunders, Rose & Al Renee, Violette & Roger Ledoux, Bea & Howard Kimball, Claire & Herve Bergeron, Rita and Jim Sullivan, Eddie & Bertha Deveau, Lillian & Fred Bangs, Marilyn & John Sienkiewicz, and Barbara & Allen George.

This group will now meet on Sept. 19th and the following first and third Mondays of each month.

On Aug. 6th we held a Knothead ceremony at the barn for six couples, with Eddie Deveau in charge. Lillian & Fred Bangs, Muriel & Warren Houston, Violette & Roger Ledoux, Bertha & Horace Nichols, Marilyn & John Sienkiewicz and Peggy & Duaine Steinhoff received knothead badges. After the ceremony the new knotheads dressed in unique costumes and performed for us with Jim Mayo calling. Marion & Don Houston and Eleanor & Tink Murphy were not present to receive their badges.  
D. C.

KEEP SMILING.....

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### OCTOBER

- Sat. 1 First Congregational Church, Lowell - Fun Level
  - Wed. 5 Town Travelers Class Review - Lowell YWCA (Open). This is for those who have been through a beginners class and have not danced for awhile.
  - Thur. 6 Gloucester Skippers, Drum Corp. Hall - Gloucester
  - Fri. 7 Dracut 4-H Club, Dracut Grange - Fun Level
  - Sat. 8 Intertown Squares, Southbridge, Mass.
  - Wed. 12 Lawrence YWCA, Beginners Class - Open
  - Fri. 14 Merrimac College
  - Sat. 15 Chester Hayloft, Chester, N. H.
  - Thur. 20 Gloucester Skippers
  - Fri. 21 Town Travelers Beginners Class
  - Sat. 22 Town Travelers SD Club, No. Chelmsford Town Hall - Relaxed
  - Wed. 26 Lawrence YWCA, Beginners Class
  - Thur. 27 Gloucester Skippers
  - Fri. 28 Eliot Presbyterian Church, Lowell - Fun Level
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### GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS

Gloucester, Mass... With most of the real hot weather behind, the Gloucester Skippers began again with a very successful workshop this month. With Stan Huntley calling it turned out to be a lively evening, quite enjoyable for all.

With most business settled, our new class, which promises to be a large one, will soon be in full swing. Muriel Rogers, well-known for her ability and patience, will head the class again this year.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Shofner and Mr. & Mrs. Hamathy Vidal of Gloucester were elected to be delegates to the Edsarda Festival.

The club wishes to thank Dan Arsenault and Morris Dench for pinch-hitting, calling, on all those hot Thursday nights during the summer.

With the frost most on the pumpkin bringing ideal square-dancing weather, the Skippers plan many open dances and workshops. We hope to see all our old friends and some new ones, too. See you then, I hope? B. & L. MUISE

## "THE COOP"

Spencer, Mass.

"Home of The Spencer Whirlaways"

OCT. 1 - LLOYD DuVERGER

Sat. 8 - BOB KENT

Sat. 15 - LOU DRAGO

Sat. 22 - MARIE HAWES

Sat. 29 - JACK AMBROSE

Coming Dances

at "The Coop".....

### SEACOAST REGION SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

Herbie Gaudreau will be making his first appearance under Seacoast sponsorship when he calls in Dover, N. H. City Hall Auditorium on Oct. 8th.

Seacoast is elated to be able to announce that Charlie Baldwin will call for audience participation at its eighth annual festival and square dance in the same hall Saturday, Nov. 12. This promises to be a date to remember, 7:30 to 11:30, a full evening of audience dancing, demonstrations, a food table loaded with tasties, and special decorations. Seacoast has seen 40 sets in this hall, and we'd like to see Charlie help us break that record.

All Seacoast dances in Dover are open to all square dancers.

Seacoast invites all who like to eat - and - dance to attend its pot-luck supper and dance in Kingston, N. H. Town Hall (on Rt. 125) Saturday, Oct. 22nd. Supper at 6:30, dance at 8:30 with Harry Pike calling. Bring a covered dish or a salad, to serve eight good eaters. Better send postcard to Mrs. Charlie Corson, Kingston, N. H., before Oct. 14 so the committee can plan on dessert, coffee, etc.

## HORACE UPHAM CALLER & TEACHER

OCT. Sat. 1 - Leominster Recreation Center

Sat. 8 - The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.

Sat. 15 - Manchester, Conn. Waddell School

Sat. 22 - Square Acres, E. Bridgewater

Sat. 29 - Hash-Up - Pond Plain, So. Weymouth

For rates & dates don't be slow, call TAYLOR 6-2120, or write HORACE UPHAM, 16 Broad Oak way, Hanover, Mass.

# Announcing THE "RELAXERS"

Caller - BOB KENT

A new Intermediate Club with workshops 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Open to all who have graduated from beginner classes

Airport Post Legion Hall, Norwood, Rhode Island 8:00 to 11:00 P. M.

THE WOODLAND paths are strewn with autumn leaves, but our hearts are filled with the fullness of summer fun. In closing the 1960 Summer Season, we at The Woodlands in Westfield, Mass. wish to thank the many hundreds of square dancers who visited and danced with us. We are already anticipating the 1961 Summer Season eagerly and hope to make new friends to add to our ever-expanding list.

We'd like to share some of our Woodland Memories with you. . . .

Horace Upham doing a back somersault on the trampoline. . . Ed 'n Dru Gilmore leaving at 5:05 a. m. with dawn breaking over the swimming pool, after a night long discussion on square dancing. . . . The blown fuses at the Teenage dance-no lights! . . . . Ralph Sweet trying a cannonball. . . . Sorrowfully turning away dancers from the Red Bates dance. . . . Gordie Vaughn's new cadillac! . . . . Al's son, Barry Brundage, getting his tongue caught, really caught in a soda bottle - Daughter, Marylou learning to swim. . . . The gal who kept dancing while her petticoat trailed at the Frannie Heintz dance. . . . Medo pushing Dick 'n Ardys Jones' car out of the driveway at 4:00 a. m. . . . Winnie Gotcher's stimulating 17-page letter. . . . Washing coffee cups at all hours of the night, (morning). . . . The Rochester, N. Y. crowd and their lush tenting gear. . . . Charlie Baldwin's unlimited aid and suggestions for promotion. . . . The Earl Johnstons around the campfire in The Friendship Circle on Family Day. . . . 'Til next summer then, so long from Gloria 'n Medo Rios.



## For smooth dancing visit the **Eden Park Hoedowners**

THURSDAYS - October 6 - RAY ANDERSEN  
November 3 - HORACE UPHAM  
at Cranston Portuguese Club.

SATURDAYS - October 8 - RAY ANDERSEN  
October 22 - ART ANTHONY  
at Edgewood Congregational Church

The Fourth New England Convention of Natural Food Associates will be held in Sturbridge, Mass. on Oct. 29th and 30th. The social part of the program will be a square dance on Saturday, the 29th, at Tantasqua Regional High Sch. in Sturbridge, at 8:30, with Ted Sannella calling. Everyone is welcome.

# THE FRIENDLY MIXERS

Swift's Gymnasium, E. Greenwich, R. I.

SATURDAYS - OCTOBER 8th and 22nd

Rounds: 8:00 - 8:30

Squares: 8:30 - 11:30

Directions: Rt. 1 to East Greenwich,  
Turn R at 1st stop light  
Take first L (Pierce St.)  
Turn R at Church St.  
Turn L at first driveway.

Caller: **LLOYD PLATT** 60 Alvin St., Warwick, R. I.  
Tel. RE 7-2730.

# DICK LEGER calling (THAT MAN WITH THE GUITAR)

- OCT. Sat. 1 - Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.  
Fri. 7 - Holyoke, Mass.  
Sat. 8 - Farmington Valley, Conn.  
13 - 15 - Atlantic Convention  
Sat. 22 - Holy Name Social Center, Springfield, Mass.  
Sat. 29 - Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.  
NOV. Sat. 5 - Ludlow Recreation Center, Ludlow, Mass. (With orchestra)  
DICK LEGER, CHerry 5-4151, or write 434 Laurel Lane, Warren, R. I.

THE CENTURY CLUB, Westfield, Mass.

Something new in sight which should be a boon to Square Dancing and provide incentive for visiting other Clubs and other areas.

We have come up with a new badge for western square dancing, a new club, 'The Century Club'. This is essentially a non-profit club to encourage dancers to dance to 100 different callers. It consists of the following:

Purchase of a Century Club Autograph book for 75¢ (our cost) having space for the autographs of 100 callers and having this real nice Gold covered autograph book autographed by 100 different callers.

Sending this booklet back to the Century Club for verification when filled along with remittance for badges. The book will be checked out and returned to the owners. A distinctive and different badge will be issued which, as opposed to 'gimmick badges' (which have their place), will denote a real 'square'.

This venture, which so far has met with more real success than imagined, will grow and be a big help and benefit to Square Dancing in general, according to Ralph Sweet, Gloria Rios and Gordy Vaughan, who were recently introduced to the idea and became enthused over it.

For further information write, The Century Club, P. O. Box 57, Westfield, Mass.

For "GO-GO" Dancing, visit "COUNTRY COUSINS"

with **Bob Kent** calling

- OCT. Sat. 1 - Roger Williams Baptist Church, 475 Cranston Street,  
Providence, Rhode Island  
Sat. 15 - Cancelled - See you at the Convention.  
Sat. 29 - Turcotte Hall, West Warwick, Rhode Island

# CHARLIE McTAMMANY CALLING

84 Angell Ave, Cranston 10, R. I. Phone: WI 4-1185

- OCT. Wed. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Adult Beginner Class, Oaklawn Grange  
Fridays - As soon as we find enough Friday Dancers.  
Sat. 8, 22 - Dance with the Scituate Whirlers at Oaklawn Grange

Come and Enjoy - FUN LEVEL SQUARE DANCING

# VILLAGE PROMENADERS

Saturday Nights - 8:00 to 11:30 PM

October 1st                      October 15th                      October 29th

**CARL ANTHONY** Calling

LIBRARY HALL, CHEPACHET, Rhode Island  
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# Ray Andersen

...CALLING...



- OCT. 1 Community S/D Club, Clark Lane School, Waterford, Conn.  
 6 Eden Park Hoedowners, Cranston Portuguese Club  
 7 Rounds - Stonington, Conn.  
 8 Eden Park Hoedowners, Edgewood Congregational Church  
 11 Squares Workshop - Cranston Portuguese Club  
 14 Atlantic Convention - New Jersey  
 18 Gay Rounders, Cranston Portuguese Club  
 28 Buoys & Gulls, Stonington Grange
- NOV. 4 Rounds - Stonington, Conn.  
 Square Dance Classes start end of Sept. - Round Dance class starts early Oct.  
 RAY ANDERSEN - 46 Blackamore Ave., Cranston, R. I. HOPKINS 1-9556.

## MAINE NEWS

The Cumberland County Recreation Council will sponsor a caller's class, with Charlie Baldwin teaching on October 2, 9, 23 and November 6, 20, 27, all starting at 4 P.M. at the Lee Building, Congress Street, Portland, Maine.

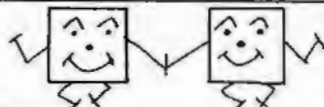
The C. C. R. C. Annual Day at Folk Camp will be held October 1st, Pioneer Camps, Brighton, Maine. Cumberland County will also hold relaxed level dances on the second Saturday of the month, October through June.

Round Squares, Intermediate, will meet Oct. 8th and 22nd at Lee Building, with Ed Smith, club caller.

Al Ruggero, well known square dance caller, will call for the C.C.R.C. on Saturday, Oct. 15th. The dance will be held at the Lyman Moore School in North Deering.

KATHLEEN SMITH

## DANCE WITH THE DANCING SQUARES



Cercle Jacques Cartier Hall - Market St - Warren, R. I.

OCTOBER 8, 22

Dancing starts at 8:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 5, 19

AUSTIN WATSON calling

Refreshments Served!

BELLES & BEAUS, Weymouth, Mass.

The Belles & Beaus were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Larson in Ellipsisville, Mass. for our August meeting. We enjoyed a cookout, community singing 'round the piano, and of course, dancing.

One square earned their "Square Duck" badges by dancing in the pond. Held on the shores of picturesque Plymouth Bay, our annual Family Day was a complete success. When the sun played peek-a-boo behind the clouds, some of our braver members tried roller skating at Goddard's Hall. As the weather cleared, it was all on shore for swimming, ball playing and a cookout. At 7 o'clock we all returned to the hall for dancing to the delight of our children, who sat watching on the sidelines. Happy dancing, everyone! L. NORVE'

## BAR-B WHIRLERS

RUSS KING, Caller Open Dances:

OCT. 1 - Dance 5 - Workshop  
 15 - Dance 19 - Workshop  
 29 - Hallowe'en Dance,

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SQUARE SHOOTERS, Abington, Mass.

For a club only four months old, we're doing wonderfully well. Organized and led, not by the formality of officers, but by the outspokenness of those among us, who think enough of the gang and callers, Dick and Ricky Spencer, to contribute ideas and time - we look forward to a "fertile fall". I say fertile because the new beginners class, the Pea Shooters, will swell our after parties when they graduate, and just think of the great many watermelons we'll need at next summer's cookout!

Speaking of cookouts, did you see the piece of watermelon I almost had to eat? Good thing we had the master chef, Pat Cummings, around. Gert would like to know if anyone wants some mustard or relish. The summer, though often a lull to square dancers, was eventful for us; dancing out-of-doors during August, the cookout, Gladys Bradford's party, and what a flock of visitors. Some of the callers were Charlie Baldwin, Archie Howell, Dick Tilley, Tom Mincone, Jack Ambrose and Paul Merola.

Anyone receive a card from Mary & Joe Henderson, visitors at a square dance in Illinois while vacationing there?

Future plans... See you at Square Acres for the New Year's Party. I'm sure Howard will seat us all together for the meal. I hope our new A-1 Square Shooter, "Charlotte" will be ready with the toast at that time. C. BARBER

## SQUARE DANCE

OCTOBER 1st - Saturday Night - 8:30 to 11:30 P. M.

CERCLE JACQUES CARTIER HALL, Warren, R. I.

**AUSTIN WATSON** calling with Banjo and Records

**HARRY PEARCEY** calling with Guitar and Records  
 GOOD FUN LEVEL DANCE! Y'all Come and Have Fun!

## BARN OWLS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

invites YOU to join them

and dance to the calls of **Chet Wilkie** Squares & Rounds

— EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT —

**CHET'S BARN**

Pottersville Road, Little Compton, R. I.

Meeting and Open Dance held on the last Monday of the month!



# 'SPLIT-YER-SIDES' by Stan B



A new square dance club, THE TOWN & COUNTRY SQUARES, (Connecticut), was organized at a picnic last June. John & Hilah Mead call for us at the Woodbury Town Hall the second and fourth Fridays. We started off the season with an open dance for members and friends on Sept. 9th, with our regular club dances Sept. 16th and 30th. Our next club dance will be Oct. 16th, and Oct. 28 Tony DeCarlo of Meriden will be the guest caller.

The officers who will serve for this, our first season, are: the Carlton Smiths, President; the Howard Chamberlains, Pres.-Elect; the Ralph Uptons, Sec'y; and the Harry Hulls, Treasurer. Visiting club dancers are always welcome.

ELSIE RUFLETH

KEN van WESTENDORP CALLING  
SAT., OCT 1, 15, 29\*  
\* HALLOWEEN DANCE

OCT 5, 19 - NOV 2  
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COMMUNITY HALL  
HOXIE, R.I.

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SEPT. 30	- JACK AMBROSE	OCT. 1	- CHET SMITH
OCT. 7	- DICK DOYLE	8	- FRED CHRISTOPHER
14	- DON ARMSTRONG	15	- DON ARMSTRONG
21	- DICK STEELE	22	- BEN BALDWIN
28	- CHET SMITH	29	- DICK JONES

### MANCHESTER SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Manchester, Conn. Gov. Abraham Ribicoff proclaimed Aug. 21 - 27 as Learn to Square Dance Week. M.S/D C. invited the public to its outdoor dance and exhibition, with many people signing up for the fall classes.

Dick Jones was guest caller at the July 30 dance. This was his second visit this year, and a very enjoyable one.

Earl Johnston, our club caller has gone and done it again with another hit record, currently listed as one of the top ten. No stopping this boy now.

Aug. 6th and 20th were the last of the outdoor dances. Earl called for both after an absence of a month.

Chip Hendrickson of Long Island, N. Y. was guest caller at the first indoor dance held at home base (Waddell School). Chip did a wonderful job, and we hope to have him back again soon.

The man behind the scene, George Elliott, Program Chairman, journeyed to Square Acres with a bus load of members wishing to become Knotheads. A chicken Bar-B-Que awaited them.

Sept. 13th started our new fall series of beginner lessons which will run for 21 weeks. E. J. will be the instructor again this year. Hoedown dances will be held once a month for beginners, alternating with Chicopee and W. Springfield clubs. New members mean new friends (for us, too). See you all 'round the hall.

JOHN & HELEN

WORCESTER COUNTY'S ORIGINAL

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In the August issue of The Caller, we wrote that the Wagon Wheel Western Shop would soon start showing many smart new lines of ladies and gent's apparel, from the finest manufacturers of Western and Square Dance Wear. Some of this apparel has arrived, such as; two new smartly styled blouses in black and white, seven new style crinolines in white and colors, new type ladies under pants for square dancing, and gorgeous square dresses with velveteen and ruffle braid.

The gents will like our new style belts, buckles, ties, and truly beautiful cotton cuponi embroidered appliqued shirts in colors, white, tan, blue and black.

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SEPT. 29th, dance with The Wagon Wheel'ers at their first open dance of the season to HORACE UPHAM, at the VFW new hall in Holden Ctr., Mass.  
OCT. 20th - open club dance with DICK DOYLE calling.

Dance time: 8:15 to 11:30 P. M.

BE HAPPY SQUARE DANCE FOR FUN SOCIALIZE

## AL and GEORGE WARNER • calling •

OCTOBER

Wed. 5 Young Old Timers Workshop - Swansea Grange  
 Thur. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Beginner Classes, Swansea Grange  
 Mon. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Beginner Classes, Jamestown Grange, R. I.  
 Fri. 7, 21 - War College, Officers, Fort Adams, Newport, R. I.  
 Sat. 8, 22 - Young Old Timers, Swansea Grange  
 Tues. 11, 25 - Navy YMCA, Newport, R. I.  
 Sat. 15 - Library, Chepachet, Village Promenaders  
 Fri. 28 - Newport Ski Club  
 Sat. 29 - Masonic Temple, Rainbow Girls  
 Thur. 13, 20 - 2:15 P.M. WJAR TV, Channel 10

(Other TV dates to be announced)

Al & George Warner, Carr's Lane, Jamestown, R. I. Jamestown 191-M

### TOWN TRAVELERS - Lowell, Mass.

With the cooler weather of October just about here, the Town Travelers will be back in full swing again. All our dances are open to other club members, and we hope to see many of you there during the coming season.

Aug. 25th found the Town Travelers sponsoring a beautiful float, which a small group of Town Travelers built and decorated, and entered in the Horribles Parade at Hampton Beach. Details of the float theme and prize will be found in "Hampton Beach Horribles Parade..." on another page.

A swell time was held recently when about 15 sets danced to the calls of our club caller, Stan Huntley, at Demoulis Sunrise Shopping Center in Lowell. A large audience looked on and who knows, maybe a lot of potential square dancers.

Stan will be calling for us Oct. 22nd at our new hall, Old Town Hall, Rt. 3, No. Chelmsford. The place has a swell floor and plenty of room.

Speaking of Stan, he did a wonderful job with a group of T. T.'s who journeyed to Topsfield Fair on Sept. 8th and put on an exhibition of square dancing before a large audience.

Oct. 29th Marie Hawes will pay us a visit, and I know many are waiting to see and hear her. Remember the date, Oct. 29th, at Old Town Hall. On Oct. 8th, Ralph Lowell will do the honors and again our dances are open, and everyone is welcome.

Classes for square and round dancing are now under way with Stan Huntley calling the squares on Friday nights, and Ginger Brown the rounds on Tuesday nights. These are both being held at the YWCA in Lowell. STAN KANDRUT

### JOIN THE FUN.....LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE

8 - 10:30 P. M. New Beginners Class \$1.50 per couple

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Call: Carol Steele, VO 2-3909, or write 300 Bedford St., Lexington, Mass.

## Young OLD TIMERS' square DANCE CLUB

Our 40th year as an active Square Dance Club  
 The oldest Square Dance Club in the U. S. A.



Saturday - OCTOBER 8th  
 Saturday - OCTOBER 22nd

**Al and George Warner** CALLING

Swansea Grange

WE SQUARE DANCE FOR FUN 8:00 P. M.  
 Milford Road Swansea, Mass.

# Fall Fashion Show and Dance

Saturday OCTOBER 22nd 8:30 P. M.

SHARON HEIGHTS SCHOOL So. Main Street, Sharon, Mass.

Fashion Show by Jack Warren's of Brockton

Dance to calls of "SQUIRE" and DICK DAVIS

**LIVE MUSIC** by the Do-Si-Doers Orchestra

THE DANCING SQUARES, of Barrington and Riverside, R. I. have attended various dances in R. I. and Mass. this past summer, been the guests of the MacPherson's at their Newport home, and held a pot-luck supper and going away party for the Solvang's, who have moved to Virginia.

Now that autumn is approaching, members are eagerly anticipating a new season of club dances at their Warren hall; and Austin Watson, the caller, has many new dances under his hat, which should add to the joy and interest of everyone. Hope to see YOU there. More fun could be had nowhere than Saturday nights at Cercle Jacques. OLLIE WILLIS

## THE HAYLOFT

off Webber Road  
 Brookfield, Mass.

Sept. 30th - DICK STEELE

Oct. 15th - ED BAYLEY

Tel: Southbridge - POrter 4-8142.

BARN OWLS, Little Compton, R. I. . . . A group of club members, their families and friends participated in a day of fun and merry-making, and a pot-luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gomez. Many club members qualified for membership in the "Stinkers".

At the August meeting and open dance, with Pres. Herbert Case presiding, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hall were welcomed as new members. Plans were made for a Harvest Supper and Dance on Sept. 17th, a Hallowe'en Party and Dance Oct. 31st, and a turkey supper and dance on Nov. 12th.

The Jr. Barn Owls were accepted into the senior organization as a unit. Mrs. Muriel Baker petitioned the club to supply a number of sets to take part in an entertainment portion of an affair for the benefit of the polio fund.

The next monthly meeting and social will be held Sept. 26 at Chet's Barn. Our regular dances are held on Friday nights at the Barn. We extend an invitation to all organizations to join with us for an evening of square dance fun.

JIM SULLIVAN



## Sets 'N Rounders



Legion Hall Fall River Avenue Seekonk, Mass.

Square and Round Dance Club, Cordially Welcomes You

To Join in our Dances:

Saturday, OCTOBER 8th - 8:00 P. M.

Saturday, OCTOBER 22nd - 8:00 P. M.

American Legion Hall

Fall River Avenue

Seekonk, Mass.

**Walt Swan** calling



# KEN CALLING van Westendorp

41 Erie St. - Providence, R. I.  
Temple 1-6339

ALL DANCES ARE OPEN  
OCTOBER.....

- Wed. 12 - Springfield S.D. Club, Hope Church, Winchester Square,  
Springfield, Mass.  
Sat. 1, 15, 29 - "Carousels", Hoxsie Community Club, Community Road,  
Hoxsie, R. I.  
Wed. 5, 19 - "Carousels", Hoxsie Community Club  
Fri. 7, 21 - "Merry-Go-Rounders" Round Dance Class, Hoxsie Comm. Clb.  
**NOV.** Wed. 2 - "Carousels" - Hoxsie Community Club  
Fri. 4 - "Merry-Go-Rounders", Hoxsie Community Club  
Sat. 5 - Ploof's Barn, Church Street, West Brookfield, Mass.

## RHODE ISLAND STAR PROMENADERS, Conimicut, R. I.

Our fourth season is under way with thoughts of Hallowe'en not far away. Our new officers are: Pres. Earle Pearson; Vice-Pres. Charlie Saxon; Sec'y Cele Thompson; Treas. Bill Anthony; Program Chairman, Sandy McLean.

The club picnic for July was cancelled because of the Polio epidemic, but on Aug. 13 our Beach Party was held at the home of Lou and Carol Couture on Johnson's Pond. Swimming, dancing and eating were the order of the day. Charlie Saxon lost his glasses, but they were found 24 hours later at the bottom of the lake!

Jack Curran called our favorite dances, and Western Whirlers visiting across the lake couldn't resist the music and paddled over to join the fun.

Open House on Aug. 20 was a huge success with our hall bursting at the seams. Our celebrated "Hula Dancers" and Hog Caller McCoy and his square dancers were even more hilarious than the last time.

Aug. 27 found two sets of Promenaders dancing at Rocky Hill Fair. A huge audience enjoyed watching as much as we enjoyed dancing. George Warner called for the audience participation, while Jack Curran called for the exhibition. We danced for two hours and the girls received charm bracelets, and the gents a key ring.

Would like to say a big "Hello" to the club from Mass. with the same name as ours.

Everyone is welcome to come to our dances. Three and one-half sets have joined our fun-loving group since June. Hope to see you all soon!

## "LET'S SQUARE" with BOB KENT

- OCT. 1 - Roger Wms. Baptist Church Hall, Cranston St., Providence, R. I.  
5, 19 - "Country Cousins" - (closed) K. of C., Sandy Lane  
6, 20, 27 - Providence YMCA, Broad Street, Providence, R. I.  
8 - The Coop, Spencer, Mass.  
12, 26 - "Relaxers" intermediate workshop (open) Airport Post, Norwood  
13, 14, 15 Convention, Atlantic City, N. J. R. I.  
29 - Turcotte Hall, Brookside Ave., Arctic, R. I.  
**NOV.** 2 - "Country Cousins" (closed)  
3 - Providence YMCA, Broad St., Providence, R. I.  
5 - Community S/D Club, New London, Conn.

Beginners class every Tuesday night - Hoxsie Community Club, Warwick, R. I. - (Last open night - Oct. 11th)

BOB KENT, 142 Hillard Avenue, Warwick, R. I. REgent 7-5765.

## BONNIE BROOKE LODGE

- OCT. 1 - DICK LEGER  
8 - JACK AMBROSE  
9 - Sunday 3-D with Frannie Heintz, Don Atkins and Jack Ambrose.  
Bring your lunch and have a ball! We furnish coffee and pastry!  
15 - DICK LEGER  
22 - JACK AMBROSE  
29 - DICK LEGER  
Sat. NOV. 5 - JACK AMBROSE

## NEW ENGLAND'S NEWEST AND LARGEST

## SQUARE DANCE CENTER

OFF 1126 PONTIAC AVENUE, CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND

Westfield, Mass... Here we are in October already, with the beautiful autumn foliage surrounding us. How time flies! During October, the PIONEER VALLEY SQUARE DANCE CLUB will have three dances at Southampton Road School with our club caller, Bob Brundage, doing the honors... including our Halloween costume dance on Oct. 29th. There will be prizes and special refreshments. We're looking forward to the cider and donuts.

Our new class is coming along fine, with a wonderful committee consisting of Porter & Avis Stevens, Dick & Charlotte Ward, Charlie & Marion Pease, and Dick & Marion Franklin - how could anything go wrong.

Our Fall Reunion covered dish supper and dance was most successful and we are looking forward to a tremendous Fall and Winter Season of Club Dancing!

NELS & INA BERGGREN

## KEN COGSWELL calling

- OCT. 5, 19 - Gladstone Street School  
6, 20 - Round Dance Class - Oaklawn Grange  
13, 27 - Club Workshop - Oaklawn Grange  
14, 15 - Atlantic Convention - Atlantic City  
7, 21, 28 - Beginners Class - Oaklawn Grange  
8, 22 - Western Whirlers Open Dance - Cranston "Y"  
KEN COGSWELL, Box 281, RFD 5, Cranston 10, R. I. WI 4-1291....

## MILTON SQUARE DANCERS

Milton, Mass... With the advent of fall, thoughts turn toward more square dancing and the Milton Square Dancers are glad to start off their season once again. We are looking forward to a year of good dancing to the expert calling and teaching of Dick Doyle, at the Cunningham Gym in Milton, Mass., on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

We would be happy to have new members and guests come and enjoy with us our club-level dancing and workshop drill, and our parties which contribute to our spirit of good fun. Circle NOV. 30th (not a regular club meeting night) on your calendar, as we hope to have something special to offer!

The Milton Square Dancers also sponsor a beginner's group at Cunningham Gym on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, under the very able leadership of Roy Perry. Get your non-square dancing friends to come so that with the teaching and calling of Roy, they will soon see why we are so enthusiastic about this activity.

RUTH CROWLEY

SWING ALONG with

## WALT SWAN

- OCT. Sat. 1 - Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.  
Sat. 8, 22 - Sets 'N Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.  
Fri. 28 - St. Mary's Church, Seekonk, Mass.  
Sat. 29 - Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.  
WALT SWAN, 65 Ravena Avenue, Riverside, R. I. - CEneva 8-5219.

## "The SQUARENADERS"

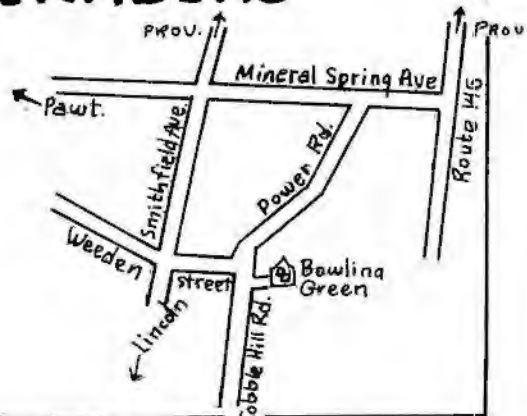
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OCTOBER

- Sat. 1 Lincoln Fire Hall, Front St., Lincoln, R. I.  
 Sat. 15 Bowling Green (new location) Cobble Hill Road, Pawtucket, R. I. (see map)  
 Sat. 29 Bowling Green

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CALLER



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 Lift her feet right off the ground,  
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 Where calls and music gayly blend.

September finds the Carousel back at full speed, after two summer dances and several picnics as well. The gathering at Arcadia Park was a nice relaxed family affair. Altho' several fun-loving members were dunked fully clothed, their spirits remained undampened.

Another mammoth picnic at Goddard Park featured food, games with prizes, and square dancing for young and "young in heart". A moonlight swim from the Wildes' beach cottage provided a lovely climax.

Ken called for the Annual Businessmen's Outing at Chop Mist Hill Inn, and all Carousels who attended were invited guests at their banquet.

Carousel Andy Reid is still recovering from a heart attack suffered in mid-August. His progress is being watched by all the Carousels whose best wishes are ever with him. His son and lovely bride were permitted to see him after their wedding on Labor Day, a real treat, since visitors have otherwise been barred. Another Carousel member, Mary Farmerter, is Andy's nurse. Sort of keeps things "in the family", so to speak.

Our business meeting Sept. 21st was a very important one since it was the first of the new season and many new ideas for a fun-filled year are under consideration. Not to miss a moment, y'all come! RUSTY MARINO

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8 - FRANNIE HEINTZ

15 - DON HEATH

22 - DICK DOYLE

29 - DICK & "SQUIRE" DAVIS

NOVEMBER 5 - KEN VanWESTENDORP

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- OCT. 1 Atkinson Firemen's Auxiliary, Grange Hall, Atkinson, N. H.  
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 8 Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.  
 22 Carriage Set Public Dance, Amesbury Town Hall, Amesbury, Mass.  
 29 Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.

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WARREN POPP, 25 Greenwood St., Amesbury, Mass. Tel. 328-R



## Rocky Rockwell calling

- O Sat. 1 - Square Acres, Jubilee Hall  
 C Fri. 7 - Ocean Waves, Manomet, Mass.  
 T Sat. 8 - Sconticut Neck Imp. Association  
 O Fri. 14 - Gay Promenaders, Kramer's Hayloft  
 B Sat. 15 - Square Acres, No. 1 Hall  
 E Fri. 21 - Ocean Waves, Manomet, Mass.  
 R Sat. 22 - The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.  
 Sat. 29 - Granite Center SDC, Barre, Vt.

For rates & dates: PO Box 302, State Rd., Manomet, Mass. CA 4-3917.

### BERKSHIRE COUNTY, Mass. NOTES

After the summer vacation, all clubs in the area are resuming their activities. Classes will be starting for both beginners and intermediates.

BCSDA members are anxiously awaiting the association's meeting on Oct. 18 when Don Armstrong will conduct the workshop. All members are reminded that this meeting will be at Lenox H. S. Gym.

Preparations for the Atlantic Convention are uppermost in the minds of several BCSDA members. A substantial delegation from the association seems assured.

Audie Gaylord, program chairman, has announced that the annual BCSDA Calico Ball will be held Nov. 25th at the Lenox High School Gym. Dick Leger will do the calling. Save the date!

EDSARDA delegates are appreciative of the chance to attend a meeting without traveling twice the length of the state. We hope that at some future date the "down east" delegates will have an opportunity to view the Berkshires.

## "Square Dancing's Fun"

with JOE CASEY

OCTOBER: Sat. 1 - Ludlow Square Dance Club, Ludlow Rec.

12 - 18 - Atlantic Convention

Fri. 21 - Allemande 8's, Manchester, N. H.

Sat. 29 - The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.

Thurs. 6, 20, 27 - Ould Towne Squares, Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass.

Fri. 7, 28 - Down East Westerners, Grange Hall, Kittery, Maine

For rates & dates, Joe Casey, Old Colony Rd., Dover, N.H. SH 2-3272.

# NEWTON PAVILION

Route 108

Newton, New Hampshire

## ADVANCED DANCES

Saturday - October 1 - AL RUGGERO

Friday 7 - BEULAH SAMEC

Saturday 8 - JOE LEWIS

Saturday 15 - JIM WICKS

Friday 21 - BEN BALDWIN

Saturday 22 - DICK STEELE

Saturday 29 - STAN HUNTLEY

## RELAXED DANCES

Friday, SEPT. 23 - CHARLIE BALDWIN (New England Caller Subs. Dance)

Friday, SEPT. 30 - RALPH LOWELL and TOM SMITH

Friday, OCT. 14 - HARRY PIKE

Friday, OCT. 28 - DICK DOYLE

KRAMER'S HAYLOFT, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Well, here we are again folks, and it's only thru your continued patronage and more new square dancers every week that gives us more courage and the want to go on making Kramer's Hayloft more than ever a Square-Dancer's Paradise.

That July 22nd square dance party with Dick Leger and Walt Swan calling sure was a great success. It was when we started using our new PA sound system. We have had endless comments on how wonderful the sound was and is. Aug. 15th we had an electrical storm which put the lights out while the round dance class and workshop was in progress. However, we have emergency lighting, being under State regulations, and no one was in the dark as all four exits were lit.

With the breeze-conditioned floor, which is really wonderful, many dancers say they would rather dance in a cool inside with no bugs and mosquitoes, than on an outside floor.

Have you seen the herefords? We have had many dancers say, "Well, for goodness sake, you have real live cows!"

Monday, Sept. 12th, hurricane Donna arrived. She bent down our signs and removed some shingles from The Hayloft, but otherwise the barn stood up like the Rock of Gibraltar.

Don't forget, Charlie Baldwin will be calling here Sept. 30th for an evening of easy-going, relaxed dances.

UNCLE SAM

## Seacoast Region SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

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## Herbie Gaudreau

Saturday - OCTOBER 8th

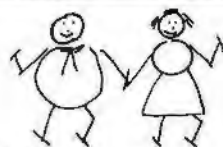
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- OCT. 1 JIM MAYO (1st Sat. each month)  
3 JIM MAYO (Round Dance Workshop - 8 P. M.)  
8 HORACE UPHAM (From Hanover, Mass.)  
9 JIM MAYO (Sunday Workshop 2:30 P. M.)  
15 STAN HUNTLEY (and his Town Travelers)  
17 JIM MAYO (Round Dance Workshop - 8 P. M.)  
22 ROCKY ROCKWELL (The Chowder King)  
29 JOE CASEY (St. Joe, that is)

Watch for our Notice of Expansion!

