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Our big special dance with Bart Haigh, unable to appear because of illness, was very capably filled in by Bill Noyes of Stonington, Conn. and Gorman Letuta of Springfield. Thanks very much, fellas.

Now we are preparing for our Christmas Party, Dec. 20th, with Marie Hawes back with us.

Our class is progressing very well. Eager beavers - they tape all the lessons, then have parties on Saturday nights.

We have a number of guest callers still listed for the future: Ted Perkins, Earl Johnston, Red Bates, Jack Ambrose, etc. Watch for dates.

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| Ray Belding | 18 | Gus Otto | 16 |
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| Ken Cogswell | 47 | Roy Perry | 23 |
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| Dick Davis | 11 | Paul Pratt | 15 |
| Squire Davis | 9 | Gloria Rios | 34 |
| Howie Davison | 42 | Rocky Rockwell | 20 |
| Chuck Dormer | 56 | Val Royer | 48 |
| Dick Doyle | 14 | Ed Ross Smith | 30 |
| Lou Drago | 21 | Dick & Ricky Spencer | 17 |
| Herbie Gaudreau | 20 | Dick Steele | 13 |
| Les Gotcher | 65 | Charlie Steinmetz | 56 |
| George Gray | 38 | Walt Swan | 57 |
| Dave Hass | 59 | Ralph Sweet | 64 |
| Marie Hawes | 20, 2 | Howard Switzer | 33 |
| Don Heath | 29 | Jim Taylor | 17 |
| Frannie Heintz | 10 | Charlie Tilley | 31 |
| Archie Howell | 26 | Dick Tilley | 15 |
| Stan Huntley | 36 | Horace Upham | 19 |
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| 27 - ROCKY ROCKWELL | T | A |
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SQUARE DANCE CALENDAR

A handy reminder of where you want to dance for the month.

| JANUARY | | | | | | |
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Editor's Notebook . . .

As we enter the second year of the Sixties, it just seems to me we can be proud to acknowledge that the square dance movement as a whole, has reached a certain amount of maturity. By maturity we mean that stability has been attained in certain facets of the activity, progress in many areas, and that the movement continues to grow in numbers participating.

To maintain our gains, to progress and grow, should at this point be uppermost in our minds. Rather than spend a lot of time congratulating ourselves on our past accomplishments, let us explore some of the areas in which we need give some serious thought.

In some places, new callers are resented. Why, I don't know. New blood in the form of new callers is just as important as new dancers. Instead of resentment, encouragement should be extended. This can be accomplished in several ways. One, by the local caller associations making sure the new caller is welcome to join. Two, after joining he should be helped to assemble material, given a chance to assume some responsibility, and be provided with some training and philosophy. Three, club callers with an aspiring new caller in the club should occasionally give him a chance to call a figure or two.

Don't worry about being over populated with new callers, be more concerned that they are steered correctly in the beginning stages. Thousands of people go to college with the hope of becoming engineers, scientists, lawyers, artists, etc. Do they all succeed? Of course not. Likewise with the aspiring caller. It won't take long for him to find out if he has what it takes. Many have tried and many have eventually gone back to dancing, a much wiser person.

Some thought should be given on how to slow down the "burn out" of our dancers and leaders. Dancers burn out, dancing eight nights out of seven. Too much of anything is no good. Moderation will insure a much more lasting interest. I know, you can point to certain individuals who dance at every opportunity, with continuing interest. They are the exception, not the rule. It should be kept in mind, that there are other important facets of living in addition to square dancing. Square dancing was never intended to replace worthwhile activity presently enjoyed - only an additive, to make life richer and more enjoyable. Family, Church, School, Government, and relative interests should never be slighted or abandoned.

Leadership "burn out" is just as serious as dancer "burn out". We are not as concerned about callers and teachers, it is the dancer who assumes responsibilities in the non-dancing activity of club and federation. We will discuss this phase of "burn out" thoroughly sometime in the future.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year. . . . Have Fun. C. B.

PS .

A "TIP OF THE HAT" and thanks to Tom Daley of Swansea, Mass. and Dick Lawton of The Roost, Waterbury, Conn. for sponsoring subscription dances. Many new readers and friends were gained by their efforts.

Many of our readers gave a subscription to The Caller to their friends for a Christmas present. We feel sure the giver and recipient were made happy by the gesture. C. B.

EDSARDA ROUNDS for JAN. FEB. MAR. 1962

Easy: Blue Hours, Windsor 4670; In A Little Second Hand Store, Windsor 4671; Smoothie, Grenn 14032.

Easy Mixer: On The Carousel, Lloyd Shaw 242 - 45

Intermediate: Enchanted Waltz, Grenn 14033; I'll See You In My Dreams, MacGregor 8865; Berlin Melody, Dot 45-16262

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Most of us had never been on a hayride before, especially in the middle of November, but we all showed up clad in ski suits, long handles, and blankets to stop our teeth from chattering, and it was no time before we were back at the hall getting warmed up to the calling of Grant Longley and Walt Swan. Box lunches were served and the favors attached proved to be very hilarious. December's Christmas Party and Dance plans have been made by Chuck and Anita Gonyea, Doris and Jack Leonard.

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In November we held a turkey drawing, and two of our favorite people, Helen and Charlie Lincoln won the turkey.

On Nov. 25th Dick Steele was our guest caller. Our walls were bulging. Extra speakers were set up and we danced in the kitchen and in the hall. Dick called a fine dance, as usual, despite a bad throat. JEAN LANTZ

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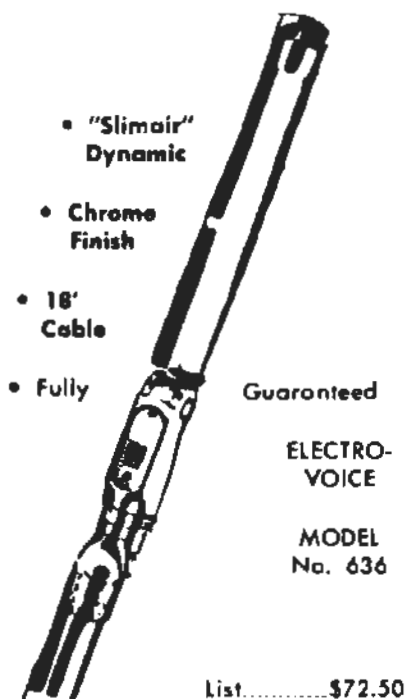
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 - *Thur. 18 Polio Benefit Dance, Worcester
 - Mon. 22 DO-SI-DOers S/D Club, Odd Fellows Hall, Walpole
 - *Sun. 28 Charlestown Y. M. C. A. (private)
- *Music by the DO-SI-DOers Orchestra

MINUTE MEN SQUARE DANCERS

Lexington, Mass. . . As an explanation to a slight change in programming for the advanced class of the Minute Men Square Dancers, a short description of how the classes are set up seemed necessary. For several years classes have been held, with Dick Steele calling. During this time four separate groups have developed, ranging from the beginner to the experienced dancer. Classes are held twice a month from Sept. thru Dec. At the end of each year in June the next group in September starts in where they left off in the Spring to follow through another full year. This progression of dancing is developed from the beginner class right through three years. We urge dancers to get out and to hear other callers and to visit other clubs and workshops during the second and third years.

We have found an amazing number of people who would have dropped out of the square dance picture, now remaining with it, because that difficult bridge

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is successfully spanned from the graduated beginner to the experienced dancer, and only by this program do we believe can the largest number of dancers be held, which is what all callers and dancers desire. Our Lexington Minute Men are classified as Beginners (1st year), Intermediates (2nd year), and Advanced (3rd year). All groups are open to visitors at their own selection of dancing. These are workshop classes.

The Hot Shots are a live wire group of experienced dancers who also enjoy learning and a challenge. Therefore, new material, good, bad or indifferent, hot off the griddle is their dish, for they love a challenge regardless of how tricky or intricate the maneuver.

No one has all the answers to the problems of square dancing and one groups answers are not necessarily the answers for another group. But it works here in Lexington, and we pass it along for what it's worth.

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 - Sat. 6 Vernon S/D Club, Vernon, Conn. Elementary School
 - Fri. 12 Balance and Swing S/D Club, Albany, New York
 - Sat. 13 Eastman Kodak S/D Club, Rochester, N. Y.
 - Sun. 14 Family Square Dance (Albany Teens) Westmere, N. Y. (3-6 PM)
 - Thur. 18 Stafford Stompers, Italian Club, Stafford Springs, Conn.
 - Fri. 19 Town 'n Country, Jr. High School, Southwick, Mass.
 - Sat. 20 Border City Squares, Nashua, N. H.
 - Fri. 26 Grand Squares, Polish Vets Hall, No. Wilbraham, Mass.
 - Sat. 27 Town Travelers, Lowell, Mass.
 - Sun. 28 Stafford Stompers, Italian Club, Stafford Springs, Conn.
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IN APPRECIATION

'Tis said there is nothing so dead as yesterday's news. Nevertheless, we would like to thank the many dancers who attended the Callers' Jamboree at "Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Recreation Center", on November 30th, sponsored by the Worcester County Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy.

To quote a number of the dancers when they were leaving, "When we go out and tell other dancers the wonderful time we had here tonight, they'll be sure



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The success of the evening could be attributed to a number of specifics. Five dynamic callers: Lou Drago, George Hodgson, Jr., Bob McGowan, Larry Gaumond, and a superb M. C., Roy Perry. Add to that an excellent dance floor, splendid acoustics, and a most enthusiastic, friendly group of dancers.

Many clubs were well represented. Thank you one and all. We cordially invite you to come to the March of Dimes Callers' Jamboree at Mt. Carmel, Thursday, January 18th. We wanted live music, so had to change the date. We know you will agree that it's worth it. Come and bring your dancing friends.

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- Mon. 8 DO-SI-DOers S/D Club, Italian American Hall, Walpole
Wed. 17 Hyde Park (private)
*Thur. 18 POLIO BENEFIT DANCE, WORCESTER
Sat. 20 Family Night, Sharon High School, Pond St., Sharon - 7:30
Sun. 21 Hilltop Reelers S/D Club, Colby J. C., New London, N. H.
Mon. 22 DO-SI-DOers S/D Club, Odd Fellows Hall, Walpole
Fri. 26 Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn
*Sun. 28 Charlestown Y. M. C. A. (private)
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SQUARE SHOOTERS

Abington, Mass. . . Friday, Dec. 1st - a night long to be remembered by the Square Shooters. Dick and Ricky Spencer were at their best. Well, what caller wouldn't be with nine squares using the entire hall on a club night. Not all were club members, however - we had guests. . . the Happy Squares from Stoughton joined us in our evening of fun. Archie Howell came along with about 37 others. Among the guests was Dick (Marrying Sam) Estand who entertained for a few moments with his novel act.

Tom O'Riley showed some movies taken at Hidden Valley, just to make us all want to go next year. Our coffee and cake "investment fund" paid off in a goodly sum to Jimmy Dunn. Our Spot Dance gave the winner a free admission to a future dance.

For a wind up call, Dick, Ricky and Archie put their talents together for a real hoedown, ending up with two circles with everyone shaking hands with a grand right and left. The chow line was then formed with Archie and Mrs. Howell in the lead.

Somebody asked Harold McEwen how in the world he did it - getting 100 signatures to become a Century Club member. Nice work!

Dec. 15th will be our Christmas Party. Gifts limited to \$1.00 must be wrapped and tagged for a man or woman. See you then. WILL'S BELL.

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*May we take this opportunity to
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GINGHAM SWINGERS S/D CLUB

Gingham skirts were twirling, feet were stamping, voices ringing and all had broad smiles as Dick Spencer, our tireless club caller hashed 'em up for our Nov. 16 meeting at the Brockton Y. M. C. A., Mass. We were graced by the attendance of 5 1/2 sets - and a quarter more.

Winners of the consolation prize in the Jack-Pot Dance were Larry Smith and Mary Vaulting. Our Jackpot is rapidly growing... who will be the lucky dancers to haul it away?

Winner of a \$6.00 gift certificate in the turkey raffle was a happy Grace Allen. Bill Allen's positive thinking is overpowering mine, me thinks.

Movies taken at the Atlantic Convention and Hidden Valley Dude Ranch were shown by Bill Allen and Joe Currier, giving evidence that everyone who attended had a wonderful time, after which refreshments were served and announcements made, (read that carefully).

Cards have been sent out to Al Miller who had a back operation, and Chick Shaw who is confined to the hospital.

By the time you read this, the Benefit Dance for Edith Murphy will have been over, but I hope everyone was able to attend or purchase a ticket.

All of us at Gingham Swingers extend to you and yours, and square dancers everywhere, the Merriest of Christmases, and the Happiest of New Years.

Develop the habit of dancing with the Gingham Swingers every third Thursday. Come one, come all - you'll have a ball. BOB and RITA



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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

JANUARY

- Wed. 3 Andover - Beginners Class
 Thur. 4 HOT SHOTS - Follen Church, Mass. Ave., Lexington. For those who like a Red Hot Challenge. Refreshments. 8 to 10:30.
 Sat. 6 CLUB LEVEL NO WALK-THRU OPEN DANCE. Harrington School, Lexington, Maple St., Rt. 2A. Refreshments 8:15 to 11:15
 Mon. 8 Minute Men Intermediate workshop. Harrington School, Lexington
 Tues. 9 Minute Men Beginners Class, Harrington School
 Wed. 10 Rocketeers, Andover
 Thur. 11 NOBS, Billerica
 Fri. 12 Agawam Promenaders
 Sat. 13 Old Towne Squares, Newton Pavilion, N. H.
 Tues. 16 Minute Men Advanced Class, Harrington School
 Wed. 17 Andover Beginners Class
 Thur. 18 HOT SHOTS. Follen Church, Mass. Ave., Lexington (see above)
 Sat. 20 Sixteen Acres Square Dance Club, Springfield
 Mon. 22 Minute Men Intermediate Class, Harrington School
 Tues. 23 Beginners Class, Harrington School, Lexington
 Wed. 24 Rocketeers, Andover
 Thur. 25 NOBS, Billerica
 Fri. 26 Agawam Promenaders
 Sat. 27 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
 Wed. 31 Milton Square Dance Club

For information, call or write DICK STEELE, 300 Bedford Street, Lexington, Mass. - VO 2-3909.

THE TRI-STATE CALLERS ASSOCIATION held a successful benefit dance at Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H. on Friday, Nov. 24th.

At their monthly meeting the callers were given a very interesting lecture on "The Caller and His Income Tax" by Ed Ross Smith. This very timely subject was supplemented by a brochure and forms that Ed is making available to anyone interested, merely for the printing cost... \$1.75. Contact Ed, at 60 Arbor Street, Wenham, Mass.

In January the callers will be host to the Cumberland County Callers Assn. from Portland, Maine. All other callers in the area are also invited. Our meetings are held at Ralph Lowell's on Rolfe Lane in Newbury, Mass. Next get-together, Sunday, January 27th.

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 Fri. 5 Bay Path Barn
 Sat. 6 Round Dance Party, Rockland
 Tues. 9 Blue Hill Promenaders
 Wed. 10 Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School, Wenham
 Sat. 13 Sturbridge Town Hall
 Mon. 15 Roundaliers, Sharon Heights
 Tues. 16 Round Dance Institute, Canton
 Wed. 17 Milton Club
 Fri. 19 Circle 8'ers, Portuguese Club, Cranston, R. I.
 Sat. 20 Sturbridge Town Hall
 Tues. 23 Blue Hill Promenaders
 Wed. 24 Shindiggers, Wenham
 Sat. 27 Sturbridge Town Hall
 Mon. 29 Roundaliers, Sharon Heights
 Wed. 31 Merry Makers, Holy Ghost Hall, E. Providence, R. I.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL - Dick and Evelyn Doyle

THE FRIENDLY SQUARES

Stoneham, Mass. . . Announce a change of policy resulting in a change in our schedule. We now have three dances a month: FIRST Friday is CLUB night, SECOND Friday is BEGINNERS night, THIRD Friday is for BOTH groups. The only exception is in April when the third Friday is school vacation, hence the FOURTH Friday will be for BOTH groups.

We also will have an open dance on the fourth Friday in March with Ray Belding calling. More about that in the March issue.

In November the club voted some changes in the by-laws to conform with our new policy and also made some other changes in them which we hope will be advantageous to the club.

We had hoped to be able to get the school for every Friday night, but were unable to do so. However, we feel that The Friendly Squares has made a step forward in giving more square dancing to the folks in and about Stoneham. With our expanded schedule, our caller, Bill Baxter, will have our beginner class ready for intermediate dancing by Spring.

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The 4th Annual Joey Fund Dance for the benefit of Cystic Fibrosis was held at the Newton Pavilion. Dick Steele and Dick Doyle donated their services, Leo Finen donated the hall, Meg Simkins donated several gift certificates. Over \$300 was realized and has been turned over to the Children's Medical Center in Boston. This is the statistical part, but this dance carries a message for all.

The Pavilion, which has a newly installed sound system and a smooth floor with a capacity of 40 sets, was filled with smiling people. They enjoyed a program of squares and rounds second to none. Approximately 300 dancers went home on cloud nine, realizing that just a couple of local boys such as Doyle and Steele can present as good a dance as is humanly possible.

MORAL: Support your local caller. The 5th Annual Joey Fund Dance will be held at the same place, same callers, on Saturday, Nov. 17, 1962, and will be again sponsored by the NOBS and Shindiggers.

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JANUARY - Every Tues. Classes for Star Promenaders, Fitchburg, Mass.
Every Wednesday: Classes for Monadnock Squares, Rec. Dept., Keene, N.H.
Fri. 5, 19 - Teen Travelers, Highland Cong. Church, Lowell, Mass.
Fri. 12, 26 - Classes, Framingham Rec. Center, Concord Street
Sat. 13 - with Charlie Baldwin - Monadnock Squares, Keene, N.H.
Sat. 27 - Monadnock Squares, Keene Rec. Center, Keene, N.H.
Mon. 22 - Free Fun Night - Wildwood School, Burlington, Mass.
Mon. 29 - First Class - Wildwood School, Rt. 62, Burlington, Mass.

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 FEB. 3 - DON HEATH

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JANUARY

5 Holyoke Club, Second Congregational Church
 6 The Hayloft, Chester, New Hampshire
 10 Forest Park Club, Wachogue Community Church
 19 Holyoke Club, Second Congregational Church
 26 Balance & Swing Club, Schenectady, New York
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CALLER'S DILEMMA

No wonder the caller is getting gray hairs,
 When he views from the stage the folks in the squares;
 Here and there a beginner with two left feet,
 And also a few who can't keep on the beat.
 While under his nose there stands an old "pro"
 Who's all set for an evening of go-go-go.

He puts on a record and starts in to call,
 Two squares in the corner aren't moving at all;
 He lifts up the needle and straightens them out -
 Perhaps they will make it, but he's full of doubt.
 He asks for requests and they want Dip and Dive;
 The "pros" are all shouting for Hash No. 5.

He knows that he's caught between and betwixt -
 If he calls for the "pros" the rest will get mixed.
 He's faced with a problem, just what shall he do?
 Shall he just let 'er rip or give a walk'thru?
 He was heard to exclaim as his arteries burst,
 "Of all nights for calling, this sure is the WORST!"

Author unknown
 December "Stir The Bucket"

GUS OTTO..CALLING.. . . .

HAPPY NEW YEAR Y'ALL

Sat. DEC. 30 - Ionic Twirlers, New Year's Party
 Fri. JAN. 6 - Methodist Church, Sudbury
 Fri. 12, 26 - Methodist Church, Sudbury, Basic Workshop
 Fri. 19 - Methodist Church, Sudbury, Intermediate Workshop
 Sat. 20 - Ionic Twirlers
 GUS OTTO, 151 Leach Street, Stoughton, Mass. Fieldbrook 4-3455.

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Sat. 13 Square Acres

Thur. 18 Gingham Swingers Square Dance Club

Fri. 19 Square Shooters S/D Club, Bank St., Abington & Ricky

Sat. 20 Square Acres

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THE CROSS TRAILERS

Fairhaven, Mass. . . The members of our Cross Trailers Club and their friends had a delightful time at their Thanksgiving square dance with our club caller George Gray behind the mike. Adelard Jacques, President of our club, and his wife Agnes, served as dance and refreshment chairmen and served cakes, donuts and coffee. A short business meeting was held to care for immediate new business. A moment of silence was observed in memoriam of our late member, Bill Baker.