The SQUARE RIGGERS of Greater New Bedford, Mass... Our dances for this season were changed from Thursday to the fourth Saturday of the month. On Oct. 22nd we are looking forward to the dance with Charlie Baldwin calling.

We also have started an advanced square and round dance program, with Walt Swan as our instructor. These workshop classes are scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of the month. Oct. 26th is the date for our next workshop.

Both of these dances are open and will be held at the Scoticut Neck Comm. Hall in Fairhaven, Mass. How about joining us in the fun?

We expect to be seeing the Rounsvilles, now that they are back from their extended trip.

Congratulations to the Manuel Pereiras on their new addition to the family. A future square dancer we hope!

NANCY SCHRODER

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Newton, New Hampshire

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Saturday **October 8**

The HERRINGTOWN HOEDOWNERS of Taunton, Mass. open their Fall season with a chicken barbecue on Sept. 28th at Francis Farm, Rehoboth. This dance and supper is open to the public and a good time is always in store for all. How about calling Betty Golder, Sec'y, at VAn Dyke 2-1413, and making reservations to join us?

Our regular schedule then resumes, with a workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 5 and a regular dance on Saturday, Oct. 8th, Charlie Lincoln calling. We have another workshop on Oct. 19th and on the 29th we have a dance with Chet Wilkie as guest caller. All of our dances are open to all, and we'd enjoy seeing YOU there!

BJG

## ALLEMANDE-8's

Manchester, N. H.

TTK Hall 486 Chestnut St. 8:30 P. M.

OCTOBER 14 - JIM MAYO

21 - JOE CASEY

28 - JIM MAYO

Everyone Welcome!



# Al Ruggero



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Sat. OCT. 15 - Portland, Maine - Cumberland County  
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FARMINGTON VALLEY S. D. CLUB, Mass... starts the Fall season with a bang with Dick Leger on Oct. 8th. Then some of our members take off for the Atlantic Convention the next weekend.

Round dancing was the main summer diversion - Rae and Frank Ryan of Rocky Hill, Conn. held a series of round dance lessons for 22 club members and covered Who's Sorry Now, Dream Walk, Marcheta, Shortcake, and the tango. Camping wasn't forgotten though with large turnouts for trips to Burr Pond, Memorial Day, to Hopeville Pond on July 4th weekend, and Camp Winding Trails over Labor Day weekend.

We find that with a minimum of planning, two or three couples can each prepare one meal of the weekend and free themselves from work for the rest of the time. This has worked out well with as many as 40 adults and children being served at one meal! Takes a big pot though!

Bring your club's banner when you visit - no club should go visiting without one. The Ox Yoke Shop will offer a prize each Saturday that we dance - 2nd and 4th each month - to the couple coming the farthest. The prize will be a pair of dancer pins. Y'all come!

BYRON S. BENTON

## Down East Western Square Dance Club

WORKSHOPS                      Kittery Grange Hall                      8:00 P. M.  
October 7th and 28th - JOE CASEY  
October 14th - RALPH LOWELL  
November 4th - STAN HUNTLEY  
PUBLIC DANCE                      Frisbee School                      8:00 P. M.  
October 22 - DON ARMSTRONG

### SEASIDE STEPPERS, Lynn, Massachusetts

Summer dancing was very pleasant and active for the Steppers this year, thanks to our air-conditioned hall and a dip in the pool after each dance at the YMCA, and the beach parties will long be remembered because of our dancing on the sand, and the tasty cookouts that followed.

Several couples received their Idiot Badges by waking Charlie in the wee hours of the night, and others obtained a Knothead Badge by traveling as a group to dance to Ralph Sweet at the Powder Mill Barn in Connecticut. Five or six squares journeyed to Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth and enjoyed an evening dancing with Charlie and Edna away from home.

Five sets were in the graduation class in June and have been joining the Steppers, especially at the Ionic Club dances in Swampscott. At the last dance held there all of us were rewarded with an excellent view of the new satellite, Echo I.

The new season will start with beginner lessons, Sept. 19th, in the Nahant Town Hall.

WSDFF

## HARRY PEARCEY

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Wed. 5 - Club Workshop, St. Peter's Hall, E. Providence, R. I.  
Wed. 19 - Club Workshop, St. Peter's Hall, E. Providence, R. I.  
Sat. 22 - "Buttons 'N Bows", Open Dance, K. of C. Hall, Riverside  
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# SUNDAY WORKSHOPS

2nd Sunday - Chester, N. H.

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### GREATER HARTFORD SQUARE DANCE CLUB

This is it! The month of our Gala 10th Anniversary Celebration. Hope you all are planning to come. Remember the dates - Oct. 7th and 8th - the callers Al Brundage, Earl Johnston, Ed Gilmore - rounds under the tutelage of Betty-Jayne & Tom Johnston - two beautiful halls with continuous dancing in each, and a grand time to be had.

After the dust has settled we'll be back on a regular schedule of Friday night dances alternating between Buttonball School in Glastonbury and the Rockwell Gym of the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford. Al Brundage will be calling the first and third Fridays with outstanding guest callers coming in for the other dates. Looks like a busy season ahead!

BETTY NICHOLS

## CHARLIE TILLEY calling - 3 D? SQUARE DANCE

Saturday - NOVEMBER 12th

Town Hall                      Saugus, Mass.

Benefit: Notre Dame Novitiate                      8:00 P. M.                      90¢ Admission

### SWINGIN' SQUARES

Norwalk, Conn... The fall season is now well under way but many of us are still thinking of the fine dancing we had this summer. In August we danced to Ted Perkins, Charlie Oullett, and finally had our previously postponed Dip and Dive dance at the Ascension Beach Pool with Al Brundage. It was a real cool dance.

Aug. 21 - 27 was proclaimed "Learn to Square Dance Week" by Governor Abe Ribicoff, and our members spent a busy week doing demonstrations, attending Club dances and enjoying the Lee Helsel dance at the Ritz Ballroom in Bridgeport.

The week was topped off by a family picnic at the home of Marge and Earl Guthrie in Wilton. Al Brundage called a few Squares for the children and many of them showed great promise of becoming square dancers of the future.

At this writing the Swingin' Squares are looking forward to dancing with Dick Jones of Long Island each second and fourth Wednesday, starting Sept. 28th, with guest callers on other Wednesdays of the month. Our club dances are open and we would enjoy your visit with us. See ad elsewhere in this issue.

DON DUNCAN

## LOU DRAGO

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Every Monday: Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass. - Round dance classes and square dance workshop - Everyone Welcome!

Every Tuesday: Kramer's Hayloft - Beginner Classes

Sat. OCT. 8 - East Weymouth Cong. Church (Regular Sat. Nite Dance)

Sun. OCT. 9 - Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth (Private)

Sat. OCT. 15 - The Coop, Spencer, Mass.

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# CONNECTICUT Inter-Club Squares

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## OCTOBER

- 1 Sat. Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Rst. Prom. (club level) F. Minnehan 8:00  
Vernon, S/D Club, Elem. School, Frannie Heintz 8:00  
Waterford, Jolly Squares, Jordan Firehse, Rt 156, Ted Perkins 8:00  
Waterford, New London Comm. S/D Club, Clark Lane Sch. R. Andersen
- 3 Mon. Hamden, Class, 18 wks. Michael Whelan School, G. Berrien 8:00  
Naugatuck YMCA Open Dance, 8-10:30, John & Hilah Mead
- 4 Tues. Middletown, S/D Club, Wilson School, Kip Benson  
West Haven, First Ave. School, class - Gordon Berrien
- 5 Wed. Milford, Conn. Singletons Class, 18 wks. G. Berrien, Cent. Grammar
- 7 Fri. Milford S/D Club, Pt. Beach School, Bob Bruudage 8:30  
Easton S/D Club, Grange Hall, Rt. 106, Nick Cusano 8:30  
Bloomfield H.S., Gr. Hart. S/D Club, 10th Anniversary 8:00
- 8 Sat. Bloomfield H. S., Gr. Hart. S/D Club, 10th Anniversary Ball 7:30  
Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Nutmeg S/D Club, Jean Fleming 8:00  
Simsbury, Farmington Valley S/D Club, Jr. Sr. H. S. Dick Leger 8:00  
Milford, Laundromat Hall, Conn. Singletons, Rnds 7:30, Sqs. 8:30-Berrien  
Meriden, Silver Squares, All Saint's Hall, Bob Meruuka
- 9 Sun. Meriden, Conn. S/D Callers & Teach. Assn. Am. Leg. Hall, 2:30
- 13 Thur. West Haven, S/D Club, Seth Haley Sch. Gordon Berrien 8:00
- 14 Fri. Hamden, Promenaders, Michael Whelan School, Gordon Berrien 8:00  
Woodbury, Town Hall, Town & Country Dancers, John & Hilah Mead 8:00  
W. Hartford, American School for Deaf, Gr. Hart. S/D Club - Club callers
- 15 Sat. Meriden, YMCA, Meriden Cross Trailers, Tony DeCarlo 8:00  
Waterford, Jolly Sqs., Jordan Firehouse, Rt 156, Ted Perkins 8:00  
Waterford, New London Comm. S/D Club, Clark Lane Sch. Kip Benson  
Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Roost Promenaders, Frank Minnehau  
Vernon, S/D Club, Vernon Elem. School, Frannie Heintz 8:00
- 16 Sun. Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Promenaders, Club lev. Slim Sterling 7
- 18 Tues. Middletown, S/D Club, Wood. Wilson School, Kip Benson 8
- 21 Fri. Milford, S/D Club, Pt. Beach Sch., Bob Brundage 8:30  
Easton, Grange Hall, Rt. 106, Easton S/D Club, Nick Cusano 8:30  
Waterbury, YMCA, Family Dance - Open, John & Hilah Mead 7:30  
W. Hartford, Amer. School for Deaf, Gr. Hart. S/D Club, Al Brundage
- 22 Sat. Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, Nutmeg Sqs., Jean Fleming 8:00  
Milford, Laundromat Hall, Conn. Singletons, Jim Murray 8:30  
Milford, Town Hall, Open Hallowe'en Dance, Pairs & Spares, G. Berrien  
Meriden, Silver Sqs., All Saint's Hall, Hallowe'en Costume Dance-B. Mer.
- 27 Thur. West Haven, S/D Club, Seth Haley School, Gordon Berrien 8:00
- 28 Fri. Woodbury, Town Hall, Town & Country Sqs., John & Hilah Mead 8-11  
Hamden, Promenaders, M. Whelan Jr. H. S., Gordon Berrien 8:00  
W. Hartford, Amer. School for Deaf, Gr. Hart. S/D C. Dick Jones, 8:30
- 29 Sat. Meriden YMCA, Cross Trailers, Hallowe'en Party, T. DeCarlo 8:00  
Waterbury, Lawton's Roost, 5th Sat. Dance - Paul Trowbridge  
Vernon, S/D Club, Vernon Elem. School, Frannie Heintz 8:00

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### INTERTOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB Southbridge, Mass.

- Sat. OCT. 8 - STAN HUNTLEY, Chelmsford, Mass.  
Sat. " 21 - Fashion Show by Ox Yoke Shop, Larry Gaumont, caller.  
Sat. " 29 - DICK DOYLE, Milton, Mass.

All dances held at new Charlton, Mass. Elem. School, Burlingame Road.  
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### INTER-TOWN SQUARES Southbridge, Mass.

This is our first attempt at reporting for The Caller, and you can be assured we shall attempt to do as thorough a job as did our predecessors, Ireue and Cleo Brodeur.

The summer months have passed quickly and our club has not been dormant. In addition to the well attended summer dance, many members have been active earning "Pins". Ten couples qualified for their Square Duck pins at the camp of Mr. & Mrs. Omer Robidoux. After this, four of the couples danced until early morning and earned their Night Owl pins. They were the Casaubons, Larry Gaumonts, Vincent Larochelles and the Robidoux's. Twenty couples fulfilled the dancing in a night club requirement by dancing at Favreau's and qualifying for Goon pins. Ralph Sweet called at a dance at Powder Mill Barn in Hazardville, Conn. where three couples, the Rockwoods, Szolushas and Barnes' earned their Mystery pins. As the name suggests, the place of the dance is a complete secret to the dancers until they earn their pins.

Incentive Night, held last month, was well attended and as in the past, beginners' classes will be held every other Saturday night with our club caller, Larry Gaumont, as instructor.

Oct. promises to be an interesting month. The Inter-Towners will dance to Stan Huntley on the 8th, and Dick Doyle returns to Southbridge on the 29th. On Oct. 21st, all interested dancers have an opportunity to see the latest in square dance attire. The Ox Yoke Shop of Tarrifville, Conn. will put on an hour fashion show with their own models. Door prizes will be awarded. The fashion show will be followed by a dance to our own popular caller, Larry G.

It is hoped that many will join us and enjoy the friendly atmosphere at our October dances.  
DICK & LORRAINE RENAUD

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14	BOB BRUNDAGE	8	DICK STEELE
21	GORDY VAUGHAN	15	RALPH SWEET
28	RALPH SWEET	22	JOHN ALDEN
		29	SLIM STERLING

Enfield Square Dance Club: 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays.

ALSO - - -

Square Dance with RALPH SWEET:

Oct. 8 Star Promenaders, Fitchburg, Mass. YMCA  
22 Farmington Valley Club, South School, Simsbury, Conn. (on Rt. 10-202)

Ralph & Betty Sweet, 249 Elm St., Windsor Locks, Conn. National 3-5778.

JOLLY SQUARES - Waterford, Conn.

Our club would like to thank the Swinging Squares of Norwalk for a very nice evening. We met some lovely people and all enjoyed dancing to Ted Perkins.

The last item on our summer schedule was the picnic at Pequod Lodge, and what a picnic! Plenty of swimming and eating, but best of all we danced our shoes off to three wonderful callers, Paul Trowbridge, Jack Livingston, and our own Ted Perkins.

We held a Free Dance in August which was very successful, and now our beginner class is in full swing, held every Wednesday nite at Jordan Firehouse.

Our first fall dance on Sept. 3rd was quite a surprise for Mrs. Ted Perkins when the J. S.'s presented her with many gifts for Baby-to-be-Perkins.

We are planning to dance at the Ledyard Fair and later the same evening to attend Paul Trowbridge's Graduation Dance in Norwich.

We will dance the 1st and 3rd Saturday each month at the Jordan Firehouse, so we invite you to join us on the 1st of Oct., and for our Hallowe'en Dance on Oct. 15th (costume optional).

So nice to have Florence and Bob Ham back after their summer-long vacation to So. Dakota; also to see Clem Pitts back after an injury to his hand. Last of all we "The Mahoneys" would like to thank the "Jelly Rolls" for the nice surprise. A great big thanks to Millie Dunn for that beautiful cake.

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- \* Saturday afternoon Workshop - \$1.00 per person.
- \* Saturday evening Square Dance - \$2.00 per person.
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- \* Saturday dinner - \$2.00 per person.

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RED ROOST PROMENADERS, Shrewsbury, Mass... After a busy summer of dancing here and there throughout New England, we got our fall and winter season off with everyone enjoying the calls of Bob Kent at our first club dance on Sept. 11th.

In October we have our regular club dance on the second Sunday, Oct. 9th, with our club caller, Miriam Weagle calling. On Oct. 29th a Hallowe'en Party and Costume Dance is planned, with John Alden doing the calling. B. SEGER

GAY PROMENADERS, So. Weymouth, Mass... August was the month we will look back on come snow and cold this winter. On the 12th we had our open-air dance at Producer's Dairy, Brockton, with club caller Marie Hawes doing her usual superb job.

We were honored with the attendance of members from the Ocean Waves and a square of the younger set, the White Caps.

On the 28th we held our annual beach party with more than 40 adults and children having a grand time.

Our club President and wife, Larry and Tid Webster, along with yours truly and wife, being avid beach buggy fans, ferried the gang to our camp site on the beach with the assistance of Ted Newall and Andy Phillips. Swimming, games, a cookout and finally a song fest led by Marie Hawes, with music by Walter Anderson on accordion, and Andy Phillips on guitar topped off a perfect day.

On Sept. 9th at Kramer's we dance to Warren Popp. Come and dance with us every month - 2nd Friday.  
MYRT & FRED

## CONNECTICUT SINGLETONS

Round Dance Instruction 7:30 PM

Square Dancing 8:30 PM

# 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> SATURDAYS

8:00 PM

Laundromat Hall, Factory Lane, Milford, Conn.

For further information contact:

Gordon Berrien, 44 Governors Ave., Milford, Conn. tel TR 4-8505, or  
Doris Wilson, 119 Meadowside Road, Milford, Conn. tel TR 4-6165.



## GLORIA RIOS

### Where will she be next ?

- Fri. SEPT. 23 - Hartford, Conn.  
 Sat. " 24 - The Woodlands, Westfield, Mass. (Last chance to dance at The Woodlands this year!)
- Fri. " 30 - Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.  
 Fri. OCT. 7 - Albany, New York - Helderberg Twirlers  
 Sat. 8 - Wagon Wheel Club, Southampton Rd. Sch., Westfield  
 Thur. Fri. Sat., 13, 14, 15 - Atlantic Square Dance Convention  
 Fri. 21 - Albany, New York - Helderberg Twirlers  
 Sat. 22 - Wagon Wheel Club, Southampton Rd. Sch., Westfield

#### FORMULA A

- A. Ad Mixers to classes to obtain Fun.  
 B. Deduct Mixers from Hi-Level club life to obtain cliques.  
 C. Add Cliques to the natural hazards of club life and you have stagnation.  
 D. S.

## HERB MERCIER

OCT. Friday 14th and 28th - The HILLTOPPERS, Marconi Club, Parallel Street, Springfield, Mass. Beginner classes every Tues. same place. 2nd & 4th Saturdays now available for regular club. Phone or write: HERB MERCIER, Box 74, Andover, Conn. Coventry Pl 2-8206.

#### SETS 'N ROUNDERS, Seekonk, Mass.

With a new square dance season approaching the Sets 'N Rounders look forward to a vigorous schedule of square and round dancing under the guidance of our caller Walt Swan, and his able partner, Gert. Plans are in progress for many an enjoyable evening visiting neighboring clubs and having them return a call to us.

A record turnout of members and many guests at a chowder and fritter supper at the Francis Farm in Rehoboth was gratifying to see. A splendid square "session" with Walt Swan calling, plus a few tips by some of our member callers, Val Royer, Geo. Casey and Austin Watson, helped to make the evening more than memorable.

A bus load of squares left for Chester, N. H. to become Knotheads, with Walt calling for them. An evening and dawn well spent!

As we contemplate the renewed friendships and sociability of this new season of our calendar of events, we of Sets 'N Rounders extend a cordial hand of friendship and welcome to all dancers, (even non-dancers) to visit with us at our semi-monthly dances.

NORMA BIRKEDAL

## TED PERKINS CALLING

- OCT. Sat. 1 - "Jolly Squares", Jordan Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.  
 Sat. 15 - "Jolly Squares" Hallowe'en Dance - Costumes Optional  
 Thurs. 27 - Masquerade Dance, Goshen Firehouse, Waterford, sponsored by "The Vermont Idiots".  
 Sat. 29 - Sixteen Acres Club, Sixteen Acres, Mass.  
 Wed. 5, 12, 19, 26 - "Jolly Squares" Beginner Classes  
 For rates & dates, Ted Perkins, 38 North Rd. Waterford, Conn. GI 3-1466.

## Square Dancing is Fun

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#### OCTOBER

- Sat. 1 Norwich Waysiders - closed  
 Tues. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Norwich Circle Eight Class at Polish Amer. Citz. Club. Class open thru 11th.  
 Wed. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Hose 'N Reels Class at Windham Center Firehouse. Class open thru 12th.  
 Thur. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Class at Poquetanuck Elem. School, School St. P. T. A. sponsored. Open thru 6th.  
 All courses above are beginners. Club dancers invited to attend any nite, FREE.  
 Fri. 7 - Hose 'N Reels, Windham Ctr. Firehouse. Workshop dance - Open  
 Sat. 8 - CHARLIE BALDWIN for Norwich Circle Eight at Greenville Sch., Golden Street.  
 Sun. 9 - EARL JOHNSTON - FRED CHRISTOPHER at Polish Citz. Club, Norwich. Afternoon & evening. Advance sale only, 20-set limit. Check with Earl or Paul T. for tickets.  
 Sat. 15 - Storrs Country Dancers - closed  
 Fri. 21 - Hose 'N Reels, Windham Center Firehouse  
 Sat. 22 - Norwich Circle Eight at Greenville School  
 Sat. 29 - Paul Trowbridge at the ROOST, Waterbury  
 Sat. 29 - RALPH SWEET at Greenville School. A Norwich Circle Eight Benefit Dance for a local organization. All club dancers welcome.  
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#### WETHERSFIELD, Conn. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The oldest town in Connecticut now boasts the formation of a Square Dance Club. Last January, 85 enthusiastic pupils of caller and teacher Ed Daly, organized the Wethersfield Square Dance Club and, thereby, joined one of America's most popular and fast growing forms of recreation. Pres. Carl Neinstedt, Jr., Vice-Pres. Phil Davis, Treas. Charlie Officer, and Sec'y Grace Kovel comprise the Executive Committee.

Dances, which are held at Valley Crest School in Wethersfield on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, start at 7:30 PM, with a half hour of round dancing instruction given by Fran and Ed Lubera. Square Dancing, which commences at 8 and continues until 10:45, will be paced by the club's regular caller, Ed Daly, with guest caller Tony DeCarlo of Meriden taking over on October 11th. Refreshments will be offered at all dances.

Over 60% of our members have managed to squeeze in summer dancing at various clubs throughout Conn. and Mass. All our dances are open, and we would enjoy having our many square dance friends join us whenever possible.

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- OCT. 5 - FRED CHRISTOPHER, Florida  
 12 - DICK JONES

19 - FRANNIE HEINTZ  
 26 - DICK JONES

Nathan Hale Jr. High School, Strawberry Hill Ave., Norwalk, Connecticut

# Folk Dance

MAYIM

Israeli Circle Dance

Record: Israel 114 or Folkraft 1108.

Formation: Single circle facing center, hands joined and held down.

No partners needed.

**PART 1.** Four grapevine steps to L around circle, with R foot crossing in front and R knee bent. (i. e., with R foot step across in front of L; step L to the side; step with R foot across in back of L; step L to the side). Repeat this figure three more times.

**PART 2.** Take 8 steps toward center of circle, lifting joined hands gradually, accentuating first step with a slight leap forward, knee bent. Take 8 steps backward away from center, lowering hands, again accentuating first step as before.

**PART 3.** Face L, take 3 steps to L (R, L, R) and point L foot to L.

**PART 4.** While hopping on R foot, cross L in front of R (touching L to floor), then touch L foot to L side. Repeat 3 more times.

**PART 5.** Reverse part 4 (i. e., hopping on L foot, cross R in front of L, then touch R foot to R side. Repeat 3 more times.) Clap on odd beats (1, 3, 5, etc.), flinging arms wide to sides on the alternate (even) beats.

This is one of the earliest and most popular dances of modern Israel. A dance of rejoicing on the discovery of water ("mayim") in the desert, it is easy to learn and fun to do.

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## WICKABOAG SQUARES

Brookfield, Mass... With the end of summer, we are looking forward to the beginning of the 1960-61 season. It promises to be the best yet!

The attendance of the Saturday Night Dances has held up well throughout the summer. However, now that cooler weather is here, we expect to greet many more friends, new and old.

Beginner classes in square dancing will begin Monday, Oct. 3rd at Ploof's Barn, with El Ploof instructing. All attending will soon realize that they are receiving the very best instruction from the very best source, and the same can be said for Joe and Connie Kiwak who will conduct a beginner class in rounds at the Barn on Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

Eddie and Simone Robida very generously opened their summer camp in Brookfield, Mass. to over three sets of "Square Ducks" on Sunday, Aug. 28. Meeting the requirements for the badge is not only fun, but a terrific way to cool off. Eddie was kept busy with his speedboat, for no one was refused a ride, a ride that they will long remember. Our sincere thanks to Eddie and Simone for a most enjoyable day.

Ralph and Eleanor Hinkley, Fred and Althea Jefferies, Eddie and Simone Robida, Ralph and Bea Barrows are the proud owners of the Knothead Badges that they qualified for by going to Trail's End in Sanbornville, N. H. on Aug. 20th. On the following day they enjoyed the boat ride around Lake Winnepesaukee. From the stories they had to tell, and the pictures they had to show, it is a safe bet that they had a wonderful time.

The first club dance of the season will be Oct. 22nd at Ploof's Barn. Dick Doyle will be the caller - 8 to 11:30 PM. Will we see you? H. & T. HATCH

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# The Dance of the Month.

SLAUNCH TO DONEGAL

Record: Windsor #4483, flip with calls by Don and Marie Armstrong.

Intro, break and ending:

Join your hands and circle to the left around you go  
 Partner left, and do paso, and corner by the right;  
 Partner left again, and dos-a-dos with the corner girl  
 Home you go and see-saw, round your partners all.

Allemande left with the corner girl, around the ring you know  
 'Tis a grand old right and left you go, until you meet your own  
 Take your maid and you promenade, go walkin' with Colleen  
 Take her home and swing her again, swing your Irish Queen.

Figure:

Head two couples go forward and back, and then you right and left through  
 Turn 'em around and pass through, around one you do;  
 Into the middle and pass through, split the outside two  
 Around just one, star by the right, go all the way around.

Allemande left with the corner girl, dos-a-dos your own  
 Swing your corner lady round, and promenade her home;  
 Promenade around the ring, you've got a brand new pal  
 Take her home and swing her again in dear old Donegal.

The above is my own version which is about midway in difficulty between the two singing calls which are on the call sheet. The called side is a contra dance, which can also be done in circle formation. RALPH SWEET

## RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

**CANDY STORE LADY** - Old Timer 8146, 45 rpm. Flipside with calls by Bill Castner. This dance is sure to be enjoyed by club dancers everywhere. Except for one part of the introduction, the calling on this record is clear. It does seem that certain word phrases could be changed slightly so as to be more easily fitted to the tune. The tune is catchy and is one which gives the dancers an opportunity to sing on the promenades. The instrumental side, played by the FOUR SQUARES, in the Key of C, is well done and of excellent quality.

**BAND BOX** - Black Mountain, 45-4543 - Tempo 132, Key of G. This is one of B. M.'s new hoedown series which feature guitar and 5-string banjo. If you like mostly rhythm with a hidden fiddle lead, this is for you. It does seem that our dancers deserve a little more pleasing music to dance to. **RUBBER DOLLY** - Tempo 132, Key of A. This side is a bit better in that the lead fiddle is a little more pronounced.

**HOLYOKE SQUARE DANCE CLUB**, Holyoke, Mass... Having completed our summer season with five dances at the Mountain Park Ballroom, the Holyoke Club has swung into their Fall schedule with a Fun Night on Sept. 13th to enlighten prospective square dancers to the Fun and Frolic of our "cult".

Our first class began Sept. 20th under the guidance of Chuck and Dot Antaloci, and we know that with their, and Gordy Vaughan's assistance, Holyoke will graduate another accomplished class.

Dick Leger of Warren, R. I. will be calling for the Club at Second Congregational Church in Holyoke on Oct. 7th, and as admittance is by ticket only, it is our suggestion that you contact one of the club officers as soon as possible, if you plan to attend.

Another guest caller on Oct. 21st will be Chip Hendrickson from Long Island, and we know y'all will be glad to hear that he is back in the area again.

The Holyoke dancers meet at Second Cong. Church in Holyoke on the first and third Fridays of every month and welcome guests from other clubs. Come and bring your friends, 'hear!!  
 DICK & BETTE HOOKER



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**BAN-JOES** and **JILLS** (formerly Trail's End Reelers) Sanbornville, N. H. . . . A new square dancing year is beginning for us. We have a new name and we are hoping to bring new faces into view. We have been going down for too long, now it's time to go in the opposite direction. Al Ruggero, our faithful caller, is always around to give us a helping hand, and a lot of happy dancing. Join us this coming year whenever you can. "The more faces, the happier the crowd". We plan to have our schedule out by next month, so don't forget to look for it.

GLADYS LEPENE



**"DEEP GROOVE" RECORDS**

# ROUND DANCE

**"MICKEY"**

Dance: Lloyd and Maizie Poole, Wiesbaden, Germany

Music: Al Russ

Starting Position: Intro: Facing, both hands joined.

Dance: Semi-closed, facing LOD.

Footwork: Opposite throughout, directions for M.

Meas.

**INTRO**

1-4 WAIT TWO MEAS; STEP TOUCH, STEP TOUCH; TURNAWAY, 2, 3, 4; Facing partner, M's back to COH, both hands joined, step L twd LOD touch R toe beside L, step R twd RLOD touch L toe beside R; releasing hands, spot turnaway in four steps, L, R, L, R, coming together to semi-closed pos, facing LOD.

**DANCE**

1-4 FWD TWO-STEP, FWD TWO-STEP; WALK, 2, PIVOT, 2; FWD TWO-STEP, FWD TWO-STEP; WALK, 2, TWIRL, 2; Two fwd two-steps; walk fwd two steps L, R, then do a full CW couple pivot in two steps L, R; two fwd two-steps; walk fwd two steps L, R, then M walks alongside W in LOD with two steps L, R, as W makes one complete R face twirl in two steps, under her R and M's L arm, ending in open pos, inside hands joined, facing LOD.

5-8 WALK FWD, 2, 3, SWING; BACK UP, 2, 3, TOUCH; APART TWO-STEP, APART TWO-STEP; TOGETHER TWO-STEP, TOGETHER TWO-STEP; Step fwd in LOD, L, R, L, swing R fwd; still facing LOD back up R, L, R, touch L toe beside R, as you face partner; M backing twd COH (W backing twd Wall) do two two-steps apart; then return to partner in two two-steps, assuming open pos, inside hands joined, facing LOD.

8-12 STEP BRUSH, STEP BRUSH; SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE TOUCH; TWO-STEP BALANCE, TWO-STEP BALANCE; ROLL AWAY, 2, 3, TOUCH; Step fwd in LOD on L, brush R, step on R, brush L; then do a three step grapevine along LOD, step L to side, R behind L, L to side, touch R toe beside L, as you face partner, both hands joined; starting on M's R do a two-step bal, R, L, R, to side along RLOD, a two-step bal, L, R, L, to side along LOD; starting on M's R do a full turn roll away from each other down RLOD, R, L, R, in three steps, touching L toe beside R, and assume semi-closed pos, facing LOD.

13-16 FWD TWO-STEP, FWD TWO-STEP; SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, IN FRONT; TURN AWAY TWO-STEP, AWAY TWO-STEP; WALK TOGETHER, 2, 3, 4; Two fwd two-steps; M drops R hand from W's waist, retaining hand hold with his L and her R, for a four step grapevine along LOD, step L to side, R behind L, L to side, R XIF of L (W XIF also); two two-steps turning away from partner, M turns CCW toward COH (W CW twd Wall); walk back twd partner in four steps L, R, L, R, ending in semi-closed pos, ready to repeat dance.

DO ENTIRE DANCE THREE TIMES, THEN DO TAG

TAG:

1-4 STEP SWING, BACK TOUCH; ROLL AWAY, 2, 3, 4; FWD TWO-STEP, FWD TWO-STEP; TWIRL, 2, 3, 4; In loose semi-closed pos, step fwd on L, swing R fwd, step back on R (to face partner) touch L toe beside R; starting on M's L do a full turn' roll away from each other down LOD in four steps L, R, L, R, assuming semi-closed pos; two fwd two-steps; then M walks alongside W in LOD with four steps L, R, L, R, as W makes one complete R face twirl in four steps, under her R and M's L arm, ending with bow and curtsy.

DICK DOYLE

TWILIGHT TWINKLERS, W. Brookfield, Mass.

Our new Fall Season in Round Dancing starts October 5th. Our teachers, Joe and Connie Kiwak have learned many new rounds to teach us and we are all anxiously looking forward to learning them.

There will also be a beginners class in round dancing beginning at 7:30 PM, Oct. 5th. We hope to see a great many new beginners then at Ploof's Barn.

RALPH & BEA BARROWS

# ..LOUISE WINSTON..calling...

Sat., OCT. 1 & 15 - Jamaica Plain Square Dancers, Unitarian Parish House, 6 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain. Open Dance - All Welcome!  
 Sun., OCT. 23 - N. E. Folk Festival Fall Workshop. See "Around Boston" in this issue for details.  
 Louise Winston, 2 St. John Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

## AROUND BOSTON

Charlie Baldwin's tenth annual dance camp, sponsored like the previous ones, by the Boston YMCA, was held from Aug. 29 through Sept. 5 at Camp Becket in the Birkshires. On the staff with him at all ten camps have been Dick and Evelyn Doyle, who this year, as at most previous camps, taught round dances. Others on the staff included Randy Stephens, squares; Herbie Gaudreau, contras; Ray Andersen, squares and rounds; Grant Longley, heading the children's program, and Mac McKenrick leading singing. This, as always, was a family camp, with "Prof" Longley's excellent staff keeping the children busy with crafts, dancing, and other activities while their parents were left free to enjoy the dance classes.

Another tenth anniversary camp was that of the New England Recreation Leaders Laboratory, held as usual over the Labor Day weekend, at Camp Pinnacle, Lyme, N. H. Dancing was only one of the many facets of recreation presented at this busy weekend, whose staff included Dana Harlow and Ruth McIntire, general recreation; Dave Killam, nature; Rod Linnell, square, contra and folk dancing; John Vondell, photography; Viva Whitney, arts and crafts; and Augustus Zanzig, singing. The campers gained, through talks, demonstrations, and participations a wealth of material and training for leadership in all these fields.

The Scottish CDS was also very busy Labor Day, participating as usual in the annual Highland Games of the Clan Sutherland in Brookline, Mass. The Boston branch of the CDS, led by Jeannie Carmichael, gave a demonstration of traditional Scottish country dances. Also on the day-long program were bagpipe bands from Nova Scotia and Ontario as well as from several states; competitions in Highland dances - Fling, Sword Dance, Shean Truibhas, and Jig - among individuals from Canada and the U. S.; a soccer football game, the traditional pillow fight, the tug-of-war, and other field sports, as well as the spectacular parade of the Clans. We saw no mention on the program of tossing the caber, but we hope that this famous strong-man feat of the Scots was not omitted. We'd hate to think they were getting soft!

Another group of Canadian-Americans held their annual Labor Day Dance at Orange Hall, 20 Prospect St., Brookline, highlighted by old-time fiddling. Dan MacEachern led the Canadian square dancing, which alternated with modern ballroom dancing. This group have made a hit presenting their Nova Scotia dances at several of the N. E. Folk Festivals. They dance regularly at Orange Hall, and other square dancers who would like to try this style of dancing are always welcome.

Speaking of tenth anniversaries and of Scottish events, the two are coinciding on Oct. 8 in the tenth anniversary of the Boston branch of the Scottish CDS, the first such group to be established outside of Scotland. Its founder, Jeannie Carmichael, has since been instrumental in the founding and developing of a surprising number of other branches in New York, Mass., and N. H. For a little person, she has done an astonishingly big job! To celebrate the anniversary, the SCDS is having a buffet supper and an evening of Scottish dancing at the Old Belfry Club, Lexington, Mass., on Oct. 8.

A big date this month will be Sunday, Oct. 23, the second annual Fall Workshop of the N. E. Folk Festival Association, to be held, like last year's, at the Unitarian Parish House, 6 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain, from 2 to 9:30 PM, with a covered dish supper. Leaders of the workshop will be the nationally known caller from Florida, Don Armstrong for the squares and contras, and Walter O'Regan of the Boston Gaelic Society, Irish dancing. The Workshop is free to NEFFA members, and you may join NEFFA at the door that day. (Membership, \$1 a year.) If you plan to come, let Dot Bolton (241 Washington Ave., Winthrop 52, Mass., OC 3-4623) know what you plan to bring toward supper - casserole, salad, dessert, cold cuts, potato chips, pickles, or what you will. Be sure to bring your appetites, too. You'll be glad you did!

LOUISE WINSTON

# CONTRA CORNER

## WHEEL AND DEAL

Any number of even couples.  
 1st, 3rd, 5th, etc. cross over.  
 "With the left hand lady, do-si-do" (This call is given before start of music.)

Two men in the middle  
 Do-si-do

Pick up the girls  
 and promenade

Four by four  
 down you go

Wheel and deal  
 When you get below

Come on back  
 two by two

Quarter in and  
 circle four (left)

Go once around  
 ALL the way around

Two ladies chain

Same two couples  
 Right and left thru

Right and left back  
 same old track

With the left hand lady  
 Do-si-do

The current square dance figure "wheel and deal" works fine in this contra.

1. In this particular case the gents are always the pivot.
  2. The "two" on the caller's left going down the floor should go about one step further than the right hand couple. This makes room for the right hand couple to Wheel as a couple and be in the lead coming back. The left hand "two" Wheel in behind them.
  3. All come back two by two, then let go of the hands.
  4. Quarter in and circle four as couples (At this particular time the gents original partner is on his right hand side) circle four to the left once around.
  5. Ladies chain across (one way only).
  6. Right and left over and back - 16 counts.
- \* Cross over at the head and foot every other time.

Callers Please Note: If you happen to be one of the callers who attended the New England Square Dance Camp at "Becket" this year, please change the call on your copy of "Wheel and Deal" from "face to the middle" to "quarter in". The term "quarter in" is very directional and is very useful in this particular contra.

HERBIE GAUDREAU

## CALICO SQUARES

Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass... The C. S.'s are plunging into the coming fall season with sparkling enthusiasm for square dancing. The meetings of the happy bunch, which fall on the first Thursday of each month, are always open, meeting at Square Acres.

The club caller is Dick Steele, who fills the desires of all levels of square dancers, and very obligingly plays all the rounds that the dancers request. In addition to excellent dances, the girls bring samples of their baking skill to sparkle the pause for refreshments. The theme of all the monthly dances is to keep abreast of the latest and most popular square dance figures.

The Calico Squares are now extending an invitation to square dancers to join their club, where the motto is "Friendship is Square Dancing's Greatest Reward". There are no grim expressions on the faces of dancers at Calico Square Dances. At our dances, the folks wear the pleasant countenances of people really enjoying themselves.

FRED GAFFNEY



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- Fri. 7 Lexington - Private
- Sat. 8 Norwich, Conn. - Greenville School
- Tues. 11 Star Promenaders, Needham
- Wed. 12 Boston Y. M. C. A.
- Fri. 14 Schenectady, New York
- Sat. 15 Barre, Vermont
- Tues. 18 Grand Squares
- Wed. 19 Boston Y. M. C. A.
- Fri. 21 Weston - Private
- Sat. 22 Square Riggers, Sciticut Neck
- Tues. 25 Star Promenaders, Needham
- Wed. 26 Circle Eights
- Sat. 29 Square Acres, E. Bridgewater
- Sun. 30 Workshop, Square Acres

ONE SPOKE SPEAKS for the WESTFIELD WAGON WHEEL CLUB

The Wagon Wheel Caravan has left its summer dance home at the Woodlands and will arrive at the Southampton Road School Oct. 8th to begin a year of square dance fun with our own Gloria Rios doing the calling. We will be dancing at the school on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Our first open dance will be Oct. 22nd. A very fine committee has worked hard on our "Alumni Dinner and Dance" to take place on the 8th, so that we may start our year with an evening of fun and fellowship.

Medo and Gloria will be heading for Atlantic City soon where Gloria will call at the Atlantic Convention. Also packing their bags and getting ready to head for Atlantic City are the Russ McGilpins and the Jack Butlers - our lucky Convention winners! We will be anxious to hear all about it on the 22nd.

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  - Thurs. 6, 20, 27 - Intermediate Class, Lynn Y. M. C. A.
  - Fri. 7, 21 - St. Pius Clubhouse, Lynn
  - Fri. 28 - Community Hall, Lynn
  - Sat. 1 - American Legion Hall, Burlington, Mass.
  - Sat. 22 - Odd Fellows Hall, Chelsea, Mass.
  - 13 - 15 - Atlantic Convention
- CHARLIE TILLEY, 41 Elm St., Saugus, Mass. CEnter 3-1732.

**Jim Taylor** CALLING

- OCT. 1 - Ploof's Barn, W. Brookfield, Mass.
  - 3 - Workshop - Sciticut Neck Hall
  - Beginner Classes every Friday night at Sciticut Neck Hall!
  - 11 - Little Bay Squares, Fairhaven
  - 13 - Lyonhurst Ballroom, Marlboro
  - 14, 15 - See you in Atlantic City...
  - 29 - Good Shepard Church Dance Party - Sciticut Neck Hall.
- For rates & dates, Jim Taylor, 37 Maitland St. Fairhaven, Mass. WY 4-8153.

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- OCT. 7 - Intermediate Workshop, Sudbury. Call Hilltop 3-6110
  - Open 10 - Ionic Twirlers, Humphreys St., Swampscott
  - " 18 - Harvest Dance, Red Wing Promenaders
  - " 22 - Methodist Church, Sudbury, Rt. 27, opp. Town Hall
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## Editors' Notebook . . .

With a deep feeling of gratitude, we take this opportunity to thank Leo Finen of the Newton Pavilion, N. H.; Frank Minnehan and Dick Lawton of The Roost, Waterbury, Conn.; and The Shindiggers of Wenham, Mass. for their help in promoting The New England Caller. All sponsored subscription dances, thereby adding new readers to the thousands of dancers who presently enjoy The Caller. "Our Tribe Increases".

One of our readers recently wrote your Editor asking, "Why is our Round Dance program in such a state of confusion?" In an area as small as New England, why do the round dance teachers have such disagreement on what should or should not be taught? (The lady would not allow her letter to be published. Her questions were pointed to rounds danced at open club dances.)

I have to agree, the lady has posed some good questions. In the run of a season I cover most of the region. At times, I am puzzled at the requests I get for rounds, of which I have to admit, I have never seen or heard. Then again, rounds which I think, or have been told, are popular and current, are unheard of in some areas.

I sympathize with the lady and like the Englishman who has been asked a question, I answer by asking, where does the fault lie, with the square dance caller or round dance teacher? That is, provided our round dance program is in a chaotic state.

The New England Caller publishes one round a month, which is picked by our round dance editor, Dick Doyle. A round generally pointed to the square dancer. One, we find more and more picked as the round of the month.

Edsarda has in the past, published suggested rounds, quarterly.

Should the Caller Associations have a Round of the Month? Is there anything we can do to help?

We believe the problem should be discussed, and we will be happy to publish your comments and suggestions.

Most callers are calling dances because, first, they truly love taking part in an activity which provides so much fun. Your editor likewise. Every time one calls an evening's program, it differs from previous evenings for various reasons. There are some evenings a caller never forgets. I experienced such an evening on October 6th when I called for the Calico Squares at Square Acres. By request, all the dances were of the 1940's or early 50's. I had a ball and feel sure the dancers had fun. Some of the squares called were, Red Wing, When the Work's All Done This Fall (L. Loy version), Hinky Dinky (Forward heads, sides divide), Hi Nellie, Ho Nellie, Silver Bell (Paul Hunt version), Buddy Not a Sweetheart, Hurry Hurry, Wreck of the 97, Jessie Polka Square, and others. For rounds, Family Waltz, The Duchess, Ten Pretty Girls, Glow-worm, Waltz of Bells, Roberts and others.

The dancers who were familiar with the above dances, when they were popular, had fun in a nostalgic way. The newer dancers had fun doing figures they had never experienced. It was surprising to hear the new dancers say, "The figures you called tonight are better than most of the new ones". Well, time marches on. Have Fun. . . . C. B.

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Friday, NOVEMBER 4 - WARREN POPP

Friday, NOVEMBER 18 - RALPH ELLIS

Friday, NOVEMBER 25 - CHARLIE BALDWIN

YOUR FAVORITE CALLERS

John Alden	30	Herb Mercier	41
Ray Andersen	19	Gus Otto	5
Charlie Baldwin	54	Harry Pearcey	19
Ray Balding	12	Joe Perkins	15
Al Brundage	56	Ted Perkins	39
Tom Carroll	23	Roy Perry	28
Joe Casey	26	Lloyd Platt	16
Ken Cogswell	23	Warren Popp	24
Larry Cook	23	Gloria Rios	13
Dick Davis	7	Rocky Rockwell	7
Earle Davis	5	Al Ruggero	27
Dick Doyle	9	Dick & Ricky Spencer	5
George Dumas	31	Carrie J. Stahl	36
Ralph Ellis	6	Dick Steele	11
Herbie Gaudreau	33	Walt Swan.	16
George Gray	12	Ralph Sweet	40
Marie Hawes	52	Howard Switzer	54
Frannie Heintz	35	Jim Taylor	34
Archie Howell	12	Charlie Tilley	55
Stan Huntley	11	Horace Upham	6
Earl Johnston	43	Gordy Vaughn	31
Russ King	20	Ken VanWestendorp	21
Dick Leger	24	Austin Watson	18 19
Charlie Lincoln	6	Louise Winston	47
Prof. Longley	24		
Ralph Lowell	26		

BARNES

Bay Path Barn, Mass.	29	Powder Mill Barn, Conn.	40
Bonnie Brook Lodge, R. I.	18	Square Acres, Mass.	10
Kramer's Hayloft, Mass.	14	The Coop, Mass.	25
Lyonhurst Ballroom, Mass.	15	The Hayloft, Mass.	54
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CLUBS

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Boston Y W C A	50	Merri-Valles, Mass.	33
Border City Squares, N. H.	7	Northern Stars, R. I.	17
Calico Twirler Rounds, Mass.	31	Norwalk Swingin' Sqs. Conn.	40
Carousels, R. I.	23	Ould Towne Squares, Mass.	29
Clodhoppers, R. I.	22	R. I. Star Promenaders	18
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Conn. Singletons	39	Star Promenaders, Mass.	13
Country Cousins, R. I.		Squarenaders, R. I.	23
Down East West'rs, Maine	27	Square Wheelers, Mass.	29
Eden Park Hoedowners, R. I.	21	Sets 'n Rounders, Mass.	25
Friendly Mixers, R. I.	16	Shindiggers, Mass.	53
Gay Promenaders, Mass.	47	Town Travelers, Mass.	6
Gloucester Skippers, Mass.	27	Tri-M-Round Dance, Conn.	41
Happy Squares, Mass.	2	Village Promenaders, R. I.	22
Huntington Ave. Y Boston	47	Wagon Wheel'ers, Mass.	29
Interstate S.D. A. N. H.	13	Western Whirlers, R. I.	20
Inter-Town SD Club, Mass.	30	Young Old Timers, Mass.	16

PIONEER VALLEY SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Westfield, Mass. . . We love dancing back at Southampton Road School, and the required soft sole, or non-marking shoes has presented little or no problem. Our club caller, Bob Brundage, will be calling for us Nov. 5th and we are also looking forward to having Beulah Sarnec of Staten Island, N. Y. as our guest caller Nov. 19th.



## EARLE "SQUIRE" DAVIS

33 Park Lane - E. Walpole, Mass.

Telephone: MOntrorse 8-0678

NOVEMBER

- Mon. 14 Do-Si-Doers S. D. Club, Odd Fellows Hall, Walpole  
Sat. 19 Roslindale (private)  
\*Sat. 26 SHARON HEIGHTS ELEM. SCHOOL - Y'ALL COME !!  
Mon. 28 Do-Si-Doers S. D. Club (Dick Leger calling - Guests Welcome)  
1st & 3rd Thursdays: Round Dance Instruction, Bird Hall, East Walpole  
\*Music by the Do-Si-Doers Orchestra  
Every Wednesday: Adult beginners class, East Walpole

### MINUTE MEN SQUARE DANCERS - Lexington, Mass.

November, with its crisp Fall days is an ideal square dance month. Summer is really over, the kids back in school, and the big Christmas and New Year's plans are still far enough away so that Mom and Dad can call this month theirs.

On Nov. 12th, Dick's Steele and Doyle will again combine to call the benefit dance for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at the Bessie Buker School in Wenham. We urge everyone to attend as all money received will be used for much needed equipment in the hospital for Cystic Fibrosis patients. Joey Doyle, Dick and Evelyn's son, was the inspiration for the thought behind the benefit dances in the past. To thousands of dancers, the "Joey Fund" conceived by Bob Marsh, now means money collected through dances, projects, and other means; and used for research or equipment for those still suffering from this dread disease.

Several new couples have attended the Minute Men dances in Lexington, and have asked how they can become a member. The simple answer is that they are members automatically when they dance with the group. There are no dues, no offices, no obligations. Just come and enjoy the dancing "On the Square".

PAUL REVERE

## DICK and RICKY SPENCER calling...

NOV. Fri. 4, 11, 18, 25 - "Square Shooters"

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NOV. 5 Methodist Church, Sudbury - Rt. 27 opposite Town Hall

11 Red Wing Promenaders, Methodist Church, Pleasant St., Stoughton

12 Ionic Twirlers, Humphrey St., Swampscott

18 Sudbury Swingers - Intermediate workshop, Methodist Church,

Sudbury

19 Old South Church, Boston

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## HORACE UPHAM CALLER & TEACHER

NOV. Thurs. 3 - Eden Park Hoedowners, Cranston, R. I.  
Sat. 5 - Y. W. C. A., Portland, Maine  
Sat. 19 - Benefit dance for The Rehabilitation Center,  
Portsmouth Sr. High School, Portsmouth, N. H.  
Sat. 26 - Hash-Up - Pond Fiain Hall, So. Weymouth, Mass.  
For rates & dates don't be slow, call TAYLOR 6-2120, or write, HORACE  
UPHAM, 16 Broad Oak Way, Hanover, Mass.

## RALPH ELLIS .calling. . . 201 Market Street, Rockland, Mass. TR 8-2815

Sat. OCT. 29 - Hallowe'en Dance, Country Barn, Rockland - Open  
Sat. NOV. 5 - Bridgeport, Conn.  
Wed. 9 - Catch All Eight Club, Country Barn, Rockland - Open  
Sat. 12 - Country Barn, Rockland - Open  
Mon. 14 - Webster, Mass. - Private  
Thur. 17 - Roxbury Teenagers  
Nov. 18 - Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.  
Sat. 26 - Billerica, Invitation only.  
Fridays, 4, 11, 18, 25 - Beginners - Country Barn, Rockland, Mass.  
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### One Spoke Speaks for The WESTFIELD WAGON WHEELS/D CLUB

We feel that we got off to a wonderful start for our winter season with the smorgasbord and dance Saturday evening. Many couples who had not been dancing during the summer were with us and it was wonderful to renew old acquaintances. After an excellent dinner, everyone was in a gay and happy mood, and as we looked around us during the evening, we could see only smiling faces. One of the highlights of the evening came when our club chairman, Spence Brill, (who had to appear in a play that evening) came in wearing his costume - red mop wig, blacked out teeth, high boots and all! Poor Spence tried hard to be in two places at once and he did do a pretty good job of accomplishing just that. We want to thank Bill and Barb Callahan and their committee for a job well done, and a big thanks to Gloria, who came to call for us even though she had a very bad cold.

THE DARLINGS

## DANCING with CHARLIE LINCOLN

NOV. 2, 16 - Workshop, Italian Hall, Taunton  
12 - Cancelled - dance at Italian Hall  
19 - West Dighton Parish Hall  
26 - Italian Hall - Don Heath, guest caller.

CHARLIE LINCOLN  
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TWILIGHT TWIRLERS - Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass. . . Oct. 5th starts our new beginners class in round dancing - classes from 7:30 to 9. We hope to see many new faces. Our teachers, Joe and Connie Kiwak of Oxford, will make you very welcome.

Our regular classes start Oct. 5th, from 9 to 11. These classes are open to all clubs, so come and join us. You'll soon be as enthusiastic about this activity as we are.

RALPH & BEA BARROWS

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- Sat. 12 Granite Center S/D Club, Barre, Vermont
- Sat. 19 Norwood (private)
- \* Sat. 26 SHARON HEIGHTS ELEM. SCHOOL - Y'ALL COME !!
- Mon. 28 DO-SI-DOers S. D. Club, Odd Fellows Hall, Walpole,  
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2nd & 4th Mondays: Do-Si-Doers Square Dance Club

Every Wednesday: Adult Beginners Class, E. Walpole

1st & 3rd Thursdays: 4-H Children's Classes, Sherborn

2nd & 4th Thursdays: Children's Classes, Norwood

\*Music by the Do-Si-Doers Orchestra x Easy dancing and instruction

MIDD-TOWN TWIRLERS, Fairhaven, Mass... Well, at last we've made the deadline. We haven't been heard from for quite some time, but we're still here and going stronger than ever. Of course you know that I am talking about the Mid-Town Twirlers.

We have been dancing throughout the summer with different callers every month, such as Bob Kent, Dick Spencer, Don Atkins and our good friend Jim Taylor, who always keeps us on our toes with top level dancing.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing officers for their splendid work throughout the summer and past year, and welcome the new officers for the coming year: Russ Nelson, President; Irene Hathaway, Vice-President; Lydia Vieira, Secretary; and Rita Moniz, Treasurer. We wish you luck and a happy year of square dancing.

Congratulations to The Caller for its new look. It's really keeping up with this atomic age.

ELSIE LANGEVIN



## Rocky Rockwell calling

- N Thur. 3 - Beginners Class, Manomet
- O Fri. 4 - Ocean Waves, New School, Manomet
- V Sat. 5 - Midd-Town Twirlers, Sciticut Neck
- E Thur. 10 - Beginners Class, Manomet
- M Fri. 11 - White Caps, Grades 4 - 8, Manomet
- B Sat. 12 - Square Acres, Jubilee Hall
- E Thur. 17 - Beginners Class, Manomet
- R Fri. 18 - Ocean Waves, Manomet
- Sat. 19 - Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth
- Thur. 24 - Beginners Class, Manomet
- Fri. 25 - White Caps, Grades 4 - 8, Manomet
- Sat. 26 - Square Riggers, Sciticut Neck

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BAY PATH SQUARES, Boylston, Mass. . . The vacation season ended with 30 couples from Bay Path enjoying the weekend dance at Fairlee, Vermont.

Sept. 29th was Family Day, with children of all ages filling the hall. The entertainment committee, headed by Paul and Edna Hayes, presented a well received program, with Barbara and Chet M. C. ing. An added feature attraction was the clown (Walter Hayes).

Oct. 26th has been scheduled for the costume Hallowe'en Party. N.HORNBECK

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- NOV. 2 Wed. Milton Club, Cunningham Gym  
4 Fri. Bay Path Barn  
6 Sun. Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield  
8 Tues. Blue Hill Promenaders  
9 Wed. Shindiggers, Wenham  
12 Sat. Bessie Buker School, Wenham - Cystic Fibrosis Benefit  
13 Sun. Hickory Hill, Stratford, Conn.  
14 Mon. Roundaliers, Sharon (changed date)  
15 Tues. Lyonhurst Ballroom - Marlboro  
16 Wed. Milton Club, Cunningham Gym  
18 Fri. Circle 8ers, Portuguese Hall, Cranston, R. I.  
19 Sat. Commercial Club, Brockton  
22 Tues. Blue Hill Promenaders  
26 Sat. Carriage Set, Amesbury  
28 Mon. Roundaliers, Sharon (changed date)  
30 Wed. Kramer's Hayloft, Circle 8 Club - So. Weymouth

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## WETHERSFIELD, Conn. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

We are proud to announce that Program Chairman Will Hill and his Fay, became the parents of the first baby to be born to members of our newly-organized Square Dance Club.

Two of our 'gadabout' members, Bea & Jim Looney, have just returned from a trip to California, where they enjoyed dancing every night of the week at various clubs in and around San Diego. They report California type of dancing to be just like ours with the exception of a hand grip and a swinging back for a high (the sky's the limit) kick when meeting one's corner for a left allemande. Records, it seems, are cut with a rock and roll rhythm, which gives the dancers a good excuse to do plenty of hooting and howling. Sounds pretty lively. Apparently, every little community in San Diego has its own club of five or six sets and prefers to remain that size. Round dancing and square dancing are seldom combined; so for those of us who like both at one dance, we'll stick to New England.

Visitors attending our club dance Sept. 27th told us they discovered us while scanning the New England Caller which had arrived that day. We were glad to hear this and hope to see many more readers at our open dances which are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Regular caller Ed Daly will be with us Oct. 25th and Nov. 8th, with Kip Benson of the Middletown Club taking over Nov. 22nd.

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THE NUTMEG SQUARES of Waterbury, Conn. have begun an active season with the following new officers taking over in September: Pat & Dick Winter, Pres.; Doris & John Port, Vice-Pres.; Marge & Roger Hynes, Sec'y-Treas.

Club level dances are held by the Nutmegs on 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month at The Roost in Waterbury. Our regular caller is Jean Fleming who calls on the 2nd Saturday, with guest callers holding forth on 4th Saturdays. In Sept. we had a real ball with Dick Tracy of Simsbury. On the 4th Saturday of October we will welcome Dave Hass, the popular caller of the Belltown Squares at E. Hampton, Conn., and on Nov. 26th, some of you may like to join us as we bring back our old friend, Charlie Dobos of Litchfield. All club dancers are always welcome to dance and enjoy the social hour afterward.

In an interest to promote square dancing in the Waterbury area, the Nutmeg Squares are sponsoring Monday night beginner class, and Thursday night intermediate classes. Both are under the tutelage of Jean Fleming. The growing interest is apparent from the 24 new couples in the beginner class.

All of us look forward to the Inter-Class Festival which will be held Nov. 25 in the Waterbury area under the sponsorship of the Conn. Callers Assoc. Bob Brundage will head a corps of able and dedicated callers.

The Roost Promenaders, with their caller Frank Minnehan, are also doing much to encourage square dancing locally. They too dance at the Roost, presenting the opportunity for club level dancing every Saturday night.

We welcome prospective Knotheads, Idiots, Goons, or just plain square dancers at the Roost.

DORIS & JOHN PORT

# DICK STEELE *calling*

NOVEMBER

- Tues. 1 Advanced Workshop, Lex. Minute Men, Harrington School, Lexington.  
Wed. 2 Andover Beginners Class  
Thur. 3 Calico Squares, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater  
Fri. 4 Town Travelers  
Sat. 5 Go-go Dance, Lexington, Harrington School, Rt. 2A, Maple St.  
Tues. 8 Intermediate Workshop, Harrington School, Lexington  
Wed. 9 Rocketeers, Andover  
Thurs. 10 N. O. B. S. Andover  
Fri. 11 Agawam Promenaders, Agawam  
Sat. 12 Cystic Fibrosis Benefit Dance with Dick Doyle  
Mon. 14 Beginners lesson (4th), Harrington School, Lexington  
Tues. 15 Advanced Workshop, Minute Men - OPEN - Harrington School  
Wed. 16 Beginner Class, Andover  
Sat. 19 Square Acres, E. Bridgewater  
Tues. 22 Intermediate Workshop, Harrington School  
Wed. 23 Rocketeers, Andover  
Thurs. 24 N. O. B. S. Andover  
Fri. 25 Agawam Promenaders  
Sat. 26 Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth  
Mon. 28 Beginners class, Harrington School (5th)  
Tues. 29 Wagon Wheelers, Worcester  
Wed. 30 Shindiggers, Wenham - Workshop  
For information phone VO 2-3909, or write DICK STEELE, 300 Bedford St. Lexington, Mass.

For the monthly meeting of October, the CALICO SQUARES had one of the finest novelty dances in the Square Dancing Circuit. An Old Timers Dance was held, with Charlie Baldwin calling, and bringing forth figures long forgotten by many and never seen by most. Several mixers and old time rounds were demonstrated and Charlie gave a little history of many of the unusual figures that made them a lot more interesting and fun to do.

The first Thursday of November will be the Costume Square Dance, and Dick Steele, club caller, will be back at the mike. Some of the girls made a new Calico Square name banner to hang up on the wall at our dances. This eye-catching banner is quite a conversational piece, made of calico cloth to advertize our club.

Merle Silva announced that starting with the Fall season, all our dances will be open, and held the first Thursday of each month at Square Acres. All square dancers from far and wide are most cordially invited to join in our fun and hear Dick Steele.

FRED GAFFNEY

KEEP SMILING.....

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- NOV. Thur. 3 Gloucester Skippers, Ward II School, Gloucester  
Friday 4 Down East Western SD Club, Grange Hall, Kittery, Maine  
Sat. 5 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.  
Wed. 9 Lawrence Y. W. C. A. Class  
Thur. 10 Ould Towne Squares, Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass.  
Fri. 11 Town Travelers Class - Lowell Y. W. C. A.  
Sat. 12 Town Travelers SD Club, No. Chelmsford Town Hall-Workshop  
Thur. 17 Gloucester Skippers, Ward II School, Gloucester  
Fri. 18 Town Travelers Class  
Sat. 19 Ploof's Barn, W. Brookfield, Mass.  
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# GEORGE GRAY... *Calling*

Rates and Dates Tel. WY 6-5783

27 Garrison Street

Fairhaven, Mass.

NOVEMBER

Tues. 1 Lyonhurst Ballroom, Marlboro, Mass.

Tues. 8, 15, 22, 29 - Adult Classes, Holy Ghost Hall,  
Bridge Street, Fairhaven

Wed. 9 Hyannis Allemanders, Recreation Bldg., Osterville, Mass.

Thur. 17 Cross Trailers, Open Dance, Sciticut Neck, Fairhaven

Wed. 23 Hyannis Allemanders, Osterville, Mass.

Sat. DEC. 10 - WICKABOAG SQUARES, Ploof's Barn, W. Brookfield



## CAROUSELS TURN IN RHODE ISLAND

Even pulling a "boo boo" at a dance can be remedied when the twin badges are awarded the unfortunate (?) goofer and partner reading "Super Goofer" and "Stupid's Partner". This entitles the recipients free attendance at our next Saturday night dance, on return of the pins.

Mary vanWestendorp has started teaching round dancing again this year preceding each lesson with a half hour of basic steps. Altho' the lessons are for all interested parties, it is of particular satisfaction to the newer Carousel members who have never tried rounds before.

During a special short meeting Oct. 5th, it was decided that the Carousels would organize and sponsor a new childrens' group to be known as the Carousel Ponies, and ranging in age from 6 to 18. All children of this age, whether their parents are Carousels or not, are welcome to join. Sunday, Oct. 16th, first dance only, will be free of donation. Classes will be from 3 - 5 every Sunday thereafter until graduation. Family Dances will be held at frequent intervals so our "young 'uns" won't forget their larnin'.

If every new suggestion turned in for our New Year's Party is used, it should be a WOW.

Initiation of a large group of new members on Oct. 5th after the workshop, like all Carousel capers, lacked nothing in fun and frolic.

If you're looking for a place to really enjoy square dancing, the most stimulating -- inexpensive -- of tonics, come dance with the Carousels.

RUSTY MARINO

# ARCHIE HOWELL *calling*

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NOV. 9, 23 - Happy Squares, Methodist Church, Stoughton

3, 10, 17, 24 Beginner Class, Jack's Barn, Stoughton

26 - Square Dance at South Elementary School, sponsored by  
the Happy Squares

# Ray Belding *CALLER*

NOV. 4 - Circle 8ers, E. Longmeadow

5 - Leominster Recreation Center

8 - "Live Wires", Clapp Memorial YMCA, E. Weymouth

9 - Colon MacDonald's - Bucksport, Maine

18 - Circle 8ers, E. Longmeadow

22 - "Live Wires", Clapp Memorial YMCA, E. Weymouth

26 - Horace & Ray "Hash-Up", Pond St., So. Weymouth

28 - Friendly Mixers, Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.

Wed. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Beginner Class, "Live Wires", Clapp Memorial  
YMCA, E. Weymouth (still open 'til Nov. 16th)

Mon. 7, 14, 21 - Beginner Classes, Circle 8ers, E. Longmeadow

RAY BELDING, 44 Mandalay Road, South Weymouth, Mass.

# READERS' FORUM.....

Dear Editor: I wonder what you and the readers of The Caller think of having a page devoted to "Teen Age" Clubs?

We have started a teen age group and we are interested in hearing what other clubs do about their dances. Do you have "Family" nights or do your teenagers dance on separate nights. Our young people are very enthusiastic and are asking where other teen age clubs are located and where they can dance.

I do hope opinions will be expressed by your readers regarding this idea.

Bertha Deveau, Sandown, N. H.

**Editors Note: TERRIFIC IDEA.** We are open for suggestions. Send along your ideas and we will see what we can work out.

Dear Editor: I would like to congratulate you all on the fine job you people do on printing The Caller. I know that without the circulation of The Caller in this area some of the attendances at our club dances would be fairly low. At our last dance we had people from Fairhaven, Mass., Little Compton, Coventry, Kingston and West Warwick, R. I. Some of these places are thirty miles or more from our hall, and upon asking these people how they knew we were having a dance they said they had seen it in The Caller. Being a new caller, and calling for a new club, I would say that your monthly edition of The New England Caller with its ads and write-ups of square dancing news has done more good in making us known than anything else.

Austin Watson, R. I.

STAR PROMENADERS YMCA, 55 WALLACE AVE. FITCHBURG, MASS	INTERSTATE SQ. D. LEOMINSTER S. D. CLUB ASSOCIATION HOLLIS TOWN HALL LEOMINSTER, MASS. NEW HAMPSHIRE	RECREATION CENTER LEOMINSTER, MASS.
NOVEMBER 12 JOE CASEY.	NOVEMBER 19 BOB BENNETT.	NOVEMBER 5 WARREN POPP

OULD TOWNE SQUARES, Newbury, Mass. . . We have started off the Fall season in good form, with members who were away during the summer renewing old acquaintances, and getting back in the swing of squaring again!

On Oct. 27th we're having a Hallowe'en Party - cider, donuts and squares galore - mingling with the ghosts and goblins found around Pete's Barn this time of the year.

Workshop is held every Thursday at Pete's Barn in Newbury, with our regular club caller, Joe Casey, at the helm. Guest caller next month on Nov. 10th will be Stan Huntley. Come on up and join us anytime. You're always welcome.

AL & RUTH DROWN



## GLORIA RIOS

• Where will she be next?



- Fri. OCT. 28 - Stratford, Conn. (closed) Conn. Square Dance Club
- Fri. NOV. 4 - Albany, New York - Helderberg Twirlers
- Sat. 5 - Newtonton Square Dance Club
- Sat. 12 - Southampton Road School, Westfield, Mass. Wagon Wheel Club
- Friday 18 - Albany, New York, Helderberg Twirlers
- Tues. 22 - Bishop O'Leary Center, Beckwith Blvd., Springfield, Square Hearts Club
- Sat. 26 - Southampton Road School, Westfield Wagon Wheel Club, Mass.
- Mondays, 7, 14, 21, 28 - Beginners class in Albany, New York

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5 - Smilin' Herbie Gaudreau calling  
11 - Gay Promenaders Club  
12 - "Prof" Grant Longley calling  
\* \* \* 18 - Our First Anniversary Dance with the Grand-daddy of all callers, Charlie Baldwin - FREE  
19 - Rocky Rockwell calling (Appreciation Dance, 50¢ per person)  
25 - Wessagusett Masonic Lodge, 40th Anniversary (private)  
26 - Dance with Dick Steele calling  
17, 24 - Square Teens Club - ages 13 to 18 - Open to everyone, Mickey & Rita Bowman calling and teaching.

## NEWS FROM KRAMER'S HAYLOFT

So, Weymouth, Mass...Hello, square dancers everywhere. As this is our Anniversary, I'll bring you up to date... We opened Kramer's Hayloft on November 7, 1959 as a square dance barn, with the biggest opening and more in attendance than any other square dance opening in New England. There were 27 to 29 squares all evening. Some dancers came and stayed all evening; others stayed only a short time, but all evening there were 250 to 300 people waiting their turn to dance.

Since then we have had our ups and downs - the biggest headache being the PA system. However, on July 22nd we installed a new system which was machine tested, with the help of Dick Leger and Walt Swan. Since then our attendance has held up and every week we are gaining new friends.

We started instruction for children last spring, and we have over 100 youngsters here every Saturday afternoon. We graduated two beginner classes of adults this past season; have had a variety of callers, and enjoyed them all. It is our hope that in the year to come we will continue to have a large variety of callers, and more class graduations.

A cooling system was installed last summer, which was enjoyed by all.

This season sees the start of a teenage class and club at the Hayloft.

The premises are always being improved both inside and out. Won't you join in making it your square dance headquarters. We are looking for your patronage, and always appreciate suggestions that will make this your better square dance home. We have many facilities here for a variety of functions, and are enlarging so we can have more than one level of dancing on the same night. We welcome requests from organizations and clubs for the rental of these quarters.

We hope to see you all here at our first anniversary dance on Friday, Nov. 18th. Charlie Baldwin will be calling, and will M. C. Door prizes and other surprises are in store for you. This is an open invitation for all to dance as our guests!

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**SALEM, MASS. - OPEN DANCE, First Church, 316 Essex St., Wed. Nov. 23  
Thanksgiving Eve Holiday Dance. Joe Perkins, Jr. & orchestra. 8:30 P. M.**

**ROCKETEERS - Andover, Mass.**

The Rocketeers launched their new season Sept. 14 with a small crew aboard but more members have appeared at each meeting, plus pleasant visitors from other clubs. Our first presidents, Don & Polly Downes, have left us to attend night University classes, and Dave & Marian Christensen have moved into their seats. Bill and Betty Blose are filling in as VPs and Shirli & Marge Belloir have been added as Recording Secretaries. A new committee to handle memberships and hospitality has been appointed, consisting of Will and Dot Patterson, John and Eileen Casey and Phil & Sally Vigeant.

Many club members are pitching in to help organize the new beginner class sponsored by our parent organization, the Raytheon Employees Activities Assn. Class has reached 15 sets, and more folks say they are coming. Our club caller, Dick Steele, seems to be able to keep these many happy learners right on the beam.  
DON SCOTT

**SEASIDE STEPPERS, Lynn, Mass.**

Several sets of Seaside Steppers took part in a square dance exhibition at the North Shore Shopping Center in Peabody two nights in October. Perfect weather for dancing under a star-filled sky.

Six couples are planning to attend the Convention in Atlantic City and Charlie and Edna expect to bring back new material for square and round dancing.

Charlie has been even busier lately by giving lessons in square dance calling to several of the fellows to whom he taught square dancing in the first place. Among them are: Armand LeBlanc, "Little" Don Prideaux, "Big" Don Prideaux, Harold Brownie, Jr. of Lynn, and Bill Hall of Natick. Keep up the good work, boys, we've enjoyed your calling.  
WSDFF

**Lyonhurst Ballroom** Marlboro, Mass.

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**NOVEMBER CALENDAR**

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8	WALT SWAN	29	CHARLIE BALDWIN
15	DICK DOYLE		

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NOV. 19 Sat. night, 6:30 to 12 P. M.

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SWINGIN' SQUARES, Norwalk, Conn. . . Well, we did it! All our hard work this summer has paid off. On Sept. 14th we had our recruiting dance, and 21 sets were on the floor. Nine have signed up to take lessons with Al Brundage as the instructor. For most of New England this might not be a large class, but it is the largest in this area in many years. All our members are happy and proud that their efforts were not in vain.

The past month has been very enjoyable as we danced to Dave Hass, Dick Jones, Red Bates, and Fred Christopher of Florida. The highlight of the dance with Fred was when his wife "Butch" called a number for us. They make quite a team.

Our thanks to Gloria and Augie Wiedemann for having us all back to their house for coffee "and" after the Dick Jones dance. We were tempted to dance a tip or two to christen their new playroom, but were talked out of it.

Visiting club dancers are always welcome at the Swingin Squares. See our ad elsewhere in this issue.

DON DUNCAN

SWING ALONG with

## WALT SWAN

NOVEMBER

Sat. 5, 19 - Sets 'N Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.

Tues. 8 - Lyonnhurst Ballroom, Marlboro, Mass.

Thurs. 10 - Second Baptist Church, Taunton Ave., E. Providence, R. I.