The members of the Cross Trailers wish the best of everything in the coming year to all of their square dancing friends. Won't you join us at one of our dances for an evening of fun - all dances are open - everyone is welcome.

ANNA RICHARDS

SALEM, Mass. . . First Church, 316 Essex St. 4th Sat., JAN. 27, 8:30
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THE YOUNG OLD TIMERS extend Season's Greetings to all. Our Anniversary Supper and Dance held in November at St. Andrew's Hall was well attended. A delicious supper served by St. Andrew's club members was enjoyed by all.

At this writing, the plans for the annual Christmas Party have been completed. This is a special party dear to the hearts of all Young Old Timers, as the gifts are brought and exchanged, and then put aside for delivery to one of the local orphanages.

This will be the last article submitted by me as scribe for the Young Old Timers. I find I no longer have the time to serve the Club in this capacity. Tom and I wish to thank The New England Caller for their many courtesies in publishing our news.

ANNA DALEY

Jim Taylor • CALLING

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

DEC. 31 New Year's Party (Reservation only)

JAN. Fri. 5 New Beginner class and workshop, Sciticut Nk. Comm. Hall

Saturday 6 Middtown Twirlers

Thursday 11 Little Bay Squares

Friday 12 Class and Workshop

Saturday 13 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.

Friday 19 Class and Workshop

Saturday 20 Sciticut Neck Hall (Reservation only)

Friday 26 Class and Workshop

Saturday 27 Herringtown Hoedowners, Attleboro, Mass.

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- Wed. 3 Beginner Class #12, Live Wires, Weymouth Heights Club
Fri. 5 Circle Eighters, East Longmeadow, Mass.
Mon. 8 Beginner Class #11, Circle Eighters, E. Longmeadow
Tue. 9 Live Wires, Clapp Memorial YMCA, E. Weymouth
Wed. 10 Beginner Class #13, Live Wires, Weymouth Heights Club
Fri. 12 Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn, Mass.
Mon. 15 Beginner Class #12, Circle Eighters, E. Longmeadow
Wed. 17 Beginner Class #14, Live Wires, Weymouth Heights Club
Thur. 18 Ould Towne Squares Workshop, Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass.
Fri. 19 Circle Eighters, E. Longmeadow
Sat. 20 Cumberland County Recreation, Portland, Maine
Mon. 22 Beginner Class #13, Circle Eighters, E. Longmeadow
Tue. 23 Live Wires, Clapp Memorial YMCA, E. Weymouth
Wed. 24 Beginner Class #15, Live Wires, Weymouth Heights Club
Sat. 27 Hash-Up, Pond Plain Imp. Hall, Pond St., So. Weymouth
Mon. 29 Beginner Class #14, Circle Eighters, E. Longmeadow
Wed. 31 Beginner Class #16, Live Wires, Weymouth Heights Club

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All, from Ray and Ruth

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WORCESTER QUADRILLE CLUB NEWS

On Thursday, Dec. 14th, the Club held a Christmas Party at the American Legion Hall, 1160 Main Street. George Hodgson, Jr. of Athol was the caller. Following the usual Christmas procedure, each dancer brought a gift and received one. The Executive Committee acted as Hospitality Committee.

On Thursday, Jan. 11th, the club will begin the new year with Roy Perry of North Quincy as caller at the Legion Hall.

Hospitality Committee for the evening include Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Johnson of West Boylston, Beverly Carey also of West Boylston, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kimball of Paxton, and Dr. William E. Sellers, Worcester.

The officers and charter members of the club are happy at the renewed interest of the former members and the growing number of new members. A nice way to begin the New Year!

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JANUARY PROGRAM

JAN. 13th CHIP HENDRICKSON 8:00 P. M.
Anniversary Dance - Romanian Hall

JAN. 27th RAY ANDERSEN 8:00 P. M.
Romanian Hall

ADVANCED ROUND DANCE CLASSES - WEDNESDAYS
8:00 P. M. Armand and Jean Brault - K. of C. Hall

" HAPPY NEW YEAR "

EDSARDA PLANS LIVELY PROGRAM

A surprise feature to spark take-home ideas is in store for the EDSARDA Executive Committee meeting Jan. 21st in the Holliston Town Hall. All delegates are urged to attend. Important items will come up for a vote and delegates will be given their club's registration forms for the Spring Festival. Dinner and dancing will follow the meeting.

At the invitation of EDSARDA President Ralph French, representatives of caller associations recently met with EDSARDA representatives to discuss the desirability of setting up a master organization of callers associations. Such a group would function for callers much as EDSARDA functions for clubs. It would also make for a more efficient working relationship between callers associations and EDSARDA. Ralph French and Mary Hersey represented EDSARDA. Callers representing their associations were Earl Johnston, Ed Ross Smith, Bob Hersey, Jim Mayo, Charlie Baldwin, Red Bates, Roy Perry, Larry Gorman and Harry Abrams.

On Sunday, Dec. 3, EDSARDA's Executive Board met at the Lexington Motor Inn - among other things, to discuss the findings of the joint caller-EDSARDA meeting, and to draw up policies dealing with caller-dancer relations. These policies will be recommended to the Executive Committee at the January meeting.

Eddie Mayall, Festival Chairman, reports all signs point to a fabulous Festival, come Spring. He and an acoustics engineer versed in the needs of square dancers have been working in the halls - so the calls should come loud and clear. Eddie asks that all callers wanting to call at the Festival complete, sign and return the Festival questionnaires to him by January 30, if they have not already done so.

BETSY LANDICK

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Sat. 6 The Hayloft, Brookfield, Mass.
Sat. 13 Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.
Sat. 20 Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.
Sat. 27 "Hash-Up", Pond Plain Hall, So. Weymouth, Mass.
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"Smiling" Herbie Gaudreau-Caller

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Fri. DEC. 29 - Briarcliff Lodge, off Lynnfield Street, Lynn

Sat. JAN. 13 - East Weymouth Congregational Church, Jackson Square -
A regular Saturday night dance.

Saturday 20 - Quincy Y. M. C. A. - A Regular Saturday night dance.

Saturday 27 - New Christian Adult Centre, Rt. 123, No. Hanover, Mass. -
A regular Saturday night dance.

For rates & dates, write or phone HERBIE GAUDREAU, 230 No. Franklin Street, Holbrook, Mass. WO 3-5547.

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS

Gloucester, Mass... The Skippers have settled down to the winter dancing schedule, enjoying a workshop with Stan Huntley every Thursday, and a guest caller on the second Saturday of each month.

A capacity class of ten sets gathers each Tuesday, and according to those in the know, it's the best group yet!

By popular demand, Mert Rogers, Peg and John Borge, and Mary and Bill Whippen are again conducting a round dance program. This program was

Marie Hawes CALLING

JANUARY

Wed. 3 Springfield S/D Club, Hope Church

Thur. 4 Advanced Workshop, G. A. R. Hall, Abington

Sat. 6 Leominster S/D Club, Leominster

Fri. 12 Gay Promenaders, Square Acres

Wed. 17 Springfield S/D Club, Hope Church

Thur. 18 Advanced Workshop, G. A. R. Hall, Abington

Fri. 19 Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn

Sat. 20 Hayloft Steppers, The Hayloft, Brookfield

Fri. 26 Gay Promenaders, Square Acres

Sat. 27 Square Acres, No. 1 Hall

Wed. 31 Hyannis Allemanders, Osterville

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initiated a year ago, on an experimental basis, and proved so successful that it has become a regular part of the club and class activities. Instruction by these capable people is given for half an hour before the regular workshop. The group has already mastered Rainier Waltz, and will soon be proficient in the Happy Two Step and Sunny Waltz. The new class will be introduced to this phase of dancing on Dec. 5th, when concentrated instruction will be given for three quarters of an hour before the regular square dancing.

Reporting on events over a month ahead of publication date still serves to confuse these club correspondents, but... on behalf of all the Skippers, slightly belated wishes for a Very Happy Holiday Season! THE BENNETTS



Rocky Rockwell calling

JANUARY

Fri. 5 Ocean Waves, Brook Road, Manomet, Mass.

Sat. 6 Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Fri. 12 Beginner Class, Brook Road, Manomet

Sat. 13 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.

Fri. 19 Allemande 8's, Manchester, N. H.

Sat. 20 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.

Fri. 26 Beginner Class, Brook Road, Manomet

Sat. 27 The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.

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COMING DANCES AT "THE COOP"

JAN. 6 - DON HEATH
13 - JIM TAYLOR
20 - ROCKY ROCKWELL
27 - LLOYD DuVERGER
FEB. 3 - HORACE UPHAM
10 - FRANNIE HEINTZ



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FROM THE CENTURY CLUB DESK

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all square dance callers and dancers, from the Century Club. We hope that square dancing in '62 will add to, not detract from, justifiable pride in our homes, our jobs, our schools, and our communities.

Of interest: In the past six months since the first Century Club Badges were issued, many comments and inquiries have been made about the design of the badge. In the creative process, many sketches and designs were made with the present design being the outstanding one. This final badge design was created by Bob Kendall, in collaboration with the Hopsons. Bob is an accomplished artist in his own right, and his sense of balance and color is seen to be outstanding in the Century Club Badge. The gold "C" of course stands for the Century Club and is also the Roman Numerals for 100. The red 100 is self-explanatory, setting forth the accomplishment of the badge holder. The two figures, complimenting the "C" point with pride to the quality of the Century Club. The genuine gold in the badge denotes prestige.

The Badge had to be different without being gaudy, distinctive without being queer, conservative without being diminutive, colorful without screaming, and carry a sense of merit and quality without being offensive. We trust that these many months of creative effort has resulted in a merit badge of square dancing, a badge that will eventually be worn with pride and respect by thousands of square dancers all over the world.

The following individuals received their badges in November, 1961: Helen Nec, Waltham, Mass.; Harold McEwen, West Roxbury, Mass.; and Nellie and Joe Czyz of Thompsonville, Conn.

PHIL HOPSON

LOU DRAGO CALLING

JANUARY

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL

- Sun. 7 Free Introductory Dance - Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth
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- Tues. 9, 23 - Bucks 'n Does S/D Club - Everybody welcome! Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth
- Tues. 16, 30 - New Round Dance Class - Basics taught. Ten recommended Rounds as announced by Old Colony Callers' Assn., and latest Rounds taught - Kramer's Hayshed, So. Weymouth
- Thur. 18 March of Dimes Dance, Mt. Carmel Rec. Center, Worcester
- Wed. 10 New Square Dance Class starting. Open for three weeks, Kramer's Hayshed, So. Weymouth
- Fri. 5, 19 - Square Dance - Fun Level, Kramer's Hayshed - 8:00 P. M.
- Sat. 13 Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth
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NEEDHAM STAR PROMENADERS

The Star Promenaders, now under the sponsorship of the Needham YMCA will hold two dances in January, on the 9th and 23rd. They will be held as usual in Christ Church on Highland Avenue. Dancing for beginners and rusty old-timers from 8 to 9 P. M. and intermediate dancing from 9 to 11 P. M.

In November we had one fast and furious evening with Herbie Gaudreau on the 14th. On the 28th we had our usual "Ball with Baldwin", the one and only Charlie, of course. We also had two dances in December, on the 12th and 26th. The latter dance was attended by young people as well as the regulars, and a fine time was had by all.

We welcome newcomers and visitors to our dances. If they like us well enough to join our club, we won't be the least bit sorry. Why not come and try us sometime soon?

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AGAWAM PROMENADERS - Agawam, Mass.

The Christmas Season will be over when you receive this issue, and we hope you all will have happy memories to carry into this New Year. Square dancers are lucky because there were so many opportunities to have fun and fellowship throughout the Holidays, and the best feature is that it can continue right through these cold and sometimes dreary winter months.

The Thanksgiving Dance held Nov. 17th saw two lucky men (Vin Gregory and Dick Nathan) each walk away with a 12 lb. turkey - wonder if these Paws prepared and cooked their prizes, or did they leave that to you-know-who?

A "rocket-speed" dance was scheduled for Dec. 8th, with our favorite caller Dick Steele. The annual business meeting was to follow with election of officers. A Christmas Party, with pot luck supper and all, was held on the 22nd. Each club member was asked to bring a 50¢ gift for a child. These were then sent to the Agawam Clearing House and distributed by them to children less fortunate than ours.

January promises to be another busy month with the addition of two dances especially for new graduates and intermediates. These will be on the 1st and 3rd Friday, with guest callers. Advanced dances will be held on the 2nd and 4th Friday with Dick Steele, our regular caller. All are scheduled at the Robinson Park School at 8:00. The class graduation is to take place on Feb. 2nd at the same school, and will be an open dance with Bob Pike calling.

Happy New Year Everyone!

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AROUND BOSTON

The North of Boston Callers' Association's annual benefit dance for the Woburn YMCA was held at the Y on Thurs., Nov. 9, with various members of the association taking turns at the mike. By far the most exciting event of the evening was the demonstration by the Wheelcapers, led by Tex Carmichael, who's done a mighty good job of training this plucky group and infusing them with his own gaiety and enthusiasm. By the way, they're always looking for new members.

On Sat., Nov. 11, the Scottish C. D. S. Boston Branch had an afternoon workshop and evening dance party at 3 Joy St., Boston. Miss Jean Milligan, head of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, taught at the workshop and was guest of honor at the evening party, which saw dancers from N. Y., central Mass., and N. H. joining the Boston group to pay homage to the gallant lady co-founder of the Royal Scottish C. D. S. This society has revived the national dancing of Scotland, formerly deteriorating into rowdiness and consequently beading for oblivion, and has spread the popularity of these lovely dances around the world to every nation to which Scots have emigrated.

On Fri., Nov. 24, a group of dancers from the Boston area joined others from as far away as Nova Scotia at East Hill Farm, Troy, N. H., for a weekend of dancing under the direction of Rod Linnell, ably assisted by Ralph Page. These two proved an ideal combination for such an occasion, presenting lively, exciting, but always smooth squares and contras, interlaced with simple, gay folk dances for variety. Your correspondent came home with six new square dances, each just enough out of the ordinary to be intriguing, and several simple circle mixers, one of which you'll find in this issue's folk dance column. After a rainy Friday, the weather was perfect and coaxed many of the dancers out for hikes up nearby hills between dance sessions. The food, as always at East Hill, was fabulous. Host Parker Whitecomb, an eager square dancer himself, is rapidly earning the reputation of setting about the best table available anywhere. The dancers are already making plans to return for Rod's second Thanksgiving Weekend here next year. Speaking of good food, this issue of The Caller may reach you in time for a last reminder of that other good-eatin' weekend, Ralph Page's Year-End Camp in Keene, N. H., Dec. 28 - Jan. 1, of which we told you last month. Contact Mrs. Ralph Page, 182 Pearl St., Keene, for last-minute reservations.

The Country Dance Society held a Harvest Party on Sat., Nov. 25, at the Cambridge YWCA with Hervey Gardner and Louise Chapin leading the American squares and contras and the English country dances. In customary harvest tradition, of course, the refreshments were cider and doughnuts, and the dancing was done at the feet of a typical farm scarecrow, while grinning pumpkins beamed on the dancers. Here's a reminder of coming C. D. S. events we announced last month: the Pre-New Year's Party at the Union Boat Club on Thurs., Dec. 28, 8:15 - 11:00 P. M. and the opening of the winter term of the class in American squares and contras and English country dances at the Boston Center for Adult Education, on Jan. 10.

Another very successful Harvest Dance this year was held on Tues., Nov. 28, at the Boston YWCA, with a demonstration by the Wheelcapers as one of the star attractions. Abetting Ralph Page at the microphone for general dancing were Tex Carmichael, Hayden Swett, and Louise Winston, while Marilyn Laufman's clever decorations helped, as always, to give the evening a special air of festivity. (By the way, girls, there have been extra men at the YW lately, looking eagerly for partners!)

Plans have been announced for another special year's end dance, this one on Dec. 29 at the Boston YMCA. Dancing from 9:00 P. M. to 2:00 A. M. to callers Charlie Baldwin and Dick Tilley will be followed by breakfast, ending about 3:00 A. M. Total cost, \$4.00 per person.

On Sun., Jan. 7, another of the New England Folk Festival Association's Junkets will be held, this time at their headquarters on 3 Joy St., Boston. The afternoon business meeting will be followed by supper, then dancing in the evening. The Junket is free to all NEFFA members and is open to members only (membership \$1 a year to Paul Moss, 2 Arletta Ave., Worcester).

Happy New Year and a smooth dancing future to all!

LOUISE WINSTON

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SEMCA NEWS

(South Eastern Massachusetts Coordinating Association)

SEMCA's first project, "Appreciation Night for Edith Murphy" proved the value of many clubs working together. \$450.00 was presented to Edith at the Brockton Hospital by SEMCA Chairman, Al Hawkins of the Gay Promenaders. Special thanks are due Dick Davis, Do-Si-Doers, for his fine job as M. C., and to Freddie Bunker of the Happy Twirlers, for the round dance program.

The following callers kept 30 squares enthused from 8 to 11:30: Marie Hawes, Chuck Carlson, Art Nurse, Dick Tilley, Lou Mincone, Clarence Simister, Charlie Baldwin, Gus Otto, Squire Davis, Horace Upham, Howard Switzer, Archie Howell, Dick Spencer, Rocky Rockwell, Herbie Gaudreau, Ray Belding, Don Heath, and Howard Hogue, who also donated Square Acres for the evening. Hats off to Charlie Baldwin for M/C'ing in Jubilee Hall for newer dancers. All agreed that it was an especially fine evening of dancing in honor of an especially fine lady.

Twenty clubs were represented at the monthly meeting of SEMCA on Dec. 4th, at which time Harold McClung of Red Wing Promenaders was elected Chairman for the next six months, with Claire Bouin, Grant Squares, Sec'y; and Larry Young, Happy Squares, Treasurer.

The Circuit Dancers program will be inaugurated in January. This program is to stimulate interest in visiting other clubs.

Monthly calendar data is handled by Edith Huntley, Box 135, Hanover. These calendars will be used by those participating in the SEMCA Circuit Dancers program, and the data must be kept up-to-date by the delegates.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8th at 120 Webb St., Weymouth at 8:30. Circuit Dancers, give a dollar to your club delegate so he can get your booklet at this meeting!

MILLY FAIRBANKS

ARCHIE HOWELL *calling*



For rates & dates: 17 Pierce St., Stoughton, Mass.
JANUARY

- 3, 17, 31 - Workshop, Old Legion Hall, Stoughton
- 4, 11, 18, 25 - New beginner class starting at St. Anthony's Hall, River St., Readville
- 8, 15, 22, 29 - New beginner class at Methodist Church, Stoughton
- 13 - Newton Congo Church, Lincoln St., Newton Highlands (one-night stand)
- 20 - Y.M. & Y.W.H.A., Legion Parkway, Brockton (one-night stand)
- 10 - Happy Squares, Beginner Guest Night
- 24 - Happy Squares, Methodist Church, Stoughton
- 27 - Hollis Town Hall, Hollis, N. H.

OULD TOWNE SQUARES - Newbury, Mass.

Another "first" for the Ould Towne Squares will be a public dance held in the Masonic Hall of Newburyport. Local clubs have danced in pavilions, barns, and schools, but never before in this hall. Dick Steele will be the caller on Saturday, January 13th.

The Ould Towners will also present Ray Belding as a guest caller at a regular Thursday workshop. Ray will be at Pete's Barn, Newbury, on Thursday, January 18th.

For the benefit of four (count them) youngsters in Rowley, let us hereby go on record. The turkey which the Ould Towne Squares raffled off on Nov. 18th was really and truly won by your Momma and Poppa; Tom and Barbara Potts. There now!

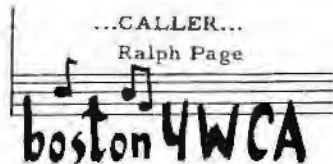
And now a few lines from a bashful poetess. . . .

New Year's Greetings to you all
The fat, the thin, the short, the tall.
We mention you in all our prayers
So think of us - The Ould Towne Squares.

G. and G.

...CALLER...

Ralph Page



Folk Dance Class - Beginning
Tuesday, JANUARY 9th

7:15 - 8:15. . . . 10 weeks. . . . \$10.00

Square & Folk Dance Party
Tuesdays - 8:30 - 11

OLD COLONY CALLERS & TEACHERS ASSN.

Old Colony members had a grand time with the callers from Maine, and thoroughly enjoyed the covered dish supper.

Clarence Savalier from Fitchburg was the featured speaker at the December meeting - his topic was "Mike Showmanship".

Remember the April 30th Dance with most of the callers from Old Colony Callers Assn. calling a g-o-o-o-d dance.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

LOUISE WINSTON. *calling*

Sat., JAN. 6 & 20 - Unitarian Parish House, 6 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain,
All Welcome!

Sun., JAN. 7 - NEFFA Junket, 3 Joy St., Boston (see Around Boston column for details.)

Louise Winston - 2 St. John Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

HORACE & RAY

HASH UP

JAN.
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LAST SATURDAY of every
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Horace Upham
and Ray Belding....

Pond Plain Hall, Pond Street (off Rt. 18) So. Weymouth, Mass. 8:30

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First Saturday of the Month Dance

JAN. 6 **Charlie Baldwin** 8:30 - 11:30

All the soft drinks and coffee you can drink - On the House!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS WHAT THEY ARE MISSING IF THEY DO

NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE CALLER

LIVE Y'ERS---Weymouth, Mass., We welcome back our President, Hank Davies, who was on the sick list for some time and is now in the best of health.

Our get-well wishes go out to Peg Krusas and Eleanor Bigelow who have been hospitalized. Hurry back, we miss you.

The Halloween costume party was a huge success. The prize for the best and funniest costume went to Kevin Glynn, who brought much merriment for his "Female Impersonation".

Ruth Belding was hostess in her home in November for a Bridal shower in honor of Eleanor Troy's forthcoming marriage to Evan Marshallsea. They became Paw and Taw last month and our very best wishes go to these avid square dancers.

Guest night on November 28th was well attended. A good-bye cake was presented to Jack and Marrienne Sears, who are moving to the state of New York.

Our Club, Grand Squares and Gay Promenaders tri-sponsored a "Decko" dance in the Avon High School hall on November 20th. In spite of the inclement weather, about 24 squares appeared. There were another 6 squares who had subscribed, but because of the snow, missed a very good dance and a great caller.

As our second December meeting falls on the day after Christmas, it has been cancelled. "Grand Squares" has invited us to be their guests at their Holiday Party.

When this goes to press you will have had a Merry Christmas and we hope the New Year brings us the Peace that we all so ardently pray for in this great world of ours.....MARCE HAZARD

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JANUARY 6 - RED BATES

JANUARY 13 - ROBERT HERON

JANUARY 20 - GEORGE GRAY

JANUARY 27 - "PROF." LONGLEY



Charlie Tilley

WED. - JAN. 10th
WED. - JAN. 24th

ADVANCED WORKSHOP
- OPEN -
8:00-11:00

Y.M.C.A. LYNN, MASS.

THE NEW "MARCH OF DIMES" FOR 1962

The hope of all is in research. What has been done for polio by the discoveries of the Drs. Salk and Sabine, we hope will be done for the three targets at which the forces of The National Foundation are directing its efforts. Birth defects - Arthritis - and Nervous disorders. Target one - Birth defects will be the main concern of the work of the scientists and researchers of the foundation. Anyone cognisant of the news current in the world today is familiar with the implied threat to unborn generations by the wrong use of atomic energy.

Research costs money. The National Foundation is built upon the plea... "Give to The "March of Dimes". We ask you to help by giving to the NEW "March of Dimes". You can help, as so many of you have in the past, by attending the March of Dimes program, January, in Worcester, Mass.

On January 18th, Thursday, we are holding a Callers' Jamboree at Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Recreation Center, 53 East Central St. at 8 P. M. On this, a Tenth Anniversary, we have planned a mammoth Callers' Jam-

BOB MARSH CALLING FOR
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Plenty of challenge with Plenty of fun!

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| SATURDAY | JANUARY 27th | 8:30 P. M. |
| Unitarian Church | Billerica Center | Billerica, Mass. |

boree. Seven callers (see ad) and live music. A 'March' Trophy will be presented to the club whose grand total mileage is the greatest. (i. e. the distance of the club from Worcester, multiplied by the number of the club members). Make sure that you register your club name and your own, at the computer's desk at Mt. Carmel. Trophy will be awarded at intermission.

Bonus Attraction... On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27th, a Youth Festival will be held at our Lady of Mount Carmel Recreation Center from 3 to 5:30 P. M. This is the second Youth Festival, and are happy to present it in response to many requests for a repeat. If you have a demonstration group who would like to perform at the Special Feature Time at the Festival, please get in touch with us.

A Youth Trophy will also be presented to the group whose number and mileage is the greatest. Register at the Computer's Desk at Mt. Carmel. Admission will be 50¢, or two may enter on an adult ticket. If the grown-ups buy extra tickets for the Jamboree on the 18th, the young people will be glad to use the extras on the 27th.

Help Hit the Target! MAY O. MAHONEY, 700 Pleasant St., Worcester

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Stan Huntley calling at Westford Academy
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DANCE WHERE FRIENDLY FOLK ABOUND

JANUARY 13th and 27th

American Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.



with **WALT SWAN** and the Sets 'n Round **ers**

GRAND SQUARES - No. Wilbraham, Mass.

We were watching our new class in action one Monday night, and while we sat there one word kept going thru my mind, **ENTHUSIASM**. This seems to be the unspoken byword of all square dancers, and certainly accounts for all the fun and friendship that we all enjoy. (We even "goof" that way.) But everywhere you go it is not unusual to find the same enthusiasm prevail, insuring a good time.

Which brings me to a point that the Grand Squares really brag about, our caller **Frannie Heintz**. HIS enthusiasm in calling knows no bounds as many dancers have found out, and whether dancing or even talking to him, you're glad you are part of the square dance picture.

But seeing is believing, so why not come over to the Polish American Vets Hall, Stony Hill Road, No. Wilbraham, Mass. the 2nd and 4th Fridays and find out. It's worth it! **FRANK & MARGE KLIMOSKI**



DON HEATH calling

JANUARY

- Sat. 6 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
- 13 The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.
- 20 Wenham Shindiggers
- 27 E. Weymouth Cong. Church
- Tues. 9 Pilgrim Promenaders
- Wed. 3 Allemanders, Osterville
- 24 Allemanders, Osterville

Tel. 617-74-1580 **DON HEATH**, 196 Summer St., Plymouth, Mass.

FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBORS - Groton, Conn.

The excitement is growing as our graduation grows near. All of the beginners are doing so well. By the time you read this we will have graduated the group and they will be right out there with the best of these wonderful people called square dancers. So, in a way of congratulations, we would like to welcome you to square dancing, and hope you have as much fun as we do.

The Friends 'n Neighbors welcome all new dancers to visit us at the Groton Grange, on North Street in Groton.

In November, two sets of dancers danced at the Elk's Charity Show for the benefit of needy children. This was quite an honor, as this is about the largest stage production in this area. So to those nervous people, a hearty thanks for a job well done.

Until we meet and dance, let's all be "friends 'n neighbors".

JIM and ELAINE SCHALLA

OLD TOWNE SQUARES

Present

Saturday - JANUARY 13th

DICK STEELE

Masonic Temple 31 Greene St. Newburyport, Mass.

Workshop Dances **JOE CASEY** JAN. 4th, 11th, 25th

Thursday - JAN. 18th **RAY BELDING** Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass.

ED ROSS SMITH Square Dance Caller

60 ARBOR STREET, WENHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

JANUARY

DEC. 30 - New Year's Party, Ould Towne Sqs., Pete's Barn, Newbury

JAN. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Border City Squares, Intermediate Workshop,

Wattanick Grange Hall, Hudson, N. H. - Route 111

4, 11, 18, 25 - Shindigger Classes, Hamilton Comm. Center, Rt. 1A

The location of the Border City Visiting Club Trophy is at Town Travelers.

Trophy may be captured by attending their next club night, January 13th, at Dracut High, with Jim Mayo calling.

ATTENTION CALLERS !

If you are now attempting to get your information together for your 1961 taxes and are having a problem, consider sending for a bookkeeping system with complete description of most all legal deductible items. Remember the deduction of \$5 on your tax return means a tax saving of \$1 in your pocket. Don't miss any legitimate deductions. Brochure and ten forms for scheduling income and deductions, \$1.25.

Ed Ross Smith, 60 Arbor St., Wenham, Mass.

SHORELINERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Guilford, Conn.

The Shoreliner's first class, numbering near 40 enthusiastic dancers, finished lessons with a Christmas Party on Dec. 19th. Class graduation and Calico Ball are set for Tuesday, Jan. 9th from 8 to 10:30 at the Guilford Junior High School on Church Street (Rt. 77), and members of other classes and clubs are cordially invited. Our Jim Murray will call. (See Inter-Club Squares listing).

We start 1962 with a club dance on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd; after the Calico Ball on the 9th we'll continue Tuesday night dances, 8 to 10:30, with refreshments, at the Recreation Center on Water Street, around the corner from Guilford Green.

On Jan. 30th we'll have Tony DeCarlo of Meriden as guest caller. Come join us Tuesdays. We dance for fun!

M. ROLSTON

ALLEMANDERS - Hyannis, Mass.

Our newly elected officers for 1961-62 are: "Josh" Whitney, President; Irene Chandler, Secretary; Bob Hauck, Treasurer; Joe Cairns and Howard Blackmer, Directors.

This coming year we are planning a series of Special Programs which we hope to hold about once a month. Pat Murphy is Chairman and there will be many interesting surprises including "The Old Timers Night" which attracted a large crowd last month.

A new beginners' class will start after the new year. Helping to arrange this most important part of our program will be Mary Della Frechette, Chairman of Attendance and New Members.

Remember, for all those planning to visit us on the Cape, we "Square Away" at 8 on Wednesdays at the Community Building in Osterville. Don Heath and George Gray are our regular alternate callers.

DICK LAMAR

WARREN POPP. calling

JANUARY

Sat. 6 Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

Sat. 13 Gloucester Skippers, Gloucester, Mass.

Sat. 27 Seacoast Region, Kingston, N. H. Town Hall

Wed. 3, 17 - The Carriage Set - Guests welcome.

Every Monday: Classes. Square Dance visitors welcome. Grange Hall,
Amesbury, Mass.

WARREN POPP, 25 Greenwood Street, Amesbury, Mass.

BOB MARSH

SQUARES and ROUNDS



JANUARY

- Mon. 1 Happy New Year you all.
- Fri. 5 Beginners S/D Class, Lynnfield
- Mon. 8 Fifth Nighters R/D Class, Lynnfield
- Sat. 13 Square Dance for Beginner Graduates
Billerica Center
- Fri. 19 Beginners S/D Class, Lynnfield
- Mon. 22 Fifth Nighters R/D Club, Lynnfield
- Sat. 27 Hi-Fi S/D, Billerica Center

Lynnfield: Center Congregational Church
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THE INTER TOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB wishes to send,
 The best New Year's wishes to all their friends.
 We missed Christmas greetings to you all,
 But once again we come to call.
 Now Ida and Roland Lafleur
 Have shown us who they were
 And earned their golden Century Club Badge
 One of the first fifteen in the country to be had.
 In November we had a fashion show
 Besides our regular Saturday blows.
 Warren Popp and John Alden gave us their best
 Now we look forward to two more quests.
 Chip Hendrickson on January 13 will help us celebrate
 For it's our big fourth Anniversary date.
 On January 27 we welcome Ray Andersen
 And all other "squares" who care to come.

AL & EVELYN PETRELLI



Charlie Tilley

JANUARY

ALL DANCES OPEN

- Every Mon. (Except 1st) - Beginner Class, Johnson School, Nahant
- Every Tues. - Advanced Class, Elm St., Saugus
- Wed. 3, 17 - Round Dance Class, Lynn Y. M. C. A.
- Wed. 10, 24 - Seaside Steppers, Lynn Y. M. C. A.
- Thur. 4 - New Beginner Class Party - Free - Lynn Y. M. C. A.
- Every Thurs. - Beginner Class, Lynn Y. M. C. A.
- Every Fri. - Beginner Class
- Sat. 20 - Knight of Columbus, Saugus - Fun Level
- Sat. 27 - Broadway Methodist Church, Lynn - Intermediate

CHARLIE TILLEY, 41 Elm Street, Saugus, Mass. CEnter 3-1732

TOWN TRAVELERS

Lowell, Mass.

Saturday - JANUARY 13th **JIM MAYO**

FRANNIE HEINTZ

Saturday - JANUARY 27th

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Thursday Workshops with **STAN HUNTLEY** Jan. 4, 18, 25

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THE HERRINGTOWN HOEDOWNERS

ELMER "Fun" BERRY caller

Jan. 3 and 17 - Workshop, . . . Welfare Hall

Jan. 13 - Pot Luck Supper 6:30 - Dancing to follow.

Jan. 27 - JIM TAYLOR, guest caller

ALL DANCES OPEN

MILTON SQUARE DANCERS

Milton, Mass. . . Happy New Year to all! What a wonderful Christmas Party! Never knew we had so many good callers in our Club - a real workout. Maybe we can have another one before the end of the year.

We will be workshop dancing with Dick Doyle on January 3rd and 17th. Expect to see all that need the practice.

Remember - Dick Steele calling on Wednesday, January 31st. Guests welcome!
ELLEN SANGAS

TOWN TRAVELERS

Presenting

AL BRUNDAGE

FEB. 10th

Westford Academy - Westford, Mass.

Dancing 8:30 to 11:00 P. M.

\$1.00 per person

For info call Chas. Murray, GL 3-2984

DOUBLE K SQUARES Oxford, Mass.

Happy New Year to you all from the Double K Squares. We've been promoting through our workshop every other Thursday evening with Joe Kiwak calling. Heartiest congratulations to Roland and Bee Chamberlain on their election recently as President of our newly organized club.

In the short time that has elapsed, a quick resume of past events: Halloween Costume Dance with beginners - more laughs. Benefit Dance for local ambulance fund - great success. Exhibition Dance at Monson State Hospital - Dec. 10th. Christmas Party with beginners - Dec. 14th. As our final plug for Oxford, may we invite all square dancers to the Grace Episcopal Church, Main St. (center of town) Oxford - to attend a club level dance on Jan. 27th. Joe Kiwak will be the caller. So sashay up and dance a square! We'll be looking for you.
BILL and ALICE RYAN

MAX FORSYTHE

WEDNESDAY NITE

JANUARY 17, 1962

The Carriage Set

Town Hall

Amesbury, Mass.

BEGINNER GRADUATES

THIS IS YOUR SQUARE DANCE

Saturday

JANUARY 13th

8:30 P. M.

Unitarian Church

Billerica Center

BOB MARSH Calling

THE HAYLOFT

off Webber Road
Brookfield, Mass.

JANUARY 6th - HORACE UPHAM 8:30 - 11:30

JANUARY 20th - MARIE HAWES 8:30 - 11:30

Join us for an evening of Good Dancing in a Friendly Atmosphere!

TOWN TRAVELERS

Lowell, Mass. . . In November at our Joe Casey dance, our traveling banner was introduced and given to the club from the farthest point. It was taken home by the Barnstormers from Rowley to be hung at their next dance. From there it went to the Rocketeers; when last we heard, it was at the Newton Pavilion. Each club that claims the banner will sign the club's name to it, and drop a card to The Town Travelers. It will be interesting to see how far it goes.

Coming in January. . . the 27th, Frannie Heintz. As we head for a new year, the Travelers hope to promote good fellowship through square dancing. We dance for fun, won't you join with us? Happy New Year! THE FLETCHERS

HOWARD SWITZER

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Pleasant Street

Stoughton, Mass.

First and Third Saturdays - 8:30 P. M.

JANUARY 6th and 20th

Howard Switzer, 85 Walnut Court, Stoughton, Mass. FI 4-9169

THE PEARL PROMENADERS of North Attleboro, Mass. have now held several dances with a good time had by all. Our dances are open to all and are held at Grace Episcopal Church Parish Hall, So. Washington Street, So. Attleboro. Dances are held every other Saturday night with the first dance in January on the 5th. Workshops every other Wednesday night. We would like to openly thank our great caller, George Gray, for the success of our dances.

On Dec. 6th, members of our caller's graduation classes were accepted into our club as members. We're happy to have them with us.

Remember, all dances are open. Hope we see you dancing. M. HARMON

JOE CASEY

SATURDAY NITE

JANUARY 27, 1962

The Carriage Set

Town Hall

Amesbury, Mass.

GLORIA RIOS • Where will she be next?



JANUARY

Sun. 7 Second Annual Twirlerama, Albany, N. Y., with Earl Johnston

Sun. 14 Caller's class graduation

Mondays: Beginners class for adults, Albany, N. Y.

Wednesdays: Beginners class for adults, Westfield, Mass.

Thursdays: Beginners class for teens, Westfield, Mass.

Fri. 19 - Helderberg Twirler Club Dance, Glenmont School, Albany, N. Y.

Sat. 13, 27 - Wagon Wheel Club Dance, Southampton Road School,
Westfield, Mass.

GLORIA RIOS, The Woodlands, Northwest Road, Westfield, Mass.

THE SQUARE RIGGERS OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD

The month of November was a busy one for our club. On Nov. 2nd we had a mystery ride with about four sets participating. Our destination, the Sets and Rounders dance at American Legion Hall, Seekonk. Our many thanks to that club for making us feel so welcome. A beautifully decorated cake was presented to our club. We also enjoyed colored movies taken at John and Mary Vargas' anniversary party.

On Nov. 19th we sponsored a benefit dance for Anne Perry, one of our charter members, who is ill. It was heartwarming to see so many square dancers turn out. There were approximately 20 sets. We are very grateful and wish to thank everyone for making this benefit such a success, to the callers who donated their services, for free use of the hall, for the donation of coffee, to those who donated articles to be raffled off, to all those who attended, and those who could not attend but sent in their donation. We are pleased to announce that we received a total of \$270. Our best wishes go to Anne.

Our monthly club dance was held on the 25th with Dick and Ricky Spencer calling. We had a real enthusiastic crowd and were pleased to welcome as guests the Square Shooters of Abington. Eleanor and Howard York were chairmen of refreshments and did an excellent job.

Our workshop on the 29th was well attended, as it has been so far this season.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Party on Dec. 16th, which is to be a closed affair.

From the Square Riggers to all square dancers everywhere, and to the Staff of The Caller, our best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

RUTH BURDICK

The SHINDIGGERS PRESENT

Wednesday - JAN. 3 - BOB KENT

Wednesday - JAN. 10 - DICK DOYLE

Saturday - JAN. 20 - DON HEATH

Wednesday - JAN. 24 - DICK DOYLE

SAT. FEB. 3 DICK JONES

All Dances at Bessie Buker School, Wenham, Mass. 8:00 P. M.

Soft-soled Shoes Required!

SWING YOUR PARTNER to "RED" BATES

New England's Singing Caller

For rates & dates: Red Bates,
North Monson Road, Hampden, Mass.



JANUARY

- Fri. 5 Jeans & Queens, Hampden Elementary School
- Sat. 6 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
- Thur. 11 Laurelwood Hall, Rt. 9, Leicester, Mass.
- Fri. 12 Russell Ridge Runners, Elem. School, Russell, Mass.
- Sat. 13 Hampden Promenaders, Hampden Elem. School
- Sun. 14 Red Roost Promenaders, Allen's Homestead
- Fri. 19 Acrebrook Club, American Legion Post, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
- Sat. 20 Rutland, Vermont, Northeast School
- Sun. 21 Albany, N. Y. - Afternoon Workshop and Evening Dance
- Fri. 26 Longmeadow Club, New Jr. High, Woolworth St., Longmeadow
- Sat. 27 Hampden Promenaders, Hampden, Mass.

CLASSES: Every Monday - Acrebrook Club
Every Tuesday - Russell Ridge Runners
Every Wednesday - Longmeadow Club

Sincere good wishes for a Happy New Year to all our square dancing friends,
from Shirley and Red Bates.