Sat. 12 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.

Sun. 13 - Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Federation Dance

Tues. 22 - Round Dance Class, K of C Hall, Riverside, R. I.

Fri. 25 - St. Mary's Church, Seekonk, Mass.

Sat. 26 - Square Acres, E. Bridgewater

Wed. 30 - Square Riggers Workshop, Sconticut Neck

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## YOUNG OLD TIMERS CLUB

Swansea, Mass. . . . The oldest active square dance club in the country, namely the "Young Old Timers" (formerly known as the Old Timers) prepares to celebrate its 40th consecutive year of dancing on Saturday, Nov. 19th at Swansea Grange Hall. As in the past this affair is to be the one that all club members and visiting square dancers look forward to with keen anticipation. The program for the evening will start at 6:30, at which time everyone will enjoy a home cooked turkey supper, followed by a full evening of square and round dancing, and other entertainment.

Here is a club dedicated to the continuance of the American heritage of the Square Dance. In the year 1921 the charter members organized for the express purpose of promoting and enjoying squares and contras, as they felt the need to revive the dances that were so closely related to the steady growth of this wonderful country of ours. Dancing began at that time in a building in Swansea known as Fenner's Paint Shop. It was a far cry from the luxury of the modern hall or barn we enjoy today, but the enthusiasm was as strong then as it is today. Prompters called without the benefit of electronic sound systems, and music was always provided by an orchestra of the times. Lighting the hall was a problem as the main source of evening light was either by kerosene lamp or gas lantern. The hall was heated by wood stoves which were tended to between dances. Many a time the orchestra played its tunes while wearing their coats to keep warm.

As the years progressed, modern conveniences came along to improve the lot of the square dancers, making their evenings more enjoyable and relaxing. During the war years, 1941 - 1945, activities were maintained, but at a reduced schedule as rationing and the draft made its inroads into the normal routine of our club, but it did not dampen the eager hopes to carry on in spite of adversity.

With the war ending, new interest in the renewing of old acquaintances and making new square dance friends once again carried the club on to new horizons. In 1952 we moved from Fenner's Hall to our present place of meeting, Swansea Grange where we meet bi-monthly to review the old and new dancing. Round dancing has been added to the programs.

In 1958 the club membership decided to add the word "Young" as a prefix to the Old Timers Club in order to give proper recognition to its roster comprised of those young in years and those young in heart. The Young Old Timer Club has always in the past adhered to the authenticity of the square dance with its smooth and relaxing figures and patterns, with its melodious music for pleasant dance atmosphere always in the background. This has been our program policy then and now, and in the future.

In a large measure, much credit is due to our present caller, Al Warner, of WJAR-TV fame who has given much of his time and effort in pleasing members and guests who make up these dance sessions. From the opening strains of music to the final beat of the last hoedown, anyone will most always say that an evening of dancing and fellowship with the Young Old Timers has been one that will be pleasantly remembered for some time. And so, we, and those who will join us in our 40th anniversary celebration can look forward to an eventful evening of feasting at the supper and great fun dancing, thanking our lucky stars the Young Old Timers came into being 40 years ago, and hoping it can go on and on so that those who become members in the near and distant future can experience the warm glow of belonging which its present members now enjoy.

Those wishing to attend must make reservations in advance. Come on all you would-be Knotheads.

TOM & ANNA DALEY

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North Broadway, Rumford, R. I.

**EDDIE BOUCHER** calling

Oct. 29th

Nov. 12th

Nov. 26th

## BONNIE BROOKE LODGE

NOV. 5, 19 - JACK AMBROSE

12, 26 - DICK LEGER

Beginner classes every Wednesday, 8 to 10:30 PM - Closes Nov. 16th.  
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NOV. 13 - R. I. Federation Dance.

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SQUARE SHOOTERS, Abington, Mass... The rapidly growing list of names in our guest book suggests that news of our Friday night fun is spreading.

When you square up with the Shooters, watch out for those hidden guns! Are you a low-looker?

The Shooters are squaring in gayly colored, fringed circle skirts, appliqued with our new club emblem, a gun centered on interlocking squares. The men have ties which match the gals skirts and are decorated with smaller guns.

The hidden guns and the club outfits were designed originals by "sure shot" Charlotte.

You will really have a bang up time if you join Dick and Ricky and the friendly Square Shooters on a Friday night, or the Pea Shooters on Tuesday night. Even the business meetings are triggered for laughs, with Leigh Tropp as our peppy but penniless treasurer, and Pat Cummings as chairman of everything else!

Last Friday of the month is special party night. This month we plan a costume party for Hallowe'en. Fun, food, prizes! It's a vote!

## Austin Watson calling

NOV. 5 - Cancelled - Jacques Cartier Hall, Warren, R. I.

10 - Thursday - St. Mark's, Riverside, R. I.

12 - Knights of Columbus Hall, Riverside, R. I.

13 - Workshop, Narragansett Terrace Casino, Riverside, R. I.

19 - Jacques Cartier Hall, Warren, R. I.

27 - Workshop, Narragansett Terrace Casino, Riverside, R. I.

AUSTIN WATSON, 45 Wannissett Ave., Riverside 15, R. I.

### BENEFIT DANCE at WOBURN YMCA

On Nov. 10th the North of Boston Callers Assn. members will call a benefit dance, the proceeds going directly to the Woburn YMCA.

All dancers are welcome, but we especially encourage the beginners and all callers are asked to hold the level of calling to a point where the newer dancer can enjoy the entire evening. This is one of the few dances at this time of year which callers can recommend to their classes, knowing they won't get "clobbered", and that they also will be introduced to a variety of calling, and a variety of dancing. Note the Date! November 10 - 8 P.M. at the Woburn YMCA.

The next meeting of the North of Boston Callers will be the third Sunday in November.

## R.I. STAR PROMENADERS

Conimicut Fire Hall  
Warwick, R. I.

DANCE - Nov. 5th & 19th

WORKSHOP - Nov. 11th

Guest - NOV. 25th,

BOB KENT

JACK CURRAN caller

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# Ray Andersen

...CALLING...



- NOV. 4 Anchors & Chains (Rounds) Stonington, Conn.  
 8 Square Dance Workshop, Cranston Portuguese Club  
 11 Buoys & Gulls, Stonington Grange  
 12 Eden Park Hoedowners, Cranston Portuguese Club  
 13 Rhode Island Federation Festival  
 15 Gay Rounders, Cranston Portuguese Club  
 25 Buoys & Gulls, Stonington Grange
- DEC. 1 Eden Park Hoedowners, Xmas Party, Cranston Port. Club  
 2 Anchors & Chains, Stonington, Conn.
- RAY ANDERSEN, 46 Blackamore Ave., Cranston, R. I. HOPKINS 1-9556

## EDEN PARK HOEDOWNERS

Cranston, R. I. . . The 1960-61 season was off to a fine start with the first Saturday night dance on Sept. 10th at their new location. The attractive hall located in the Edgewood Cong. Church in Cranston, proved to be a very satisfactory place. The floor was excellent for dancing and the dancers had no trouble following the smooth, challenging calls of Ray Andersen.

The Hoedowner dances will be held every 2nd and 4th Saturday each month at the Church, and everyone is welcome to come and dance to the calls of Ray Andersen and Art Anthony who will be alternating the honors.

The opening Hoedowner club night dance was held Oct. 6th at the Cranston Portuguese Club. Ray called a fine dance, and the folks had a ball.

The highlight of the evening was the raffling off of a tremendous winter squash contributed by John Vargas. This prize was won by the lucky McKennas.

It looks like an interesting season with good dancing and lots of fun coming up if the committee, headed by Ray Andersen, have their way. Elected into office for the ensuing year are: Bob & Olive Luther, Sec'y; Ernie & Marge Norberg, Treas.; Fred & Barbara Davis, Publicity. Marilyn & Bob Stokes will be in charge of the Saturday night dances at the Church, and Martha & Harold Bentley will take care of the once a month Thursday night club dances at the Portuguese Club.

BARBARA DAVIS

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November 12

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## BAR-B WHIRLERS

RUSS KING, Caller      Open Dances:  
 OCT. 29 - Hallowe'en Dance, Costumes Required  
 Prizes - Fun Galore. Join us for the gala affair  
 NOV. 2 - Workshop      16 - Workshop  
       12 - Dance            26 - Dance  
 30 - Workshop, DICK LEGER, Guest Caller  
 All at: American Legion Hall, Legionway,  
           Cranston, R. I.

# RUSS KING *calling*

NOVEMBER

- Sun. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Beginners Class, Airport Post, Post Road, Warwick, RI  
Mon. 7, 14, 21, 28 - Beginners Class, 82 Fenmore St., E. Providence, R. I.  
Tues. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Pleasant Street School, Seekonk. 4, 5, 6th graders. O  
Wed. 2, 16 - Bar-B-Whirlers Workshop, Legion Hall, Legionway,  
Cranston, R. I.  
Fri. 4, 18 - Round Dance Instruction, 82 Fenmore St., E. Providence, RI  
Fri. 25 - Bristol Highlands Birthday Dance (closed)  
Sat. 12, 26 - Bar-B-Whirlers Dance, Legion Hall, Legionway, Cranston,  
R. I. (Open)

RUSS KING, 82 Fenmore St., E. Providence, R. I. GE 4-2100 or GE 8-6906.

THE NORTHERN STARS, Seekonk, Mass... We have started our second year with a bang! We have enlarged to a total of 44 couples to date, and more on our list. We've outgrown our hall in Seekonk and are meeting every other Thursday with dances every other Saturday in Rumford (R. I.) Grange Hall. Club caller Eddie Boucher gives us workshop in great form. Eddie and "The Little One" took 18 couples, by bus, on a Knothead trip to The Woodlands in Westfield, and danced to Gloria Rios on Sept. 24th.

We will hold our First Anniversary banquet on Oct. 13th with Charlie Baldwin as guest caller. Chairmen George & Emily Washburn are being assisted by Norm & Annette Mather, Russ & Louise Brennan, Hank & Jean Dugas, and Tom and Inez Powers. They have a memorable evening arranged, and we all look forward to it.

October 27th will find us in costume to greet the spooks. Al & Rita Studley will line this one up. Our only Nov. meeting will be the 10th cuz of Thanksgiving Holiday. Dances will be held Oct. 29, Nov. 12 and 26. Come Square 'em up with The Northern Stars.  
HELEN GREGSON

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## NOVEMBER

- Sat. 12, 26 - "Carousels", Hoxsie Comm. Club, Comm. Rd., Hoxsie, R. I.  
Wed. 2, 16, 30 - "Carousels", Hoxsie Community Club  
Fri. 4, 18 - "Merry-Go-Rounders" Round Dance Class, Hoxsie Comm. Club  
Sat. 5 - Ploof's Barn, Church St., W. Brookfield, Mass.  
Fri. 11 - "Palladium", Rocky Point Park, Warwick, R. I. - Open to All!  
Sun. 13 - R. I. Federation Festival, Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.  
Sat. 19 - "The Hayloft", Brookfield, Mass.  
DEC. Fri. 2 - "Merry-Go-Rounders" - Hoxsie Community Club  
Sat. 3 - Sixteen Acres S/D Club, Springfield, Mass.

The 1961 National Directory of Instruction Groups is now in preparation. Groups and classes may obtain free listing by sending complete information to Folk Dance Guide, P. O. Box 342, Cooper Station, 93 Fourth Avenue, New York 3, New York.



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Thursday - NOVEMBER 3rd - HORACE UPHAM

Cranston Portuguese Club

Saturdays - NOVEMBER 12th - RAY ANDERSEN

Cranston Portuguese Club (Note change - this Sat. only)

NOV. 26th - ART ANTHONY - Edgewood Cong. Church

STAR PROMENADERS, Fitchburg, Mass... Another month has passed and the square dance season is in full swing, our beginners lessons are well underway with five squares, all of whom seem to have a touch of Square Dance Fever. Mistakes are made, laughed over and a ball is had by all. Brad Eisner, who is the caller, seems to enjoy every minute of his work.

We all thought that by this time we would have our new club badges, but you know how those things are. Here's hoping we have them real soon.

We are planning to hold a joint dance in conjunction with Leominster S/D Club and the Inter-State Squares from Hollis, N. H. on Oct. 29th with Frannie Heintz doing the honors. Of course we'll have a dance before that, on Oct. 8, with Ralph Sweet.

Last but not least, we want to congratulate our club Presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Thibeault on their new arrival, Sept. 28th, hope they plan on making a square dancer out of her. **LOUISE HASKINS**

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5 - "Buttons 'N Bows", K. of C. Hall, Riverside, R. I.  
12 - Harry Pearcey and Austin Watson calling together at  
K. of C. Hall, Riverside, R. I.

HARRY PEARCEY, 154 Brightridge Ave., E. Providence, R.I. GE 4-2887.

VILLAGE PROMENADERS, Chepachet, R. I. . . . On Sept. 21st our club began their second year of square dancing. This was also election night, and the officers elected were: Pres. Tom Boyles; Vice-Pres. Stan Sherman; Treasurer, Luther Bailey; and Secretary, Agnes Anthony.

Gifts were presented by Tom Boyles, our new President, to the out-going officers in appreciation of the fine work they did for the year. After a very brief meeting, square dancing was enjoyed to the calls of Carl Anthony, and refreshments which included an appropriately decorated one-year anniversary cake, were served by a very fine committee which consisted of Stan and Irma Sherman, and George and Ginny Wightman.

AGNES ANTHONY

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NOVEMBER 12th

NOVEMBER 26th

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THE Y TWIRLERS of the Downtown Branch, Providence YMCA, are enthusiastically embarking on their Fall schedule. A Hallowe'en Party held on Oct. 27th provided an enjoyable evening for the group. Our Chairman, Gardner Patton, who recently returned from the West Coast with a collection of calls from that part of the country, was guest caller in the absence of Bob Kent who was attending the Atlantic Convention.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to participate in our Thursday night activities. This season we plan to admit free a guest on his first visit if he or she is accompanied by a "Y Twirler". Why not plan to join us some Thursday in the near future? Our dances start promptly at 8 P. M.

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3, 17 - Round Dance Class - Oaklawn Grange  
10 - Club Workshop, Bar-B-Whirlers Guests, Oaklawn Grange  
5, 19 - Western Whirlers Open Dance - Cranston "Y"  
4, 11, 18, 25 - Beginners Class - Oaklawn Grange.

THE BUOYS AND GULLS, Stonington, Conn. are square dancing as usual on the 2nd and 4th Friday nights at the Stonington Grange Hall. The new round dance club, ANCHOR AND CHAIN ROUNDERS, meet on the first Friday in Union Hall, Water Street. Their committee is: Peggy & Harry Chetham, Marie & Don Foulkes, Mary & Orrin Harris, Peg & Bob Johnson, and Ruth & Arnold Headen. Dances begin at 8 and are under the supervision of Ray and Claire Andersen.

MYSTIC SEAPORT SQUARES, Mystic, Conn. dance on Monday nights in the Galley, L. B. Chesebrough, leader. Schedule calls for workshop from 8 to 9, a contra, and then go-go session using records with calls. The aim of Seaport Squares is to enable folks to dance easily at Saturday night and other dances after they have learned to dance. The two clubs have many of the same people as members, for those who have been dancing for quite awhile help the newer people at Mystic. Sorry, no beginners at either Buoys and Gulls, or Mystic Seaport Squares.

Several couples had a wonderful time at the Atlantic Convention.

Lois B. CHESEBROUGH

Gloucester, Mass. . . With the return of cooler weather, the GLOUCESTER SKIPPERERS are back in the groove with workshop on every Thursday evening at the Ward II School. This year promises to be a fun-packed one with many activities planned by the Executive Board. And fun there should be, for is not that the theme of Cape Ann's first Square Dance Club?

With Stan Huntley as the club caller, the Skippers have come a long way as was witnessed at the first Fall workshop this year.

Many committees were named for parties throughout the year, beginning with the Hallowe'en Costume Party.

LORRAINE & BOB MUISE

### TOM CARROLL calling

- NOV. 7, 14, 21, 28 - Class at The Anchorage, Middletown, R. I.  
4, 18 - Town Howlers, Town Hall, Middletown, R. I. - OPEN  
26 - Swansea Grange, Swansea, Mass. - OPEN  
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Sat. NOV. 26 - off Cobble Hill Road, Pawtucket  
Directional Map in the October issue of New England Caller.

# DICK LEGER calling (THAT MAN WITH THE GUITAR)

NOVEMBER

- Sat. 5 - Ludlow Rec. Center, Orchestra.
- Fri. 11 - Kramer's Hayloft.
- Sat. 12 - Bonnie Brook Lodge, Cranston Rhode Island.
- Sat. 19 - Vernon, Conn.
- Fri. 25 - Calico Ball, Lenox High School.
- Sat. 26 - Bonnie Brook Lodge, Cranston, Rhode Island.

DECEMBER

- Fri. 2 - Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.
- Sat. 3 - Bennington, Vermont, Mollie Stark School.

## On the Subject of Dancers, Fads, and Badges

During the last few years, the fun which is the essence of square dancing has given rise to a number of loosely-knit organizations which commemorate some more or less out-of-the-ordinary action on the part of some dancers. One can hardly pick up a square dance publication or go to a dance without seeing reference to Knotheads, Idiots, Cuckoos, etc. The dancers that have qualified for these "merit badges" take great pride in their activity, and of course, the fun that was had in fulfilling the requirements. And I, together with many other callers, have been pleased and honored when such dancers chose one of my dances as the target for their fun.

However, it is my belief that the nomenclature for these groups has been somewhat less than desirable in terms of the impression made upon the press, educational leaders, and those outside the contemporary square dance field.

Most recently, I have been made aware of another of these fun groups; this one known as "Goons". To qualify, I understand that a set of dancers goes to a night club and puts on a demonstration of our contemporary square dance form. This is certainly fun for all concerned, and conceivably another useful step in acquainting the public with our activity today. However the attendant good publicity which may result from such an appearance seems to be defeated when the reader sees that the participating groups are known as "Goons".

While undoubtedly Knotheads, Idiots, Cuckoos, Goons, and the several other sub-classifications of fun square dancing are in too deeply to change their names now, it is my hope that as such other organizations develop, a little more care in the selection of a name would be in order.

Perhaps a fine example of such a group with a more acceptable name would be one that has developed in and around Hazardville, Conn. In fact, it has been suggested to them that they make an attempt to make their organization one of wider scope than just their own locale. This group uses the name "Woodpeckers", an identifiable term with no unpleasant connotation. To gain membership in the group, one must have assisted in the construction, renovation and improvement of a hall specifically devoted to square dancing; definitely a worthy motive and one surely designed to perpetuate square dance activity.

With the number of misconceptions that have occurred as a result of advertisements and commercials in magazines and on radio and TV, let us not add to them with further unnecessary uncomplimentary terms. Let's keep these fun groups growing! They're good for square dancing. But let's make sure that the uninitiated reader does not come away with the idea that this is the lunatic fringe of an odd-ball activity!

SLIM STERLING

# WARREN POPP. calling

- Fri. November 4 - Newton Pavilion, Newton N. H.
- Sat. 12 - Intertown Squares, Southbridge, Mass.
- Fri. 18 - Acrebrook Square Dance Club, Springfield, Mass.
- Sat. 26 - Hayloft, Chester N. H.

Paws & Taws will meet, Wednesday, Nov. 9. ( Because of the election )

Square Wheelers, Friday, Nov. 25.

Carriage Set, Wednesday, Nov. 2 & 16, Grange Hall, Amesbury, Mass.

### COMING DANCES

- Oct. 29 - Jack Ambrose
- Nov. 5 - Red Bates
- 12 - Lloyd DuVerger
- 19 - Charlie Baldwin
- 26 - To be announced

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### ALLEMANDE 8'S - Manchester, N. H.

On Sept. 9th we had our first dance of the 1960-61 season, and it was so nice to greet old friends we hadn't seen during the summer months. Jim Mayo, our club caller, was in fine voice and kept us on our toes all evening. Janet and Phil Dupont served an excellent lunch, as they always do - so everyone had a grand time.

On Sept. 16th we had the pleasure of dancing to Lloyd and Marge Platt of Warwick, R. I. A group of Friendly Mixers from R. I. came along and we enjoyed their company very much. Do come again! Marge taught us Shortcake, shades of Salty Dog!

Sept. 20th we started a class with 18 couples. We wish them all good luck and hope they like to square dance as much as we do, and we're looking forward to the day when they join us at our club dances.

Sept. 23rd was our regular dance night. We had good dancing, good refreshments, and a good time. Our guest caller for November will be John Alden on the 25th, so come up and see us and dance with us, we'd love to have you! So long until next month.

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26 - WARREN POPP (Our 1st Birthday Party)  
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Sat. 12 Fitchburg YMCA, Star Promenaders  
Sat. 19 Seacoast S/D Club, Kingston Town Hall, N. H.  
Sat. 26 Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.  
Thur. 3, 17 Ould Towne Squares, Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass.  
Fri. 18, 25 Down East Westerners, Grange Hall, Kittery, Maine.  
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### RHODE ISLAND FEDERATION FESTIVAL

Plans are now about complete for the Federation's 2nd Annual Festival. All who went to our first Festival last year know that this will be a gala event.

This year's Festival is also being held at Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I. on Sunday, Nov. 13th, from 1 to 11 P. M. Following the afternoon session, there will be a supper break. Anyone wishing to stay at Bonnie Brooke may purchase sandwiches, desserts, and drinks.

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, better see your club delegates, or contact a Federation caller, as no tickets will be sold at the door.

Calling this year will be Jack Ambrose, Ray Andersen, Art Anthony, Larry Cooke, Jack Curran, Ken Cogswell, Dick Doyle, Bob Kent, Russ King, Dick Leger, Harry Pearcey, Lloyd Platt, Walt Swan, Al Warner, Austin Watson, and Ken vanWestendorp. You will find your favorite callers plus several new ones this year. You can be sure they will give you a lively, fun-filled day.

For those who enjoy rounds, Ray and Claire Andersen will be teaching something special during the afternoon.

Chairman, George Casey and his committee, Charles Bedard, Don Blair, Harold Greenwood, Frank Impagliazzo, John Luongo and Melva Hamel have been working very hard to make this one of the most enjoyable and memorable events of the year. Better hurry and get your tickets now, time is drawing near. Remember, no tickets can be sold at the door. MELVA HAMEL

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## RALPH LOWELL

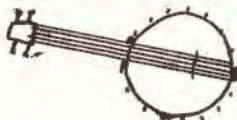
Caller and Teacher

NOV. Sun. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Jerry's Barn, Hampstead, N.H. -Beginner Class  
Wed. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass. Relaxed Wkshop.  
Thurs. 3, 10, 17 - Jerry's Barn, Hampstead, N.H. -Beginner Class  
Rates & dates: Ralph Lowell, 16 Rolfe's Lane, Newbury, Mass. HO 5-7292.

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# Al Ruggero



Fri. NOV. 4 - Wakefield Grange, N. H. - Banjoes & Jills  
Sat. NOV. 12 - Gloucester Skippers, Ward II Mem. School

For rates & dates: AL RUGGERO, Sanbornville, N. H. Lakeview 2-3474.

**SETS-A-WHIRL SQUARE DANCE CLUB**, Stoughton, Mass. . . The Oct. 15th meeting and dance was held at the Methodist Church Hall in Stoughton. Howard Switzer, with his wife assisting, introduced a new round dance, "Mickey" which all of the members enjoyed.

Club President, Bob Murphy held a brief business meeting to discuss plans for the new season. Printed program schedules were distributed to the members with the compliments of Roy Brierly. Bob announced that Sets-a-Whirl S/D Club windshield stickers were now available. Special badges were presented to the club's four past-presidents: Newt Ward, Mo Moriarty, Roy Hall and Joe Gillis.

Plans for the Oct. 19th dance were discussed. The committee plans are directed to encourage some of our friends who have gone into "semi-retirement". Howard will call the "good old" numbers that night.

Arthur Groh, chairman of the Oct. 29th dance promises an evening of fun for all. He says it will be a really big show, featuring a Bum Dance with an all original cast. Refreshments galore!  
H. COLLINS

## ALLEMANDE - 8's

Manchester, N. H.

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NOVEMBER 11 - JIM MAYO

NOVEMBER 18 - RECORD DANCE

NOVEMBER 25 - JOHN ALDEN

Everyone Welcome!

**THE SHINDIGGERS** of Wenham, Mass. were pleased with the response to their first Subscription Dance. Dick Doyle called a wonderful dance to seventeen squares.

Weren't we fortunate to be able to have Ben Baldwin, Jr. after the Atlantic Festival? Many of our members hadn't danced to him before.

Great originality was shown in the costumes worn at our Hallowe'en Party, and our thanks go to Muriel Johnson and Ellie Schaper who planned the refreshments and to Judy Smith who did the decorations.

Our big event for Nov. will be the Cystic Fibrosis Benefit Dance we sponsor annually with the N. O. B. S. Dick Doyle and Dick Steele will call for this dance on Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Bessie Buker School, Wenham. Tickets are now available. We hope you'll join us that night in a square. N. B.

## Down East Western Square Dance Club

Kittery, Maine

WORKSHOPS: November 4th - STAN HUNTLEY

Grange Hall

November 18th - JOE CASEY

Grange Hall

PUBLIC DANCE: November 12th - BUZZ BROWN

Frisbee School

## GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS

NOV. 12th - AL RUGGERO

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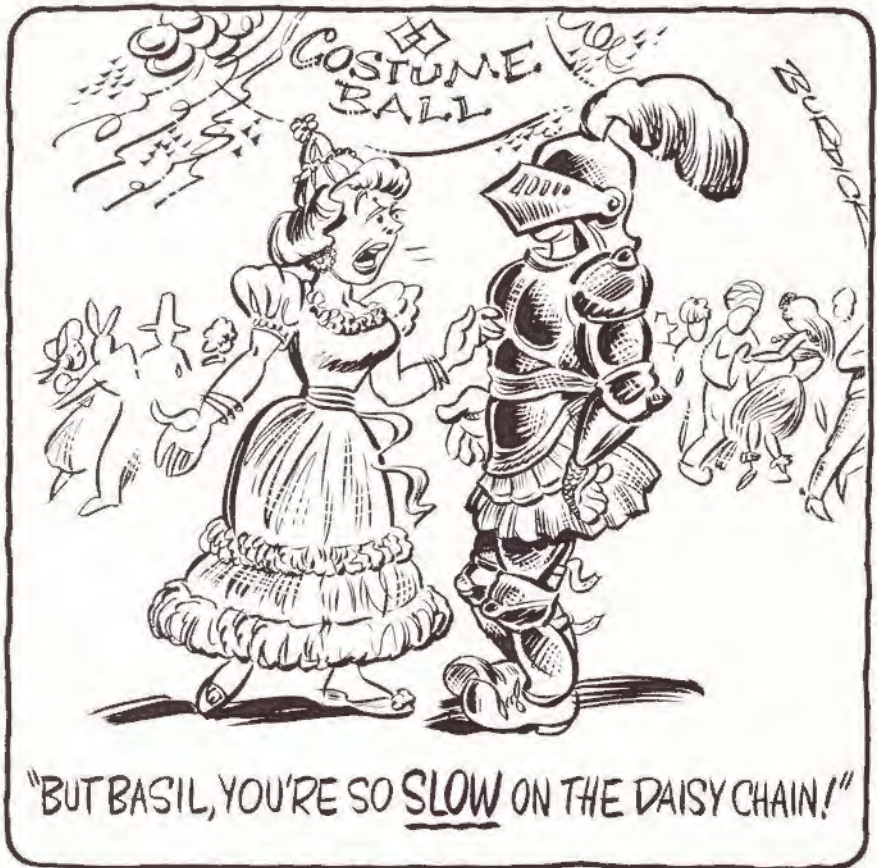
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11 - JOE CASEY  
18 - MARIE HAWES  
25 - CHET SMITH  
DEC. 2 - DICK DOYLE

Saturday - Go-go  
NOV. 5 - CHIP HENDRICKSON  
12 - WALT SWAN  
19 - CHET SMITH  
26 - CHUCK DONAHUE  
DEC. 3 - DICK STEELE

## OLD COLONY CALLERS & TEACHERS ASSN.

Next meeting, November 13th at Ponkapoag Grange Hall... 4 P. M. Part of the program will be the material swapping session, workshopping one new and one old basic in all their variations. Callers are asked to type the material they have been asked to workshop so that they may be mimeographed for the other callers.

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## NOVEMBER 19

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Fri. 25 Manchester, N. H. - Allemande Eights

Sat. 26 Barre, Vermont - Granite City Squares

Wed. 12 & 23 - Calico Twirlers Round Dances (open)

Thur. 10 & 30 - Belchertown Squares, American Legion Hall

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We, THE HAYLOFT STEPPERS of Brookfield, Mass. announce, as of Sept. 30th, our Grand Opening Dance, are officially open. We thank Dick Steele for the fine job he did at our opening. Thanks also go to the program committee including Armand & Sy Boudreau, and Ralph & Rita Julian for their efforts in making the opening a success. We would like to mention here that we are one of the few clubs in this area to have as the setting for our dances... a Big Bright Red Barn.

The officers have been working with paint brush and hammer, installing all of the necessities for dancing. Improvements will continue, so as to make The Hayloft a desirable and pleasant place in which to dance.

Everywhere we go we are besieged with questions about the not-too-often-seen, Donkey Badges we wear. We are fortunate that our club caller, George "Slim" Dumas attended Les Gotcher's callers' college in Georgia this summer, where he was initiated into the exclusive Donkey Club, and in turn put us through the same initiation. We are proud to wear these rare badges.

We are looking forward to the following fine callers in November: Jim Taylor on the 5th, and Ken vanWestendorp on the 19th.

Because the club feels that workshops are invaluable to a dancer, it will hold such workshops once a month. See you at The Hayloft, where pleasant and friendly atmosphere prevail. ED & JEN KOSAKOWSKI

## INTERTOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Southbridge, Mass.

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- NOV. 4 Holyoke Club, 2nd Congregational Church Hall  
9 Forest Park, Bethesda Lutheran Church  
18 Holyoke Club, 2nd Congregational Church Hall  
23 Springfield Club, Hope Church Hall  
30 Forest Park, Bethesda Lutheran Church

Beginner classes for Holyoke at 2nd Cong. Church Hall, Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Beginner classes for Forest Park at Wachogue Community Church, Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17.

GORDY VAUGHAN, 55 Chesterfield Ave., Springfield 8, Mass. ST 3-5322.

THE HOEDOWNERS, Monson, Mass. . . Our third year of square dancing has begun with much excitement for us all.

We were very busy during Monson's Bi-Centennial Celebration - attending the adult club dance sponsored by the Bi-Centennial Committee, and called by our caller, Frannie Heintz, and Red Bates. We also gave an exhibition the next day, on the special events program, along with the Hi-Squares from Springfield, and Monson's own Square Dolls, a group of five & six year olds.

We prepared and entered a float in the mammoth parade on the last day of the Celebration.

Our first dance of the season, Ricky Spencer from Rockland, Mass. shared the mike with Frannie Heintz, and did a tremendous job. J. GUSTAFSON

## **MEN and MAIDS "The Friendly Squares"**

Saturday NOVEMBER 5th & 19th 8:00 P. M.

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BORDER CITY SQUARES, Nashua, N. H. Our fall season started off with a tremendous turnout for Dick Leger. We had dancers from many clubs, and two sets from Middletown, R. I. came up to Nashua to become Knotheads.

Our classes are now being held in the Wattannick Grange Hall in Hudson, N. H. every Thursday at 8 P. M. with Jim Mayo instructing.

Ex-president Dick Millard has started a class for youngsters between 10 and 15 that is held every Saturday at the Crowley School in Nashua. The class is from 1 - 3 and Paul Pratt is teaching. We hope more pre-teens and teens will realize how much fun western square dancing really is. C. R. S.

## **GEORGE E. DUMAS** Caller and Teacher

NOV. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Gay Rounders

3, 10, 17, 24 - (Private) Sturbridge, Mass.

HAYLOFT in BROOKFIELD, MASS.

NOV. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Round Dance Beginner Classes

4, 11, 18, 25 - Square Dance Beginner Classes

20 - Club Workshop - Squares

Dates & Rates: George E. Dumas, RFD 1, Fiske Hill Rd., Sturbridge, Mass.

## CLODHOPPER CORNER

Indian Summer days mean back to our favorite dance club and friends. The Clodhoppers of Gloucester, R. I., and other square dancers enjoyed the fun of dancing to our always active caller, Charlie Steinmetz, as he gave the ocean's roar competition at Narragansett and Matunich this summer. Now just the memories remain of moonlight dancing as we look forward to the coming season.

Rudy Kleinschmidt, our fun-loving President, welcomes all to swing your partner at our Saturday Nov. 5th and 19th dances at Laurel Grange Hall, Snake Hill Road, Gloucester, R. I.

Clint Poore, our coffee expert stands by with the delicious amber liquid to refresh the weary. We are hoping to show great improvement in our round dancing, as our petite Bernice Steinmetz is instructing our Clodhoppers in rounds on Mondays at the Clayville Community House.

Here's to more and better square dancing together. BEA CASSITY

## THE HAYLOFT BARN Chester, N. H. KNOTHEAD HAVEN

In a month's time, 75 more square dancers are wearing new Knothead badges. They honored us with their presence from Providence, R. I., Warwick, R. I., Seekonk, Mass., and Belchertown, Mass. We still get a big thrill seeing a bus load pull in for a dance. Thank you all you Knotheads!

We have an enthusiastic new group for our 2nd beginners class at The Hayloft. We have 7 or 8 towns represented, so you can see square dancing is spreading to our surrounding small towns. Tom Noonan from Londonderry, N. H. is teaching this class and everyone enjoys his easy-going manner.

Our 1st and 3rd Monday workshops are well attended. Our "rounders" are beginning to look like professionals. Jim and Clara Mayo are now teaching "Dream Walk" and "Wonderful Rain".

Two of our dancers are on the sick list. Eugene Donault suffered a heart attack on Labor Day. And John Rand, President of the Haylofters, tangled with some high-tension wires. Both are on the road to recovery. I'm happy to report.

The welcome mat is down for all square dancers to join us where the "level of fun is the highest". Keep dancing with a smile. D. C.

After a very successful summer season of dancing outdoors every Friday night, the ACREBROOK SQUARE DANCE CLUB, of Springfield, Mass. is shifting into high gear for the 1960-61 season. We now have our class under way for a 21 lesson session, with the old Professor "Red" Bates instructing.

We are now holding our club dances in a new location, the Bethesda Church in Springfield. It is really a fine place for dancing, the floor is terrific and the sound perfect. What more can one ask? We have had two dances there so far and both have been very successful. Red Bates called for the first dance, and Dick Doyle was on hand for the second. Dick and Evelyn demonstrated two round dances for us.

On Oct. 6th we are having a Harvest Supper and Dance for members only. Red Bates will do the calling... all the eating and dancing you can hold.

On Oct. 7th we are having Fred Christopher of St. Petersburg, Florida, to call for our regular club dance. This is expected to be a sellout. On Oct. 21 we are having a masquerade party. You must come in costume or pay a 50¢ fine. Anything may happen and probably will. Red Bates will be calling for this party, and he always has as much fun as the dancers. E. & I. POWERS

## FIRST CHURCH SQUARE DANCES

Salem, Mass... We don't know whether it was because Joe Perkins, Jr. was calling, or the news had got around that we had a new floor and remodeled cloakroom, or because our guests were making up for lost time during the summer; but whatever the reason, the September dance was the largest one at the start of a series in the memory of the oldest inhabitant... 125 guests! The gaiety and warmth of the atmosphere recalled to us the Topsfield Tunkets, where Joe Perkins called for so many years, and the hosts were kept busy with an unusually large number of newcomers at 8 o'clock, teaching them the fundamentals.

Ted Sannella will be the caller for the first Holiday dance of the 21st series on Wednesday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Eve, when youngsters home for the holiday will have a chance to see their friends. "Youngsters" has a rather elastic definition... from 9 to 90... and one year our aunt, aged about 75, square danced with us and had a wonderful time... and so did we.