The month of December is a busy one for THE HOLYOKE SQUARE DANCE CLUB. On Dec. 5th a fashion show by Meg Simpkins of Hampden, displaying the typical western wear for square dancers to our class of 60 couples, which will graduate in February. Now to Dec. 15th for the Club Christmas Party, plans for which are nearly complete. An evening of fun, prizes and good dancing, with our club caller Gordy Vaughan, is the order of the day for anyone attending. On Dec. 31st our first New Year's dance will be held at the Second Congregational Church Hall. This promises to be a very excellent evening. Anyone caring to join us, we offer plenty of food, fun and dancing with Gordy Vaughan calling. Tickets are \$7.00 a couple, and may be obtained

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from anyone of the club officers.

Our new officers that take over in January are: Co-Presidents, Charles and Doris Carroll; Co-Treasurers, Al and Dot Homeyer; Co-Secretaries, Valand Lucille LaFlam; Co-ordinators, Bob and Fran Regnault; Co-Special Events, Charles and Dot Antoloci. To the retiring Co-Secretaries, Dave and Dot Houston, our thanks to them for a job well done. It has been our pleasure to serve with them for the past two and one-half years. To the new Executive Committee, our best wishes for every success in their coming terms.

We have two dances in January, the first and third Fridays, the 5th and 19th. With our club caller, Gordy Vaughan. On February 2nd, Red Bates will pay his first visit to the club as guest caller. THE GRIFFINS



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JANUARY - DANCES OPEN TO ALL

- Mon. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
 - Tues. 2 Westford Ho! Beginners Class, Westford Academy, Westford
 - Wed. 3 Westford Ho! Squares, Workshop, Westford Academy, Mass.
 - Thur. 4 Gloucester Skippers Workshop, Ward II School, Gloucester
 - Fri. 5 Briarcliff Lodge, 112 Kernwood Drive, Lynn, Mass.
 - Sat. 6 Billerica, Mass. (private)
 - Tues. 9 Westford Ho! Beginners Class
 - Wed. 10 Westford Ho! Squares, Workshop
 - Sat. 13 Arlington, Mass. (private)
 - Tues. 16 Westford Ho! Beginners Class
 - Wed. 17 Westford Ho! Squares, Workshop
 - Thur. 18 Gloucester Skippers, Workshop
 - Fri. 19 No. Chelmsford PTA, N. Sch., No. Chelmsford FUN LEVEL
 - Sat. 20 Men & Maids, 1st Cong. Church, W, Springfield, Mass.
 - Tues. 23 Westford Ho! Beginners Class
 - Wed. 24 Westford Ho! Squares, Workshop
 - Thur. 25 Gloucester Skippers, Workshop
 - Tues. 30 Westford Ho! Beginners Class
 - Wed. 31 Westford Ho! Squares, Workshop
- For info. call GLenview 2-7265 or 265 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford, Mass.

THE CALICO SQUARES of East Bridgewater, Mass. want to wish all their friends a very Happy New Year. We hope you all had as nice a year as we.

We're all looking forward to New Year's Eve at Hogie's. When you dance to such callers as Heintz and Hawes, how could anyone help but have a wonderful time. We always do every year.

We will begin our new year with our own Dick Tilley calling in January, and hope to see all our old members and some new faces, also.

We want to thank the Larry Smith's for the wonderful decorations at our Christmas Party. We exchanged gifts and everyone had a wonderful time.

We have some tip top plans for the remainder of the year, so you certainly don't want to miss our club meetings the first Thursday of each month. See you then.

MILLIE SILVA

COMING EVENTS OF THE SEE SAW SQUARES

On December 13th our club enjoyed a real "bang-up" Christmas Party. Ann and Bud Brooks were chairmen, with Barbara and Homer Belmore, and Bill and Ruth Benson as able assistants.

We also have a committee working on our New Year's Eve Party. Jean and Joe Trudeau head this committee, with Helen and Alton Warren and Arlene and George Weagle.

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- Wednesday - JAN. 17th - Workshop - 8 to 11:30 P. M. (open)

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Sat. 13 Lou Drago

Sat. 20 Roy Perry

Sat. 27 Ralph Ellis

Sun. - JAN. 7th - OPEN HOUSE - FREE Square Dance Party - an introduction to see what square dancing is all about. Class will start Wed. Jan. 10 and remain open for 3 weeks.

Tues. 9, 23 Bucks 'n Does Club - Open Dance. This club is going places. Visit them and see what a friendly group they are. After only two short months of being organized they have grown so they are meeting in the Hayloft instead of the Hayshed ('nuff said).

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Tues. 16, 30 - New Round Dance Class by Lou and Edna Drago

Sat. 20 - Catch All Eights Club

Every Saturday afternoon, 2 to 4:30 - Children's square dance lessons with our own Charlotte Hornbeck... and she is going places.

WESTFORD HO! SQUARES

Westford, Mass.

Everyone is commenting on the rapid progress and sharp dancing of the September beginner class. Congratulations to them and to Stan Huntley for the good work. There have never been less than two full sets of Westford Ho! graduates at every beginner night; this too plays an important part in lifting the level of inexperienced dancers and making the evening more fun for them. And it does something else - it insures that when the new class merges with the old one, most of the people will be acquainted already. Best of all, the acquaintance comes from having danced often together and not just from having seen an aloof set of high-level dancers put on a more or less dazzling demonstration.

This is nothing against demonstrations, of course. They hold a vital position in the square dance picture and are probably responsible for attracting many newcomers, especially when the caller announces at the end (if there hasn't been too much goofing), "This could be you!" Besides, most of us love to ham it up and show off for an audience. However, in a class or a club, the really lasting good work is done by having experienced dancers get out on the floor and join in with the learners.

The third Westford Ho! beginner class will start in early February, time to be announced. With that event, the September class will become officially Intermediates and will set their dancing sights at the EDSARDA Festival and the Freshman Frolic in the Spring. Members of the original Westford Ho! class have been dancing club level all through the fall and, as usual, cordially invite all area adult dancers to join them at their Wednesday night workshops at Westford Academy. We have coffee, coke, and donuts now, and we always have a ball!

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JANUARY

- Wed. 3 Allemanders Club, Recreation Bldg., Osterville
- Fri. 5 Class and Workshop, Acushnet Grange, Acushnet
- Sat. 6 Community Square Dance Club, Waterford, Conn.
- Fri. 12 Class and Workshop, Acushnet Grange
- Wed. 17 Allemanders Club, Osterville
- Thr. 18 Cross Trailers Club, Scon. Neck, Fairhaven
- Fri. 19 Class and Workshop, Acushnet Grange
- Sat. 20 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
- Fri. 26 Class and Workshop, Acushnet Grange

HAPPY NEW YEAR and BEST WISHES from GEORGE and MURIEL

Nope, we don't mind repeating it. . . MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our many friends everywhere! We may have jumped the gun by expressing our sincerest glad tidings a bit early in our November write-up, but in true SETS 'N ROUNDERS spirit, we never tire of spreading good cheer.

And still on the subject of good cheer, much of the same was showered upon those Sets 'N Rounders who accepted the invitation extended by the Wheel and Dealers of No. Grafton, Mass. A contingent of our more hardy members braved the chilly autumn weather to enjoy the pleasures of a real old-fashioned country style hay ride (white stallions and all). Prof. Longley called for the squares and soon had the Paws and Taws thawed. (Just a slight pause here while we all get those teeth back in place. . .). The much-too-short evening ended with the traditional box lunch swap, then back to the realities of the gas engine age and the trip home. Thanks again, Wheel and Dealers, for a very enjoyable evening.

Our caller, Walt Swan and wife, Gert, were called upon by the Physical Education Dept. of R. I. College, to put on a demonstration of modern square and round dancing. A group from the Sets 'N Rounders, assisted the Swans and some fine exhibition dancing was enthusiastically received by the student body.

Our plans for the coming New Year's Party are shaping up fine under the watchful eye of Chairman and Co-Chairman, Bob and Edna Bliss. Hope to see ya' there! If not, hope you all have a Happy New Year, chock full of good dancing, and don't forget, KEEP SMILIN'. JEAN MESSIER

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Our second Pot Luck Supper was a huge success. It's amazing the amount of food we all can consume, flavored with the wit and laughter of a congenial group.

Plans for a Christmas Party are on the drawing board and without a doubt it will be a credit to Santa.

We note with pleasure the increasing number of guests attending our Thursday evening workshops. We strive always to offer the most in dancing, fellowship, and fun.

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CHARLIE BALDWIN

THE MERRY MIXER SQUARE DANCE CLUB of Brewer, Maine, started their second year on Oct. 9th, with Vince Connors, caller. The meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Wendell Clidden; Vice-President, Elwin Black; Secretary, Doris Grover; Treasurer, Martha Perkins; Refreshment Comm., Shirley Wilson; Floral Comm., Rita Houston; and Program Comm., Jane Drillon.

The Merry Mixers of Brewer, and the Center Squares of Dover-Foxcroft held an inter-club dance at the Villa Vaughn Pavilion at Pushaw Lake on Oct. 14th.

Again this year the club is giving square dance lessons for beginners, with Vince Connors instructing.
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13 - JOE CASEY

19 - JIM MAYO

20 - CHET SMITH

26 - CHET SMITH

27 - HAROLD MAINOR

PATTY SQUARES So. Hadley Falls, Mass.

We wish to thank the members of the Helderberg Twirlers and their caller, Gloria Rios, for the wonderful evening of square dancing fun they provided for us on our recent Knothead trip to their club. A very nice lunch was served immediately following the dance. It will be a never-to-be-forgotten night of square dancing fun for all involved. Who said a woman couldn't keep a secret, Gloria? Thanks.

Our Nov. 11th and 25th dances were well attended, with a progressive square being the highlight of the Nov. 11th dance. Jerry Benoit, our caller, does a very fine job with progressives.

Dec. will have been a busy month at Patty Squares, with two regular dances

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Our January dance dates are the 13th and 27th, with our own Jerry Benoit doing the calling.

Mark down Feb. 10th on your calendar as a "must" to visit Patty Squares when our first "special" event of the new year will feature Rocky Rockwell.

If you like to have fun square dancing, won't you join us at Patty Squares, St. Patrick's Center, So. Hadley Falls on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. A good time is had by all.

We wish to extend the Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year of square dancing to the staff of The New England Caller, and to all square dancers who read this magazine.

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HOWIE DAVISON

Write: River Road, Newcastle, Maine

Tel. Boothbay 283-W4

DOWN EAST WESTERN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Kittery, Maine... The Club held a hobo dance at the Oct. 27th workshop at the Grange Hall. The hall was decorated with black cats, witches, pumpkins and corn stalks, presided over by a straw man and woman with pumpkin heads. Carl Hicken was in charge of the decorating. The refreshment table, decorated by Artie Berounsky, was topped off by a keg of ice cold cider, which was served with box lunches, eaten hobo style, on the hall floor. Milton Rosen took pictures. Joe Casey, club caller, was assisted by Cal and Della Main.

A public dance was held Nov. 4th at the Grange Hall, with Bob Kent as the caller. Bob brought a bus load of followers along. Seven clubs were represented from over New England: Country Cousins, Carousels, the Carriage Set, Gloucester Skippers, Relaxers, Surf-Side 8's, and The Barn Steppers.

The group arrived early and had to wait quite awhile for club members to open the doors. After the dance, lunch was served to the visitors. Needless to say, it was an evening full of fun.

BARBARA FOWLER

Down East Western Square Dance Club

Kittery, Maine

WORKSHOPS: Jan. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - JOE CASEY - Grange Hall

PUBLIC DANCE: January 6th - AL BRUNDAGE - Frisbee School, Kittery

Ticket only: write P.O. Box 224, Kittery, Maine. \$1.00 per person.

NEWS FROM PORTLAND, MAINE

With the Holiday Season behind us the C. C. R. C.'s are plunging into the New Year with sparkling enthusiasm for square dancing. We wish all our old and new dancing friends many more happy hours of dancing in '62.

Our first dance of the New Year is on January 6th with our regular club callers, Brooks and Fran Eastman at the YWCA. The next relaxed level dance will be held Jan. 13th at the YW with Everett Johnson doing the honors. We can promise an evening of dancing at fun level for all.

We had a fine turnout of 'squares' on Dec. 2nd for that chook-a-chook man, Frannie Heintz. It was a pleasure to watch this 'pro' at this usual best in antics and superb calling.

We are delighted with the news that the teenage beginners class started under the guidance of Theo and Laurence Morrill at Freeport boasts 64 youthful dancers. The Morrills should be right proud of their hard work with this new teenage group.

Our workshops are still being held on the dates scheduled, at the Lyseth School. Drop in for a visit.

We will be looking forward to welcoming our guest caller, Ray Belding, on January 20th at the Lyman Moore School.

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BARDEN'S BARN - Lebanon, N. H.

Thanksgiving was ushered in with a square dance party of Rhythmic Reelers and Tri-Squares on Wednesday Eve, Nov. 22nd. The Tri-Squares, who were present, were welcomed into the Reelers Club. President Frank Dulac led a couple of games which added to the fun. The evening was rounded off with delicious refreshments of cream puffs filled with ice cream and topped with chocolate syrup.

Marie Hawes packed the Barn full to over-flowing on Sunday afternoon, Nov.

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

JANUARY

Sat. 13 Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.

Sat. 20 The Hayloft, Chester, N. H.

Sat. 27 The Carriage Set, Amesbury, Mass.

Thurs. 4, 11, 25 - Old Towne Squares, Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass.

Fri. 12, 19, 26 - Down East Westerners, Grange Hall, Kittery, Maine

Happy New Year to All! **JOE CASEY**, 22 Hanson Avenue, Dover, N. H.

26th. Eleven sets, plus a few spares, enjoyed a fine program of peppy dancing. The weather man outdid himself in providing a nice sunny day. More than a dozen callers were present to enjoy Marie's calling.

We're looking forward to our annual New Year's Party on Dec. 31st to wind up the Bi-Centennial year.

If you're in the "Far North" looking for a dance, drop in on Wednesday nights for workshop, or Saturday nights for club dances. The door is always open.

ISABELLE BARDEN

BORDER CITY



CALLER: "FRANNIE" HEINTZ

TIME: 8:30 P. M.

DATE: January 20, 1962

LOCATION: Charlotte Avenue School, Nashua, N. H.

February 17 - Jim Taylor

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Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 - Intermediate Workshop, Ed Ross Smith

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with **JACK AMBROSE**

In February we will join with JACK AMBROSE at Bonnie Brooke in Cranston, R. I. on Sunday the 18th for an afternoon and evening workshop and dance. Save the date and get your tickets at Bonnie Brooke or from Jim or Jack.

with **JACK JACKSON**

On March 4, 1962 JACK JACKSON of Columbus, Ohio will join us for an afternoon workshop and evening dance at the Newton Pavilion, Newton, N.H. Jack has a smooth, relaxed style of calling and his figures will keep you moving (and thinking). His singing calls give evidence that he was a singer even before he started calling. DON'T MISS THIS ONE. We'll give you the details on this next month, but save the date now.

JIM MAYO, 11 Brucewood Road, So. Acton, Mass. CO 3-7906.

BORDER CITY SQUARES Nashua, N. H.

The big news this month is about our visiting club trophy. This trophy is being offered in order to encourage more participation between clubs at club workshops. The rules for acquiring the trophy are simple. In order to take the trophy for your club you must come to one of our club workshops with two squares from your club. Your two squares must all be wearing their club badges. If more than one club shows up on any given night, the first club with two squares wearing club badges to register will take home the trophy. All clubs to take the trophy should notify Ed Ross Smith so that their names can be inscribed on the trophy. The trophy will be temporarily retired periodically so that this can be done. Each club which takes possession of the trophy should let other clubs know of their regular club workshop nights so that the other clubs can try to claim the trophy. We will try to keep you all notified of the location of the trophy.

Our beginners class has been progressing rapidly under the able tutorage of our club caller and teacher, Ed Ross Smith. On Thanksgiving Eve one of the couples in the class, the Whites, invited everyone at the class to their restaurant after the class for coffee, pizza and grinders. On that same night several couples from one of Ed's other classes joined our new couples for the class.

For those who might be interested in trying to get our trophy, we will hold advanced workshops on the first Wednesday of each month, and intermediate workshops on the other Wednesdays. All of these will be at the Wattanick Grange Hall in Hudson, opposite Benson's Animal Farm.

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FLIRTS-N-SKIRTS - Sunday, JAN. 14th

BASIC ROUNDS - Sunday, JAN. 7th and 21st

Greenwood Country Club, Chapman Street, Warwick, R. I.

THE THIRD ANNUAL R. I. FEDERATION FESTIVAL

Cranston, R. I. ... All those who attended the Festival on Sunday, Nov. 12th agreed that this was the best one ever. Spacious Bonnie Brooke Lodge in Cranston, R. I., the location of this event, was host to some 18 fine callers from the many member clubs. These fellows did a wonderful job calling for the gaily and beautifully dressed couples who came from practically all of the New England States to dance and have fun. The callers out-did themselves with the many styles of calling, smooth and go-go, to please one and all and bringing the roof down with the enthusiastic and thunderous applause, and the cries for an encore.

At one o'clock, the program began with one full hour of rounds dating as far back as Cocoonut Grove, and on up to one of the latest numbers, Lonesome Mama Blues. These dances were danced in groupings of three, and one of the most interesting and unusual groupings was the one consisting of numbers written by local leaders. Our own Dan and Alis Pearson's Lover's Guitar, Chet and Barbara Smith's Remember When, and the number Lonesome Mama Blues written by the Merolas, Paul and Laura. This hour of rounds was an innovation this year and from observation it would seem a very popular one, and should be continued as part of the program in future R. I. Festivals.

Art Anthony was the first caller of the day and he started things off in great style. Following him, every half hour without interruption until 11 P.M., there was a caller doing four tips, followed by two popular round dances. An unexpected pleasure was the sensational calling of 15 year old Bob Royer, the "Earl Johnston" of Rhode Island, who substituted for a caller who couldn't make the dance. His timing was great and he will certainly be heard from in the future. Cont'd on next page.

JACK JACKSON

from Columbus, Ohio

at

BONNIE BROOKE LODGE, Cranston, R. I.

THURSDAY **March 8, 1962**



DANCING SQUARES



Caller
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COUNTRY COUSINS - R. I.

Now that the New Year has started, I'm sure we all have wonderful memories of Christmas Parties, New Year Parties, and after-after parties that will long be remembered and talked over. It seems each year gets better than the previous. Not to forget to mention how anxious we all must be to show off some of our square dancing gifts... dresses, shirts, jewelry, etc. Well, now we can settle down to just plain good dancing. We are fortunate to have a recreation that can be enjoyed twelve months of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our caller, Bob, his wife, Elaine, our officers, program chairmen, and all those who helped in any way to make our year so successful. To the many who work behind the scenes... somehow we never seem to realize the silent workers who so willingly give their time and effort in order to make each affair a success. Well, thanks to all, and may our new slate have as much fun and luck as we have had. During Happy New Year to all Square Dancers!

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Sat. Jan. 13 & 27 LLOYD & MARGE PLATT
Swift's Gymnasium East Greenwich R.I. Learn a Round 8-8:30

The Chairman for this event was Harry Taylor, President of the Gay Rounders, and he and his hard working Committee are to be highly commended for the time given in helping to put this Festival over the top.

Dan and Allis Pearson did a terrific job on the round dance part of the program, and Dan, as M. C. had what it takes... plenty of poise and pep. He introduced the callers and announced the round dances that were to be danced as though he had been doing that sort of thing all his life.

Russ Bullock in charge of the squares certainly presented the dancers with some fine callers - the older, more experienced ones, and the new fellows coming along. Truly, it was a delightful and interesting variety of talent... more than enough to please the most discerning square dancer.

BARBARA DAVIS

WESTERN WHIRLERS

JANUARY 13th

JANUARY 27th

Cranston "Y"

1225 Park Avenue

Cranston, R. I.

KEN COGSWELL calling

VAL ROYER

87 Orchard Dr., Cumberland,
Calling R. I. PA 6-1833

JANUARY

- Fri. 5 Chequered Squares, Club Madeirense, Madeira Ave., Central Falls, R. I.
Sun. 7 New beginner class starting, YWCA, Broad St., Central Falls, RI
Tues. 9 Country SquYres Workshop, Camp O-K-Wanessett, Bald Hill Rd., Rt. 2, Warwick, R. I.
Fri. 12 Old Grist Mill, Club level dance, Fall River Ave. Seekonk, Mass.
Sat. 13 Country SquYres dance. Camp O-K-Wanessett
Sun. 14 Beginner Class - open - YWCA, Central Falls
Mon. 15 Chequered Squares Workshop - Open - Club Madeirense
Fri. 19 Chequered Squares Dance - Open - Club Madeirense
Sat. 20 Square Acres, Loy Hall - E. Bridgewater, Mass.
Sun. 21 Beginner Class, YWCA, Central Falls
Tues. 23 Country SquYres Workshop, Camp O-K-Wanessett
Sat. 27 Country SquYres Dance, Camp O-K-Wanessett
Mon. 29 Chequered Squares Workshop - Open - Club Madeirense

FRIENDLY MIXERS Warwick, R. I.

Happy New Year from all the Friendly Mixers. We are all looking forward to an even bigger and better year of dancing. Marge is about to graduate another class of round dancers. While Lloyd's Square Dance Class is ready to receive their diplomas. Congratulations one and all. May you have many happy years of dancing.

JACK AMBROSE

GADABOUTS

JANUARY 13th and JANUARY 27th
BONNIE BROOKE LODGE
off 1126 Pontiac Avenue Cranston, R. I.

Jan. 8th will be our first club meeting for the new year. It will be a guest night. Members of Lloyd's graduating class will come to look us over so we will have to be on our toes or they will be sure to show us up.

On Jan. 22nd a box lunch party will be held and no doubt there will be surprises for all.

Our Saturday night dances have been well attended and now that the stage has been removed from Swift's Gym we can get in several more sets. So why don't you come and join us. We will be there January 13th and 27th.

BARBARA LARSSON

BAR-B WHIRLERS

JANUARY SCHEDULE - RUSS KING Caller
Club dances at Auburn Post, Cranston, R. I.
Workshops at Bonnie Brooke, Cranston, R. I.

- JAN. 6 - Club Dance - Auburn Post
10 - Workshop and Meeting (closed)
20 - Club Dance - Auburn Post
24 - Workshop - OPEN - Bonnie Brooke
Fri. 26 - Beginners Dance - Bonnie Brooke



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CAROUSEL NEWS

Carousels turned and skidded through December, but everybody's happy. On Dec. 13th our annual Christmas Party took place. The gaily decked hall was filled with Yuletide Spirit and happy dancers as "Santa" himself took over the mike. Maw and Paw gifts were distributed, turkeys were raffled off, delicious refreshments were served, and back again to dancing.

Then we turned to helping the old year out! and our New Year's Party was the biggest and best ever. Wonderful door prizes and gifts were awarded, a fabulous buffet supper was served, and then things really got rollin'. Party hats, horns, noisemakers, combined with "real gone" games and hoedowns had the old seams of the hall really rockin'... Boy! what a way to climax a truly wonderful year.

Don't forget... all our dances are OPEN (unless otherwise specified), our hall and parking area are spacious, and even if it's freezing outside, let the Carousels show you all a real warm welcome. If you're in the vicinity of Apponaug, R. I. look for the Central Grange on Tollgate Road (near Kent County Hospital). We welcome all dancers and promise you a real good evening. A Happy New Year to All!

JIM CURRAN

DICK LEGER calling (THAT MAN WITH THE GUITAR)

JANUARY

Fri. 5 Milford, Conn.
 Sat. 6 Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I. (with orchestra)
 Fri. 12 East Longmeadow, Mass.
 Sat. 13 Seacoast Region, Dover, N. H.
 Sat. 20 Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I. (with orchestra)
 Sat. 27 Bennington, Vermont
 Every Tuesday: Brightbridge Ave., East Providence, R. I. - Class now into second ten basics - come and brush up!
 DICK LEGER, 434 Laurel Lane, Warren, R. I. CHerry 5-4151.

MIDDLETOWN TOWN HOWLERS (R. I.)

On Oct. 27th we held our 2nd annual Hallowe'en Dance at the Town Hall, with Harry Pearcey of East Providence, R. I. as guest caller. The committee in charge was headed by Claire and Harold Freeman, assisted by Bill and Connie Jolie and Bernie and Kay Kane. They did an outstanding job, especially with the decorations and refreshments. To them... many thanks from the club.

At our Nov. 3rd meeting, which is our annual pot luck supper and election of officers affair, the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank and Berta Furtado; Vice-President, Harold and Claire Freeman, Treas. Joe and Helen Anthony; Secretary, Bill and Dot Tryon; Executive Committee,

R.I. STAR PROMENADERS

Conimicut Fire Hall
Warwick, R. I.

JAN. 13th - Dance... Airport Post
 JAN. 17th - Workshop... Conimicut Fire Hall
 JAN. 27th - Supper and Dance... Airport Post
 JAN. 31st - Workshop... Conimicut Fire Hall

JACK CURRAN caller. GA 1-9282
50 4th St., Providence, R. I.

Bill and Connie Jolie, Dick and Nancy Shepard, and John and Betty Otilige were appointed as delegates to the R. I. Federation of Square Dancers.

A Christmas Party is planned for the 15th of December, which will be an open dance. Sel and Bev Richardson, past presidents of the club, will be in charge of the occasion, assisted by John and Irene Richards and Ray and Dot Burnette.

The club is sponsoring a gala New Year's Eve dance on the 31st at the Town Hall, with our own Tom Carroll as caller. Each year this event gets bigger and bigger and better. By the time this news item goes to press, it will be history. We'll tell you all about it in our next news release.

Our plans call for many various monthly events in the coming year, starting on Jan. 26th with our class graduation. In February we are scheduled to have a pot luck supper and special dance with Val Royer as guest caller and Bill and Dot Tryon as Chairmen of the committee. BILL and DOT TRYON

COUNTRY SQU"Y"RES

With VAL ROYER calling

Tuesday - JANUARY 23rd
 Workshop 8:30 P. M.
 Centreville Road

Camp O-K-WA-NESSETT
 Saturdays - JANUARY 13th & 27th
 Warwick, R. I.



KEN CALLING van Westendorp

41 Erie St. - Providence, R. I.
Temple 1-6339

JANUARY

- Sat. 6, 13 - "Carousels", Central Grange - Toll Gate Rd., Apponaug, R. I.
 Fri. 5 - Acrebrook S/D Club, American Legion Hall, East Street,
 Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 Sat. 13 - K. of C. - John St., Central Falls, R. I.
 Sat. 27 - Allen Homestead, 385 South Street, Shrewsbury, Mass.
 Wed. 3, 17, 31 - Merry-Go-Rounders, Hoxsie Community Club,
 Community Road, Hoxsie, R. I.

TO GIVE IS BETTER THAN TO RECEIVE

To give a young caller a new club for a Christmas present was great cause to celebrate. For this reason, a dance was held in honor of Alan Nero on Saturday, Dec. 2nd at St. Peter's Hall, Johnston, R. I. Many friends and pupils turned out to wish their caller the best. A name for this club will be voted on at the next meeting.

Mr. Ray Vallella, who was host for the evening, did a good job explaining what the purpose of a club is to lovers of square dancing. During the coffee break we were delighted to have guests dressed in their Gay 90's bathing suits. The charming young ladies were Linda Rubino and Marcia McGowen who had attended a splash party earlier in the evening.

Alan wishes to thank each individual who attended this dance, wants to thank the beloved Pastor of St. Peter's, Father Frink, for his help and many kindnesses.... for the entire Parish for coming, and most of all wants to say, Thank you for the wonderful Christmas present that was given him.

EDITH NERO

MIDDLETOWN TOWN HOWLERS DANCE DATES (OPEN)

JANUARY 12, 1962

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| FEB. 6 - Club Night | |

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Ray Andersen

...CALLING...



JAN. 5 - Anchors & Chains, Union Hall, Stonington, Conn.
12 - Buoys & Gulls, Stonington Grange, Stonington, Conn.
16 - Gay Rounders, Cranston Portuguese Club
19 - Anchors & Chains
26 - Buoys & Gulls
27 - Inter-Town Square Dance Club, Southbridge, Mass.
RAY ANDERSEN, 46 Blackamore Ave., Cranston, R. I. HOplins 1-9556.

CLODHOPPER CORNER

The Sadie Hawkins Dance sponsored by the Clodhoppers turned out to be a high society gathering, as we gathered to witness the \$2.00 marrying ceremony conducted by Marrying Sam Wilcox. Steve Kane made a tall, handsome 'Lil Abner and his little Daisy Mae, Gladys Keach, smiled by his side. Ting Yokum, alias Bob Godfrey, proved to be a most happy fella. Pictures taken during the evening were shown at our Dec. meeting. We are looking forward to more candid shots for group viewing and reminiscing.

John Crabb is to be congratulated on his fine job of managing the party. John has been a square dance viewer recently due to his leg injury. We miss John and his own original way of making square dancing Friendly Fun.

Several club members are enjoying the New England Caller as a result of our subscription dance.

The Christmas Party is to be held Dec. 20th at Laurel Grange Hall. Gifts are to be exchanged.

Saturday night dances have proved very worthwhile as the experienced dan-

DANCE WITH

NORTHERN STARS

JANUARY

WORKSHOPS - JAN. 4, 18) Club Lusitana - off Broad Street
DANCES - JAN. 13, 27) Valley Falls, Rhode Island

EDDIE BOUCHER calling

cers help the beginner dancers to relax and have fun.

The Jingle Bell Rock is again rocking and clapping its merry way into our programs.

The round dance class is a challenging experience which has been accepted and often proves a glow of accomplishment when the beat and the feet meet properly. Many thanks to Bernice Steinmetz and her sweet patience.

A closed New Year's Eve Party will be held Dec. 31st. Dottie Wilcox is chairman and has several groups working hard, planning for a memorable First part.

Lessons will be over for Charlie's current class on Dec. 19th. The round dance group will share in the graduation. New friendships will bloom as this group of fine young people merge into our Clodhopper friendship squares and we dance our way into '62 together.

January 3rd is club night - January 17th, workshop. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all from all of us. BEA CASSITY

SQUARENADERS

Present

Saturday - JAN. 6th and 20th - LARRY COOKE

Monday - JAN. 15th - LLOYD PLATT - Workshop

Monday - JAN. 29th - LARRY COOKE - Workshop

Above dances open and held at Bowling Green Hall, Fairlawn, Rhode Island



RHODY MERRYMAKERS

WEDNESDAY - CLUB DANCES

Brightridge Ave., East Providence, R. I.

JANUARY 3rd and 17th

JANUARY 31st - DICK DOYLE

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SATURDAY DANCES

BONNIE BROOKE LODGE, Cranston, Rhode Island

JANUARY 6th and JANUARY 20th

GADABOUTS

Cranston, R. I.

November was a month to be remembered - Nov. 18th the club held a ham and bean supper and dance with 247 Gadabouts and guests attending. The non-square dancers joined us in a few dances and enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

After we had settled down a little bit, along came the turkey raffle on Nov. 21st. A total of ten turkeys were raffled off among club members and guests.

Plans are being made for the annual New Year's Eve Party to be held at Bonnie Brooke Lodge. This affair is always held with the Rhody Merry Makers, with Dick Leger and Jack Ambrose calling. VIRGINIA PETERSON

GOT A PROBLEM?

(ART that is)

SEE MR. ANTHONY

AND DANCE IT AWAY

- Thurs. 4 Eden Park Hoedowners, Marie Hawes calling, Cranston Portuguese Club - Open
 - Fri. 12 Grand Squares, Springfield, Mass.
 - Sat. 13 Eden Park Hoedowners, Mesanicut Fire Hall (new hall), Cranston St., Cranston, R. I.
 - Wed. 24 Open Workshop, Beaupre's Diner, East Providence
 - Sat. 27 E. P. Hoedowners, Mesanicut Fire Hall, Cranston, R. I.
- Cot friends with problems? New beginner classes to start soon. Call GE 4-2309. ART ANTHONY, 85 School Street, E. Providence, R. I.

DANCING SQUARES - Rhode Island

At our November 9th workshop we entertained the Northern Stars and enjoyed dancing to their caller, Eddie Boucher.

Like all the other square dance clubs, we are busy planning our Holiday affairs. Our Christmas Party admission is going to buy mittens for the children at Bradley Home.

Our caller, Austin Watson, has been asked to call at Kramer's Hayloft in South Weymouth on January 6th. We hope some Rhode Islanders will be able to make the trip.
L. R. WHITTAKER

BOB BARBER...calling...

JANUARY

Fri. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Workshop, Johnson's Barn, Rt. 118, Rehoboth, Mass.

Sat. 6, 20 - Club Dance, Odd Fellows Hall, Bank St., Attleboro, Mass.

For rates & dates, call BOB BARBER, PA 3-9031, or write

690 Prospect Street, Pawtucket, R. I.



JACK AMBROSE

Calling....

JANUARY

- Tue. 2 Beginner Class, Bonnie Brooke Lodge
- Wed. 3 Workshop - Open
- Sat. 6 Wayside Steppers, Norwich, Conn.
- Tue. 9 Beginner Class, Bonnie Brooke Lodge
- Sat. 13 Bonnie Brooke Lodge - Open
- Tue. 16 Beginner Class, Bonnie Brooke Lodge
- Wed. 17 Workshop - Open - Bonnie Brooke Lodge

Sat. 20 Ludlow Square Dance Club, Ludlow, Mass.

Tue. 23 Beginner Class, Bonnie Brooke Lodge

Sat. 27 Bonnie Brooke Lodge

Tue. 30 Beginner Class, Bonnie Brooke Lodge

Watch Bonnie Brooke's ads elsewhere in The Caller

For rates & dates, call or write JACK AMBROSE, 22 Ashwood Circle, Greenwood, R. I. Tel. EL 3-3955 or ST 1-7494. Happy New Year to All!

NORTHERN STARS

Seekonk, Mass.

November was a rather quiet month, with the only outstanding event being our visit to the Dancing Squares. Our group included better than six squares. Austin Watson and Eddie Boucher did a swell job of calling and kept the dancers moving at a very lively pace all evening. Many thanks to our delightful hosts for a very enjoyable visit.

At this writing we are looking forward to our Christmas Party on Dec. 21st. Babs and Clancy Maheu are in charge and we have heard thru the grapevine that they have a real treat in store for us. Helen and Bill Tansey are in charge of the New Year's Eve Party and we understand that they, too, are cooking up something very special. Needless to say, we can hardly wait for the Holidays, to join in the fun.

The January schedule will include workshops on the 4th and 18th, and dances

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JANUARY

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6th - Saturday Dance

10th - Wednesday Workshop

20th - Saturday Dance

24th - Wednesday Workshop

COME DANCE TO OUR SINGING, DIRECTIONAL CALLER:

"HAPPY HARRY PEARCEY"

on the 13th and 27th, all to be held at the Club Lusitana, off Broad Street, Valley Falls, R. I. We invite all our friends to join us.

Eddie, who graduated a class of 7 sets on Dec. 16th will start a new class on Sunday, Jan. 14th. It has not yet been decided where classes will be held, but those interested may call Eddie or Irene at Southgate 1-8013 for further information. We urge all members to promote square dancing by encouraging their friends to try a lesson or two.

With this issue your present correspondent bids you good-bye. His term has ended and Marge Headen will carry on starting with the February issue. Good luck Marge. The job is in good hands and we all look forward to some real newsy articles.

We extend to all our members, their families, our good friends, to all neighboring clubs, the New England Caller and its staff, a very HAPPY NEW YEAR. May 1962 bring you all an abundance of health and happiness. So long.

CLARENCE BLAIS

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ALAN NERO



JANUARY DATES

Tues. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Beginners Dance, Nickerson House,
133 Delaine Street, Providence
Thurs. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Fun Dance, St. Peter's Hall, 680 Killingly Road,
Johnston, R. I.
Fri. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Teen-age Dance at Archimede Hall, 627 Douglas Ave.,
Providence, R. I. From 7:30 to 10 P. M.
Saturday Club Dances, 13th and 27th - St. Peter's Hall, Johnston, R. I.
All Dates are OPEN! COME JOIN US!

EDEN PARK HOEDOWNERS Cranston, R. I.

"All that glitters is not gold". How true! We thought we'd found the ideal home in our new hall at St. David's and then discovered we were faced with a serious acoustical problem. We tried to overcome it and the good people at St. David's were most cooperative, but nothing seemed to work. Consequently we had no alternative but to seek a new hall. Again fortune was with us for we were able to secure one that fits our needs perfectly. Our new address is Meshanticut Hall, 2125 Cranston St., in Meshanticut Park, and our dances are as usual every second and fourth Saturday.

Next big event is our New Year's Eve Party and Dance, preceded by a roast beef dinner at the Edgewood Yacht Club.

On behalf of all the Hoedowners, we extend best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season to all our dancing friends. MYRLE AND EDNA TOTTEN

RHODY ROCKATEENS with

BOB ROYER calling

Open Club Dances: JANUARY 12th and 26th

Club Workshops: Sunday, JANUARY 7th and 21st

NEW LESSONS beginning January 21st, and are open to all teenagers.

All dances held at Vasa Music Hall

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ANCHORS & CHAINS - Connecticut.

Early deadline makes this article about what we expect to happen. Our article in the February Caller will tell more about it.

Our December 15th dance will be a "doubleheader" - it will be our Christmas Party, and as guests we will welcome the group who have been in Ray and Claire's basic Round Dance group since September.

Actually, this is going to be their graduation dance, so we expect to have a busy and interesting evening.

One thing we can say beforehand is that we hope to have this class dancing with us at our regular dances after their graduation.

ROCKY ASHER Calling

Rates & dates:

WI 1-8539

128 Everleth Avenue

Warwick, R. I.

JAN. 4, 18 - Workshop - Rock-N-Steppers, Hoxsie Community Club

10, 24 - Workshop - Carousels - Central Grange

13, 27 - Rock-N-Steppers, Hoxsie Community Club

All Dances and Workshops OPEN

HAPPY NEW YEAR
from

SQUARE DEALERS

CHUCK DORMER

calling

Oaklawn Grange SATURDAY DANCE - JANUARY 20th
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BAR-B-WHIRLERS

We wish you all a belated Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. Believe me, sending in a schedule two months in advance, plus writing of club events in the month just past gets so confusing at times, but as the old adage goes, "better late than never!"

Our Jim Mayo dance in November was a huge success. The crowd seemed to be really enjoying themselves and we hope to have more of these special dances in the future.

Thanks to Chick Robinson and his committee, our club now has a new set of revised by-laws which were accepted unanimously at our November business meeting. We're pleased to tell you too, that soon the Bar-B-Whirlers will be sporting square dance plaques on their cars with our club name and our caller's name clearly visible to all. Bob Allen is now taking orders and



the response of our members is gratifying. We're real proud of our caller, Russ King, as well as our club and these plaques seem a good way for us to show it.

From now on, you can munch while you dance with us. We now have dishes of hard candy, free for anyone who wants it at all our Saturday night dances.

Well, November was really a busy month for us with two regular dances, two workshops and one special dance. It was an eventful month for two of our couples, too, when they became the proud parents of new sons. Congratulations go to the Joe DiMizios and the Wil Barretts.

Our Christmas Party will be held Dec. 13th with Bill Caldarone in charge. A little bird told me that the famed "Old Gent" just might make an appearance and with all the tricks Bill carries up his sleeve, we're bound to have a wonderful evening. With Russ King calling, you'll always enjoy yourself, and having a party is just like putting frosting on the cake. Just remember, our Welcome Mat is always out at the Auburn Post Legion Hall every other Saturday, so do join us!

"SEL" CHAMBERS

CLODHOOPPERS

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB

with **CHARLIE STEINMETZ**

JANUARY 13th and 27th
Snake Hill Road

Laurel Grange Hall
Gloucester, R. I.

SWING ALONG with

WALT SWAN

JANUARY

- Mon. 1 Happy New Year to All!
Sat. 6 Sixteen Acres Club, Springfield, Mass.
Tues. 9, 23 - Round Dance Class, 65 Ravena Ave., Riverside, R. I.
Fri. 12 Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.
Sat. 13, 27 - Sets 'n Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.
Mon. 15, 22, 29 - New Beginner Class
Fri. 19 St. Mary's Church, Seekonk, Mass.
Sat. 20 Community Square Dance Club, Conn.
Wed. 24 Square Riggers Workshop, Sconticut Neck, Mass.
WALT SWAN, 65 Ravena Avenue, Riverside, R. I. - call GENEVA 8-5219

R. I. STAR PROMENADERS. . . . On Nov. 22nd the Promenaders danced to their first guest caller of the season. You would never know that Harry Pearcey practically got out of a sick bed to call that night. The attendance was held down because it was Thanksgiving Eve and all of the "Turkey Stuffers" stayed home, but those that were there had a real ball with Happy's calling.