BILL FREEMAN

## "Smiling" Herbie Gaudreau-Caller

Wed. NOV. 2 Roslindale Cong. Church, Adult Beginners - Open  
Thursday 3 - So. Shore Swingers, Grange Hall, Holbrook - Open  
Sat. 5 - Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth - Open  
Fri. 11 - Wollaston Legion Post, Adult Beginners - Open  
Sat. 12 - Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield - Open  
Fri. 18 - Church of Good Shepard - Beginners - Open  
Sat. 19 - Quincy YMCA, Regular Saturday Night Dance - Open  
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Some of our members attended the Atlantic Convention on Oct. 14 and 15, and we are sure they had a wonderful time. Knowing how our caller, Ken Cogswell, likes to spring surprises at the workshop, everyone better get in trim as he's probably learned some new steps.

On Nov. 10 the Bar-B-Whirlers and caller Russ King, will be our guests at the Oaklawn Grange. This is an added treat, so Western Whirlers, how about an extra good turnout?

This year our club is sponsoring a gala New Year's Eve Square Dance at Ekroth's, 2102 Elmwood Ave., Warwick, R. I. More about this later, but all members interested, please sign up.

We all extend a very special word of cheer to our Vice-Pres., Al Lamagna, who has been absent due to illness. We certainly do miss him and hope he is feeling better.

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- 19 - STAN HUNTLEY
- 26 - DON HEATH

## DECEMBER

- 3 - MARIE HAWES
- 4 - DICK DOYLE,  
open workshop

## TOWN TRAVELERS - Lowell, Mass.

Saturday, Oct. 1st was an important date for the Town Travelers. That afternoon a large group boarded 3 buses and took off for Manchester, Conn. to dance to the calls of Earl Johnston, and also earn their Knothead badges.

The members of the Manchester S/D Club welcomed the gang on their arrival there, and we danced and made merry all evening long. Many T's said it was an evening to remember.

Sept. 24th, Frannie Heintz paid us a visit and tilled All Saint's Hall to capacity. Frannie was at his best, and between listening, watching and dancing to him, everyone had an evening full of fun.

Another dance was held at the Demoulis Sunrise Shopping Center recently. A good group of dancers attended, and a wonderful crowd of spectators watched. A coffee urn, donated by the merchants to the club with the largest attendance was won by the Town Travelers.

Old Town Hall on Rt. 3, No. Chelmsford, is our new home, and Ralph Lowell initiated it for us on Oct. 8th.

Coming attractions are: Marie Hawes who will call for us on Oct. 29th. Marie, as everyone who has seen her knows, is a wonderful person and caller. Dances are open to all other club members.

Dick Steele will be with us on Nov. 5th. Our club dances are workshops on 2nd Saturdays, and relaxed dances every 4th Saturday each month.

Congratulations to Dot and Walter Fletcher on their recent new arrival (a girl). Lots of luck, folks.

On the sad side of our article this month is the announcement by Jim and Barbara Hayes that they were leaving our club and this part of the country, to go live in Phoenix, Arizona. Jim and Barbara were part of the small group who first got our club started. Lots of luck, and you'll be missed by all.

THE KANDRUTS

## NOVEMBER

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- 16 Wenham Shindiggers
- 19 Dance Party, Sciticut Neck
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Dick Doyle will be our guest caller at the next open club dance Oct. 20th. Fun and Friendship make Happy Square Dancers. Won't you join us?

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### NOVEMBER

Tuesdays, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Lessons, Vernon, Conn.  
Wednesdays, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Lessons, Stratford, Conn.  
Mondays, 7, 14, 21, 28 - Lessons, Indian Orchard  
Wed. 2 - Country Cousins, K of C Hall, Warwick, R. I. (closed)  
Thur. 3 - Teenage Club, Southwick, Mass.  
Fri. 4 - I. O. S/D Club, Indian Orchard, Mass.  
Sat. 5 - Vernon S/D Club, Vernon, Conn.  
Thur. 10 - Wheel 'N Dealers S/D Club (closed)  
Fri. 11 - Balance and Swing S/D Club, Schenectady, New York  
Sat. 12 - Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.  
Thur. 17 - Teenage Club, Southwick, Mass.  
Fri. 18 - I. O. Square Dance Club, Indian Orchard, Mass.  
Sat. 19 - Hayloft, Chester, N. H.  
Thur. 24 - Wheel N Dealers S/D Club (closed)  
Fri. 25 - Teenage Club, Monson, Mass.  
Sat. 26 - Russell Ridge Runners, Russell, Mass.  
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# CONNECTICUT *Inter-Club Squares*

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## NOVEMBER

- 1 Tues. Middletown S/D Club, Woodrow Wilson Jr. High, Kip Benson 8  
Guilford, Beginners Club, Jr. High School, Jim Murray 8:30
- 2 Wed. Milford, Merrie Mixers Dance Academy, Daniel St. J. Murray 8:30
- 3 Thur. Danbury, S/D Club, Drum & Bugle Hall, Jim Murray 8:15
- 4 Fri. Milford, S/D Club, Point Bch School, Bob Brundage 8:30  
Easton, S/D Club, Grange Hall, Rt. 106, Nick Cusano 8:30  
Glastonbury, Gr. Hartford SD Club, Buttonball School, Al Brundage 8:30  
Stonington, Anchor & Chain Rounders, Union Hall, Water St, R. Andersen
- 5 Sat. Waterford, Jolly Squares, Jordan Firehouse, Rt 156, Ted Perkins 8  
Vernon, SD Club, Vernon Elem. School, Frannie Heintz 8:00  
Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA, Festival - Tony DeCarlo & guests 8  
Waterford, New London Comm. SD Club, Clark Lane School, Bob Kent
- 7 Mon. Mystic, Seaport Squares, The Galley - L. B. Chesebrough leader  
Stratford, Tri-M-Round Dance Club, Hickory Hill (every Monday) 8:30
- 8 Tues. Guilford, Beginners Club, Jr. High School, Jim Murray 8:30
- 9 Wed. Milford, Merrie Mixers Dance Academy, Daniel St. Jim Murray 8:30
- 10 Thur. West Haven SD Club, Seth Haley School, Gordon Berrien 8:00  
Danbury, SD Club, Drum & Bugle Hall, Shelter Rock Rd. J. Murray 8:30
- 11 Fri. Easton, SD Club, Rounds - Grange Hall, Rt 106, Norm & Jan Krysta  
Hamden, Promenaders, Michael Whelan Jr. Hi, Gordon Berrien 8:00  
Woodbury, Town & City Sqs. Town Hall, John & Hilah Mead  
W. Hartford, Gr. Htfd. SD Club, Am. Sch for Deaf, Curley Custer 8:30  
Stonington, Grange - Buoys & Gulls - Ray & Claire Andersen
- 12 Sat. Meriden, Silver Squares, All Saints Hall, Herb Mercier 8:00  
Milford, Conn. Singletons, Laundromat Hall, Factory Lane, G. Berrien  
Waterbury, Nutmeg Squares, Lawton's Roost, Jean Fleming 8:00  
East Lyme, Lads & Lassies, Niantic School, John Mirtle
- 14 Mon. Mystic, Seaport Squares, The Galley - L. B. Chesebrough, leader
- 15 Tues. Middletown, SD Club, Wood. Wilson Sch. Kip Benson. Harvest Ball  
Guilford, Beginners Club, Jr. High School, Jim Murray 8:30
- 16 Wed. Waterbury, YMCA, Advanced Workshop, John & Hilah Mead  
Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Academy, Daniel St., Jim Murray 8:30
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Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA - Tony DeCarlo 8:00  
Waterford, New London Comm. SD Club, Clark Lane Sch., -P. Trowbridge
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- 23 Wed. Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Academy, Daniel St. Jim Murray

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THE MIDDLETOWN (Conn.) S/D Club is now in full swing with a new slate of officers and new Committee Chairmen. Their first fall dance was held on Sept. 6th at the Woodrow Wilson Jr. High School; at their second dance on Sept. 20th they had their annual meeting with an excellent attendance, much dancing and refreshments.

A beginners class is also being held at the Bielefield School every Monday night, starting at 8 P.M. The club members are turning out to give Kip a helping hand and, incidentally, to brush up on their own dancing. Our first dance in October was a Fun Night, with Kip as our caller, and fallish (?) refreshments - cider and doughnuts.

Fred Christopher on Oct. 18th did a bang-up job; many of our members had never heard him and we all enjoyed his calling immensely. We hope he will return some day to call again for the club. We shall look forward to that. We have three dances lined up for November, and a good program for the winter months.

At our first November dance we will have Kip; at our second dance, Nov. 15, Kip will also call at our Harvest Ball, at which time we will once again keep our refreshment committee busy. And then for our extra dance in November, the third Tuesday, we are expecting to have a guest caller. As yet the name has not been divulged.

ELLEN J. EKDAHL

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- 25 Fri. Hamden, Promenaders, Michael Whelan School, Gordon Berrien 8:00  
W. Hartford, Gr. Htfd SD Club, Amer. Sch. for Deaf, Marie Hawes 8:30  
Stonington, Grange - Buoys & Gulls - Ray & Claire Andersen  
(Middlebury (Waterbury) Graduation Festival, Conn. Callers Assoc. )  
(Middlebury Memorial School, Intermediate, 8:00 - John & Hilah Mead, )  
(Jean Fleming, Charlie Dobos, Frank Minnehan, Bob Brundage. )
- 26 Sat. Meriden, Silver Sqs. All Saints Hall, Bob Merunka  
Waterbury, Nutmeg Sqs., Lawton's Roost, Charlie Dobos 8:00  
Milford, Conn. Singletons, Laundromat Hall, Factory Lane, G. Berrien
- 28 Mon. Mystic, Seaport Squares, The Galley - L. B. Chesebrough, leader
- 29 Tues. Middletown SD Club, W. Wilson Jr. Hi Sch., guest caller 8:00  
Guilford; Beginners Club, Jr. Hi School, Jim Murray 8:30
- 30 Wed. Waterbury, YMCA, Advanced Workshop - John & Hilah Mead  
Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Academy, Daniel St. Jim Murray 8:30
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Esther Emerson and Gloria Johnson, Charter Members of the Greater Hartford Square Dance Club. Both played key roles in planning the tenth anniversary of the Greater Hartford Club.

#### INTER-TOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Southbridge, Mass.... "We could have danced all night", or square and round danced all night to the calls of Stan Huntley and Dick Doyle at our Oct. dances. The two dances were well attended and as the evening's progressed, the dancers were reluctant to say their adieus. The Hallowe'en Party was a delight to all and the entertainment committee, under the able chairmanship of the George Beaudettes, is to be congratulated.

At this writing we are looking forward to the fashion show sponsored by the Ox Yoke Shop of Tariffville, Conn. which will precede one of our club dances to be called by our own Larry G. By the time this is published this will be passe, and next month we'll let you know the lucky door prize winners.

The club vice-presidents, the Cleo Brodeurs and the Jay Labelles, are co-chairmen of the annual mystery ride. Busses leave from Southbridge on Nov. 5th for ?? Naturally, we know nothing more, but from all reports this annual event is more fun than the traditional barrel of monkeys. So, some club, somewhere, expect to be joined by a large group of enthusiastic dancers from the Inter-Town Square Dance Club.

The James Rices have been appointed chairmen of the by-law committee, and the Edsard McDonalds have accepted the newly created position of club historians.

The problem of a hall has been plaguing us for quite some time. A capable group of six members, the Robidoux', the Rockwoods, and the Petrellis, are actively seeking permanent headquarters. We were all pleased with the space and acoustics at the Charlton School where the October dances were held, but will be happy to report when we can, that all our activities will emanate from one hall.

The Nov. 12th and 26th dances are open to members from other clubs, and we hope that you'll all come to Notre Dame Hall and get into the swing of things with the local squares and rounders. L. & DICK RENAUD

DOWN EAST WESTERN SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Kittery, Maine... The Down East Westerners enjoyed their dance with Joe Casey in September, and our Adult Beginner's Class is off to a good start with nearly nine squares signed up for lessons.

On Sept. 9th a nominating committee was elected. This consisted of George Greenlaw, Bob Hunkins, Cal Main, Ed Perry, with Don Starling as Chairman. Our annual meeting was held Sept. 30th, and the following officers were elected: Bob Caldwell, Pres.; Harley Remick, Vice-Pres.; Mildred Place, Treas.; and Roy Nutter, Sec'y. The new President appointed the following chairmen: Ray McLane, Advancement Committee; Cal Main, Internal Relations; and Bob Hunkins, Refreshments.

Don't forget our public dance November 12th, Buzz Brown is the caller.

Alice Fletcher

# CONNECTICUT SINGLETONS

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JOLLY SQUARES, Waterford, Conn. . . Our newest member, "Jolly" Nancy Lynn Perkins arrived on Oct. 4th. Her proud parents are our caller Ted, and his wife Betty.

September was a busy month for us. We were happy to see so many guests at our club dances. At the Sept. 17th dance, the Jolly Squares surprised Ted with a big cake to help him celebrate his birthday.

Our beginners are progressing nicely and already they are looking forward to graduation and becoming members of the Jolly Squares.

The Chairmen of our executive committee is reluctantly bidding us so long for Navy duty in Key West; we'll all miss you, Steve Mahoney.

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Highlights of the festivities included Al Brundage's "Mexican Hat Dance", Ed Gilmore's fantastic progressive squares, Earl Johnston's terrific patter calls, and those marvelous Johnstons, Betty-Jayne and Tom, teaching rounds. It was just wonderful from start to finish.

Next month we'll be dancing to Al Brundage, Curley Custer and Marie Hawes. Do come visiting!  
BETTY NICHOLS

## TED PERKINS CALLING

NOV. Sat. 5, 19 - Jolly Squares, Jordan Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.

Wed. 2, 9, 16, 30 - Jolly Squares Beginner Class, Jordan Firehouse

No Class Wed. 23 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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## CONNECTICUT SINGLETONS

Our Fall Class is now well underway with six wonderful squares of fine, fun loving folks who are eager to learn how to Do Paso and Square Through with the rest of us. Everyone seems to be enjoying themselves. Our Club is a "fun club" at a fun-level, and all are welcome, single folks and married couples as well are cordially invited (as long as they are willing to accept mixers and exchange partner-dances) as our Gordon would say, they must think 'singular'. For years, club officers and callers have more or less insinuated that square dancing was primarily for married couples, and recently one group even made this statement on a TV program. We do not feel that this is so. Square dancing is for everyone who wishes to dance, people are people, and dancers are dancers, and OUR CLUB WELCOMES THEM ALL!! So join hands with us and come to the Laundro-Mart Hall, 13 Factory Lane, Center of Milford on any 2nd or 4th Saturday of the month, and have fun with a club that wants Square Dancers regardless of whether you are married or single. WELCOME ONE AND ALL.

We start our evening out with a Round Dance workshop from 7:30 to 8:30, and then square dance from 8:30 to 11. Our club caller is Gordon Berrien, and of course we occasionally have a guest caller. Come and sashay around with us at our next Saturday night dance. For further information call Gordon Berrien, TR 4-8505 or Doris Wilson, TR 4-6165.

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Sat. Nov. 12	Nutmeg Squares	Jean Fleming	8 P.M.
Sat. Nov. 26	Nutmeg Squares	Charlie Dobos	8 P.M.
Sat. Nov. 5-19	Roost Promenaders	F. Minnehan	8 P.M.
Fri. Nov. 11	Fun Dance	F. Minnehan	8 P.M.

VERNON, Conn. SQUARE DANCE CLUB. After a very busy and successful summer of dancing, the Vernon S/D Club opened their fall schedule on Sept. 17 with Gordy Vaughan guest calling. Gordy called his usual fine dance, providing an enjoyable evening for all.

Fall heralds a new season of dancing and a new group of dancers. Our classes have started and are progressing nicely. We are looking forward to welcoming these friendly faces into the Vernon Club upon their graduation.

We "starred through" our "back in the swing" shuffle on Sept. 29th with our own Frannie Heintz at the mike. This workshop dance was very well received and gave those members who hadn't danced through the summer a good chance to brush up on the old, and catch up on the new before starting the fall season in the best square dancing style.

The first special dance of the season, our 5th Anniversary Dance on Oct. 1st, started our 6th year of dancing in "whirlwind" fashion. Frannie Heintz put us through our paces, making this a dance to remember. Special thanks to Barbara and Joe McCarthy and their committee who made the dance a smashing success with decorations, door prizes and special refreshments.

We were sorry to have to say goodbye to Jill and Bill Srom who left us to move to California in August. They were a very well liked couple, and avid square dance enthusiasts. They'll be missed by all. Our loss, California's gain.

A date to remember: On Nov. 19th, Dick Leger will be guest calling for our annual Thanksgiving Dance at the Northeast School in Rockville. For a real friendly atmosphere and fun dancing, won't you join us? Prizes! plus refreshments! See you there?

Plans are in progress for a Gala New Year's Eve Dance. As we are limited in dancing area, this affair will be by reservation only, so make yours early.

Vernon dances on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. Guests are always welcomed in our friendly Vernon style.

BETTY AMPRIMO

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Sat. 12 - Meriden Silver Squares, Saints Parish Hall, 201 Main St., Meriden, Conn.

Sat. 19 - Storrs Country Dancers (closed)

Fri. 25 - HILLTOPPERS, Marconi Club, Springfield, Mass.

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The September meeting of THE ROUNDALIERS was held Monday, Oct. 3rd at Sharon Elementary School, Sharon, Mass. Members and guests had an enjoyable evening of rounds under the able instructions of Dick & Evelyn Doyle.

The next two meetings of the Roundaliers will be held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of November. The meeting of Nov. 28th will be guest night. Let us all try to bring guests and have a wonderful evening of dancing.

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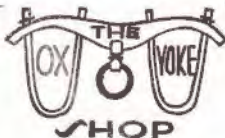
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# ROUND DANCE

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Dance Composers: Jack & Na Stapleton

Record: Windsor 4658

Starting Position: Open-Facing, M's back twd COH. M's R and W's L hands joined.

Footwork: Opposite throughout, steps described are for the M.

Introduction (4 meas):

- 1 - 2 WAIT;
- 3 - 4 BAL APART (acknowledge); BAL TOGETHER (to Open-Facing);  
Bal bwd twd COH on L ft, point R toe fwd twd partner and acknowledge, hold 1 ct; step diag twd wall and RLOD on R ft swinging joined hands twd RLOD at shoulder hgt, touch L toe beside R ft, hold 1 ct.
- 1 - 4 FWD WALTZ; WRAP; FWD WALTZ; FACE, TOUCH, - (to butterfly);  
Start L ft and waltz 1 meas fwd in LOD swinging joined hands fwd and veering slightly away from partner; as M starts R ft and waltzes 1 meas fwd in LOD with short steps, W makes a full L face turn in 3 steps, LRL, to end in "wrapped" pos with M's R and W's L hands joined around W's waist and M's L and W's R hands joined in front, both facing LOD; in wrapped pos and starting M's L ft, waltz 1 meas fwd in LOD; releasing M's R from W's L hand, M steps fwd in LOD on R ft turning 1/4 to face wall, touches L toe beside R ft and holds 1 ct while taking Butterfly pos, as W steps fwd in LOD on L ft turning 1/4 to face COH, touches R toe beside L ft and holds 1 ct while taking Butterfly pos;
- 5 - 8 SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE; MANEUVER, 2, 3; WALTZ (R); WALTZ (to Open-Facing);  
In Butterfly pos, grapevine in LOD by stepping to L side on L ft, step on R ft X1B of L, step to L side again on L ft; M steps thru on R ft X1F of L, then takes 2 steps, L-R, to maneuver a 1/4 R turn to face RLOD and takes closed pos, while W steps thru on L ft X1F of R and takes 2 steps, R-L, to turn 1/4 R to face LOD and takes closed pos; start bwd in LOD on L ft and waltz 2 meas down LOD making a 3/4 R turn and opening out on 2nd meas to Open-Facing pos, M's back twd COH, M's R and W's L hands joined and extended out at shoulder hgt twd RLOD;
- 9-12 FWD WALTZ; WRAP; FWD WALTZ; FACE, TOUCH, - (to Butterfly)  
Repeat action of Meas. 1-4.
- 13-16 SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE; MANEUVER, 2, 3; WALTZ (R); WALTZ (to sidecar);  
Repeat action of Meas. 5-8 except to end in loose closed Sidecar pos (L hips adjacent) with M facing slightly to R of LOD.
- 17-20 TWINKLE OUT; TWINKLE IN; W TWIRLS/M AROUND HER; SIDECAR, TOUCH, -;  
Progressing mainly down LOD and with a minimum of zig-zag movement, start L ft and do two traveling waltz twinkles, M crossing in front and W crossing back, ending the first twinkle in Banjo pos and the second twinkle in Sidecar pos; releasing M's R and W's L hands but retaining hold of M's L and W's R held high, M takes 4 steps, LRLR, to move behind and around W in a 1/2 L circle to end facing slightly to R of RLOD in loose closed Sidecar pos, touches L toe beside R ft and holds 1 ct, while W makes a 1/2 R twirl under joined hands in 4 steps, RLRL, to end facing slightly to R of LOD in loose closed Sidecar pos, touches R toe beside L ft and holds 1 ct.
- 21-24 TWINKLE IN; TWINKLE OUT; W TWIRLS/M AROUND HER; SIDE, TOUCH, - (to Open-Facing);  
Repeat action of Meas. 17-20 moving in RLOD except to end W's twirl and M's circle during Meas. 23 with partners facing, M's back twd COH; during Meas. 24, step swd on R ft in RLOD, touch L toe beside R ft and hold 1 ct while taking Open-Facing pos with joined M's R and W's L hands extended out at shoulder hgt twd RLOD;
- 25-28 ROLL, 2, 3 (1 1/2 times); STEP, TOUCH, - (back to back); REVERSE SPIN; MANEUVER, TOUCH, - (to closed);  
Swinging joined hands fwd



Dear Round Dancing Friend:

As you know, we have been conducting a "poll" of R/D teachers and leaders on the use of Latin rhythms for round dancing. We are now able to report to you the results of this poll - and our analysis of the situation.

Questionnaires mailed out..... 166  
Replies received..... 158  
In favor of Latins..... 92  
Not in favor of Latins..... 66

The above tabulation indicates a clear majority In Favor of Latin music for round dancing. However, we feel that there are factors other than mere numbers that must be considered in making a fair and perceptive analysis of this poll. Therefore, we have taken into consideration (1) the length of experience of each individual teacher that voted, (2) his, or her, prominence and prestige in the activity, (3) the number of dancers or students handles and (4) the "remarks" submitted on the return card or in the many fine letters received.

After weighing all of these factors, we come to the conclusion that:

- A. The majority of teachers do believe that the judicious use of Latin music for round dancing will not be harmful to the movement and will add variety and interest.
- B. At least to start with, routines should be fairly simple and composed so that they may be done with either round dance or Latin styling.
- C. R/D teachers should acquaint themselves with basic Latin steps and styling in order to properly teach such dances.
- D. Strict moderation in the release of records with Latin rounds must be observed by producers to avoid a harmful "flood" of material - and the music must be GOOD.
- E. For the time being, Latin rounds should be offered to "round dance dancers" and not, under ordinary circumstances, forced on square dancers.

In accordance with these conclusions, Windsor has decided to release an occasional Latin round dance with good music and relatively easy routines. Copies of this report are being sent to other record producers with the hope that they will benefit from and be guided by the tabulation and analysis herein.

We again want to thank you for your participation in the survey and we hope that the report will be of interest to you.

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then releasing, partners use 2 meas to do a fast 1 1/2 solo rollaway from each other down LOD, M turning L face with 4 steps, LRLR, to end facing COH and back-to-back with W, touches L toe beside R ft and holds 1 ct while joining his R with W's L hands extended at shoulder hgt twd LOD and glancing at W over leading shoulder, as W rolls R face with counterpart steps; swinging joined hands bwd then releasing, M leads W into a 1 1/4 L face solo spin, W using 4 steps, RLRL to end facing LOD, touching R toe beside L ft and holding 1 ct while taking Closed pos, as M uses 4 steps, LRLR, to make a 3/4 turn maneuvering in front of W to end facing RLOD, touches L toe beside R ft and holds 1 ct while taking CLOSED pos;

- 29-32 WALTZ (R); WALTZ; WALTZ; TWIRL (to Open-Facing);  
Start bwd in LOD on L ft and waltz 3 meas down LOD making 1 1/2 R turns; as M starts R ft and waltzes 1 meas beside her down LOD, turning 1/4 R to face wall on last step, W makes a 1 1/4 R face twirl with 3 steps, LRL, to end facing COH as partners take Open-Facing pos with M's R and W's L hands joined and extended at shoulder hgt twd RLOD, ready to repeat the dance;

PERFORM ENTIRE DANCE A TOTAL OF THREE TIMES.

Ending: Twirl to the customary acknowledgement during Meas. 32 of third and last sequence.

DICK DOYLE


## AROUND BOSTON

This fall Ralph Page's N. H. Folk and Square Dance Camp found a new home at East Hill Farm in Troy, N. H., and, lovely as the previous site at Merriewood was, staff and campers agreed that this new one was a great improvement in many ways. Plans have already been made to return there next year. The staff this year included Ralph teaching contras; Rod Linnell, New England and Maritime squares; Jeannie Garmichael, country dances of England and Scotland; Conny Taylor, other folk dances; Bill and Mary Frances Bunning, crafts; and, new this year and a big hit, Bob Cohen leading folk singing. Parker Whitcomb, owner of the farm and an enthusiastic square dancer himself, was so delighted with the camp that at the turkey dinner the last night he served champagne cocktails for all (nearly a hundred) at his own expense. With such cordial hospitality, small wonder that the group plans to return next year!

Another camp always popular with Boston folk and their friends is the Country Dance Society's fall weekend at the AMC Camp on Mt. Cardigan, N. H., which this year was held from Sept. 16 through the 18th. This camp has only about one-third the capacity of Pinewoods, where the CDS June weekend is held, but the same happy relax-and-dance-with-us spirit is felt at both. The English and American dancing, which was led by Louise Chapin, Irvin Davis, and Hervey Gardner, with music by Roger Pinard and Evelyn Lamond, was augmented by mountain climbing, a moonlight hike, sun-bathing, a dip in the cold mountain stream (for the really brave souls), and a walk led by "Wilkie" to see the nearby waterfall - which he couldn't find! The CDS fall season got a good start with the Kickoff Party at the Cambridge YWCA on Friday, Sept. 23. The classes which opened on Sept. 28 promise the best CDS season in some years. At the Cambridge YW, Louise Chapin has a class of experienced English country dancers and Arthur Cornelius a morris dance class, which is developing a Morris Side - a group of men who dance regularly as a team. On the same night, at the Boston Center for Adult Education, a large class of beginners turned out for one hour's instruction in square and contra dancing by Hervey Gardner and a second hour in English country dancing by L. Winston.

The annual Northeastern Callers, Teachers, and Leaders Conference was held in Leominster, Mass., from 9:30 AM to 6 PM on Sunday, Sept. 25, under the chairmanship of Ed Moody. His ambitious program clicked along smoothly as planned, with the opening general dancing followed by a very helpful session on dances for children, led by Ardis Stevens and Edna Tilley, whose dances for each age from kindergarten up were wisely chosen and well taught. The always-delicious dinner at Kings Corner Restaurant was highlighted by Eloise West's inspiring talk on ways in which callers can make square dancing more enjoyable and so keep folks dancing. Young Arvid Olson, editor of American Squares magazine, gave a talk which keynoted the afternoon's pageant on the development of American square dancing from its European roots. These roots were represented by demonstrations of German square dances by the Durham Reelers, led by Barney and Edna Priest; Scottish country dances by the Boston branch of the SCDS; and English country dances by the Boston Centre of the CDS. Everyone danced in the next part of the pageant, which included traditional New England contras called by Ralph Page; traditional American circle and square dances, Willie Woodward and Bill Chattin; early Western squares, Ted Sannella; modern New England squares, Jack Kenyon and George Hodgson; and two original contras by Herbie Gaudreau. It closed with a demonstration of modern Western or club-style squares by the Border City Squares of Nashua, and the day wound up with more general dancing for the few die-hards who still had any energy left. A mighty full and thought-provoking day, Ed!

On Oct. 8 the Boston SCDS held its 10th anniversary celebration at the Old Belfry Club, Lexington. A reception was followed by the piping in of the haggis, which was served with sherry as a prelude to the banquet, at which members of the Boston branch and others from Hamilton, Toronto, and Montreal, Washington, D. C., New York City, Albany and several N. E. branches were present. That groups of dancers would bother to journey such distances for an evening's dance demonstrates the affection they feel for Jeannie Garmichael, honored guest of the evening, who not only founded the Boston branch of the SCDS but has, as we mentioned in an earlier issue, been the inspiration and frequently the instructor of many of the other groups. After the banquet Jeannie (who, by the way, recently moved to New Jersey) was given a beautifully





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Graduation for our summer class of beginners was held Sept. 1st with a terrific evening of dancing called by Paul Trowbridge, John Mirtle, Lois Chesebrough and Bill Noyes. The entire class joined our club, and continue to dance with us regularly.

Oct. 29th is the date set for our Hallowe'en Costume Square Dance Party at Ledyard Center School with Bill Noyes, Chief Goblin, and Ray Andersen, Guest Ghost, directing the prowls of the witches and owls, in club level dancing. Come on over!

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Don't forget our meetings this year will be every first and third Sunday at 7:30 PM at the Franklin High School

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engraved silver tray. An evening of Scottish dancing followed, and at midnight the singing of Auld Lang Syne brought to a close a red-letter occasion. It was also the close of a very busy week for the group, which on Oct. 6 had presented a half-hour of Scottish dancing on TV Channel 5's Dateline Boston.

On Thursday, Nov. 10, the North of Boston Callers' Association will hold its annual callers' jamboree for the benefit of the Woburn YMCA. It will be held at the Woburn Y, with all the members of NOBCA sharing the calling. The dancing will be on an easy level, so do bring all your beginner friends for a taste of the wonderful fun that square dancing can be - and rediscover the delight of a beginner yourself!

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Now chain those ladies  
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And those couples  
circle four

To the left you go  
on heel and toe

Now circle right  
all the way go

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Then break it up  
with a do-pas-o

Turn the right hand lady  
by the left

Now the left hand lady  
by the right

Now the right hand lady  
like you did before

Hold on to her  
and half promenade

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## RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

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### Counts

- 6 Part 1. Starting with outside foot (man's L, lady's R), take two slow waltz steps forward (almost like 6 light walking steps).
- 6 Part 2. Half turn, toward partner, and join hands again (man's L, lady's R). Do 2 more waltz steps backward, still moving in the same line of direction.
- 6 Part 3. Join R hands and do 2 more waltz steps, moving around each other in one complete turn (like an allemande R).
- 6 Part 4. Drop hands and advance to a new partner. To do this, the ladies move in a clockwise direction, men counter-clockwise, to meet the next person and repeat the whole dance with new partner.

Although we usually dance this as a mixer, as described above, it is also done without changing partners. In that case, part 4 is danced as follows: After doing the R hand turn with partner in part 3, continue turning to arrive back at original starting position, where the lady makes a half turn in place to face in same direction as her partner and resume original inside hand hold. (This half turn is done quickly at the end of part 3 of the dance, and the man helps by pushing the girl's R hand gently away from him to turn her). Facing line of direction, do one waltz step (3 walking steps) backward, then one step-hold backward.

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As we all know, new dancers are the life line of square dancing, and we feel sure that this class will add much to our club and they will reap the rewards in pleasure, and learn as we have that "Square Dancing is Fun". B & L MUISE

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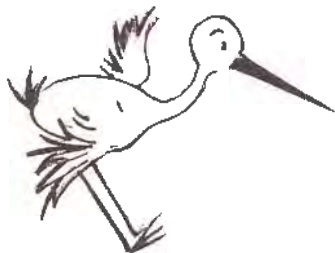
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Allemande left; now swing your baby,  
 Girls star right - gents promenade;  
 Go twice around, turn partner left now,  
 That corner swing, you swing around and round;  
 Then allemande left, and pass your baby,  
 Grand right and left, go walkin' round  
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 Take a walk and don't you roam,  
 That's the time she's gonna go back  
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Heads you swing - swing awhile  
 Promenade in single file  
 Half way round - Dixie Chain;  
 Lady go left, gents go right  
 Around just one you know.  
 Star by the right go round the town,  
 Turn the corner left hand round  
 Dos-a-dos your partner, your  
 Corner swing - Swing that little  
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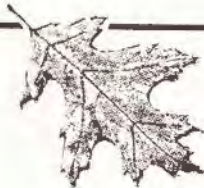
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The class members of 1960 are full of enthusiasm and showing themselves to be quick learners. The special committee of five couples with the Jack Joyces as chairmen, are doing a terrific job, and Don Blair, our caller, is going strong.

The special workshop got off to a good start in Sept. with over 30 couples, thanks to the good work of Charlotte & Forrest Carpenter, secretaries, and able help from many others.

We are sponsoring a Teen-age class of junior and senior high school students that meet each week at the Y. The Doanes, Shepherds and Abells, along with many others, have the gratitude of the club for their hard work on this. Plans are to have a Teen-age Club with a regular program to begin in January.

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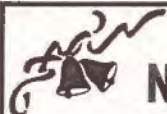
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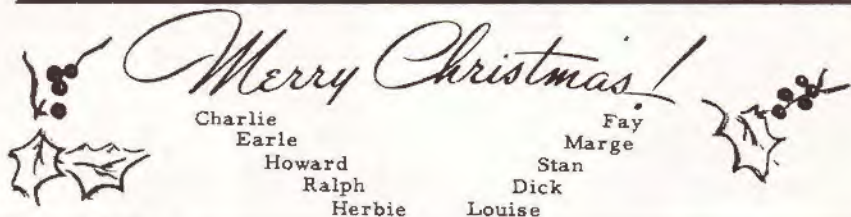
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All of the folks responsible for The New England Caller, wish they could send each and every one of you a great big Christmas present. Preferably something you have wanted for a long time. Being as that is impossible, we extend to each and everyone the right hand of fellowship, with the hope you will enjoy the best Christmas Season ever.

Bertha Deveau of Sandown, N. H. presented us with a wonderful idea in the November issue of The Caller. The response has been instantaneous and you will find our first effort devoted to the teen-ager on another page.

Any of you folks giving leadership to youngsters, write us giving experiences, ideas and material which you think will help other interested parties.

Coincidental with Bertha Deveau's idea, Sets in Order, in the November issue, devoted sixteen pages to The Handbook of Youth in Square Dancing. A comprehensive writing, in some areas too generalized and not specific enough, but worthwhile and recommended to every leader of youngsters. If you are interested, suggest you send 25¢ to Sets in Order, 462 No. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles 48, California, requesting The Handbook of Youth in Square Dancing. To the new dancer and leader, Sets in Order is the country's outstanding Square Dance publication. It is the LIFE magazine of the square dance world.

Recently we polled square dance callers and round dance teachers, as to what are the most popular rounds in their area, at the easy to intermediate level. Twenty-five ballots were sent, returns are coming in fast. On another page you will find a sampling from various leaders. Next month we will give you all of the results.

We are planning to persue the "why's and wherefore's" of the Round Dance, with the hope that by some provocative thinking and constructive criticism, we can help clear the air. Have Fun. . . . C. B.

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Dear Editor: The Century Club and its members wish to thank you for mentioning the Century Club in the October issue of The New England Caller.

We feel the Century Club badge, which is earned by dancing to 100 different Western style callers, is one of the 'incentive' badges which tends to promote square dancing as a hobby. Just as a dancer is proud to wear the Woodpecker badge which shows a sincere desire on the part of the wearer to promote a home for square dancing, so the wearer of the Century Club badge shows his enthusiasm for this recreational hobby by dancing to a variety of callers.

The Century Club, started the last of August of this year, is growing by leaps and bounds and shows all likelihood of being one of the most effective methods of promoting square dancing across the nation, encouraging a closer relationship between the caller and dancer.

The club hopes that all square dancers will join these moves to fun dancing by earning their badges in manners designed to add to, not detract from, the image of square dancers in the eyes of the general public. Such efforts tend to woo the uninitiated rather than scare him off.