We are all looking forward to the annual visit of Santa at the Christmas Party and New Year's Dance. Combined with the Christmas Party will be the graduation of the beginners class. Congratulations go out to those that attended our recent dance, they were right there squaring with the rest of us.

Jack Curran, our caller, has been busy with the beginners class and helping out Larry Cooke with the Squarenaders during December. Barbara, our caller's wife, has been equally busy keeping the whole club stepping high to the round dances.

With the coming of the new year all the Star Promenaders want to extend best wishes to everyone for the coming year. CHARLIE

JIM MAYO

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GE 4-1935

- JAN. 4, 18 - Dancing Square Workshop, Terrace Casino, Riverside - Open
JAN. 6 - Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Mass.
JAN. 13, 27 - Dancing Squares, Market Street, Warren, R. I.
Good Intermediate Club Dance
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CONNECTICUT Inter-Club Squares



- Tues. 2 Guilford, Shoreliners, Water St. - Jim Murray 8
- Wed. 3 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs. Nathan Hale School, Al Brundage
Waterbury, Advanced Squares, The Roost - Al Brozek
- Fri. 5 Milford, S/D Club, Pt. Beach School, Dick Leger 8:30
Waterbury, Intermediate Workshop, The Roost - Allen Brozek
Branford Seaside Swingers, Community House, Charlie Ouellet.
- Sat. 6 Waterford, Jolly Sqs., Oswegatchie Firehouse, Ted Perkins
Waterford, Comm. S/D Club, Clark Lane School, George Gray
Waterbury, Roost Promenaders, The Roost, Frank Minnehan
Meriden, Y. M. C. A. - Tony DeCarlo
- Sun. 7 Waterbury, The Roost, Family Fun Dance - Allen Brozek
- Tues. 9 Wethersfield, S/D Club, Valley Crest School, 2nd Anniv. B. Brundage 8
Guilford, Shoreliners, Calico Ball, Jr. Hi School - Jim Murray
Middletown, S/D Club, Mystery Ride and Square Dance
- Wed. 10 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs., Nathan Hale School, Al Brundage
- Fri. 12 Woodbury, Town & Country Sqs., Town Hall - Bob Brundage
Hamden Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse - Ted Perkins
- Sat. 13 Simsbury, Farm. Valley Club, So. School, Rt. 10, Ralph Sweet
Meriden, Silver Sqs., All Saint's Parish Hall, 4th Anniv. Bob Merunka
Wolcott, Nutmeg Squares, The Roost, Jean Fleming
E. Hartford, Circle 8, Slye Sch., off Oak St. - Bill Noyes
Milford, Conn. Singletons, Laundro-Mart Hall, Rnd 7:30 K -Sqs. 8:30 B
- Tues. 16 Guilford, Shoreliners, Water St. - Jim Murray 8
- Wed. 17 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs., Nathan Hale School, Al Brundage
Waterbury, The Roost, Advanced Squares - Bob Brundage
- Fri. 19 Milford, S/D Club, Pt. Beach School, Bob Brundage 8:30
Waterbury, Intermediate Workshop, The Roost - Allen Brozek
Branford Seaside Swingers, Community House, Charlie Ouellet.
- Sat. 20 Waterford, Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse - Ted Perkins
Waterford, Comm. S/D Club, Clark Lane School, Walt Swan
Waterbury, Roost Promenaders, The Roost, Grassy Hill Rd. Allen Brozek
Meriden Y. M. C. A. "Ticket Dance" 12 set limit - Charlie Baldwin
- Tues. 23 Wethersfield, S/D Club, Valley Crest Sch. Grad. Party-Ed Daly 8
Guilford, Shoreliners, Water Street - Jim Murray
Middletown, S/D Club, Bielefield School, Kip Benson
- Wed. 24 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs., Nathan Hale School, Chip Hendrickson
- Fri. 26 Woodbury, Town & Country Sqs., Town Hall - Bob Brundage
Hamden Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse - Gordon Berrien
- Sat. 27 Simsbury, Farm. Valley Club, So. School, Rt. 10 - Kip Benson
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E. Hartford, Circle 8, Slye School, off Oak Street, Stan Best
Milford, Singletons, Laundro-Mart Hall, Rnds 7:30 Krysta-Sqs 8:30 Berrien
- Sun. 28 Stafford Springs, Stafford Stompers, Ital Club. 6-9 PM F. Heintz
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The highlight of November was the trip to the Forest Park S/D Club in Springfield! Six sets made the trip by bus and three sets went by car. We all had a wonderful evening dancing to their caller, Gordy Vaughan, and our own caller, Bill Noyes. The host club made us feel so welcome, and during intermission served refreshments (which always adds to the pleasure of an evening of dancing). It really was one of the "most fun evenings" we've ever had and we all hope to do it again.

At our Dec. 1st dance, we were happy to welcome several couples from the

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Christmas Parties are planned for the club members on Dec. 21st, and for the beginners on Dec. 26th, with the exchange of gifts and refreshments. We are all looking forward to the New Year's Party on Dec. 30th.

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THE GREATER HARTFORD SQUARE DANCE CLUB (Conn.) has just tucked away another month of wonderful dancing and are looking forward to another. Please see our ad elsewhere.

Congratulations to Tom and Eunice Buxton on the birth of a son in October. Congratulations to Jo and Ruth Wells who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on November 14th.

Our own club caller, Al Brundage, has certainly been putting us through the paces. We are fortunate, indeed, (and we know it) to have such a wonderful club caller and such a wonderful guy.

Greater Hartford is also featuring Rounds with The Ryans at 8:00 to 8:30 PM preceding our dances. Rae and Frank Ryan are teaching new rounds and reviewing the "oldies", and making it so easy for us - so come early and join us - they make it such fun. Visitors are always welcome.

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Two squares of the Swingin' Squares are still very active doing demonstrations, hoping to keep square dancing in the eye of the public, so next year we will have a waiting list for our class.

We had Cloria Rios of Westfield, Mass. as our guest caller for October, and Dick Jones of Long Island guest calling in November. Coming up in December will be Frannie Heintz.

We are planning our annual Christmas Party after the dance on Dec. 20th. The Club and Class will get together for an hour of dancing with Al Brundage (our regular club caller) and Bob Brundage (class caller) sharing the mike.

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Jan. 13 - Nutmeg Sqs. Jean Fleming

Jan. 20 - Promenaders Al Brozek

Jan. 27 - Nutmeg Sqs. Dave Hass



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Happy New Year! We've had a wonderful season so far, and brought in 1962 in grand style at our New Year's Eve Party at the "Roost", along with our fellow tenants, the Promenaders. Our 1962 guest list is headed by that wonderful "young fellow" from Meriden, Dave Hass. We're all looking forward to our "old friend's" return!

The newest members of our club will be joining us after their graduation on Jan. 13th. It's always nice to have such a grand group to welcome into the fold. I'm sure they will enjoy dancing to our guest callers (they already love Jean!) in the coming months... Dave, Bob Brundage, Tony DeCarlo, Kip Benson, and Herbie Gaudreau. We hope many of our friends will be with us for our 1962 dances. Why don't you come be our friend, too?

PAT and BUZZ McKENNERNEY

WOODBURY (Conn.) TOWN and COUNTRY SQUARES

Everyone is scurrying around getting ready for the holidays, but they still find time for square dancing! Over nine sets were at the Town Hall, Nov. 24th, and Jim Murray gave us all a "rockin' good time".

Bob Brundage will be back calling for us Dec. 8th, and also for the gala New Year's Eve Party our clever committee is busy arranging.

Know anyone in this area who still doesn't square dance? Send them out to Woodbury, Tuesday, January 16th, to be "brainwashed" in style! Bob's beginner classes start the following week.

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Club dances will still be held on every second and fourth Saturday of each month - Stan Best calling.

However, to open our first club dance on Jan. 13th at Slye School, we have acquired Bill Noyes, our first guest caller, who hails from the Mystic coast area. Square dancers all will be more than welcome to come and dance to the calls of Bill Noyes.

A group from Circle 8 motored to the Mystic Rod & Gun Club on Dec. 1st (which just happened to be Cele's birthday) and enjoyed every moment with the most hospitable group, the Ledyard Squares. Bill Noyes calling - an enormous birthday cake decorated with square dancing figures was donated by Cele's brother, Stanley Kohanski, and shared by all at refreshment time.

Arrangements are just about complete for our New Year's Eve dance, with dancing 9 to 2 A.M. Buffet supper - door prizes - to be held at the Masonic Hall on Main Street, East Hartford.

New classes will start Thursday, January 4th at Slye School, with Stan Best instructing.
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ENFIELD SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Enfield, Conn.

On Sept. 30th three couples attended a convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and all had a wonderful weekend. Another weekend of fun was enjoyed by seven couples attending a square dance at Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire. The caller was Frannie Heintz, who has a wonderful sense of humor.

Another exciting date was Nov. 2nd, our Hallowe'en dance which turned out to be a huge success. Prizes were awarded during the evening. Judges picked out the winners while everyone joined in the grand march. First prize, for best dressed, went to Mr. and Mrs. Clough; second prize, for most original was won by Isabelle Skukowski; third prize, for the funniest outfit went to Charles Storey. Coffee and doughnuts were served by Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeGowdin.

Nov. 16th, our regular club dance welcomed Dick Jones from Long Island, New York, as guest caller. Sixteen and one-half sets attended this dance. Guests came from Meriden, Somers, Simsbury, Vernon and Newington. It certainly turned out to be a very pleasant evening for all of us. Betty and Ralph Sweet joined in the dancing during the evening.

A closed meeting was held Nov. 30th at the Powder Mill Barn for club members. Ronnie Amlaw, our club president, was in charge.

On Dec. 7th, the Pioneer Orchestra, one of the top western bands, played for us. This dance was very successful. Ralph Sweet was the caller. It was an evening to remember, and there are more to come. Come on down and join us at the Powder Mill Barn. All clubs are welcome to attend.

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More detailed information in December issue of The Caller, on page 66.

For tickets and information:

Ray & Joan Novak, 136 Falknor Drive, Manchester, Conn. (Vernon Club)

THE MIDDLETOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB (Conn.) which meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month had as their guest caller, Bob Brundage, at their November 21st dance, and Kip Benson called at the Nov. 7th dance. Kip will also call at the Dec. 5th dance, and again at the Christmas Party Dance which will be held Dec. 19th.

Dancers have been asked to bring packages to be donated to the Connecticut Valley Hospital for the patients there. A mystery ride is planned for the Jan. 9th dance.

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JANUARY

Thurs. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Workshop, Oswegatchie Firehouse

Sat. 6 - Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.

Fri. 12 - Hamden Promenaders, Hamden, Conn.

Sat. 20 - Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.

Wed. 31 - Springfield S/D Club, Hope Church, Springfield, Mass.

For rates & dates: TED PERKINS, 38 North Road, Waterford, Conn.

JOLLY SQUARES Waterford, Conn.

On Nov. 18th the Jolly Squares held their annual Turkey dance. Dudley Chapman received a big surprise when he found that the door prize he had won was a LIVE turkey.

A wonderful time was had by all at our Dec. 2nd dance, as our guest caller was Horace Upham of Hanover, Mass. Thanks Horace, for such a nice dance.

Graduation was held Dec. 16th at Cohansie School, Waterford. This dance was a huge success, with many neighboring clubs joining us. It is always a pleasure to welcome new dancers into the fun of dancing. Welcome, each and every one.

The Jolly Squares wish you and yours the best of everything in the New Year.

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School for the Deaf, West Hartford

WETHERSFIELD (CONN.) NEWSLETTER

The month of November started the junior square dance lessons sponsored by the Wethersfield S/D Club, together with the Recreation Department. Despite the evident interest shown, we have been somewhat bogged down by conflicts between deciding the best time, and when the schools are available. The junior square dance division meets separately on Monday nights from 7 to 9 PM at the Greenfield School, but this time conflicts with homework assignments. In the senior division, 124 pupils have professed interest, and designated Sunday afternoon as the time of least conflict with other activities, but no school is available then. A group of teenage dancers from Manchester gave an exhibition of square dancing with Ed Daly as caller, at one of the

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record hops. It is hoped that every problem will soon be resolved, so that our junior square dancers can join in the fun of the Dick Leger dance we are giving in the Spring.

Both of our dances this month attained a high attendance. At our second dance, with Gloria Rios of Westfield calling, 14 squares were happily put through their paces, especially in the "he-he", "she-she" dances. Gloria was overly concerned with the residual effects (!) of Brussels sprouts, but as far as we were concerned it only enhanced her peppy calling. We were delighted to welcome 15 guest couples to the dance, and are proud of the praise our round dancing has received from visiting callers.

BOB & RUTH MELLEN

HERB MERCIER

JANUARY

Tue. 9 Fun Night for new dancers - Union Church, Jasper St., Springfield
Tue. 16, 23, 30 - Beginner Classes, 2nd, 3rd and 4th - HILLTOPPERS
Wed. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Beginner Classes, 4th thru 8th, Broadbrook, Conn.
Thur. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Beginner Classes - Teens - East Longmeadow
Fri. 5, 19 - Workshop - HILLTOPPERS, St. Adian's Church, Springfield
Fri. 12, 26 - HILLTOPPERS, Van Sicle School, Springfield
Sat. 6 Granite Center Square Dance Club, Barre, Vermont
Sat. 13, 27 FOOTSTOMPERS (Teens), E. Longmeadow (7:30 - 10:30)
Sat. 20 Storrs Country Dancers, Mansfield, Conn.

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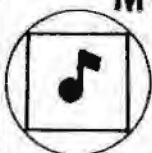
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ROOST PROMENADERS S/D CLUB - Waterbury, Conn.

Seems like a long time back, but we can't neglect mentioning the wonderful Hallowe'en dance held by the club. It was a tremendous success, with stacks of fun. Everyone came in costume, and what imaginations some of these square dancers have. George DiPietro took movies of the Grand March and also some choice shots on the side which have since given us all many good laughs, and will be a treasure to re-run later on. The committee did a terrific job in planning the whole party, in decorating the Roost, and in serving a most clever and attractive table with delicious refreshments. Chairmen for the party were Lenny and Dottie Petcavage, assisted by Al and Mary Ayotte, Ken and Jeanne Iris, Tony and Ann Tkatz and Eddie McEvoy.

Jim Murray, our November Guest Caller, provided us with a wonderful evening of dancing on Nov. 19th. We hope to have him back again when we can get together on a suitable date.

We are now looking forward to our Second Annual New Year's Eve Dance here at The Roost, which will be a joint affair between the Roost Promenaders and the Nutmeg Squares. This is a closed dance for members of both clubs only. The Co-Chairmen are Bob and Lottie Hoebel of the Promenaders, and Mario and Stella Busselli of the Nutmeg Squares, who have on their committee Carmen and Rose Fontanarosa, Dick and Adeline Lawton, Paul and Betty Lou Mueller, and Buzzy and Pat McKennerny. There will be square dancing, games and prizes, community singing, refreshments, and more square dancing, with Frank Minnehan and Jean Fleming sharing the spotlight for calling.

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ON THE COVER

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, . . . We are now entering a New Year, and the natural thing to do is to make our Resolutions. On the cover is a list all made out for you, and I am sure that if we could keep these, it would spell Happy New Year for all Square Dancers. . . . Bob Marsh.

ROUNDALIERS

Sharon Heights, Mass. . . . By the time this goes to print all of us will be trying to catch our breath after a round of Christmas parties, shopping, and many sleepless nights trying to balance our budgets. We no sooner begin to breathe normal and we're off on a round of New Year's parties. This year the midnight oil will be burning on two nights as there will be parties on both Saturday and Sunday. Our hats are off to those rugged individuals who think they can take two nights in a row - our sympathy to their employers!

In January our meetings are to be held on the third and fifth Mondays. On Monday, Jan. 29th, another one of our popular open dances will be held at the regular meeting place of the Roundaliers, the attractive Sharon Heights Elementary School. All those who would like an evening of rounds, both old and new, are cordially invited to attend. Our own Dick and Evelyn Doyle will be there to take charge of the affair and to guide the dancers in their usual pleasing way. So why not plan to join us for this evening of round dance fun.

Happy New Year to All!

IRENE FOGG

FOOT STOMPERS - E. Longmeadow, Mass. (Teens)

By the time of this issue, we will have completed our graduation of our initial class of 82 teens. I must say, with all the activities in E. Longmeadow it has been rather difficult keeping all hands on deck. Many who have left are planning to start again with another class. We are very pleased though, to have brought this large a number of teens into square dancing, and look forward to another large attendance in our new class which starts Dec. 28th, with a fun night, and our first lesson on Jan. 4th.

Our first dance will be held Dec. 30th, with a schedule of dancing on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Saturdays thereafter. We are planning a mystery ride for the kids on Jan. 5th which should be very eventful, and a trip to the Manchester, Conn. teen dance on Jan. 19th when Buz Chapman, a local teen caller, will be setting the pace. Also, we have a good representation of guest callers scheduled for this Spring, with Buz kicking off on March 25th, Gordy Vaughan on April 28th, and Danny Bowen on June 9th.

By the way, our own club caller, Herb Mercier, has recently acquired the ultimate in speaker systems, we understand, with the purchase of a stack, which is the "most" for halls with acoustical problems. We are all anxious to hear this gadget, and for anyone who hasn't heard one, there's still time to catch our dance on Dec. 30th. Hear tell Herb will now be using the byline "Have Stack, Will Call". Why not try it out on your next open guest night. I can foresee many enjoyable hours of dancing for many people under Herb's very capable direction.

Many thanks to The New England Caller, for our article last month. More clubs should keep in touch thru this medium. Have received several calls and letters referring to it.

PHIL BRIDEAU

THE HAYLOFT BARN - Chester, N. H.

On Dec. 2nd we celebrated our second anniversary here at the Barn, with Jim Mayo who opened the Barn for us two years ago. We want to express our thanks to the square dancers and callers who have helped make it a successful two years.

The Graduation and Christmas Party for the Sundown Shufflers will be held on Dec. 22nd. As in the past, the club will continue to dance on the second and fourth Fridays of each month with Eddie Deveau and Duaine Steinhof as callers.

We are making plans for a family night to be held in the near future - the date and caller to be announced later.

Happy New Year to All.

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HOBOMOCK HOEDOWNERS

Pembroke, Mass... Happy Holidays from the Hoedowners. May I just take a minute of your busy holiday schedule to tell you of our November meeting? We did have a congenial gathering that night and all enjoyed a few surprises. One was a dance in which Penny Nichols received some lovely bloomers from a certain Joe Damon. By the way, Penny, they were a lovely shade of red and couldn't have fit better.

The other surprise was not so surprising to your reporter. It was a raffle of lovely tempting, mince pies, home baked I might add, by Barbara Ellis. And the winners, Laura Austin and... you guessed it... our Ruthie Willett.

At the business meeting, Larry Estes, our representative to SEMCA, gave an excellent report of the progress being made by this devoted organization.

Other news is that our beginners will be graduating the 14th of December, and are invited to be our guests at the December meeting. We also hope to see many of our old and new friends at the gala New Year's Eve Party being planned by the Belles & Beaus and the Hoedowners.

We hope to be off to a good start in '62 by holding our first Beginners Dance, January 3rd, which, by the way, is always a free dance.

So start selling and bring your friends (even an enemy or two) and let's show them what they've been missing. In fact, add another resolution to that long, long list and join us every Wednesday. **HOBOMOCK HOBO**

SQUARENADERS

Pawtucket, R. I.

Our Christmas Party was a delightful affair. Ed and Jean Martinelli and their committee really went all out to give everyone a good time. Charlie McKenna made a jolly Santa Claus. The evening was loads of fun with a catered dinner and surprises for all.

Bob Kent was the guest caller for our Dec. 4th workshop. It was a lively evening, and the dust was really moving from the floor. There were many remarks that it is the duty of the President to keep the floor clean.

We hear that Vern Blackledge, our Vice-President, is coming along very nicely with his calling. We hope he will call for one of our dances soon.