The Century Club thanks all those callers and individuals, as well as The New England Caller, for making the start of the Club such an auspicious one. The future success of this and other projects designed to further the true interests of square dancing depends upon the wholehearted approval of all the square dancing fraternity.

Philip C. Hopson and Robert Kendall

Dear Editor: If we had known you were going to call the older dances on Oct. 6th at Square Acres, we would have made the trip to join in the fun.

We had a lot of fun when you used to call these numbers at the Elementary School in Plainville. That was good dancing and good calling.

The next time you are to call a program of those old numbers, please drop us a card and we'll get there.

Some of the good stuff of the last ten years must be brought back and taught to the new dancers.

Leon & Natalie Busby

Dear Editor: Your November editorial suggests that the round dance program in New England is "in a state of confusion". I do not know what the lady's complaints were, but it is easy to understand the caller's difficulty when he gets requests for rounds of which he has never heard, and then gets no dancers when he plays one he has been told is a must for the current season.

The most appropriate comparison of circumstances is to suggest that the same thing prevails in square dancing. One gets requests for the figure "Shake the Dice" before he has ever heard of it because someone in the vicinity showed it. He then proceeds to call a "Dixie Chain" and loses the whole floor, because the men neglected to follow through and that is because none of the local boys have been using it.

I think that the round dances actually have less of this same kind of confusion but I realize only too well that all of our dancing is getting too involved for us ever to sell it to an average beginner. If we continue to invade new fields with a new basic and a new rhythm each month, we could easily destroy the recreation we love so much.

This puts us back to the usual complaints in both cases. Beginner, intermediate and advanced in squares and all combinations of these same three with rounds, and all on the same floor. No one can dance them all. One should not expect to be able to do so. He should realize that the poor tired caller or leader at the mike has nine kinds of dancers on the floor and must try to keep them all happy.

Next month I'll write you a story of a round dance leader's complaints, which could stagger you even more.

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### TWILIGHT TWINKLERS

West Brookfield, Mass... The new badges have been received by our members and we must say they are very colorful. We have waited quite awhile for them, but it certainly was worth it.

Our club has selected Twilight Waltz as the club dance, and everyone is busy learning it.

Our President, Fred Jeffreys, presented El and Irene Ploof a large emblem of the club badge, to be hung on the wall of their beautiful barn.

Membership is open to anyone interested in Round Dancing, Wednesday evenings at 8 - Ploof's Barn. See you there? RALPH & BEA BARROWS

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THE LITTLE BAY SQUARES, Fairhaven, Mass... had a record attendance of 11 sets at their Columbus Holiday Eve dance on Oct. 11th. Eric & Irene Erickson, as chairmen, did a good job along with their capable refreshment committee, in keeping the crowd happy with tasty pastries and coffee.

Although scheduled to end at 11 P. M., the squaring up continued to midnight, thanks to our caller, Jim Taylor, who tirelessly caters to the die-hards who whooped it up to the last note. Square dancers are always welcome to Jim's advanced workshops on the 1st Monday of every month at the Sciticut Neck Community House.

Our club would like to thank the Redwing Promenaders of Stoughton, Mass., for a very nice evening at their 11th Annual Harvest Dance on Oct. 18th. Four sets of members of the Little Bay Squares met many nice people and all enjoyed dancing to the varied calls of so many good guest callers.

At the time of this printing, we'll all be eagerly awaiting our Christmas Party which will be a closed dance. Anyone interested in visiting our other Club Dances will be most welcome. We meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Sciticut Neck Community House in Fairhaven, Mass., and have one grand time. Our next open dance will be Thursday, Jan. 12th. Looking forward to "squaring up" with you.

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The property was bought by George Clement in 1950 and for nine years the barn housed discarded furniture and household items for many families. During the fall of '59 big plans for the barn developed. The Clements and the Orin Johnsons, avid square dancers themselves, started the tedious job of cleaning house. The town's disposal area grew larger each week.

The biggest problem was how to remove the supporting posts without the barn collapsing. Four cables were installed to hold the sides in. Then came the jacking and nerve-wracking job of installing three steel rods as the posts were removed one by one. New floor sills were needed. Relatives and friends, including the children, helped nail the first floor. The second floor, extra thick hardwood maple, was added. A wood sealer was applied and since then the many dancing feet have kept the surface polished to a mirror-like finish.

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We are thinking of expanding, but we never want to get so big that we lose our friendly, homey atmosphere.

The last of November we will celebrate our first anniversary. We are grateful to both callers and dancers who helped to make it a successful year. And we hope they will enjoy our barn for many years to come.

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## AND THEY SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE!

The blaze of light you saw if you looked toward Hartford on October 8th was not an atomic explosion. It was the radiance on the faces of the dancers who packed the hall where Frank Ryan's committee had dared to program "Old-fashioned Squares and Contras" at the tenth anniversary celebration of the Greater Hartford Square Dance Club.

With Ed Gilmore and Al Brundage sharing the calling, this program thrilled old and new dancers alike. The old, because of their joy in dancing almost-forgotten favorites; and the new, because of their amazed discovery that square dancing can be fun even when the pace is moderate and the figures simple. It has been many a year since I have seen such spontaneous enthusiasm as shone on the faces of this group when Ed swung into the figures of "My Little Girl". And when the afternoon session closed, the applause was so unanimous and so prolonged that there could be no doubt of the dancers' approval of the program.

With his "progressive squares" that were somewhat similar to contras, and his "exploding squares" that had the individual dancer wondering how he was ever going to get back into his original set, Ed's program clearly demonstrated that a high level (you should excuse the term) of excitement and interest is possible without the accelerated tempos that seem to be the current vogue. And the truly tremendous ovation accorded Ed after he had, by request, repeated these dances at the end of the evening program made it evident that this audience had loved every minute of it. To me, this seems to prove that there is still a great deal of enthusiastic acceptance for "old-fashioned" square dancing - if the caller has the courage and the necessary skill to present it.

Clarence W. Metcalf (Curly)

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## AROUND BOSTON

At the October meeting of the New England Folk Festival Committee, the date and place of the 17th annual Festival were announced. It is to be held at Tufts Univ. on March 3, 4, and 5, with Sunday, the 5th, being devoted as usual to the special workshop for members only. (You can become a member by sending \$1 to Mrs. Paul Moss, 2 Arletta Ave., Worcester, Mass.). The Fall workshop of NEFFA was held on Sunday afternoon and evening, Oct. 23, at the Unitarian Parish House and Curtis Hall in Jamaica Plain, with the dancing at the latter, and the delicious covered dish supper across the street at the former. Workshop leaders were Don Armstrong from Florida, calling squares, contras, and circle mixers (our favorite was Terry Lynne's Jig, a smooth-flowing, intriguing contra), and Walter O'Regan of the Boston Garlic Society, who did an excellent job of teaching the lively Irish dances to 150 people, most of whom had never done any Irish dancing before but found it fun and a lot easier than they had expected. The many new NEFFA members who joined at this workshop are already looking forward to the spring workshop at the Festival in March.

Dancers around Boston were shocked and saddened at the news of the death of Ken Simpson in the crash of the Electra airplane at Logan Airport. Ken was a quiet, pleasant young man who worked hard and enthusiastically on committees of the New England Folk Festival and on the other dance activities in the area, and his friendly presence is sadly missed at our dances. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family.

Happier news is that Herb Warren is making a good recovery from a recent operation. Herb has for years been a familiar figure at dance camps and festivals throughout New England and we're looking forward to seeing him at Ralph Page's Year End Camp, hale and hearty again. To your health, Herb!

Hallowe'en party-dances this year included the CDS Drop-In Party on Thur. Oct. 27, with Hervey Gardner and Louise Chapin calling, and Ted Sannella's Hallowe'en dance the following night, with his usual lively, well-balanced program. On Sat., Nov. 5, the CDS had a Harvest Festival at the Cambridge YW, with Hervey Gardner, Estha Ten Eyck, and Ed Moody calling the squares and contras and Louise Chapin leading the English country dances. The unusually fine job George Fogg's committee did on the harvest decorations and refreshments made this a most festive occasion.

The holiday dance season is getting an early start this year with the Christmas party of the Jamaica Plain Square Dancers on Sat., Dec. 3, at the Unitarian Parish House, with Louise Winston calling. Everyone's welcome to join in the dancing, dance games, carolling, and general festivity of this fun-packed jollification. On Sat., Dec. 17, the annual Christmas party of the CDS will be held at the Old South Church in Copley Square. This is always one of the best parties of the year, with English morris and country dance demonstrations adding spice to the general dancing.

Ralph Page's Year End Camp will be held this year in Keene, N. H., from Thur., Dec. 29, through Mon. Jan. 2. Besides Ralph, the staff will include Dick Crum, Rod Linnell, and Dave Rosenburgh - and with that combination of congenial mischief-makers as ring-leaders, folks are definitely in for a mighty lively time! Reservations may be sent to Mrs. Ralph Page, 182 Pearl St., Keene, N. H.

New dance classes will be starting in January. Those we've heard of so far include a folk dance class with Ralph Page on Tuesdays at the Boston YWCA; a beginners' square dance class with Charlie Baldwin at the Boston YMCA on Thursdays (check with the Y's on opening dates for these classes); and another beginners' class at the Boston Center for Adult Education to follow the very successful one held there this fall. This class, sponsored by the Country Dance Society, will meet on Wednesdays, 8 - 10 PM, starting Jan. 4, and will again have Hervey Gardner teaching American squares and contras, and Louise Winston the English country dances.

A Merry Christmas to all and a New Year full of happy dancing!

LOUISE WINSTON

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 Sun. Dec. 4 - Stratford Square Dance Club, Conn. (closed)  
 Sat. Dec. 10 - Wagon Wheel Club, Westfield, Mass.  
 Fri. Dec. 16 - Helderberg Twirlers, Albany, N.Y. Graduation  
 Sat. Dec. 17 - Trail Town Twirlers, Greenfield, Mass.  
 Sat. Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve, Westfield, Mass. RED BATES  
 Mon. 5 - 12 - Class in Albany, N.Y.  
 Wed. 7 - 14 - 21 - 28 - Teen Class, Westfield, Mass.

THE AGAWAM PROMENADERS, Agawam, Mass. are looking forward with anticipation to our joint Christmas Dance with the West Springfield Club. Dick Steele and Earl Johnston will do the calling. This dance is limited to members of both clubs. All other Agawam Promenader dances are open and guests are cordially invited. We dance on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, starting in Jan, in our beautiful, spacious hall in the new Robinson Park School in Agawam. Dick Steele is our regular club caller.

Our Beginners' class is doing well under the expert teaching of "Professor" Willie Jenkins and will graduate Jan. 13th. Willie will do the calling that night and it will be an open dance. Join us soon. TED & PAULINE JAMES

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LUDLOW SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Ludlow, Mass. . . Starting with the Festival which launched the new season in Ludlow, a series of outstanding callers and special events have dominated the scene at the stamping grounds of our Club.

In October, Joe Lewis of Texas, thrilled everyone at Mountain Park. On Nov. 5th, Dick Leger packed the Rec. Hall, 38 sets plus. With competition in the area keen, the club's vying for attendance, two busloads from Southbridge took a mystery ride to this dance and had a ball.

An experimental round dance group has been launched. Providing enthusiasm runs high, a class is planned for after the first of the year.

A large class of new square dancers will be graduated Jan. 6th. This new class, along with members of the club will participate in a Special Christmas Dance with Danny Bowen calling. A style show will be presented to highlight the evening, which will be Dec. 3rd.

Our club expects a big year ahead with Danny Bowen and an imposing list of name callers.  
DOT & NORM HAMELIN

## GEORGE E. DUMAS

Caller and Teacher

DEC. 14, 1, 8, 15, 22 - Gay Rounders - Sturbridge, Mass. \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Hayloft in Brookfield, Mass.

DEC. 6, 13, 20 - Round Dance Classes  
 2, 9, 16 - Friday Square Dance Classes      DEC. 10, 17 - Saturdays

Dec. 3 Christmas Party, Dec. 20 Workshop, Dec. 31 New Year's (closed)

Dates & rates: George E. Dumas, RFD 1, Fiske Hill Rd., Sturbridge, Mass.



## EARLE "SQUIRE" DAVIS

33 Park Lane - E. Walpole, Mass.

Telephone: MOnrose 8-0678

- DEC. Sun. 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Sat. 31 - DO-SI-DOers Annual New Year's Eve Party, Odd Fellows  
Hall, Walpole. Few reservations still available.  
2nd Monday: DO-SI-DOers Square Dance Club, Walpole

The new WAGON WHEEL CLUB of Holden, Mass. was pleased with the wonderful attendance at their last two open dances, the last being on Oct. 28th with Dick Doyle calling. We wish to thank our many friends and guests that have helped to make our dances so successful. We hope everyone has enjoyed our fun dances and agree with us that Square Dancing is a barrel of fun!

## Ray Belding CALLER

- DEC. Fri. 2 Circle Eighters, E. Longmeadow  
Sat. 3 Melrose Cong. Church - One-night stand  
Sat. 10 Bay Path Barn, Boylston  
Tue. 13 Weymouth Live Y-ers, Clapp Mem. YMCA, E. Weymouth  
Fri. 16 Circle Eighters, E. Longmeadow  
Tue. 27 Weymouth Live Y-ers, Clapp Mem. YMCA, E. Weymouth  
Sat. 31 New Year's Dance, Pond Plain Improv. Hall, So. Weymouth  
RAY BELDING, 44 Mandalay Road, South Weymouth, Mass.

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Saturday, DEC. 10 -

### AL BRUNDAGE

Wednesday, DEC. 14 - DICK DOYLE

Saturday, DEC. 17 - DICK STEELE

Wednesday, DEC. 21 -

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### COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

New London, Conn. . . This club, in their first year without a club caller, feels that so far success has attended their efforts. Thanks to the efforts of the guest callers, attendance has been well up to the level of past years.

Interest from the smaller clubs of the area seems to be centered in the Community Club on the first and third Saturdays of the month, and with so many graduations approaching from these clubs, it is hoped that we will have an even larger response.

Dec. 3rd and 17th finds two Conn. callers in the area, while Gloria Rios will start off the year on Jan. 6th. Our dances are open and are held in the Clark Lane School, Waterford, Conn.

JOHN S. MIRTLE

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DEC. 3 Christmas Party - Santa Claus calling - 8:00 P. M.

Open Dance - Refreshments - Fun for All

DEC. 31 New Year's Eve Square and Round Dance Party, 8:00 - ???

Luscious Smorgasbord - Refreshments. Open Dance, but tickets purchased before Dec. 23rd. George "Slim" Dumas calling.

Call Southbridge, POrter 4-8142 for information and reservations.

COMING DANCES  
 Nov. 26 - CHARLIE BALDWIN  
 Dec. 3 - DON HEATH  
 10 - ROCKY ROCKWELL  
 17 - ED BAYLEY  
 24 - Closed



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STAR PROMENADERS, Fitchburg, Mass... Another month is gone, Thanksgiving has already come and gone, and now we are looking forward to the month of December, so many things must be done. Our beginner class will be graduating on Dec. 14th, and we would like to have a Christmas Party, what with Christmas shopping and holiday baking to be done, we will be kept pretty busy, but we are hoping to find time to go to a few square dances.

Our joint dance with Leominster S/D Club and Interstate was quite successful, with about 12 sets dancing and just plain enjoying listening to Frannie Heintz - he is such a wonderful caller.

We will hold a dance on Dec. 17th, with Harold Mattson doing the honors.

We want to take this opportunity to wish all Square Dancers Everywhere, a MERRY CHRISTMAS, and may God Bless You All. LUISE HASKINS

## GORDY VAUGHAN. CALLING.

- DEC. 2 Holyoke Square Dance Club, 2nd Congregational Church
  - 6 Wilbraham Square Dance Club, Memorial School
  - 7 Swingin' Squares S/D Club, Norwalk, Conn.
  - 14 Forest Park S/D Club, Wachogue Community Hall
  - 16 Holyoke S/D Club, 2nd Congregational Church
  - 28 Forest Park S/D Club, Wachogue Community Hall
- Gordy Vaughan, 55 Chesterfield Ave., Springfield 8, Mass. ST 3-5322.

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## INTERTOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB Southbridge, Mass.

- DEC. 10 - CHARLIE BALDWIN - at the Elementary School  
Burlingame Road, Charlton
- DEC. 17 - Christmas Party with LARRY GAUMOND - closed  
at Notre Dame Hall
- DEC. 31 - New Year's Party with LARRY GAUMOND - closed  
at Holy Trinity Hall

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## Only Open Dances Listed

- DEC. Fri. 2 - Acrebrook Club, Bethesda Church, Springfield  
 Sat. 3 - Prom N 8 Club, Rutland, Vt. Temple St., Northeast Sch.  
 Fri. 9 - Bay Path Barn  
 Sat. 10 - Russell Ridge Runners, Elem. Sch. Russell, Mass.  
 Fri. 16 - Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.  
 Sat. 17 - Longmeadow Club, Center School  
 Fri. 23 - Russell Ridge Runners  
 Tues. 27 - Russell Ridge Runners, Graduation Dance  
 New Year's Party - Southampton Road School, Westfield, Mass.  
 For rates & dates, call Ole' Red Bates, LI 3-3835, or write 79 Layzon Bros. Road, Indian Orchard, Mass.

ALLEMANDE 8'S, Manchester, N. H. . . Our class is doing fine. They end the evening breathless, but anxious for next week's lesson. As we watch them we think how confusing it is for them now, and how easy it will be in a few more weeks, and we remember our own lessons and how nervous and worried we were that we would never be able to learn.

Oct. 14th, Jim Mayo called, and we had a real good dance. On Oct. 21st, Joe (St. Joe way) Casey was our guest caller and as usual we all had a gay time. . . . Love that Joe! Oct. 28th was our Hallowe'en Dance. Janet and Phil Dupont did a beautiful job with the table decorations. The centerpiece was a beauty with a couple of jolly grinning pumpkins dominating the scene. Jim was in excellent voice and there were plenty of pretty pantaloons in evidence with all the gay twirling and swinging.

A new slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee, and unanimously accepted by the club. They are as follows: Phil Dupont, Pres.; Si Snider, Vice-Pres.; Claire Bergeron, Sec'y; Terry Wike, Treas.; and Bob Deniger, Director.

And now with a deep bow to my long suffering partner, and a wave of the hand to all of you, so long until next month. VI BOISVERT

THE ACREBROOK CLUB OF Springfield, Mass. is going to do something which now has become very important to us. We are going to hold a Christmas Benefit Dance, to be held Friday, Dec. 16th at Bethesda Church with Bob Kent calling. All of the proceeds of this dance will be donated to the Toy for Joy Fund. The expenses of the evening will be absorbed by the club. Also, instead of the usual exchange of gifts amongst ourselves, we are asking everyone who attends the dance to bring a \$1.00 toy as a gift for a needy child. These toys will be donated to one of our local organizations for children.

We hope this idea meets with the approval of all of our square dancing friends and that they will also give it their whole-hearted support. THE POWERS

## Rocky Rockwell calling



- D Thur. 1 Beginner Class, Manomet  
 E Fri. 2 Ocean Waves, Manomet  
 C Sat. 3 Square Acres  
 E Thur. 8 Beginner Class, Manomet  
 M Sat. 10 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.  
 B Thur. 15 Beginner Class, Manomet  
 E Fri. 16 Ocean Waves, Manomet  
 R Sat. 17 Cape Cod Chowder Club, Carlton Hall,  
 East Dennis

For rates & dates:  
 P O Box 302  
 State Road,  
 Manomet, Mass.  
 CA 4-3917

- Thur. 22 Beginner class, Manomet  
 Sat. 24 Playing Santa  
 Sun. 25 Merry Christmas, Rocky & Barbara  
 Thur. 29 Beginner Class, Manomet  
 Sat. 31 New Year's Eve, Square Acres

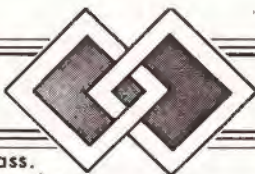
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# DICK DAVIS

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DEC. Sun. 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sat. 31 - DO-SI-DOers Annual New Year's Eve Party, Odd Fellows Hall, Walpole. Few reservations still available.

2nd Monday: DO-SI-DOers Square Dance Club, Walpole

Wednesdays: Adult Beginners Class

1st & 3rd Thursdays: Childrens Classes, Sherborn

2nd Thursday: Norwood (private)

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## NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION NEWS

"The Host with the Most" - this is the motto adopted by Detroit's 61 Convention Committee, and when they say most, they are not exaggerating one iota.

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Caller and Teacher

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Friday 2 - Groveland, Mass. (private)

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4 Confirmation Party for Newton Group - Private  
10 DICK DOYLE - Open  
11 B'nai B'rith of Randolph - Private  
17 JOE CASEY - Open  
18 Tedeschi's Braintree Meat packagers - Private  
24 Christmas Eve - No Dance - MERRY CHRISTMAS  
31 Tall Cedars of Lebanon, New Year's Eve Party - Private  
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

SALEM, Mass. New Year's Eve Dance, 8:30, followed by party around open fire. First Church, 316 Essex St. - TED SANNELLA calling.

## GUS OTTO .CALLING. . . .

- DEC. 3 - Methodist Church, Sudbury. Rt. 27, opp. Town Hall  
12 - Ionic Twirlers, Humphreys Street, Swampscott  
16 - Sudbury Swingers Workshop

NEW YEAR'S EVE - Relax with Ionic Twirlers, Humphreys St., Swampscott  
Relaxed Dancin' with Uncle Gus, 151 Leach St., Stoughton - Fieldbrook 4-3455.

### THE DOWN EAST WESTERN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Kittery, Maine... Our adult beginner class is off to a good start with much enthusiasm which was highlighted by a Hallowe'en Party.

Guest callers, Ralph Lowell and Stan Huntley, were enjoyed by all at our workshops, and Don Armstrong was rated high at our October public dance.

Recently a demonstration was held for the Congregational Church group in York, Maine, with Joe Casey calling. Those who danced were Ray & Lena Westman, Carl & Ruth Hickman, Della & Cal Main, Ed & Mary Perry, Mac & Dot Rogers, Mid & Will Place, Walter & Elinor Sundstrom, Charlie and Betty Lawson. After the demonstration, the group invited the audience to dance with them and a good time was had by all. Plans are now in the making to do the same at the Naval Hospital.

A Hobo Party was the theme of our Oct. 28th workshop, under the chairmanship of Ray Westman. Roger Fletcher was awarded the prize for best costume with Steve Atwood as runner-up. Prizes were also won by Barbara Nutter, Don Starling and Evelyn Blaney. We were glad to see many friends back again.

Joe Casey will call at our workshops Dec. 2nd, 19th and 23rd, with our usual New Year's Party, Dec. 31st. Our public dance will feature Charlie Lovett on Dec. 17th at Frisbee School. We hope many of you will come and join us in the fun!

BETTY LAWSON

## Jim Taylor .CALLING

- |                |  |                  |
|----------------|--|------------------|
| DEC. Fri. 2, 9 | - Beginners Class                          | JIM TAYLOR       |
| Sat. 3         | - Mid-Town Twirlers                        | 37 Maitland St.  |
| Mon. 5         | - Workshop, Sciticut Neck Hall             | Fairhaven, Mass. |
| Thur. 8        | - Little Bay Squares                       | WY 4-8153        |
| Fri. 16        | - Graduation (Come join the fun!)          |                  |
| Sat. 31        | - New Year's Party, Acushnet Grange (Inv.) |                  |

Wishing everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, from Jim and Ann Taylor.

# Dance with DICK DOYLE

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DECEMBER



- Fri. 2 Bay Path Barn
- Sat. 3 Border City Squares, Charlotte School, Nashua, N. H.
- Sun. 4 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield
- Mon. 5 Roundaliers, Sharon Heights
- Tues. 6 Lyonhurst Ballroom - Marlboro
- Wed. 7 Milton Club, Milton, Mass.
- Sat. 10 Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth
- Tues. 13 Blue Hill Promenaders, Canton
- Wed. 14 Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School, Wenham
- Fri. 16 Allemande Eights, TTK Hall, Manchester, N. H.
- Sat. 17 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield
- Mon. 19 Roundaliers, Sharon Heights
- Wed. 21 Milton Club, Milton, Mass.
- DEC. 25 - Merry Christmas to all from "The Doyles"
- Tues. 27 Blue Hill Promenaders, Canton
- Sat. 31 New Year's Party with Dick Steele.



Happy New Year to All.....Dick and Evelyn

## WORCESTER QUADRILLE CLUB NEWS

Good fellowship, smooth dancing and FUN has been the pattern followed by the members of the Worcester Quadrille Club this season. The news has gone out and charter members of the club - long absent - learning that relaxation is the prime factor in the dancing equation have recaptured their old enthusiasm for square dancing.

A little of Traditional dancing, mixed with fun dances, smooth round dances, topped with a dash of "challenge" calls adds up to an evening of pleasureable dancing.

This was magnificently illustrated at our Hallowe'en party and dance when Ralph Page and his orchestra took over the stage at Washburn Hall, Oct. 30.

What nostalgic memories were awakened in the minds of many of the dancers. Visitors from Fitchburg, Hollis, N. H. and Keene, N. H. responded enthusiastically to the foot tapping music of the Boston Boys under the direction and calling of Ralph Page at his best.

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas Party and dance with Charlie Baldwin. Members always look forward to a dance with Charlie at the mike. Charlie at party time is something no one should miss. Mark down the date of our Christmas Party and plan to join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and food. Thursday, Dec. 15th at 8. Notice the change in the day. Having Charlie is worth it. Place: Grand View Community House (home of the Worcester Light Opera Co.), Grand View Ave., Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Wm. E. Sellers, President of the club, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Elnar L. Gustafson, Dr. & Mrs. Jos. A. Mahoney, Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Becker will serve as hospitality committee in charge of party arrangements. Make this a family night. **MAY O. MAHONEY**

## ARCHIE HOWELL *calling*

for rates & dates call FI 4-3591

- DEC. 1, 8, 15, 22 - Beginners Classes at Jack's Barn, Stoughton
- 14, 28 - Happy Squares, Methodist Church, Stoughton
- 7, 21 - Randolph (private)
- 2 - Elk's Hall, Kent St., Brookline
- 16 - Congregational Church, Lincoln St., Newton Hglds.
- 18 - The Grant Squares, Franklin School, Franklin, Mass.
- 31 - New Year's Eve Dance at The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.

# PLOOF'S BARN

Located on Church Street,  
West Brookfield, Mass.  
Tel. VO 7-3452

(White Church at the Common), fifth place on the right, past the cemetery.

DECEMBER 10 - DON HEATH (Joey Dance)

17 - DICK DOYLE

Friday 23 - EL PLOOF (no dance Christmas Eve)

31 - New Year's Eve Party, make reservations early.

JANUARY 1961 - 7 - JACK AMBROSE

8 - DICK DOYLE - Open Workshop

14 - FRANNIE HEINTZ

TOWN TRAVELERS, Lowell, Mass... Oct. 29th was the night of our Hallo-  
we'en dance with Marie Hawes calling. Marie was at her best, before a hall  
filled with costumed T. T.'s and guests from Lexington, Gloucester and sur-  
rounding towns. A well prepared lunch was served by Vice-Presidents Harold  
and Ann Blakley, and assistants. During the evening the dancers went through  
the ritual of earning their "bunny tail" badges, including Marie and hubby.  
Lots of fun for everyone.

Nov. 4th Dick Steele paid us a visit. About 13 sets danced to Dick's variety  
of calls, including a group of Minute Men & Maids from his own club in Lex-  
ington.

# TOWN TRAVELERS

Saturday - DECEMBER 10th at 8:30

Old Town Hall

Route 3

No. Chelmsford, Mass.

## JIM MAYO

calling

Paul Pratt, former President of the T. T.'s has started a teen-age class  
and a wonderful group of about 9 or 10 sets are now going through the square  
and round dance routines. Many of his class are children of Town Travelers  
and are fast becoming good square dancers. Paul and his wife, Dot, are  
doing a wonderful job and it looks like a teen-age club is in the making.

Stan Huntley, who was the T. T.'s club caller from the beginning has re-  
signed from the club, and until the club gets another caller of their own, guest  
callers will fill in the club's dance dates.

Dec. 10th, Jim Mayo will do the honors at our Christmas Party Dance. Old  
Town Hall, Rt. 3, No. Chelmsford is the place and all other club members  
are welcome to come down, join the Christmas spirit and dance to the calling  
of Jim.

Paul & Verna Lemire recently became proud parents again, this time a boy.  
The family also includes a girl, Paula. Good luck, folks. S. KANDRUT

Gloucester Skippers

# NEW YEAR'S PARTY

DECEMBER 29, 1960

## STAN HUNTLEY

Calling

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## "Smiling" Herbie Gaudreau - Caller

DEC. Thur. 8 South Shore Swingers, new location: Weymouth Sportsmen's Club - Open  
 Sat. 3 Kramer's Hayloft - Private  
 Sun. 4 Kramer's Hayloft - Private  
 Sat. 10 Hampden Promenaders, Hampden Elem. School, Mass.  
 Sun. 11 Kramer's Hayloft - Private  
 Sat. 17 Quincy YMCA - Regular Saturday night dance.  
 A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All, from Herbie and Norma.  
 For rates & dates: Herbie Gaudreau, 230 No. Franklin St., Holbrook, Mass.

Gene and Babs Marsden, formerly of Medford, Massachusetts, have arrived in Hawaii. Both are well known in the Boston area. For those who would like to write, their new address is Apartment 16, 237 Ohua Avenue, Honolulu 15, Hawaii.

DANCE AT

## THE COUNTRY BARN

Rt. 123 & 138 Rockland, Mass. Saturday, DEC. 17th and  
 Wednesday, DEC. 14th

ROCKETEERS, Andover, Mass.

The club staged its first annual Harvest Doedown on Oct. 26 with ten sets of costumed revelers reeling and twirling through the halls of the West Elem. School. The next big event will be a combined club and class Christmas Party on Dec. 14th at the same location.

All club dancers in the area are welcome to our workshop with Dick Steele on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the Andover Grange Hall. Why not join the fun? We have cancelled our Nov. 23rd dance but will replace it with a Nov. 30th workshop, with Stan Huntley calling. DON SCOTT

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

DEC. 17th - Old South Church Hall, 645 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

SQUARES COUNTRY CONTRAS YULETIDE FESTIVITIES

## NEW YEAR'S PARTY

DEC. 31st - Cambridge YWCA, Central Square, Country Dance Society

**BOB BENNETT**

New Hampshire caller

THE HAYLOFT BARN

Chester, N. H. . . With Fall descending on The Hayloft, October was a busy month. Screens had to be replaced with storm doors and windows, and the fans were put away 'til next summer.

Horace Upham made his first appearance on Oct. 8th. He has a lot of rhythm and called a lively dance. Grace and Roy Fullmer, from Alliance, Ohio, who are touring the country, danced with us, and returned the next day for Jim Mayo's workshop.

On Oct. 22nd we were most pleased to see Neil and Isabelle Barden from Lebanon, N. H. We always enjoy talking "shop" with them.

Eugene Denault of Barnstead, N. H. has returned to work. He suffered a heart attack on Labor Day. He wants to thank all the dancers who sent him get-well wishes.

DOTTIE CLEMENT

WHITMAN TOWN HALL

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CHARLIE BALDWIN

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# CONNECTICUT *Inter-Club Squares*

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- 1 Thur. Hazardville, Enfield SD Club, Pdr. Mill Barn, Ralph Sweet 8  
Danbury, SD Club, Drum & Bugle Hall, Shelter Rk Rd, Jim Murray 8:15
- 2 Fri. Easton, SD Club, Grange Hall, Rt 106, Nick Cusano 8:30  
Anchors & Chains, Round Dance Club, Stonington Grange Hall  
Glastonbury, Gr. Htfd SD Club, Buttonball School, Al Brundage 8:30  
Milford, SD Club, Pt. Beach School, Bob Brundage 8:30
- 3 Sat. Waterford, New Lon. Comm. SD Club, Clark Lane Sch. Jim Murray  
Vernon, SD Club, Vernon Elem. Sch. Frannie Heintz - Open 8:00  
Newington, SD Club, New Meadow School, Tom Nichols 8:00  
Waterford, Jolly Sqs. Jordan Firehouse, Rt. 156, Ted Perkins 8:00  
Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA, Tony DeCarlo 8:00
- 4 Sun. Waterbury, Central YMCA, Family Dance, John & Hilah Mead
- 5 Mon. Stonington, Mystic Seaport Squares, Grange Hall, Ray Andersen  
Stamford, SD Club, No. Stam. Comm. House, Cascade Rd. Al Brundage
- 6 Tues. Purchase, N. Y. Grand Squares, Puchase Comm. House Al Brundage  
Middletown, SD Club, Wood. Wilson Hi Sch. Kip Benson 8:00  
Guilford, Clamdiggers, Jr. High School, Jim Murray 8:30
- 7 Wed. Norwalk, Swing. Sqs. Nathan Hale High School, Al Brundage  
Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Acad., Daniel St., Jim Murray 8:30
- 8 Thur. W. Haven, SD Club, Seth Haley Sch. Class Invitation (all) G. Berrien  
Danbury, SD Club, Drum & Bugle Hall, Shelter Rk Rd, Jim Murray 8:15
- 9 Fri. Easton, SD Club, Rounds Inst., Norm & Jan Krysta, Grange Hall 8:30  
Stonington, Buys & Gulls, Grange Hall, Ray Andersen  
Woodbury, Town & Country Sqs., Town Hall, John & Hilah Mead  
New Canaan, Conn. Club (invitation) Center School, Al Brundage  
Hamden, Promenaders, Michael Whelan School, Gordon Berrien 8:00  
W. Hartford, Gr. Htfd SD Club, Amer. Sch for Deaf, Jack Ambrose 8:30
- 10 Sat. Waterbury, Notweg Sqs., Lawton's Roost, Graduation Jean Fleming  
Meriden, Silver Squares, All Saints Hall, Bob Merunka  
Simsbury, Farm. Valley Sqs., South School, Ralph Sweet  
Milford, Singletons, Laundromat Hall, Factory Lane, Gordon Berrien
- 12 Mon. Stonington, Mystic Seaport Sqs., Grange Hall, Ray Andersen  
Stamford SD Club, No. Stam. Comm. House, Cascade Rd. Al Brundage
- 13 Tues. Purchase, N. Y. Grand Squares, Purchase Comm. Hsc. Al Brundage  
Guilford, Clamdiggers, Jr. Hi School, Jim Murray 8:30
- 14 Wed. Norwalk, Swingin Sqs., Nathan Hale School, Al Brundage  
Milford, Merrie Mixers, Dance Acad, Daniel St. Jim Murray 8:30
- 15 Thur. Danbury SD Club, Drum & Bugle Hall, Shelter Rk Rd, Xmas Pty, JM  
W. Haven, SD Club, Hall not announces, Xmas Party, G. Berrien 8:00  
Hazardville, Enfield SD Club, Pdr Mill Bn. Xmas Pty, R. Sweet 8:00
- 16 Fri. Glastonbury, Gr. Htfd SD Club, Buttonball School, Al Brundage 8:30  
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Waterford, Jolly Sqs. Jordan Firehouse, Rt 156, Ted Perkins 8:00  
Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA, Tony DeCarlo 8:00
- 18 Sun. Stratford, Hickory Hill Hall, 3rd Sun. Workshop, afternoon 2 - 5  
Fun Dance evening 7 - 10 - Al Brundage
- 19 Mon. Stamford, SD Club, No. Stamford Comm. Clb. Cascade Rd, Al Brundage
- 20 Tue. Purchase, N. Y. Grand Sqs. Purchase Comm. House Al Brundage  
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THE LEDYARD SQUARES, Conn. . . Our special events committee and its chairmen, Shirley & Ralph Hadley, is hardput to keep up with the enthusiastic "squares" in our club. The Hallowe'en Costume Party was a tremendous success. Our own Bill Noyes, and Ray Andersen, gave us a wonderful evening of dancing and fun. Such a hilarious and unique variety of costumes spooked about the eerily decorated cafeteria of Ledyard School, that no one was too horror stricken when a completely swathed mummy appeared, escorted by a witch. The mummy glided silently among the other spooks and disappeared. It was not until our Tuesday workshop that the mystery was solved, when Ken and Donna Cluff, of New London, 'fessed up.

On Nov. 18th and 19th, three sets of Ledyard Squares took part in the annual fund-raising presentation of the Auxiliary of Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, New London. Called "Hi Fever Follies", it is one of the outstanding annual events in Southeastern Connecticut.

More than 80 dancers in our beginner series will be honored at a graduation ball on Dec. 15th, and thereafter will continue to dance with us at our club level workshops and dances every Thursday. Dec. 6th will be our final special Tuesday workshop session.

Plans are under way for a festive New Year's Eve Party for area club members and their guests. We feel privileged indeed that the club has been granted use of Ledyard School cafeteria for this event also. The cafeteria, in the new wing of the school, accommodated 14 sets. Come on over and help fill the sets. Dance the New Year in with the friendly Ledyard Squares. LOIS BOGUE

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27 Tue. Purchase, N. Y. Grand Sqs., Purchase Comm. House, Al Brundage  
Guilford, Clamdiggers, Jr. High School, Jim Murray  
28 Wed. Norwalk, Swingin Sqs., Nathan Hale School, Al Brundage  
30 Fri. W. Hartford, Gr. Htfd SD Club, Amer. Sch for Deaf, Earl Johnston  
31 Sat. Vernon, SD Club, Vernon Elem. School, Frannie Heintz (Reservation)  
Hazardville, Enfield SD Club, Powder Mill Barn, Ralph Sweet "  
Newington, SD Club, New Meadow Sch. Kip Benson, Tom Nichols, Ed Daly  
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## CONNECTICUT SINGLETONS

It will be a Gay New Year's Eve Party in Milford for everyone who wishes to join in with two outstanding Milford clubs, as they join hands and for the first time sponsor an inter-club dance. The Merrie Mixers and The Connecticut Singletons with guests from all clubs who wish to join us and form squares to usher in the New Year of 1961. Come one, come all and dance from 9 PM to 1 AM with two excellent callers, Jim Murray & Vinnie Caruso.

Make your reservations early, all tickets must be purchased in advance. There will be a buffet midnight snack, balloons and horns for everyone. The dance will be held at the Dance Academy, 26 Daniel Street (over the Capitol Theatre) right in the center of town.

All 'single dancers' are strongly urged to register NOW for at this particular dance reservations will be held for an even number of Men and Maids, and the reservations will be scheduled as they come in. Write to Doris Wilson, Pres. of the Singletons, PO Box 365, Milford, Conn. or phone TR 4-6165. Al Hendrickson who is 'Key Man' for the Merrie Mixers will also accept reservations, phone TR 4-4896. We hope to make this dance one that will be long remembered - \$5 per couple will include everything - plus a lasting friendship with two friendly clubs who will greet you with a warm welcome. We want to start the New Year out right and we feel that this is the way to do it.

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EAST LYME COMMUNITY S/D CLUB, Conn., formerly "Lads & Lassies", will hold a Christmas Club Dance on Dec. 10th at the Niantic Center School, Niantic, Conn., with John Mirtle club caller. Christmas gifts not to exceed 50¢ per person will be exchanged, women buying a gift for a man and vise-versa. Come join the fun! Members from other clubs are welcome.

The Graduation Dance for the beginner class will be held Dec. 16th at the East Lyme Jr. High School.

At our annual meeting, Oct. 21st, a new slate of officers were elected, Pres. Richard MacKay; Vice-Pres. Joseph McGrath; Sec'y, Mary Jenks. A special meeting will be held Nov. 11th to elect a Treasurer.

Some of our club members attended the Ledyard Squares' Hallowe'en Costume Dance and also the Jolly Squares', and had a wonderful time. D. JENKS

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Square Dancing 8:30 PM

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Doris Wilson, 119 Meadowside Road, Milford, Conn. tel TR 4-6165.

#### WETHERSFIELD, Conn. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

An enjoyable evening spent recently with members of the Meriden Club and caller Tony DeCarlo as our guests, leads us to anticipate the arrival of the Middletown Club members with caller Kip Benson, who will officiate at our dance Nov. 22nd. Plans for a Christmas party with our own Ed Daly calling; and graduation festivities for new club members to be recruited from the beginner class, now swinging in full gear, are keeping us busy at this time.

We are glad to report that sicknesses in the Stenbeck and Timpson families have had their fling, that Associate Member Merrill Bill is getting along fine after an operation, and that Art Cleveland, who had an accident in late summer, is recovering gradually.

When you read this, Lee Pine, who has been bitten by the "calling bug", will have made his debut at the Newington Club. Good luck, Lee.

In co-operation with other New England clubs, we are faithfully learning Hindustan, to add to our repertoire of round dances, which now includes the current hits Dream Walk and Shortcake. We invite you to join us any 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. Merry Christmas to All! VI MILLER

## TED PERKINS CALLING

- DEC. Wed. 7, 14 - Jolly Squares Beginner Class, Jordan Firehouse  
Sat. 3 - "Jolly" Horace Upham at Jordan Firehouse, Waterford  
Sat. 17 - Jolly Squares Graduation & Christmas Party - Tentative location, Southwest School, Waterford (soft soled shoes necessary).  
Sat. 31 - New Year's Eve Party, Jordan Firehouse, Make reservations by Dec. 10th.

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Sat. DEC. 10	Nutmeg Squares	J. Fleming	8 P. M.
Sat. DEC. 31	New Year's Party	Closed	9 P. M.
Fri. DEC. 9	Fun Dance	F. Minnehan	8 P. M.
Tue. DEC. 6 - 13	Round Dance Workshop, Hoebels & Leeces 8 P. M.		

GLASTONBURY SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Glastonbury, Conn.... The Fall opener for Glastonbury's Square dancing season headlined our own club caller, Bard McNulty, doing the honors on September 16. On a schedule of every second and fourth Saturday evening at Buttonball School starting at 8:30, we've delighted dancing to Dick Doyle on October 1, and Dick Steele on October 29.

Bard is now on the eighth lesson out of a dozen or more for the sixty enthusiastic 'students' meeting each Wednesday night since September 21. "Graduation", including a "post-graduate" course will take place sometime after the first of the year.

Goblins and goofs headlined the Dick Steele Dance at a most colorful Halloween celebration. We inaugurated the "continuous coffee cup" at this dance, adding it to the Coke Bar for ever-present refreshment at each dance....courtesy, our hospitality committee.

This Fall we're pleased to announce that Rae and Frank Ryan are conducting a Round Dance Clinic from 8:00 to 8:30 before each of our dances and cueing the rounds between the squares during the evening. For your learning, or brushing-up on the round-of-the-month, stop by at 8:00.

Our Thanksgiving guest caller is Bob Brundage returning after a year's absence on November 26. Marie Hawes is slated for December 10, our only dance before the holidays, followed by Bard McNulty on January 14. And on January 28, we welcome back Dick Leger. So, you see, Square Dancing in Glastonbury promises to be greater than ever. Drop by for your weekend dancing, won't you? BOB AND MARION WATSON

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Dear Editor:

As chairman of the Edsarda Round Dance Screening Committee, I'd like to comment on your Editorial about round dancing.

We are not aware of a "state of confusion" in rounds - at least within Edsarda member clubs. Our reports indicate a general acceptance of our efforts, resulting in a fairly satisfactory program, certainly a vast improvement over the conditions existent before our inception.

We feel that while our selections for all levels of round dancing are "recommendations", they do offer the best base towards an even better round dance picture in our area. We do not claim our selections are always necessarily the best dances, but, because our committee is composed of dancers and teachers from the entire area, we think we reflect the desires of the area.

Since there is no other group making area recommendations, may I suggest that those who do not use Edsarda selections try them? What can you lose? Our work has proven itself - why not "join the crowd"? Why do not the dancers who are so confused ask about Edsarda selections? Bulletins listing them are sent to all member clubs and their teachers.

Busy callers and dancers know how little time THEY have to spare. We spend money for records, (many of them never used), we take time to screen dances - we give up a full day three or four times a year to get together - we travel as much as 75 to 100 miles from home (at our own expense) - all in an effort to help dancers and leaders. If dancers and leaders do not take advantage of our efforts, how can we help either them or round dancing?

Please write and give your views - both "pro" and "con" - only honest and intelligent discussion can help people get what they want. I'll be glad to hear from anyone - or write to the Caller,

RAY ANDERSEN

(46 Blackamore Ave., Cranston, R. I.)

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This is an open club and guests are welcome. Remember our new address.  
JEAN MacGREGOR

..LOUISE WINSTON..calling..

Sat., DEC. 3 - Unitarian Parish House, 6 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
8:00 - 11:00 Christmas Party - dancing, dance games, refreshments,  
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Louise Winston, 2 St. John Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.



Season's Greetings  
Mary and Ken Cogswell

SETS 'N ROUNDERS, Seekonk, Mass... In lieu of our Oct. 20th meeting, a gala Hallowe'en Party for members was held at Legion Hall. We were fortunate indeed to have as guest caller, Marie Hawes. Everyone enjoyed a marvelous evening, with the committee after a touch decision, awarding prizes for the costumes and serving an elegant lunch.

There will be a good turnout of Sets 'N Rounders at the R. I. Federation's Second Annual Festival at Bonnie Brooke Lodge in Cranston, R. I. This event promises to be a fun-filled day and a most enjoyable and memorable time for all.

Plans are being made for our New Year's Party, the Northern Stars will join us this year.

We have welcomed a number of new couples to our club and extend the hand of fellowship to them all.

Our Saturday night dances are open to all and we cordially invite one and all to dance with us! A happy Holiday Season to all. . . . . NORMA BIRKEDAL

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Hallowe'en proved an excellent opportunity for a party and the grotesque costumes that were worn did credit to the goblins and witches. The following week the club enjoyed a pot luck supper and dance, and we all agreed the supper was a gourmet's delight.

If you enjoy a good time, congenial people and a fine caller, a visit to R. I. Star Promenaders is in order.

GINNY SWEENEY



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The Hallowe'en Costume Party of THE CALICO SQUARES, Bridgewater, Mass. was one of the big surprises of the year. The imagination and skill of some of the dancers was a great sight to behold. The time and effort spent in preparing these outlandish costumes brought to light the wonderful fun to be had at these square dances. Dick Steele was in great form that night after the long summer absence from our dances. Everyone enjoyed dancing to his high level calling.

We had several new couples join the club to bring more fun and enjoyment to the group already in Calico Squares. The latest couples to join are Bill & Doris Hopkins, Melville & Mary Shutt, Leigh & Marion Trop, and the Bill Schagens.

For the month of Dec. the Calico Squares are planning a Christmas Party, the details of which will be sent out in the next monthly bulletin to the members, as soon as definite plans have been made.

The attendance at our meetings, which are held the first Thursday of each month at Square Acres, has been very good because of the variety and skill of the club caller, and the good-natured enthusiasm of the dancers. All the dances are open to all our square dancing friends who are cordially invited to drop in for a night of good entertainment. FRED GAFFNEY

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WICKABOAG SQUARES, West Brookfield, Mass... Remembering the "Joey Fund" drive last spring, and the reason for it, we have voted to donate the proceeds of our December 10th club dance to Cystic Fibrosis Research. This will be an annual "Joey Dance". It is our feeling that youngsters like Joey should not suffer in vain, and that square dancers everywhere can help by donating to the research of this dreadful disease. We hope that all square dance organizations will follow this idea and help the Fund.

John Kobrock has kindly suggested that all checks be made payable to "Dick and Evelyn Doyle" with accompanying instructions to them to endorse over to "Cystic Fibrosis Research". The Doyles certainly have contributed much to this cause - let's all back them! RALPH & BEA BARROWS

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Our guests this month have come from Walpole to Fall River. (It was Bill Williams who did the woodburning on our attractive guest-book cover).

Several of the couples who came as guests had so much fun, they signed up as members. They liked mixing with dancers with a wide range of experience, enjoyed working with the latest square dance figures and found the level varied enough to keep their interest.

The new Square Shooter Club banner, with the while emblem, brilliant in the black field, looked down on a happy host of horrors at our Hallowe'en dance.



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In the January issue of The Caller, you will find listed, callers who will be calling for the Wagon Wheelers open dances and the dates. Won't you dance with us and join in the fun.

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The hall was appropriately decorated with traditional corn stalks and streamers by Mary & Joe Henderson, Mary & Frank Murphy, and Terry Bowman. We're glad we didn't have to judge the costumes. They were most unusual. The winners were Ellinor Mann, Viola & Milton Carter, Charlie Barber, and Charlotte. Richie Amirault won a pie, and thanks for the apples, John.

Our next special night will be a Thanksgiving Party, Nov. 25th. The Christmas Party will be Dec. 16th. No dance on Dec. 23rd.

Lots of new club skirts are appearing and sewing sessions are still going on at the Spencers. Jimmy is kept busy taking orders for material.

Our club will be represented by Leigh & Marion Tropp and Richie Amirault at the meeting of the committee planning the Polio Dance, sponsored by the Belles & Beaus.

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## CLODHOPPERS CORNER, Rhode Island

Dancing witches and black cats kept a rendezvous mid corn stalks and pumpkins at the Clodhopper's Halloween dance party. Many new dancers from our caller, Charlie Steinmetz's beginners class, joined the merrymaking and did Charlie real proud as they quite expertly followed through the "Little Red Wagon" and "Shuffle the Deck" as smartly as old veterans of the square. We look forward to welcoming them into membership, as they give us pleasure in sharing the fun of coming out in the proper places at the time we thank our partner.

The kiddies in four families were made happy because mom and dad could dance a square and not even ruffle the jig-saw puzzle of a jolly jack-o-lantern. Eight lollipops were the lucky partners reward for such talent.

Into this Halloween atmosphere gracefully swirled our Charlie & Bernice Steinmetz as they gave us a prevue of Kon-TiKi, which is a truly beautiful dance. All who watched hope they can get both left feet to follow through the yesterdays and tomorrows as smoothly and rythmically.

The club welcomed Marie & Norm Hawkins and Stan & Rita Fitts into membership.

Clint Poole & George Miller submitted a Clodhopper auto plate, which will be available at a later date.

The next club meeting will be Nov. 9th at the Clayville Community House. All club members are invited to display their talent as callers, so polish up on your style.

As the Thanksgiving season approaches, may we all be just a little mindful of our many great blessings, most especially of our freedoms, our health, happiness and friends. Keep smiling as we look forward to our holiday season.



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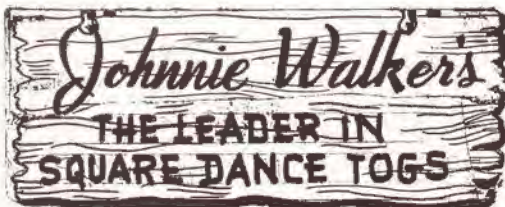
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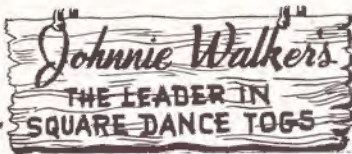


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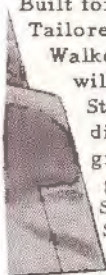
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THE SQUARE RIGGERS of Greater New Bedford, Mass. . . . The highlight of our Hallowe'en Dance was a specialty number presented by William King, Benjamin Higginson, Robert Bertrand and Kenneth Livesey. Their partners were brooms with masks for faces, dressed in square dance skirts and blouses.

Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Viveiros won a special prize. Guests included the Andrew Fontaines of Stamford, Conn., The Dennis Varneys were Chairmen, and everyone enjoyed the calls of Charlie Baldwin.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Party, which will be a closed dance, on Dec. 17th at the Scoticut Neck Comm. Hall in Fairhaven, with Don Heath calling.

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NEWS OF MERRI-VALLES, Haverhill, Mass.

Hogobins of all kinds were present in full garb at our Halloween workshop. Nearly all present were decked out in some masquerade fashion or other and the spirit of fun and laughter prevailed. Ralph & Dot Leach dressed as "Spartans" were judged most original; Terry & Leo Legare as Jamaican twins, the funniest; Beryl Baum as a Chinese Miss, and Cecile Meola as a Mexican Senorita, the prettiest. Dick Davis, completely swarthed in narrow bandages, with only narrow slits for his eyes passed as the "Walking Mummy" and took away the prize for most horrible. Bathing beauties, both male and female, from the Gay Ninety Era were dancing around in large numbers as were several witches, beatniks and tramps. Spotlight prizes were won by Wes Shaw and Bert Woodbury. Barbara George did an outstanding job as decoration and refreshment chairman. All felt it was one of our best workshop parties yet, with Jim Mayo calling a completely swell dance.

On Wednesday evenings the YMCA, with the co-operation of Jim Mayo, has been sponsoring Refresher Lessons. These are especially for those grads of any square dance course who feel a bit rusty or insecure in their dancing, and we are hopeful of recalling many of our former members who have drifted away and now hesitate to go dancing for fear of spoiling someone's set.

Our Workshops are open to all members of other clubs and continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday at the Haverhill YMCA. DOT LEACH

### GRAND SQUARES

Weymouth, Mass... Have you been looking for us? We've been on the move! Oct. 18th we certainly enjoyed the hospitality of the Red Wing Promenaders. Many thanks!

On Nov. 1st we had our Harvest Ball - dungarees for Paw, and Bonnets for Taw. This was held at the Weymouth YMCA. On Nov. 15th we were back at our new hall, The First Universalist Church on Washington St. in Weymouth Landing. That's half way up the hill out of the Landing.

Perhaps we're now nearer your home, so bring your dancing shoes and your partner and spend the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month with us to the calls of Charlie Baldwin - and stay for a cup of coffee.

### BAY PATH BARN, Boylston, Mass.

The last meeting of the month was most interesting when we were hosts to a worldly collection of costumed dancers. Following a Grand March, prizes were awarded to a Space Mouse, Miss America, Man Eating Cannibals, a Harem Girl and the Most Horrible.

Squares and couple dances were led by our Arab Shiek and his Dancing Girl. The committee for the evening, headed by Dave & Doris Johnson, Bea & Eric Smith, Nate & Doris Milbury, Andy & Bernice LaFlame, Allen & Jan White were complimented on the excellent program and refreshments.

Highlight of the evening was a beatnik square, with caller Bob McGowan calling in beatnik fashion. His calls were interrupted so that poetess Iran Williamson could express beatnik philosophy.

The following Thursday, in keeping with the season, some of the Bay Path members enjoyed a Beatnik Round Dance party. NORWELL E. HORNEBECK

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Armed with coffee pots, old hoola hoops, a new football, bowls of salad, Italian sausage, home-made pastries, lawn chairs, our own special hockey game, and lots of good humor, the Narragansett Circle Eighters gathered at Goodard Park on Sept. 18th to mix equal parts of the following ingredients, with excellent results:

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The curling haze of cigarette smoke.  
Skinned knees and grass stains on a boy's trousers.  
A dog's head to pat.

We find the more often we use this recipe, the better we like it.

Our next culinary endeavor was our Pot Luck Supper on Oct. 30th where Jack Ambrose called a sparkling dance. We understand there was a run on "McIreca!" the next day. The theme of the evening was "World Travel" and the colorful posters from many lands which were on the walls, the red and white checked tablecloths and candles in wine bottles, gave the atmosphere of an old wine cellar restaurant. The food was most tempting and the calling perfect.

On Oct. 7th we danced to Walt Swan. Walt and his wife, Gert, are a fast rising twosome on the ladder of square dance calling, and it was a real pleasure to welcome them to the club.

Dick Doyle, our regular club caller, has been giving us some hard, fast work-outs at our regular dances which we enjoy. The latest in round dances are becoming more and more popular with the members, because of the expert instruction of Dick and Evelyn.

With the holidays just ahead, we are looking forward to our Christmas and New Year's parties, and to our "always fun" regular dances. To put more fun in our lives, we're square dancing. ANNE CIURILA

GAY PROMENADERS, So. Weymouth, Mass.... Our Oct. meeting was a Hallowe'en Party with Rocky Rockwell as our guest caller. He did a superb job of keeping us moving and really enjoying ourselves. Our host and hostess were well disguised, but were finally recognized as Al and Sue Hawkins.

Our club caller, Marie Hawes, was at the Atlantic Convention and made a grand showing, as we all knew she would. She will be calling for us again in December. Meanwhile, Chuckie Carlson has been filling in for Marie at our beginner class and doing a splendid job, too. The new dancers are really moving along. MYRT & FRED



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### MANCHESTER SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Manchester, Conn. . . . Congratulations to Ed & Terry Moriarty, the winners of the all expense trip to the Atlantic City Convention. The alternates were awarded a subscription to The New England Caller.

Three busloads of dancers from the Town Travelers S/D Club of Lowell, Mass. invaded our Oct. 1st dance. We were most happy to welcome them. Earl Johnston called, as usual, a wonderful dance. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Horace Upham made his first appearance at Manchester S/D Club on Oct. 15th. Hope to see him back again in the near future (earlier).

Our Hallowe'en dance was a huge success. Many horrible and pretty creatures made their appearance. Gift certificates were awarded as prizes. Kip Belson was guest caller for the evening.

Due to the election, we had to leave home base and dance at the Keeney St. School. Earl Johnston did the honors.

Our Club is in the process of revising its constitution and by-laws. This will be voted on by the club in the near future.

Good-bye and good luck to a wonderful couple, Jane and Ralph Greene, who have taken up residence in Massachusetts.

Guests and members were glad to hear that we have purchased coat-racks, which will be donated to the school.

Our New Year's Party plans are now complete, with Earl Johnston again calling. Pot-luck supper with ham, rolls, butter, dessert and coffee provided. Tickets are now available to members. Limit will be 100 couples, and after Dec. 3rd tickets not sold will be available to guests.

FLASH!! Manchester S/D Club has been accepted to full membership in  
EDSARDA. JOHN & HELEN

LIVE Y'ERS, Weymouth, Mass. . . . Now that the warm weather is over, we are once again in full swing. We, as a club, keep dancing all summer, but there are some who prefer to lie low and take it easy during the hot months. It is good to see them back again.

Hank and Jeanette Davies, Kevin and Marie Glynn attended the Edsarda meeting at Chicopee Falls on Sept. 18th.

Walter and Mary Rehm have taken over the vacated position of program chairmen, to be assisted by Eleanor Troy and Evan Marshalsen.

A new beginner class, sponsored by our club, has already started at the Clapp Memorial YMCA, under the able teacher, caller, Ray Belding. Every Wednesday finds a group of enthusiastic people joining together for an evening of real fun and instruction.

Cupid shot his arrow and caught Carol Morrison and Don Thompson. They are now Mr. and Mrs. All our good wishes to a mighty nice pair of "Squares".

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Dear Editor: You have probably heard of the success of our 10th Anniversary Festival. Veteran week-enders and new dancers alike report it to be one of the most fun filled square dance events ever attended.

It was a great event, and in behalf of the Club I want to thank you and New England Caller for the excellent publicity coverage which you gave us.

HORACE BROWN, President Greater Hartford Square Dance Club

Dear Editor: Our club would like to know if all writers to The Caller would sign their full address at the end of their articles so that they could, if they wanted, get in touch with each other more easily. We've wanted to write certain clubs, but were unable to find out where to write. If there is any way possible we would appreciate it and I believe other clubs would also.

Stanley Kandrut, 63 Thorndike Road, No. Andover, Mass.

Editors Note: Space does not allow listing the reasons for not printing the address of our club correspondents. Suffice to say they are many and varied. On the other hand, if a correspondent requests that we print their address in full, we will be happy to comply.

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### CAROUSELS TURN IN RHODE ISLAND

Guests at our Annual Halloween Dance were startled by the voice of their ghostly caller floating overhead, greeting arrivals and calling squares. Uncannily taped and timed to fit naturally the movements of the dancers with a running line of the patter that always precedes his very able calling, it enabled Ken and Mary to join the dancers undetected. We were especially surprised and pleased to have some friends from Northampton, Mass., whom we had met recently when Ken called for the Springfield S/D Club, numbered among our visitors. Funniest costume won by Art Parmentier had a label "I Dreamed I attended the Carousel Ball in my maidenform bra" attached to that very lovely undergarment. Prettiest costumes worn by Lynn & Clint Kelly, featuring red roosters with multicolor plumage were really gorgeous. Most Original costumes were won by yours truly, Rusty Marino and my ever lovin' paw. Garbed as an old fashioned couple, with dusters, high-button shoes, goggles, and so on, we brought our "Olsmobubble" to ride in the hall. We were also delighted to have our "Haunted House" cake made and donated by Rusty described so glowingly in our Providence Evening Bulletin newspaper. Had enough food to serve children's class next day too!

Wonder who the lucky member will be when the Christmas basket is drawn at our Christmas Party, Dec. 14? Turkey with all the fixin's.

Watch our January ad as the Carousels are moving to larger accommodations the first of next year.

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### WESTERN WHIRLERS, Cranston, R. I.

Our Saturday night dances at the Cranston "Y" have been very well attended and we certainly are glad to have so many visitors.

It is about time for graduation again and we are pleased to announce that our first beginner class of this year will be ready to "square-em-up" with us on or about Dec. 10th. Let's all give caller, Ken Cogswell's new class a great big welcome and encourage them to sign up for a season of fun and dancing.

On Nov. 10th, Russ King and the Bar-B-Whirlers joined us at the Oaklawn Grange. We do hope they had an enjoyable time and we were sure happy to have them.

The plans for the New Year's Eve party are progressing, and reservations are still available to any visitors who care to join us. Tickets are \$7.00 per couple, for an evening of dancing, noisemakers, hats and a buffet. Deadline for tickets is December 17th.

E. H. KEVILLE

## VERNON, Conn. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Representatives from the Vernon S/D Club shared the spotlight with area TV and Radio personalities in Keystone Kayers, a revue sponsored by the Vernon constables on Oct. 8th. Eight Vernon couples exhibited "western style" modern square and round dancing.

Fred Christopher of St. Petersburg, Florida, assisted by his lovely wife, Butch, was our guest caller Oct. 15th. Fred not only fulfilled, but exceeded all our expectations calling a lively "top-notch" dance that really kept us stepping.

From all reports the 6th Annual Atlantic Square Dance Convention was something not to have missed. The Vernon Club members who attended caught their breath long enough to report a fabulous time. Vernon Conventioneers included: Don & Sally Atkinson, Mom & Pop Johnston, Ray & Joan Novak, and Bob & Marilyn Williams.

With our caller Frannie Heintz and his "Mo" in tow, a group of Vernon dancers, their families and friends, journeyed to Lakewood Manor, on Lake Sunapee, N. H. the weekend of Oct. 21-23. With excellent food, marvelous accommodations, and Frannie's usual wonderful calling, it was surely a weekend long to be remembered.

Our First Nighter dance on Oct. 29 was a night of fun and surprises. We danced to such up-and-coming callers as Don Atkinson, Vernon Club; Al Bessette, Agawam Club; Al Courteau, Chicopee Club; Vic Musante, West Springfield Club; Bob Redden, Vernon Club; and John Williamson, Square Hearts Club. Sound unfamiliar? They won't be long. Vernon is proud to claim Don Atkinson and Bob Redden as two of her finest members.

Although our annual Christmas Dance on Dec. 17th will be closed, we have extended an invitation to members of our new class which will graduate in March, and members of the new classes from Stafford Springs, Conn. and Indian Orchard, Mass., who upon completion of their lessons will form new square dance clubs in the area, to join our festivities.

Our Dec. 3rd dance with Frannie Heintz calling will be an open dance. So, keep dancing, keep smiling, and most of all, Come to Vernon!

As previously reported, our Gala New Year's Eve Dance will be by reservation only. Tickets will be \$7.50 per couple. If you have not as yet made your reservation, do so now as tickets are limited. Decorations, noisemakers, a catered buffet supper, and all the items that serve to make a New Year's Party festive are being planned.

The Vernon Square Dance Club extends its wishes for a Happy Holiday and a Joyous New Year of dancing to you all. **BETTY AMPRIMO**

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SWINGIN' SQUARES, Norwalk, Conn. . . . Another issue and another month of fine dancing this past month to Frannie Heintz and the lads from Long Island, Carl Haderer and Dick Jones.

While Al Brundage is teaching our class, we have been enjoying the calling of Dick, who is tilling in for Al in splendid fashion. At our dance on Oct. 26 we had a masquerade party and the club joined the class for the last part of the evening. Our thanks to the Polands, Guthries, Katonas, Jensens, Lindsays, Salvatos, Norris' and the Duncans for their outstanding impersonations of Square Dancers. They had the hall in stitches with their antics.

With the holidays fast approaching, we have started to make plans for our Christmas Dance on Dec. 21, when our class will join us for an evening of fun and festivity. It should be a fine dance as Al will be calling for us for the first time in a few months.

See our ad elsewhere in this issue, and feel free to drop in on us any Wednesday evening. **DON DUNCAN**

BUOYS & GULLS, Stonington, Conn. . . . invite you to their Christmas Party on Dec. 9th at the regular dancing place, Grange Hall on Pequot Trail. She brings a 50¢ gift for a "she" and he for "he". Ray and Claire Andersen will keep things moving. There will be no dance on Friday, Dec. 23rd.

ANCHORS & CHAINS welcome any round dancers on the first Friday at the Union Hall, Water St., Stonington. These clubs are quite inter-related, Ray and Claire supervise both, and many of the same dancers attend.

MYSTIC SEAPORT SQUARES hope you will drop in to visit them some Monday night, frankly we need at least three more couples! Seaport Squares will not dance on Dec. 19th and 26th. **L. B. CHESEBROUGH**

### FRIENDLY MIXERS

Warwick, R. I. . . Yours truly has been resting for Oct. and Nov., but the club has been very busy. So let's catch up on the news. On Oct. 14 and 15, 44 couples found their way to the Convention at Atlantic City, where we all had a wonderful time. We danced our feet off morning, noon and night, to all the different callers. Incidentally, we had the largest representation of any club there, and next year many more would like to join us after hearing about the fun we had.

On Oct. 28th we had our Hallowe'en costume dance, which was a huge success. The committee deserves a tremendous amount of credit, the decorations and food were wonderful, and put everyone in a party mood. We all had a ball, even when Lloyd had the girls change and become men, and vice versa. What a mixed up way to dance, but lots of fun! Every kind of costume was there, and it was a difficult decision for the judges to make, but after a long deliberation they finally came up with the winners. Among them were Charlie and Marge Alexander, Hugh and Ann Gavin, Bill & Helen Osborne, and Charlie Hassett.

Now in November we had our club meeting on the 14th with a box lunch. At our Nov. 28th meeting we had Ray Belding as guest caller, good crowd and lots of good dancing.

So I guess that catches me up on news for now. We've been busy, but have had lots of fun and we never tire of square dancing. Don't forget our Saturday dances on Dec. 3rd and 17th at Swift's Gym in E. Greenwich.

That busy Christmas season is upon us again, so all the Friendly Mixers wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas

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THE VILLAGE PROMENADERS of Chepachet, R. I. met at the Library Hall on the usual 3rd Wednesday in October. Announcement was made by Tom Boyles, Pres., that the workshops would be resumed on Nov. 7th in Anthony's basement. He also announced that the graduation dance would be on Oct. 29th.

After a brief meeting at which Knothead Chairman, Jackie Wohlstenholm started the ball rolling for many to attend Jim Mayo's dance in Chester, N. H., refreshments were served by Jackie & Don Wohlstenholm, Ruth Wright and Agnes Anthony, and everyone voted the cider and doughnuts delicious.

The above mentioned graduation dance was held after a banquet at Les Davis' Wagon Wheel and the following received diplomas: Louis & Mary Demeo, Al & Ethel Pearson, Hazel Opdyke, Andy & Jane Townend, Louis & Lillian Bastien, Glenn & Ann Boyles, Len & Charlene Bailey, Christine Fitts, Bette Fitts, Russell Burlingame, Jimmy Robertson, and Robert Winsor. In addition to the graduates, all who attended had a very good time.

Carl and Agnes Anthony's son, Peter, arrived home from Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas where he has spent the past seven months attending Diesel Operator's and Repairman's Schools. While there he assisted caller Bernie Fry in the formation of Sheppard Squares, the first square dance club at the Air Base. Peter is enjoying a 35 day leave before he goes overseas to Morocco on Dec. 7th. By the time this is published, many of you may have heard Pete call. Frankly it is difficult to tell whether he is a Rhode Islander, a Texan or an Oklahoman.

AGNES ANTHONY



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DECEMBER

Sat. 10 "Carousels", Hoxsie Comm. Club, Community Rd., Hoxsie, R. I.

Wed. 14, 28 - "Carousels", Hoxsie Community Club

Fri. 2, 16, 30 - "Merry-GO-Rounders", Hoxsie Community Club

Sat. 3 - Sixteen Acres Square Dance Club, Springfield, Mass.

JAN. Sat. 7, 21 - "Carousels", Central Grange, Toll Gate Road, Warwick,  
(Apponaug) - New hall for Saturday dances)

Wed. 11, 25 - "Carousels", Hoxsie Community Club

DANCE WITH

## NORTHERN STARS

Nov. 26th

Dec. 10th

Rumford Grange Hall  
North Broadway, Rumford, R. I.

**EDDIE BOUCHER** calling

**SPINDRIFTERS**, Portsmouth, N. H. . . The Spindrifters, a square dance club originally organized in Portsmouth, after holding workshops in the Rye Town Hall, Rye, N. H. during the summer months, decided to hold all workshops at the Town Hall, so shall continue there on Thursday nights, with Jim Wicks calling.

We have started our first class since the original group of dancers decided to organize, and are in full swing at present. The club has thrown custom to the wind where the class is concerned, and decided to have the class held during their workshops. It is working out wonderfully well after three weeks, with all having a grand time. The dancers alternate dances with the beginners, and dance with the beginners when they are learning. By the time the beginners graduate, new and old members will be all acquainted and good friends, and we really believe this will make our club a more interesting one for all.

We are at present looking for a caller to call our first public dance. We have written to a few, but the club hasn't decided as yet just which caller to have for the Grand Opening dance. The date will probably come in January, so all watch that issue of The New England Caller for the date, and do come to join the "Friendliest little club on the Seacoast" for our very first public dance.

VALERIE D. WICKS

## BAR-B WHIRLEAS

RUSS KING caller OPEN DANCES

Nov. 30 - Open Dance, DICK LEGER guest caller

DEC. 10 - Dance

DEC. 14 - Christmas Party - Workshop

DEC. 28 - New Year's Dance & Pot Luck Supper

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# DICK LEGER calling (THAT MAN WITH THE GUITAR)

NOV. 30 Bar-B-Whirlers, American Legion Post, Auburn Post,  
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Fri. DEC. 2 - Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.  
Sat. 3 - Molly Stark School, Bennington, Vermont  
Sun. 4 - Student Union Bldg., Utica, N. Y. Afternoon & evening.  
Sat. 10 - Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.  
Fri. 16 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.  
DICK LEGER, 434 Laurel Lane, Warren, R. I. CHerry 5-4151.

THE NORTHERN STARS of Seekonk, Mass. had a merry October, and November and December are really stacked with enjoyment. Our First Anniversary Banquet and Dance will always be a fond memory. Chicken pie supper, family style... and did we eat!... and a super dance to the calls of none other than Charlie Baldwin. What more could we ask for? George & Emily Washburn and their Committee certainly deserve a standing ovation for giving the members an evening of enjoyment such as that... with almost 100% of the membership in attendance!

Then came the Hallowe'en Party, with Al & Rita Studley in charge, and another wow of an evening. John Thibeault in his cannibal costume took first prize. He was really cannibal real. Along with these two big events, caller Eddie Boucher has kept us up to date and working at workshops and with Sat. night dances.

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November finds us with only one workshop date on the 10th, the other being cancelled due to Thanksgiving. Saturday, Nov. 26th, we will have our regular Sat. night dance in Rumford Grange Hall, where all club activities are held. December workshops and meetings will be the 8th and 22nd with Sat. night dances being the 10th and a New Year's Eve yet to be planned.