Armand and Rita Rondeau are chairmen of our New Year's Party. They really have very clever ideas and the committee is really working hard. We have invited the Squarenets, our beginner class, to join in the activities.

Mickey and Millie Ireland have been teaching six couples the basics in round dancing in the Wilmarth's playroom. From all reports they have a gala time.

We hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas and that the New Year will be filled with all the good things of life.

HARRIE MacDONALD

READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor: Being a new square dancer, and at the same time being put into the program chairman office, I would have been lost if it hadn't been for the "Caller" helping us with ideas and guest callers' names and addresses.

Dottie Carpenter

Dear Editor: My wife and I have been dancing about three years, on the average of twice a week, and find it a wonderful way of doing something enjoyable together as our children no longer require so much of our time.

Our only gripe is the "planned sets". I don't mean those people who go to a dance together and prefer for some reason to dance together, but to those who make it a practice of arranging this dance with one or two and the next, etc., much as we arranged our dances in the little books at the senior prom. (if you can remember back that far.) The wrong person wanders into a set not noticing hands are down and is told, "I'm sorry, but we have this dance with the Joneses." I believe we all recognize the various situations that have happened and it can be embarrassing no matter which side of the fence you are on.

We all want to dance with various friends we see in the course of the evening and this can easily be done without the immature scurrying around and laying advance plans and plots.

Frankly, we have met some very nice people by just mixing in as it were.

Yours for more congenial dancers. . . . Dave Phillips

Dear Editor: I've just sent my Century Club badge to have the Rover badge attached to it. (It's a very cute silver doggie with "Rover" printed on it.)

To answer Mary E. Bennett (page 74, Dec. Caller), I am enclosing the information regarding the Rover Badge that is on page 89, National Directory of Square and Folk Dance Callers, Teachers, and Leaders, 7th edition, 1961.

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Merry Christmas to you and yours, and your staff. Helen M. Nee

Dear Editor: The comment in your Dec. editorial about New Brunswick ladies clasping hands in the ladies chain instead of flicking dress hems at one another struck a very responsive chord in me. For some time I've seethed inwardly and boiled over to friends fairly regularly at having a fistful of scratchy crinoline or skirt thrust at me instead of a friendly hand. What possible improvement on a basically friendly gesture and sound fundamental figure can the originators and practitioners of this perversion think they've made? Frequently the movement is carried to a further extreme in which the ladies swish by each other almost back to back, each ignoring the other as if disdaining any handclasp as beneath them. I know this is not the fault of the dancers. They are only dancing as they have been taught or as they have seen others dance, and probably the vast majority don't even know that until this recent fad, ladies joined right hands in ladies chain. The fault would seem to lie with callers who don't have sufficient knowledge of and/or sufficient respect for the material they are using to protect it against deterioration, or to realize that every change and fad isn't necessarily an improvement on the original.

Isn't there some way to bring back the friendliness to our ladies chain and to our actual dancing in general, instead of reserving it for the rest periods

Louise Winston

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And with the left
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Across the floor
go right and left thru

Turn them around
and star thru.

Face a new girl
and pass thru

Star thru then
circle four

Go once around
and not too far

Same four
a left hand star

Same two ladies
chain across

Then turn them around
and chain back

Cross at the head
Cross at the foot.

Make two long lines
go forward and back.

This modern contra works very smoothly, and everyone is busy. However, the dancers must know how to execute that good figure star thru.

HERBIE GAUDREAU

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

Blue Star 1590 - When the Saints Go Marching In - Flipside with calls by Andy Andrus. Music is played by the Texans in the Key of C. Instrumental leads on trombone, trumpet, piano, clarinet, saxophone and guitar. In spite of quite an aggregation of musicians, this instrumental must be rated as poor, due mostly to a weak melodic line. The figure of the dance involves box the gnat and star thru. This is indeed a danceable figure and was enjoyed by those who danced it. Andy Andrus does an average job on this one.

Keeno 2200 - Wooden Heart - Flipside with calls by Harold Bausch. The music is played by the Teen Tones in the Key of C and has guitar and piano leads. The music on this one has no lift to it at all and is not the type which makes you want to "get up and dance". The called side is no better, due to a rather uninspiring job of calling.

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Join your hands, circle left, Billy Boy, Billy Boy

Go all the way around that ring, Billy

Allemande left that corner girl, dos-a-dos your little pearl

The men star left, go once around

Get back home and dos-a-dos, do that left allemande

Go back and swing your lady, Charming Billy

Promenade this pretty thing, won't you help me to sing

She's a young thing and cannot leave her mother.

Figure:

Head ladies chain across, and it's couples one and three

Forward up to the middle and back, Charming Billy (Square Through)

Four hands in the middle of town, count four hands around

Circle four with the outside pair, make a line - right there.

Forward eight to the middle and back

Why don't you cross trail through,

Swing your corner lady, Charming Billy

After you have swung, Promenade this brand new maid

She's a young thing, and cannot leave her mother. RALPH SWEET

CALLERS' SWAPSHOP

FOLD THE LINE

Directions: From a line of four, center people stand still, outside people move forward, turning toward the centers, end up facing them. It might be described as "like Ends Turn In, except the outside people do not duck through".

1. Heads to the right, circle up four,
Head gents break, line up four.
Rollaway with a half sashay, pass thru, fold the line.
Square thru three quarters, round, Allemande left.
2. Heads to the right, circle up four,
Head gents break, line up four.
Pass thru, fold the line.
Pass thru, U-turn back, square thru 3/4 round,
Allemande left.
3. Head to the right, circle up four,
Head gents break, line up four.
Rollaway with a half sashay, Pass thru, fold the line
Half Square Thru, fold the line
Half Square Thru, fold the line
Square thru three quarters round, Allemande left.

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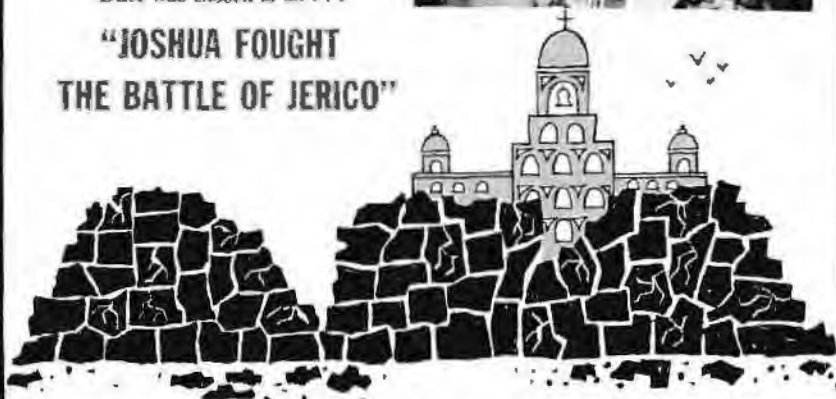
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ROUND DANCE

DEEP PURPLE

Dance: Nita and Manning Smith

Music: Al Russ Orchestra

FOOTWORK: Opposite thruout.

OPENER: Partners facing, M's back to COH.

Wait 2 meas; BACK AWAY, STEP, STEP, -; TOGETHER, STEP, STEP, -; ending in SEMI CLOSED POS.

Meas. PART "A"

1-4 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, CLOSE; SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -;

In semi-closed pos do two fwd two-steps along LOD turning on final count to face ptr and take Closed Pos with M's back to COH; in LOD do side, close, side, close; side, close (LRLRLR), cross L over R toward RLOD in L OPEN POS, hold 1 count;

5-8 CIRCLE AWAY, STEP, STEP, -; TOGETHER, STEP, STEP, -; SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, CLOSE; SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -;

Releasing joined hands and turning away from ptr to M's R and W's L dance small circle on floor stepping R, L, R, hold; L, R, L, hold 1 ct; take CLOSED POS with M's back to COH and do side, close, side, close; side, close (RLRLRL), cross R over L toward LOD, hold 1 ct;

9-12 TWO STEP TURN; TWO STEP TURN; FWD, CLOSE, BACK, CLOSE; WALK, -, 2, -;

Do two right face turning two-steps in CLOSED POS progressing in LOD to end in CLOSED POS with M facing LOD; step fwd on L, close R to L, step back on L, close R to L; walk two slow steps in LOD in CLOSED POS turning 1/4 R face on last count to face wall;

13-16 TWO STEP TURN; TWO STEP TURN; FWD, CLOSE, BACK, CLOSE; WALK, -, 2, -;

Repeat action of measures 9-12.

PART "B"

17-20 SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; FWD, CLOSE, BACK, CLOSE; WALK, -, 2, -;

In CLOSED POS with M facing wall step side in LOD on L, close R to L, turning to SIDECAR POS cross L over R in RLOD (W crosses R behind), hold 1 ct; turning to CLOSED POS step side in RLOD on R, close L to R, turning to BANJO POS cross R over L in LOD, hold 1 ct; in BANJO POS step fwd in LOD on L, close R to L, step back on L, close R to L; in BANJO POS walk two slow steps fwd in LOD turning on last count 1/4 R face to face wall in CLOSED POS with M's back to COH, hold 1 ct;

21-24 SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, -; FWD, CLOSE, BACK, CLOSE; WALK, -, 2, -;

Repeat measures 17-20 floating apart on last step to end in BUTTERFLY POS with M's back to COH;

25-28 VINE, 2, 3, 4; 5, 6, 7, BRUSH; STEP, TAP, STEP, TOUCH; SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, TOUCH;

In BUTTERFLY POS and travelling in LOD do 7 steps of grapevine turning to OPEN POS facing LOD on seventh step and brush R foot fwd in LOD on 8th count (W crosses behind when M crosses behind); step fwd on R, tap toe of L foot to floor behind R heel, step back in RLOD on L and resume BUTTERFLY POS, touch R beside L; step R in RLOD, close L to R, step side on R, touch L to R;

29-32 VINE, 2, 3, 4; 5, 6, 7, BRUSH; STEP, TAP, STEP, TOUCH; SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, TOUCH;

Repeat measures 25-28 to end in SEMI CLOSED POS ready to start Part "A".

SEQUENCE OF DANCE A B A B A

ENDING: On last time thru Part "A" change action of meas. 15 and 16 to two slow twirls as M walks four slow steps fwd in LOD. Bow and curtsy.

DICK DOYLE

MAYFLOWER ROUND DANCE REPORT

About nine months ago the Old Colony Teachers and Callers Association and the Mayflower Round Dance Committee collaborated to choose ten basic rounds for square dancers. In the December "Caller", the Old Colony brought this list up to date by changing only three dances. The Mayflower Round Dance Committee wishes to go on record as approving these changes and recommends the support of this basic program.

This program has initially met with some degree of success inasmuch as a few clubs are reporting that they are using these round dances as the first to be taught in their beginner classes. This seems to be a move in the right direction and at last something is being done for the square dancer who is interested in learning a few popular rounds.

The next Mayflower Round Dance Festival will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 1962 at Lyonhurst in Marlboro. The success of last year's festival has furnished an impetus, resulting in enough volunteers to fill out the program and therefore there will be no personal invitations sent out this year. However, any leaders wishing to take part in the festival should contact Bob Marsh, Program Director, 4 Swansea Road, Wakefield, Mass. We would also appreciate your comment and suggestions on the round dances you feel should be a part of the program.

Revised list of Rounds, recommended by Old Colony Callers and Teachers Association and The Mayflower Festival Committee are:

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| 1. Cecelia | 6. Mickey |
| 2. Coconut Grove | 7. Left Footer's One Step |
| 3. Del Rio | 8. Tammy |
| 4. Happy Polka | 9. Silk and Satin |
| 5. Clarinet Caper | 10. Pazzo Pazzo |

ROUND DANCE POPULARITY - September thru November - Newton Pavilion

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|-----------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Pazzo | 4 - 41 new | Cecelia | 7 - 44 |
| Mickey | 16 - 31 | Silk and Satin | 17 - 20 |
| Lonsm Ma | 18 - 23 | Dr. of Hap. | 11 - 19 |
| Very Chic | 13 - 27 | Sweet Ga. Br | 11 - 29 |
| Perky | 18 - 11 | Ranter | 6 - 19 |
| Sply Tm G | 6 - 20 new | Cl Capers | 3 - 38 new |

The first number is the number of times used - S/D events only. The second number is percent of total dancers dancing. Dances marked new are just becoming popular in this area, with Pazzo-Pazzo running almost 80% at the end of November.

Tom and Barbara Potts

NEWS FROM THE CONN. ROUNABOUTS

The Roundabouts is a round dance club formed about a year and a half ago. Meeting twice a month under the able direction of Ed and Fran Lubera, we are thus able to keep up with the latest in round dancing. It is comprised of members of half a dozen local communities - Wethersfield, Newington, Manchester, Glastonbury, Hartford and Meriden.

On Hallowe'en night a little girl named Terry Carter was critically burned by a lighted pumpkin, over 40% of her body. Townspeople have since set up a Terry Carter Fund to help defray the costs of the long hospitalization.

At a recent dance session when asked to contribute, it was agreed that this could best be accomplished by giving a semi-public square dance, asking enough guest couples to fill the limited capacity of the hall. Being a non-profit organization, everyone had to pitch in to give their share. The Bourne-Keeney Post of the American Legion, whose hall the club uses for their classes, kindly contributed free rental. The guest caller, Jerry Benoit of So. Hadley, Mass. turned back a third of his fee. Fran and Ed Lubera, our teachers, rendered their services for nothing. Charles Boggani, a Manchester member, contributed all the punch. Members of the club brought enough refreshments for all, 27 member couples and 14 guest couples. So, with the help of everyone concerned, a sum of \$52.00 was happily turned over to Tom Sharpe, spokesman for the Fund.

After the interruptions of the Holiday Season, we expect to focus our attention again on rehearsing for the waltz demonstration we shall put on for the Mayflower Festival in the late Spring. RUTH MELLEEN

Square Dancing

with the TEEN-AGERS!

RHODY ROCKATEENS

On Nov. 10th, Ken vanWestendorp, because of his work, had to resign as club caller for the Rockateens. We will miss Ken and Mary, and are looking forward to seeing them as our guests at any dance or other affair that we may hold during the year.

Being faced without a club caller, on Nov. 14th we elected Bobby Royer as our new caller. Bob has been teaching on Sunday afternoons for our new members and has been assistant caller for the past year. On Jan. 21st the club hopes to start new classes for any teenagers who would be interested in learning to square dance. Our Jan. dances will be held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays and will be open dances. We also hope to start club workshops on the first Sunday in January.

An executive meeting was held Dec. 3rd and the following men were selected as part of the Advisory Board: Mr. Donald Coyne, Mr. Edward L'Herault, Mr. Raymond Norton and Mr. Thomas Slater. The club is always happy to accept the help of any parent who wishes to extend a hand, and we are hoping that they will be pleased to offer their aid as they have in the past.

On behalf of the club I would like to wish everyone a belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

TOM SLATER

SUNDOWN SHUFFLERS - N. H.

We are going to have a combination graduation and Christmas Party. There are about 23 graduates that will become full-fledged square dancers on Dec. 22nd.

We have also been having a regular guest caller at our dances. He is a former graduate. He is on a magic show for children called Ring-a-Ding, and a member of Jim Mayo's caller's class at The Hayloft. He is the one and only Malcolm Cameron. We are glad to have a graduate of our own club call for us. Mal has become quite good at calling. Congratulations, Mal!

SUE KIMBALL

"DON'S KIDS" - Northampton, Mass.

A group of teenagers from "Don's Kids" demonstrated western style dancing in South Hadley for a new club. They were: Linda Grigsby, Diane Sanders, Wendy Shepherd, Janet Smith, Alan Crosland, Richard Frost, Jack Joyce, and Don Parsisson. We were invited to come back with our club after they had graduated.

There is something new at our dances. During the breaks there are modern dances. This is enjoyed by everyone. We hope to learn round dancing after our new class graduates.

The badges and diplomas have been ordered for the new class. They will graduate soon.

At our last dance, class members were allowed to dance. Many are anxious to join the club. There were seven sets. There is a shortage of boys, still, but the extra girls always manage to make a set. There are some girls who would rather dance with girls than boys. - Next Teen Dance, December 9th.

Season's Greetings from the Teen-age Club. DIANE SANDERS

FELLOW TEEN DANCERS:

We are proud to announce that our club, the WHIRL-A-WAYS, are sponsoring lessons for teens and preteens. Yes, 38 preteens and 26 teens, enthused and interested, are rarin' to go! They completed their seventh lesson Nov. 24th and only have seven more to finish. Their graduation will be on February 3rd, 1962.

The Whirl-A-Ways have been going to town to be a recognized club. Eight dances have been held, some of which had guest callers, such as Buzz Chapman and Jack O'Leary. The balloon dance was the favorite among our club members. Also, many new dances have been taught and well learned.

On January 6th and 20th we will hold dances and hope to see you there!

DIANE MacNEIL

TEEN-AGE SPONSORS!!

The "Whirl-A-Ways" of East Longmeadow, Mass. are sponsoring a class of pre-teens. That's co-operation and love of square dancing for you! We have a wonderful group of young people here who are having a "ball" while learning. There are five sets with (surprise of surprises) EXTRA BOYS.

These pre-teens absorb the calls as readily as the teens, due we think to the clear, precise teaching of our caller Dana Blood, and the unending assistance of his wife, Rita.

We had a very Merry Christmas Party on Dec. 20th, and we learned a new round dance, too.

The class is looking forward to graduation in February. More about that later, and what we decide on for a club name.

Ed and Shirley Mercier - Pre-teen advisors.

TEEN TRAVELERS

Here's a report on what we're accomplishing. On Dec. 26th we're having a Christmas Dance with Stan Huntley calling. In February we'll have Frannie Heintz calling on George Washington's birthday.

While our caller, Paul Pratt was in the hospital, we had Ralph Lowell and George Belt to call for us. Paul is now back calling for us on the first and third Fridays. We also hope to start a class in January.

We would like to invite the Sundown Shufflers to our Christmas Party. In February we are inviting the teen-age group from Monson to the Frannie Heintz dance. If there are any other teenage groups who would like to come down, you are invited to all of our dances, too. We dance at the Highland Congregational Church, Westford St., Lowell, from 7:30 to 10:00, on the first and third Fridays of the month.

Remember - all you teen clubs everywhere - you're always invited!

PAT PRATT - Lowell, Mass.

The Teen-age Clubs, STAR PROMENADERS and WAGON WHEELERS of Albany and Westmere, New York, are sponsoring a family day square dance at Christ The King Church Hall, Westmere, New York, on Sunday, January 14th from 3 to 6 P. M. We are honored to have the well-known Frannie Heintz calling for us.

We wish to invite all square dancing families and friends, and we wish especially to see other teenage clubs from New England at our dance. This will be an excellent opportunity for all to obtain Knothead badges.

JAMES WEINMAN

Folk Dance

MAGGIE AND JOCK
Schottische Circle Mixer

Record: Any good schottische

Formation: Circle of couples, facing counterclockwise, inside hands joined.

DANCE:

1. Starting with man's L foot and lady's R, take 2 schottische steps moving forward (CCW) around circle. (Schottische: a running step - L, R, L, low hop on L; R, L, R, low hop on R).
2. Two schottische steps backing up (facing CCW but moving CW) around circle. End facing partner, with man's back to center of circle.
3. Each takes one schottische step backing away from partner (man backing toward center of circle).
4. Each takes one schottische step moving diagonally forward to own L to meet new partner.
5. With new partner, take shoulder-waist position (partners facing each other, man's hands at lady's waist, hers on his shoulders), do 4 step-hops (L, hop on L; R, hop on L; repeat both), turning once around.

Repeat whole dance.

This is a schottische version of the old familiar Progress Barn Dance, described in the Sept. '59 issue of The Caller. We learned this version from Rod Linnell, who says it is an old dance from the British Isles. The dancers we've used it with find it easy to learn and fun to do. It's a good dance to use in teaching the basic schottische step. LOUISE WINSTON



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| Fri. 12 | Boston Y. M. C. A., 316 Huntington Avenue |
| Sat. 13 | Monadnock Square Dance Club, Keene, N. H. |
| Tues. 16 | Grand Squares, Holbrook Legion Hall |
| Fri. 19 | Weston (private) |
| Sat. 20 | Meriden, Conn. Crosstrailers |
| Tues. 23 | Star Promenaders, Needham |
| Fri. 26 | Boston Y. M. C. A., 316 Huntington Avenue |
| Sat. 27 | Montpelier, Vermont |
| Tues. 30 | Grand Squares, Holbrook Legion Hall |

HAYLOFT STEPPERS Brookfield, Mass.