Eddie's class will be graduated on or about our Christmas Party night, the 22nd. During this Heavenly Season, or any other time, come Star with The Northern Stars, who wish a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Great Staff of The New England Caller, and All Square Dancers.

HELEN GREGSON

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- DEC. 1 - Eden Park Hoedowners Xmas Party, Edgewood Cong. Church  
2 - Anchors & Chains - Stonington, Conn.  
9 - Buoys & Gulls - Stonington Grange  
10 - Eden Park Hoedowners - Edgewood Congregational Church  
13 - Square Dance Workshop - Cranston Portuguese Club  
20 - Gay Rounders - Cranston Portuguese Club  
31 - Eden Park Hoedowners New Year's Eve Party,  
by RESERVATION ONLY

JAN. 6 - Anchors & Chains - Stonington, Conn.

13 - Buoys & Gulls - Stonington Grange

RAY ANDERSEN, 46 Blackamore Avenue, Cranston, R. I. Hopkins 1-9556.

## GRANITE CENTER SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Barre, Vermont... The members of our club are looking forward to a good dancing season as we have an excellent schedule lined up. Our first dance was held in mid September with Roy Buswell, club president, doing the calling. We were happy to welcome Al and Joyce Noyes, formerly of Haverhill, Mass., as new members. The Noyes' were members of the Merri-Valles. Square dance lessons are being given under the direction of Roy Buswell. At present, we have nine couples enrolled.

In October, the members enjoyed dancing to Don Heath. The Heaths taught the round "Cecelia". In mid October, Charlie Baldwin was the very able caller. Charlie and Bertha gave a preview of "Mickey" which will be taught at a round dance workshop later on.

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In late October, our caller was Rocky Rockwell, who was enthusiastically received. At this dance, a couple was present from Rocky's Ocean Waves, the Dulacs from Lebanon, N. H., and from Rutland, Vermont we had the Days, the Rousseaus, the Bengers, and the Briggs. A Jack-o-Lantern full of trick or treat goodies was raffled and the lucky winners were Doc and Marian Gage.

In November we are having a round dance workshop, Dick Davis and John Alden. The welcome mat is out - do stop by and square up. THE FORDS

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| Fri. 9 - Newman Ave. PTA, Newman Ave. School, Seekonk       | Open   |
| Sat. 10 - Scoticut Neck Improvement Assoc.                  | Open   |
| Tues. 13 - Round Dance Class, K of C Hall, Riverside, R. I. | Open   |
| Sat. 17 - Sets 'N Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.     | Open   |
| Fri. 23 - St. Mary's Church, Seekonk, Mass.                 | Open   |
| Dec. 25 - We wish everyone a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS           |        |
| Tues. 27 - Round Dance Class, K of C Hall, Riverside, R. I. | Open   |
| Wed. 28 - Square Riggers Workshop, Scoticut Neck, Mass.     | Open   |
| Sat. 31 - Sets 'N Rounders New Year's Eve Party             | Closed |

WALT SWAN, 65 Ravena Ave., Riverside, R. I. Tel. GE 8-5219.



See what's cookin' with

# LARRY COOKE and THE SQUARENADERS

Sat. DEC. 10 - Bowling Green Hall, Pawtucket, R. I.

Sat. DEC. 31 - New Year's Eve Party (closed), Lonsdale Fire Hall, Lincoln

Sat. JAN. 7 - Bowling Green Hall, Pawtucket, R. I.

EDEN PARK HOEDOWNERS, Cranston, R. I. . . . First of all, many thanks to those who attended our October dances at the Edgewood Cong. Church, Ray Andersen's, Oct. 8th, and Art Anthony's on Oct. 22nd. A special thanks also to our many guests from other clubs who helped make the evenings even more enjoyable.

Horace Upham kicked off the season's list of guest callers on Nov. 3rd at the Portuguese Club. A fine time was had by all who attended.

By the way Art, can you sing Lonesome (Dan) Me on key now? Seriously, now is the time for a word of praise to our callers for the fine job they have been doing this year.

Our annual Christmas Party, Dec. 1st, will be held at the Portuguese Club. We have invited Ray and Art's new classes to be our guests on this festive occasion, and we are looking forward to seeing old faces as well as new around the Christmas tree. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our square dancing friends.

## HARRY PEARCEY Calling With His GUITAR and RECORDS...

DEC. 10 - "Buttons 'N Bows" - K. of C. Hall, Riverside, R. I.

14 - Workshop (closed) Christmas Party, Holy Ghost Hall

24 - Cancelled - Christmas Eve (No dance)

28 - Workshop - Open, Holy Ghost Hall, East Providence, R. I.

HARRY PEARCEY, 154 Brightbridge Ave., E. Prov., R. I. GE 8-2540.

Swansea, Mass. . . . The Holiday Season is now with us and there is great activity and anticipation stirring inside all square dancers wherever they may be. Such is true of our members who have been busy planning for the coming holidays. During the month of December, the Young Old Timers extend an open invitation to all square dancers who would care to join us in what we have considered a worthwhile endeavor to brighten the hearts of children at Christmastime. We are asking each dancer who attends this affair to bring a small gift (not over 50¢ in value) to be placed around the Christmas tree, to be forwarded to a children's home or orphanage for Christmas Day. We hope to be honored with your presence on Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, starting at 7:30.

Plans are also in the making for a gala New Year's celebration, which is an open by reservation dance, on Dec. 31st. All reservations should be made not later than Dec. 3rd.

To all square dancers and friends who cannot be with us at these times, may we extend to you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

TOM & ANNA DALEY

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DEC. 1, 8, 15, Beginner Class, Grange Hall, Swansea, Mass.  
 DEC. 3, 17, 31, Young Old Timers, Grange Hall, Swansea, Mass.  
 " 6, 13, 20, 27 Navy YMCA, Newport, R. I.  
 7 - The Big Wheels, Butler Health Center - Christmas Party  
 14 - Young Old Timers Workshop, Swansea Grange - Christmas Party  
 9, 16 - Naval Squares, Newport, R. I.  
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BUTTONS 'N BOWS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Rhode Island. . . Nov. 2nd we had a wonderful time at our workshop with a surprise party on Jimmy Reakes, who is going in the Army. We'll miss you Jimmy, but hope to see you in our squares when you're home on leave. We had quite a gathering, and our club caller, Harry Pearcey, taught us two smooth new calls that we hope to dance to a lot in the future. We also enjoyed dancing to Austin Watson of the Dancin' Squares, who did a fine job of calling at our party. Harry and his wife, Dottie, taught us The Happy Polka, a round that you sure can have fun doing.

In Dec. we are changing our workshop location to Holy Ghost Hall on Bright-ridge Ave. in East Providence. With our new class graduating soon, our present hall is not large enough. Our Saturday night dances will be on a different Saturday starting Dec. 10th at K of C Hall in Riverside, and every other Sat. after that. All Saturday night dances and workshops are open, so for a night of fun, come join us.  
 TERRY LANOUE

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DECEMBER 17 - Saturday Dance

DECEMBER 9 - Workshop

DECEMBER 23 - Workshop - CANCELLED

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# Al Ruggero



Fri. DEC. 2 - Wakefield Grange, Wakefield, N. H., Club meeting & dance - Banjos & Jills  
 Sat. 23 - Banjos & Jills Christmas Party - Private  
 For rates & dates: AL RUGGERO, Sanbornville, N. H. Lakeview 2-3474

## NEWS FROM MAINE

Square dancing has started in full swing in Maine, with all clubs active. On Oct. 29th, 70 members of the Pine Tree Promenaders, and 18 guests, journeyed to Dover-Foxcroft for our annual supper and dance. Leo Robinson, our caller, did his usual fine job of calling, along with Lee Spalding, a new caller, doing a bit.

A Hallowe'en costume dance was held Nov. 3rd.

Our new officers for the coming year are, Pres. Lee Spalding; Vice-Pres. Dick Martin; Sec'y Dotty Winslow; and Treas. Joyce Spalding. Our meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays. Our program committee, Hugh and Irene Elliot, Babe and Barbara Adams, and Horace and Hazel Dinsmore have scheduled a fine program of dances for the 1960-61 season.

A new beginner class in Orono has started, with Leo Robinson instructing.

The Y Squares are starting a class Nov. 2nd with Bill Bennett instructing. The Houlton Promenaders and the Spud Shufflers of Presque Isle, have Merle Duncan as their caller this year.

Guests are always welcome at our club dances. HAZEL ROBINSON

## Down East Western Square Dance Club Kittery, Maine

WORKSHOPS: December 2, 19, 23 JOE CASEY - Grange Hall

PUBLIC DANCE: December 17th CHARLIE LOVETT - Frisbee School

NEW YEAR'S PARTY December 31 - JOE CASEY - Grange Hall

THE WENHAM SHINDIGGERS were pleased to dance to Al Brundage in his first appearance at our club, early in December.

We look forward to our Christmas dance and calling by Earl Johnston, on Wednesday, Dec. 21st.

Badges have arrived for our new members. Now we'll be able to connect all the names with the faces.

All of our dances and workshops are open to any club-level square dancer, so we will be happy to see you in a square. N. B.

## ALLEMANDE-8's

Manchester, N. H.

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December 2nd - DICK STEELE

December 9 - JIM MAYO

December 16 - DICK DOYLE

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Saturday

DECEMBER 3rd

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DECEMBER 11th

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BELFAST, MAINE

The Chicken Reelers of Belfast, Maine are advancing into their fourth year of activities under the guidance of Vince Conners of Bucksport as caller.

Most recent of their activities was being host to all square dance clubs of Eastern and Northern Maine (and one club from Canada) for a get together and dancing good time, October 22nd at their regular meeting place at the George Robertson School Gym at Belfast, Maine.

Callers from each club assisted with the evening's program and another year for the Chicken Reelers is well on its way.

## WARREN POPP. *calling*

DEC. 3 Leominster Recreation Center, Leominster  
10 E. Weymouth Congregational Church, E. Weymouth, Mass.  
17 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.

Clubs: Paws 'n Taws, the 13th; Carriage Set, 7th & 21st; Olde Towne Squares, 8th - at Pete's Barn.

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### BENNINGTON, VT, CATAMOUNT GADABOUTS

The Catamount Gadabouts were host Saturday, Oct. 29th to 12 couples from the Gadabout S/D Club of Providence, R. I. The Catamount Gadabouts served a spaghetti supper to their distant R. I. cousins. Entering into the Hallowe'en spirit, the clubs sat down to tables decorated with Jack O' Lanterns and harvest corn.

Roy Marsden, caller for the C. G.'s, called for sets in order and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 11 P. M. Arrangements for the trip were made thru' Grayce & Everett Fortin, Rhode Islanders, who have been in Bennington for the past year.

On Nov. 19th, Roy Buswell, caller for the Granite City S/D Club of Barre, Vermont, will call for the Bennington club. On Dec. 3rd, Dick Leger will be their guest caller.

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Salem, Mass... "This is the best dance I've been to here", said one of the guests at the Harvest Dance, who has been coming for 15 years or so. There is a special enthusiasm evident, generated perhaps by Ted Sannella's lively calling; or perhaps it's the new floor and redecorated Willson Hall. It may be the attention paid to newcomers by the Raymond Crawfords and George Swains, of Marblehead, who helped Joe and Alison Fellows as hosts, or perhaps the Harvest-time decorations.

Whatever it is, "something's clicking".

The second Holiday Dance will be on New Year's Eve, with a party around the open fire and singing the New Year in. Last year, some came from as far away as South Walpole; and two years ago, many stayed on after the party, drinking in the quiet beauty of the meeting house with the candles and Christmas decorations 'til 2 o'clock, gathered in little groups in the pews and the aisles, just talking and enjoying one another's company. **BILL FREEMAN**

# 'SPLIT-YER-SIDES' by Stan B



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# DICK STEELE *calling*

DECEMBER

- Thur. 1 Calico Squares, Square Acres, Bridgewater  
Friday 2 Allemande 8's, Manchester, N. H.  
Sat. 3 Bay Path Barn, Boylston  
Tues. 6 Minute Men, Advanced Workshop, Harrington Sch. Rt 2A. Lex.  
Wed. 7 Andover Beginners Class (5th)  
Thur. 8 NOBS  
Fri. 9 Agawam Promenaders  
Sat. 10 Inter-state Square dance club, Hollis, N. H.  
Mon. 12 Beginners class, Lexington, Harrington Sch., Rt. 2A, Lexington  
Tues. 13 Minute Men, Intermediate workshop, Harrington School  
Wed. 14 Rocketeers Square Dance Club, Andover  
Thur. 15 Sets 'N Rounders Club, E. Providence, R. I.  
Fri. 16 Agawam Christmas Party, with Earl Johnston  
Sat. 17 Shindiggers, Wenham, Mass. (open dance)  
Tues. 20 Minute Men Christmas Party (advanced and intermediate), at the  
Harrington School, Lexington (All welcome)  
Wed. 21 Andover Beginners Class (6th)  
Thur. 22 NOBS  
Fri. 23 thru Fri. 30 - No Dances - Christmas Week  
Sat. 31 New Year's Eve Party at Harrington School, Lex. Sponsored by  
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Carol & Dick wish to extend a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
to each and everyone.  
For info. call Dick Steele, VO 2-3909, or write 300 Bedford St., Lexington.

## MINUTE MEN SQUARE DANCERS

Lexington, Mass... Dick Steele, our caller, and Taw Carol, at this writing just back from the Atlantic Square Dance Convention at Atlantic City, say that the conventions are getting better every year! The facilities were excellent, and much thought and planning on acoustics by the able committee's put the caller in a very favorable light. Everyone sounded wonderful, but none better than our own New England callers.

Harvest Time dances have all been well attended. It was good to greet Don Amidon and his wife at the Minute Men recently. We found out later it was also an anniversary.

Congrats to Ellic and Fred Shaper on the arrival of four bouncing baby boxers. Mother and children doing fine.

The beginners class of the Minute Men is rolling along nicely. There are 18 registered sets, who, at this fifth lesson, are really getting in the groove.

New Year's plans are underway. Dick's Steele and Doyle will again share the honors of calling the dance, which will end at midnight. At that hour, a scrumptious catered banquet will be served, and then following, there will be an entertainment by the country's top comedian entertainers... 'ouf said!! See Dot Oldham for reservations, 119 Russell St., Woburn, Mass.

On Dec. 20th, the advanced and intermediate groups will combine for the annual Christmas Party at Harrington School, Lexington. Refreshments are "on the house".

Carol and Dick extend to all Minute Men, both the advanced and intermediate groups, warm holiday greetings, and to all our square dance friends.

Merry Christmas one and all! PAUL REVERE

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9 - RED BATES		10 - RAY BELDING
16 - DICK LEGER		17 - DICK JONES
23 - CHET SMITH (Christmas Party)		24 - No Dance
30 - NO DANCE		31 - New Year's Eve, by reservation <u>ONLY</u>

JAN. 6 - DICK DOYLE

JAN. 7 - EARL JOHNSTON

Please make New Year's Reservations by Dec. 17th!

## ONE SPOKE SPEAKS FOR THE WESTFIELD WAGON WHEEL S/D CLUB

Because Christmas Eve falls on our regular dance date, we will be dancing only one Saturday in December, on the 10th. Plans are being made for a Christmas party on that date and our club couples will be requested to bring a toy grab bag gift which will be given to a charitable organization after the dance.

We will be starting a new class the first part of January again this year. Gloria Rios, our regular club caller, will instruct the class.

Our sister club, The Helderberg Twirlers, will graduate their new class Dec. 16th. We wish them many hours of square dance fun in the months ahead.

All the spokes on the Wagon Wheel wish all of you a very Happy Holiday.

THE DARLINGS

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## MAX FORSYTH

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Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ **JANUARY 19**

AMESBURY TOWN HALL

Sponsored by The Carriage Set, Amesbury, Massachusetts

SETS-A-WHIRL Square Dance Club, Stoughton, Mass... The Fall Dance, Oct. 29th, was a tremendous success. The "Old Timer's" number presented by some of the members of the club provided laughs for all and proved to be the hit of the party. Pres. Bob Murphy expressed his appreciation for the fine turn-out, particularly to those representing the many other clubs.

At the Nov. 2nd regular meeting and dance, arrangements were made for the next invitational dance on Nov. 16th. The Do-Si-Doers, Dedham Squares and Ponkapoag Reelers have been invited. It was also voted at this meeting to employ caterers for the New Year's Eve Party to be held at the Methodist Church Hall, with Howard Switzer calling. Planned entertainment, favors and refreshments will be included in the program. Irma Switzer, 85 Walnut Court (FI 4-9169) has again volunteered to handle reservations. R. COLLINS

## New Year's Eve Party

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# Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!

Dear Editor: In response to a letter in the November "Caller" regarding a page devoted to Teenage Clubs, it occurred to me that the program we are initiating here in Westfield, Mass. might like to be followed by others contemplating a Teen Square Dance program. Here is what I did in the Promotion of a Teen Program.

1. Contacted each of the high schools: St. Mary's, Trade and Westfield High, and arranged to have a half-hour assembly on Western Square Dancing. I told the principals exactly what I was aiming for, that is, a class for teens in Western Square Dancing. They were most cooperative and even enthusiastic in setting up a 'whirlwind' schedule to hit all three schools.
2. Found out when our neighboring state of Connecticut had a day off from school due to Teachers' Convention, then contacted Kevin Moriarty, Pres. of Stan Best's Manchester, Conn. Jr. Square Dance Club, who secured a set of teen dancers willing to dance, not exhibit, Western Square Dancing. I have long since learned that exhibits of Western dancing tend to drive away rather than encourage people to learn. They think it is far beyond their own abilities not realizing it is a learned skill. Kevin was most helpful as were Mrs. White and Mrs. Pasola of the Manchester Club who arose at 5:00 a. m. one Friday to drive the teens to Westfield for 8:00 a. m.
3. These assemblies reached over 1600 teens in ONE morning! Their response was tremendous! The simple program I used involving total audience participation was most effective. (I'll share it with anyone who would like it).
4. We followed the assemblies up by leaving behind flyers answering questions as to price, time, place, and who to contact for more information.
5. In our local paper for 4 weeks preceding the start of the class there were articles giving "the story" on Western Square Dancing. One article was accompanied by a picture of the "Silver Spurs", the teen group from Spokane, Washington. (Cut available to anyone who can use it) Local radio programs plugged the class for two weeks on their "bulletin board" of coming events.
6. The school, a policeman, two couples for chaperones were all arranged well in advance. Registration blanks and wallet size pass cards for each teen were prepared.

All this took a lot of time! However, it was worth it. If the Editor thinks others might like to follow this program through my next article would be "Fun Night, First Night - Fun Night, Every Night!" GLORIA RIOS

Dear Editor: We folks here in Lowell think it's a great idea to have a "teen page" as we will soon have a teen-age club here. We have a youth class with a minimum age of 11. They have had 9 lessons and expect to have at least 15. The class has leveled off to nine good sets and are asking the same questions as the teens in Sandown. We want to invite them to dance with us at any time. We dance at the Highland Congregational Church on Westford St. in Lowell every Friday night with Paul Pratt as our faithful caller and teacher.

We had a Halloween Party on Oct. 29th with everyone in costume. Prize pumpkins were given to the following: Debourah Oulette as ballerina; Rhonda Lambert as Indian and papoose; Bruce Allen as Monkey Boy; Jimmy Johnson as Croucho Marx. There were games, prizes, and refreshments served during the evening, as well as square dancing. All the parents watching had fun seeing hoboes with size 20 shoes trying to do Shortcake.

We hope to hear from other "Junior" Square Dancers soon. PAT PRATT

From the CAROUSELS of Rhode Island. . . The response of children learning to square dance has been tremendous, starting with nine squares! Ken "van W" is getting wonderful results with the 11 - 16 group, while 6 - 11s are taught by our assistant caller, Rocky Asher, in the downstairs hall. The youngsters love it, not wanting to stop when the clock says 5.



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MEAS.

### INTRODUCTION

1-4 STEP, SWING, BACK/CLOSE, STEP; BUZZ, 2, 3, 4; STEP, SWING, BACK/CLOSE, STEP; BUZZ, 2, 3, 4; In open-facing with M's R & W's L hands joined, step swd-fwd L, swing R XIF twd LOD, then back in place on R for quick two-step in place R/L, R; Buzz away with full turn M to L - W to R pivoting on L and pushing with R; Repeat meas. 1-2 with opp. footwork and direction (twd RLOD) - end in open-facing.

### PART ONE

- 1-4 STEP, SWING, BACK/CLOSE, STEP; STEP, SWING, BACK/CLOSE, STEP; TURN, STEP/STEP, TURN, STEP/STEP; TURN, STEP/STEP, TURN, STEP/STEP; In open-facing pos repeat meas 1 of intro twice; do two full solo turn-away "two-steps" progressing LOD. In this gimmick figure, almost all the turn of each of the 4 two-steps is one on the 1st ct. As M turns L (W-R) on L the trailing hands sweep thru then release in back-to-back pos; continue the turn to face partner momentarily touching trailing hands; repeat for 2nd full turn ending in closed pos M's back COH.
- 5-8 SIDE/CLOSE, STEP, APART/CLOSE, STEP; ROLL, 2, FACE/CLOSE, STEP; WRAP, 2, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; UNWRAP, FACE, PIVOT 2; Momentarily in closed pos do a quick swd two-step LOD, then another apart from ptr R/L, with M's L; W's R hands joined; Roll across to change places in 2 steps L, R releasing hand hold as M makes 1/2 L turn in front (twd LOD) of W and she rolls 1/2 R as she moved twd COH ending facing ptr with M on outside for quick two-step in place joining M's R-W's L hands; M moves R, L twd COH behind W making 1/4 R turn to wrap-up pos facing LOD as W moves L, R diag twd wall in front of M keeping hands joined to end on R side of him his R arm around her waist and rejoin other hands in front - do a quick two-step in place R/L, R; Keeping M's R-W's L joined UNWRAP in 2 cts L, R as W rolls out R, L to end facing in closed pos on 2nd ct couple pivot in 2 cts L, R - end st. pos.
- 9-16 REPEAT ALL OF PART ONE - Meas. 1-8 ending facing M's L and W's R hands joined.

### PART TWO

- 17-20 VINE, BEHIND, SIDE/CLOSE, STEP; SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE/CLOSE, STEP; SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE/CLOSE, STEP; SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE/CLOSE, STEP; Starting in facing pos M's back to COH with his L - her R joined GRAPEVINE LOD as indicated; then repeat in RLOD; repeat BOTH ending in semi-closed pos.
- 21-24 STEP, SWEEP, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; STEP, SWEEP, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; WALK, FACE, ASIDE/BEHIND, SIDE/Front; SIDE, DRAW, SIDE, DRAW; Step fwd LOD on L, sweep R thru leaning back with dip and smooth brush of R, then a quick two-step in place; repeat opp ft; walk fwd L, face partner in loose closed pos on 2nd ct for QUICK grapevine swd LOD L/R, L/R with hurried action on L and slight hold on R each time; step swd LOD on L, draw R to L dipping slightly on L as draw R up, twd and slightly front of L; repeat RLOD; ending in open facing.
- SEQUENCE: INTRO-PART ONE-PART ONE-PART TWO; PART ONE-PART TWO-PART ONE plus ENDING:

ENDING:

- 1-4 STEP, SWING, STEP/CL, STEP; BUZZ 4; STEP, SWING, STEP/CL, STEP; BUZZ 4  
Same as Intro...end facing ptr M's back COH his R - her L joined.
- 5-6 AWAY, PT, FACE, PT; AWAY, PT, FACE, PT; PIVOT TWICE, 2, 3, 4;

Dear Editor; I would like to comment on the round dance problem, and say I think The Caller, or Dick Doyle, does an excellent job of picking the round of the month. He certainly is in a position to know what the dancers are doing and what they like to do.

Here at the Barn, we get dancers from a wide area, but we do not feel we have a problem. We play the current rounds, plus any requests, and always have a large percentage of our square dancers participate.

We have a round dance workshop the first and third Mondays of each month, but not all our dancers learn the rounds at one workshop. Saturday night, John Alden called and we discovered they are teaching the same rounds in the Springfield area as Jim Mayo is teaching at our place. Currently, both places are working on Wonderful Rain, and Mack's Round. We have learned Mickey, Rainier Waltz, and are going to learn Silk and Satin - all of which have been in The Caller.

Nov. 5th we had a bus load of Knotheads who read about us in The Caller. They were from Chepachet, R. I. Dottie Clement, The Hayloft, N. H.

Follows a sample of the poll taken in regard to popular Rounds. Various callers and teachers were asked to "List the Rounds, which in your judgement, the square dancer likes the best, not necessarily the ones you prefer.

#### Rounds In Order Of Popularity

1. Shortcake, 2. Nellie, 3. Bye Bye Blues, 4. Del Rio, 5. Mickey
6. Who's Sorry Now, 7. Why Oh Why 8. Firefly, 9. Waltz Caress
10. Love Me

#### Latest Rounds Taught

1. Mickey
2. Nellie

Comments: "More Rounds for square dancers" -- Red Bates, Indian Orchard, Mass.

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#### JUST A WORD ON THE ROUNDS

We work with beginner round dancers in Basic Round Dance Classes; square dancers, who have had no round dance training; and intermediate and advanced round dancers of Guys & Dolls Round Dance Club. Many dancers from each group attend our open Saturday night dances. We try to please everyone by programming two rounds (one easy and one more advanced) between each tip of squares. I would like to mention that we have had no complaints of this system in the two years we have been using it. In fact, several dancers have made a point of telling us how much they enjoy the two rounds.

We have, perhaps, more popular rounds in the intermediate to advanced category, than easy. The most popular dance of all at the present time is "Kon Tiki". The dancers of all levels are very enthusiastic about it and have besieged us from all sides to teach it (even beginners). We taught it first to Guys & Dolls (advanced dancers) upon return from the Atlantic Convention, where it was a smash! Primrose Lane, Wonderful Rain, Summer Breeze, Johnson's Rag, Neapolitan Waltz, Mannita Waltz are also popular with the club dancers.

We realize you asked for easy and intermediate rounds, but thought you might like an idea of favorites in the advanced group also.

The round dance poll conducted by The Caller should be very interesting. We are eagerly looking forward to the results, especially so, as members of the Edsarda Round Dance Screening Committee. MARGE PLATT

TWIRL (1), 2, APART, B&C

Progressing LOD step away L turning Bk-to-hk swinging hands thru

and pt to LOD, step R turning to face ptr, pt toe LOD, Repeat meas 5;

TWO full turns in couple pivot, pivot in 4 steps progressing LOD; ONE

twirl in 2 cts. apart, B&C.

DICK DOYLE

# RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

POP 35001 - GO STAR THRU - Flipside WC 9, Ed Mendi, music by Russell's Men. Here we have a singing call set to the tune Quante La Gusto. The dance, the basis of which is Star Thru, is definitely of the high-level variety. GO - GO - GO. The instrumental is of excellent quality and your reviewer has found that this tune is very versatile. You will might enjoy putting your own routines to this one.

SEHS IN ORDER X2129 - The Devil Jumped Up - Big Brown Jug. The principal advantage of this record is that more than 5 minutes of playing time has been put on a 45 rpm record. This record on the whole is very disappointing, however. The recording quality is not nearly as good as what S.L.O. has recently produced. The Devil Jumped Up has previously been recorded on 78 rpm and it is far superior to the new release. Big Brown Jug is merely a corrupted version of Little Brown Jug. No comment. It seemed that both sides of this record were a bit distorted, especially when much volume was used.

It might be of interest to you to know that the above records were reviewed on a new Bogen VP-20 Transcription Player which seems to be a very fine piece of equipment, and reasonably priced.



## The Dance of the Month.

### STAR THRU

Definition: Done by two facing people of opposite sex: The man's right hand joins loosely with the lady's left to form an arch. Both walk forward, lady going under the arch and making a quarter left-face turn as the man makes a quarter-right face turn.

#### BREAKS:

1. Heads go forward and back with you,  
forward again and star thru.  
Right and left thru, pass thru, allemande left.
2. Heads go forward and back with you,  
forward again and star thru.  
Star thru again, cross trail thru, allemande left.
3. Heads go forward and back with you,  
forward again and star thru.  
Pass thru, star thru. Star thru again,  
Dive thru, pass thru, allemande left.
4. From a promenade: Head couples wheel around,  
Star thru. Right and left thru, star thru.  
Right and left thru, cross trail thru, allemande left.

### DOUBLE STAR THRU

Definition: Two facing do a star thru as above. Then with man's LEFT and lady's RIGHT, with the one you are facing, make an arch, man makes a quarter turn to left, lady to right. Tell the dancers to alternate hands.

1. Heads go forward and back with you,  
forward again, double star thru.  
Separate, around just one, in to the middle and  
Cross Trail thru, allemande left.
2. From a promenade: Heads wheel around, DOUBLE star thru, U-turn back.  
Pass thru to the next, DOUBLE star thru, U-turn back.  
Cross trail thru, allemande left.

### TRIPLE STAR THRU

Definition: Starting as usual with man's right and lady's left, star thru three times, alternating hands each time.

BREAK: Heads forward and back, sides half sashay.

Heads pass thru, face your partner, TRIPLE Star thru.  
Bend the line, square thru. Right hand to mother,  
pull her by, allemande left.

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## POLIO BENEFIT DANCE

The following clubs had delegates attend a meeting to arrange a satisfactory date for the upcoming Polio Dance: Belles & Beaus, Hobomock Hoedowners, Ocean Waves, Redwing Promenaders, South Shore Swingers, Coconut Squares, Calico Squares, and the Live Y'ers. A tentative date of Tuesday, Jan. 31st, at Square Acres in Bridgewater, was agreed upon. Several other clubs are being contacted in this connection, and it is expected that about twenty clubs will participate.  
 DOT HIGGINS

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Vincent Conners, the caller, started our club dances on Sept. 13th with seven jolly squares. On Oct. 10th a slate of officers that were proposed by the Merry Mixers nominating committee were voted into office. They are as follows: Pres., Jim Farrington; Vice-Pres., Arnold Drillen; Treas., Ted Griffin; Sec'y, Peg Black. With the above group guiding us, our activities should go along without interruption.

Beginner classes will start in Nov. and enrollment for them looks very promising. We are anticipating an exciting season with our own members and also with the wonderful assistance we have already experienced from our good friends from outside clubs.  
 DOTTIE WINSLOW

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Heel and toe  
and out you go

Heel and toe  
and do-si-do.

Go once around  
and then pass by

And swing a new girl  
on the sly

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All thos e couples  
half promenade

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Same couples right  
and left back

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Same four a  
right hand star

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Then a left hand star  
the other way back

Cross over at the head  
Cross over at the foot.

Face the left hand lady  
get ready, go.

This dance uses the same footwork in the heel and toe action as the current square dance, "Candy Store Lady".

"The gent faces the left hand lady and in semi-open ballroom position on gents left and ladies right with the heel placed out, on count one then on count two bring that foot back touching the toe near the other foot, then do a two step out. Repeat this action three more times."

This dance is fun to do and not too difficult. The music I used, and that goes over good is "Glise a Sherbrooke" on Folkdancer label, or "Sherbrooke" on the Grenn label.

HERBIE GAUDREAU

THE BELLES & BEAUS of Weymouth, Mass. had their annual Hallowe'en Masquerade Dance on Oct. 21st. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Penny Nichols and Art Kent.

Elimination dances and a "bag" dance added to the evening.

Plans are being made for a Polio Dance to be held by the combined clubs in this area. Details will be announced at a later date. L NORVE

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Meas. FIG. 1

A 1-4 Two head couples forward and back (walking step).

5-8 Same couples change places. (In ballroom position the couples polka across the set, keeping to the right and revolving clockwise as they go. Stay on the opposite side.)

B 1-8 Two side couples do the same.

A & B Head C's, then side C's, repeat to places.

FIG. 2

A 1-8 First and second couples face each other, do a R hand star, L hand star (walking step), while third and fourth couples do the same.

B 1-8 Same couples do a ladies' chain. (As in American square dancing - but please, ladies, take hands in crossing, instead of swishing petticoats at each other. That current American fad doesn't appear in English dancing).

A & B Repeat the stars and ladies' chain, this time the head couples working with the couples on their left (1 with 4, 3 with 2).

FIG. 3

A 1-2 Ladies to center (walking step).

3-4 Men to center while ladies fall back to place.

5-8 Each man swings corner lady. (Exactly like our American swing).

B 1-8 Men keep these corners as new partners, promenade once around, (polka step).

Repeat figure 3 three times more, until all are home.

This lively English square is sufficiently like ours so that callers can slip it into their programs almost anywhere as a change of pace, with a minimum of teaching. Be sure to use a lively, polka-type fiddle tune to give the dance the right feeling.

The name of last month's Yugoslav circle mixer was accidentally omitted. It is "Croatian Waltz".

LOUISE WINSTON

## 6TH ATLANTIC SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

The 6th Atlantic Square Dance Convention - October 13-15 is now a matter of history. With the finest of weather, several thousand callers, leaders and dancers made the trip through beautiful fall foliage to the 6th Convention in Atlantic City. Excluding New Jersey, several states were heavily registered including Maryland 140, Massachusetts 293, New York 157, Pennsylvania 430 and Rhode Island 142. All New England states were represented. In total, dancers attended from 21 states and 2 provinces of Canada, 110 arrived in chartered busses from Canada. Nationally recognized, regional and local callers, teachers and leaders, too numerous to mention individually, participated in making the 6th Atlantic Convention a success.

As in the last three Atlantic Conventions, the dancing facilities were under the same roof where the majority of the registrants were housed. The advantages of this are obvious. Five ballrooms and two lounges in Chalfonte-Haddon Hall were used by the square dancers. They danced to their hearts content from the pre-convention dance Thursday evening to the final fun party with Joe Lewis at midnight Saturday. Because of popular demand, this party was moved from the Wedgewood Room to the Vernon Room where more than 1,000 squeezed in to hear Joe. On Friday and Saturday, the program started at 10 a.m. and carried through to 11:30 p.m. in the evening. Both the square dance and round dance parts of the workshops and dancing were broad and up-to-date in coverage. Several round dances were taught in advance of the commercial release of the records. Discussion panels covered approximately a dozen subjects of current interest. One of the letters received stated 'If anyone didn't have a good time, it was their own fault'.

Plans are already under way for the 7th Atlantic Convention at the same location from Sept. 28 to 30, 1961 under the chairmanship of Bob Keck, President of the Northern New Jersey Square Dance Association. Do plan to be there.



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*Bertha & Charlie*

THE CROSS TRAILERS

Fairhaven, Mass... The Cross Trailers held their Hallowe'en Costume Party at the Sciticut Neck Comm. House Oct. 23rd, with our club caller George Gray calling the squares. Contents of our treasure chest were won by Adelard Jacques who found the magic key.

John & Eva Cournoyer won prizes for the most original costumes, and awards for the prettiest costumes went to Bill and Doris Hopkins. Charles and Rita Moniz and Joseph & Wanda Newett received prizes for a square dance game. A terrarium was presented to Mrs. Beatrice Maurice by Eva Cournoyer in appreciation of assistance with a club project.

Alfred and Lillian Kay were chairmen of the committee that served cakes, do-nuts, cider and coffee at a decorated buffet table. Assisting on the committee were John & Eva Cournoyer, Carol & Lillian Corey, Howard & Eleanor York, Vincent & Jeanne Lefevre, and Allan & Nellie Clegg.

The next club dance will be our annual Christmas Party Square Dance to be held Dec. 15th at Sciticut Neck Hall.

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  - Wed. 21 - Round Dance Class, Edna Tilley teaching - Lynn YMCA
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  - Sat. 3 - American Legion Hall, Burlington, Mass.
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- Sat. 3 - Jolly Squares, Waterford, Conn.
- Sat. 10 - Square Acres, East Bridgewater
- Fri. 16 - Broad Oak Squares Workshop, VFW Hall, Pembroke
- Sat. 17 - The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.
- Sat. 31 - New Year's Eve, Narragansett Circle Eighters, R. I.

We wish to extend HOLIDAY GREETINGS to all our friends and thank each of you for helping to make our Square Dancing Year a Happy One.

Best wishes for 1961.....Horace and Betty Upham

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