The month of December got off to a flying start with our Christmas Party on Dec. 2nd. This was a closed dance and it started off with a dinner served by the Committee at 7 P. M., and followed with dancing from 8 to closing, with George Dumas calling. There were all sorts of fun dances and mixers, and many lovely round dances between tips. Many thanks to the Committee, President, Vice-President and co, for a job well done. The tree was one of the largest we've seen in a long time and it looked so pretty. The moment we walked into the hall, we couldn't help but get filled with Christmas spirit. Our members turned out in full force - we're so proud of the attendance. Almost 100%. We couldn't help but look around the hall and say - - Might, how we have grown in the past year! At the Party, it was also announced that there would be an open New Year's Eve Party at The Hayloft. A chairman was appointed, and he will begin proceedings to arrange for the necessary permit, etc.

We wish to extend our appreciation to Ken VanWestendorp (and Mary, and to the members of the Carousels, for visiting with us recently, and also for bringing with them Bobby Royer, the sensational teen-age caller, and the group of teen-age dancers. We certainly enjoyed dancing with them and also watching them perform for us during breaktime. These youngsters are a fine example of future adult square dancers. Bobby is tremendous. Hope to see all of this group at The Hayloft again.

We have another square dance class which will be ready to graduate early in February. They were guests at our Christmas and New Year's Parties. Really, we think they're ready to graduate right now.

January promises to be a big month at The Hayloft with two "top of the list" callers scheduled. Horace Upham and Marie Hawes will be with us (See our ad in another part of the magazine). We dance from 8:30 to 11:30 and refreshments are available during the entire evening. We welcome dancers from near and far. We're certain you'll all enjoy the pleasant atmosphere and friendly folk that gather to dance with us. GLORIA CIUKAJ

THE ROUND SQUARES of Portland, Maine annual meeting will be held on January 13th at the Lyman Moore School. Our caller will be Past President, Bob Hersey of Winthrop, Mass., who now conducts a square dance class in that area.

Vince Conners of Bucksport will call for us Jan. 27th at the Lyman Moore School. All square dancers are welcome! COLLEEN G. PRATT

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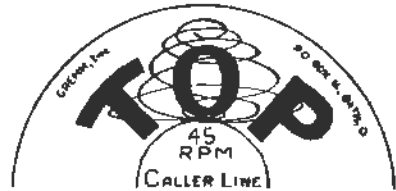
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Editors' Notebook . . .

IN our enthusiasm and enjoyment of a much loved hobby, we sometimes are not cognizant of danger signs which jeopardize the whole square dance activity. This is especially true when everything on the surface appears rosy. We become complacent and doubt anyone who has the courage to speak up, pointing out our shortcomings. IF we are truly interested in the continuity of a good square dance program we must be open minded and face up to the facts. There are some areas of thinking and doing which need changing. There are philosophies which are contrary "for the good of all". There are individuals who care not for the future, only what they personally can get out of the present. GRUMBLING or complaining to one another without action is of no value. Concerted action by many is the only answer. Or to put it another way --- as individuals, there is much we can do to help correct wrongs. On the other hand, much more can be accomplished by organized effort. EVERY caller owes it to himself and the movement to belong to the local callers' association. Token membership is not enough. Active participation whenever possible is a must. THE same is true concerning clubs. Every club should belong to the area Federation or Council. Delegates or representatives elected or appointed should be able to present what their particular club thinks should or should not be done. SQUARE dancing as we know it today is practically 100% club sponsored and controlled. If square dancing is to live and compete with other types of recreation, which have big treasuries and strong organizations, then a strong Federation of square dance clubs is necessary. CO-OPERATION between Caller Associations and Dancer Associations is vital. There are many facets of our activity which are the direct responsibility of one or the other. On the other hand, there are many items of interest that require the co-operative effort of both. FOR any of us to stand on the sidelines and find fault with those who are trying, through organization, to guide and promote, is of no value. Everyone's ideas and support are needed at the club level and in the Caller and Dancer Associations.

"All your strength is in your Union". . . . Longfellow.

Have Fun. . . C. B.

SOUND BEING CORRECTED FOR EDSARDA SPRING FESTIVAL

Of every interest to every caller and dancer who hopes to attend the EDSARDA Festival in the Spring is what's being done NOW to correct sound problems of last year.

Eddie Mayall, Festival Chairman, has been working on the acoustics with a professional sound engineer for several months, and both feel they can give firm assurance that there will be no difficulties this year.

Two days before the Festival the engineer will go in and wire the halls. Then, on the day and evening of the Festival, there will be two engineers on duty at all times to take care of any possible emergency that might arise. Callers will use equipment already installed, and will have to bring only their square dance records. Round dance records will be provided by the EDSARDA Round Dance Screening Committee. Eddie reports he has already received response from 85% of EDSARDA Callers - expects to hear from even more. The program looks wonderful. . . the sound sounds perfect. . . and the time is not so very far away.

EDSARDA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

All EDSARDA delegates and interested dancers are urged to attend the Executive Committee Meeting, Jan. 21st in Holliston Town Hall. An interesting afternoon has been planned - with dinner and square dancing to follow.

N. B. : Delegates will receive their clubs' registrations forms for the Spring Festival. Any delegate who can't attend is urged to send a substitute. Y'all come?

BETSY LANDICK

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Frannie started dancing in 1956 very reluctantly, and as in most of these reluctant cases, became the most enthused member of the group, dancing as often as five nights a week. His first attempt at calling came before his beginner lessons ended. Charles "Babe" Johnson, a friend and fellow square dancer to the electronics business, made him his first outfit, converted from a recorder Frannie had in high school when he was a jazz record collector. Babe had great faith in Frannie's capabilities, and talked him into taking a course in calling from Earl Johnston in August of 1957. He was approached by a program chairman to call his first dance two month later.

From the start he had many jobs calling for church groups, etc., and began teaching his first club group in December. By April two more groups were added to his schedule. IN October he called at the 4th Atlantic Convention in Washington, D. C. He was doing guest dates mostly on a local level until the first EDSARDA Festival, at which time he received offers to call in most of the New England States, and at the 3rd annual Festival held in Newburyport, Mass. He has called and MC'd at the First and Second Annual Spring Festivals in Washington, D. C. receiving many dates, reaching far distant points as a result.

He is the originator of the Annual Jamboree for young folks held in his home town, and very recently promoted a Festival in Ellington, Conn. for adults. He has been director of Square Dance Vacations at Lakewood Manor on Lake Sunapee, N. H. for the past year, running ten weekends and one full week. He is also the Manor's staff caller for their regular summer and ski vacations at which time his talents as an entertainer is invaluable.

No article on Frannie would be complete without mentioning Square Acres, Howard Hogue and staff, who Frannie feels had con-fer-dance in him and gave him a wonderful helping hand when he felt he needed it. He will be forever grateful to them and all the wonderful dancers in New England who shared this con-fer-dance.

He is club caller for the following adult clubs: the Vernon, Conn. S/D Club, the Stafford Stompers in Stafford Springs, Conn., Grand Squares Club in No. Wilbraham, Mass., and the Town and Country S/D Club in Southwick, Mass. Teen groups: Monson Hoedowners, Monson, Mass., and the Southwick Hoedowners, Southwick, Mass.

His long playing album, Modern Western Squares was released this past June. His family includes his wife, Maureen (Mo), sons Terry, age 15, Patrick, 12, daughters Colleen, age 7, and new little Sharon, born December 29, 1961. They make their home in Monson, Massachusetts.

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A combination Christmas Party and Class Graduation was a festive evening for the Bucks 'n Does. To the tune of Jingle Bells, the club officers led the graduates in a grand march. As the last bell jingled, the class received their diplomas and a kiss from Lou and Edna Drago. In appreciation for their patience and fine teaching, the graduates presented both our caller and his wife with a lovely gift. The club members then squares up with the class, to welcome them as honest to goodness "square dancers". The Christmas Party was then in full swing.

Gifts were exchanged under the tree, and kisses under the mistletoe. We danced until Lou was out of breath, then sat down to eat the fabulous assortment of goodies. You know those Does are darned good cooks! Everyone was ready for more dancing and until midnight we did just that. Too soon it was all over and we said our goodnights and happy wishes for the holidays. We went home, tired but happy, 'cause the Bucks 'n Does Square Dance For Fun!

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MARCH

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GINGHAM SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Dec. 21st, the Gingham Swingers held their combined 1st Anniversary and Christmas Dance at the Brockton YMCA. Admission was free to all, and I am sure it proved most enjoyable to those attending. The workshop and dance was conducted by our club caller, Dick Spencer, and we welcomed Frannie and Lorraine Mitchell as our new round dance leaders. They taught Sleepy Time Gal, and (I hope we learned it). We are happy to have them with us.

We also welcomed as guests: Lester and Agnes Gaffney, Helen and Elmo Lundgren, Marjorie and Marshall Wilbur, Isabel and Walter MacDuff, and Lorraine Smith. (The Lundgrens recently moved to Pembroke from out west).

Bob Nicolas and Lorraine Mitchell happily walked off the floor with the consolation prize in the Gingham Jackpot Dance. I don't know who you would like to see win the Jackpot, but I'm rooting for me!!

A Christmas tree was set up on stage by Joe Currier. Bill Allen, dressed

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as Santa, handed out gifts to all the girls, giving, I might add, a Holiday Greetings kiss to each as they filed by. The boys lined up next to receive the same from Grace Allen as Mrs. Santa.

After the dance, the guests were seated with Dick and Gert Spencer at the main table, on which was displayed a large cake for the occasion. Candles were placed on the cake and lighted. It was quite a sight to see Dick and Gert blow and blow in amazement as the candles went out and then relighted themselves. Cake, sandwiches, pastry and coffee were then served to the seated club members by Joe Currier, Leo McNeill and Jackie Hamilton.

During the course of the evening, many members qualified for Kissin' Kuzzin' pins.

We are returning to Square Acres in E. Bridgewater for our club dances the 3rd Thursday of each month, with Dick Spencer putting us to paces. Join us at any of our dances, we'd love to greet you. Come one, come all, you'll have a ball! Develop the habit!

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The New Year's Eve dance has come and gone. In reflection, Paul Revere is reminded of the many committees everywhere who worked so hard to make the parties a fun packed experience for others. He would especially like to comment on one he attended in Lexington where the Dick's Doyle and Steele shared the honors, and did their usual fine job co-calling.

That small live wire group, the NOBS sponsored and ran the dance. Much time and effort went into the making of beautiful and unusual favors for every couple. Clever rhymes written by that inimitable wit Don Scott were attached to the many gifts given to the dancers. The dinner and decorations were wonderful, and again Paul Revere tips his tri con in appreciation to the NOBS and their committees for a splendid job.

It is this sort of cooperation among people that is found everywhere among square dancers. It stems from a desire to pass on to others that fun and fellowship which a dancer feels and experiences himself.

It is a fine thing to be an integral part of the square dance picture, where liquor is not needed to make an evening a success, where the right hand of fellowship is given a thousand times during an evening, and where a couple can go to exercise mind and body, perhaps escape petty or large problems and always return home with the conviction that life is full and rich and very worthwhile. Happy dancing, "On the Square". PAUL REVERE



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BELLES and BEAUS - Weymouth, Mass.

We hope everyone had a wonderful time over the holidays and that 1962 will be a rich, full year for all.

Our Christmas Club dance was a huge success. Our guests were Howie Sherman's new graduates from the American Legion Hall in Braintree, and five couples from the new club he is forming in North Reading. Again, we collected a big box of gifts to be distributed to the less fortunate in the area.

When this sees print we will have had another New Year's Eve dance. This will be our fifth year of joining with the Hobomock Hoedowners to bring in the New Year as only a happy group of square dancers can do. There will be 51 couples attending. How we wish all our non-square dancing friends could know the joy of a "square dancing" New Year's Eve Party!

Our grateful thanks to Howard Hogue for donating Square Acres for our polo dance. With the wonderful, co-operative spirit of all the clubs in this area, we hope to pass the \$500 mark we set last year. That was proof of what a united effort among clubs can accomplish.

Starting with our January club dance, we will be dancing at our new headquarters, the Sons of Italy Hall, on Whitman Street, East Weymouth. It is a bigger hall with plenty of paved parking space. All our dances are open, so come join us on the fourth Friday of every month. E. L. M.

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Fri. 9 E. Foxboro, Children's Dance
Mon. 12 DO-SI-DOers S/D Club, Italian American Club, Walpole
Fri. 16 Briarcliff Lodge, off Lynnfield St., Lynn, Mass.
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HERRINGTOWN HOEDOWNERS - Attleboro, Mass.

With all the hustle and bustle of the holidays behind us, we Hoedowners can take a deep breath and look ahead to a big year of dancing. We ended '61 and started '62 squaring up. If the old saying, "What you do on New Year's Day you will do all year long" is true, it will be fine with us. We started dancing early and after a delicious midnight supper a few of us not too full, danced until 2 A. M. Even Elmer joined in a set or two. The only sad part of the evening was that Barbara Berry couldn't join us.

Our beginner class looks great. We shall be glad to welcome them into our

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East Bridgewater, Mass.

midst soon now. New classes will begin in February. Anyone interested please call Elmer Berry, PA 2-2260.

We can hardly wait until Feb. 10th for our Valentine Dance, Cupid's Capers, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Attleboro. Rumors have it that there will be a real live Cupid there. Is it true, Ray? Elmer is calling. Come and join us.

On Feb. 24th Ralph Ellis will be our guest caller for this month.

We Hoedowners have made a resolution to make all the new friends we can this year. Come join us and help us keep our resolution. All our dances are open.

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Feb. 14 & 28 - Workshops - Closed

(The Feb. 14th workshop will also have a Valentine Party for members)

Remember, all Dances are OPEN - See you Dancing!

WHEEL-N-DEALERS Worcester Area

In spite of the 24" snow storm that blanketed all roads leading to Weagles Red Roost, all members were present to join in the fun of our New Year's Party. The hall was clad with helium filled balloons and gay tinselled decorations, and we danced to the melodious voice of Russ King. A lovely catered buffet was served at midnight, with horns, favors and balloons sounding like a twenty-gun salute. I'm sure we will all agree it was the nicest party we had ever had.

Our Mystery Ride has been a well-kept secret by its Chairmen Roy & Ann Guillet, who disappeared into the back woods of Framingham, but always manage to come back for club affairs. All they've told us is to dress warm, to weather the storm. Oh Boy! with our group this could mean anything, and how will Lloyd DuVerger fit into this picture as caller. We will soon find out. It reminds me a little of the old time radio programs - continued 'til next week - in this case, continued to next month's Caller and I will give you full details. Keep Smiling - it makes people wonder what you've been up to.

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Club Caller

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EDEN PARK HOEDOWNERS - R. I.

This should be a good year for the Hoedowners for we sure ushered it in in good style. Our New Year's Party was the biggest and best ever, and the Executive Committee which made the arrangements, is certainly due much praise. Thanks and congratulations also to Fred and Barbara Davis who planned and directed a fun-filled program of entertainment.

The evening started with a delicious roast beef dinner, served shortly after 8 P. M. and continued into the wee hours of the morning. Shortly after midnight, though no one was really hungry, few of us could resist the coffee and delicious pastries baked and served by the ladies of the executive committee. We're sure that this was a party that will be remembered and talked about all year.

This Thursday night will be our first club dance of the new year and with Walt Swan as guest caller, we're bound to get started on a year of goooooood dancing.

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When the WHEEL-A-CAPERS get rolling, they really roll.

On 10/30/61 we had our regular meeting at the Dorchester Y. Have you folks ever had a night when no one, absolutely no one, did a thing that was right? Tex Carmichael couldn't do a thing with us. Honest, you would think square dancing was done in outer space.

11/4/61, in the afternoon, we put on a demonstration of square dancing in Wheel Chairs at the Boston Gardens, before the Celtic game started. (Believe it or not, we did perfect, much to the relief of Tex.)

11/5/61 the Industrial School for Crippled Children had a banquet, and after eating, we put on a demonstration to see if we could get a few more members to join the Wheel-A-Capers.

11/9/61, we went to the North of Boston Callers in Woburn and put on our

LOUISE WINSTON..calling

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demonstration. It was a real cold night, but that wouldn't stop the Wheel-A-Capers. We enjoyed the evening very much and met so many grand people, and several of our old friends.

11/28/61, the gang went to the YMCA, on Huntington Ave., Boston for the Tuesday night dance. Everyone was pleased with our demonstration.

Sure wish we could get more members for our Wheel-A-Capers. If anyone knows of anyone that would like to join, don't forget to tell them we meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the Y in Dorchester, near Codman Square.

If anyone wants us to put on our demonstration of Wheel Chair Square Dancing, let us know. We are most anxious to keep going, and the only thing that will stop us will be snow. That is the only time we have to stay put.

Best wishes for the coming year. Let's hope 1962 will be the best year for Square Dancing.

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FEBRUARY

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 Sat. 3 - Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury
 10 - Norwich Circle 8's, Conn.
 17 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston
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SETS 'N ROUNDERS Seekonk, Mass.

Words could never describe it, so we'll not try. We must acknowledge, however, that the last month of 1961 was just crammed full of good dancing and merry fellowship. Our Christmas Party was an overwhelming success with the largest membership turn-out ever experienced for this annual event. Jim Kennedy added much to the festive occasion with a flawless portrayal of St. Nick. A deserving round of thanks to him as well as to the committee headed by Joe and Romaine Haas. The food was excellent; the caller, Bob Kent, superb. The high point of the evening was the presentation of a much deserved gift from the club to our caller, Walt Swan and his wife, Gert. Almost unbelievably, our New Year's Eve Party was equally as well

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attended and successful. Bob and Edna Bliss and committee went all out in their efforts to make it an enjoyable event, and that's just what it was. A professional hypnotist performed for the group and although only a dozen people acted as subjects for the performer, evidently many more in the audience were affected by his trance producing powers. At least many more appeared to be leaving the hall in a dazed condition several hours after his performance. We all had a bang-up time and it was nice having the Pearl Promenaders there to enjoy it with us. Their skit during the latter part of the evening was a version of Little Red Riding Hood we had never encountered before.

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Thurs. Feb. 1 - WALT SWAN

Fri. Feb. 9 - BOB HERON

Thurs. Feb. 22 - RED BATES

Feb. 16 - No Dance

Sat. Feb. 17 - ROY PERRY

Fri. Feb. 23 - LLOYD DuVERGER

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- Fri. 2 Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.
- Sat. 3 Sturbridge Town Hall
- Mon. 5 Roundaliers, Sharon Heights Elementary School
- Wed. 7 Milton Club, Cunningham Gym
- Sat. 10 Sturbridge Town Hall
- Tues. 13 Promenaders
- Wed. 14 Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School, Wenham
- Fri. 16 Circle Eighters, Portuguese Club, Cranston, R. I.
- Sat. 17 Sturbridge Town Hall
- Mon. 19 Roundaliers
- Tues. 20 Round Dance Institute, Canton
- Wed. 21 Milton Club
- Sat. 24 Sturbridge Town Hall
- Tues. 27 Blue Hill Promenaders
- Wed. 28 Shindiggers, Wenham, Mass.



THE LITTLE BAY SQUARES, Fairhaven, Mass., held their annual Christmas Party, a closed dance, Dec. 14th. Jim Taylor, our club caller, helped to keep "spirits bright" with novelty Christmas dances in tune with the season. Gay holiday skirts and shirts sparkled about the beautifully decorated hall, so graciously left for us to enjoy by Midd-Town Twirlers, another local square dance club.

Thanks must go to Grace and Charlie Nanopoulos and their committee for the delicious buffet luncheon, complete with assorted sandwiches, salads, and Christmas desserts. Before lunch was served, gifts were exchanged. With Santa Claus so busy at this time of the year, we had a surprise visit from Mrs. Claus, played by Ritz Moniz, who handed out the gifts.

Our dances in the coming New Year are open dances, and we hope that you will join us. Check under Jim Taylor in the "Caller" for the date of our next dance. Happy New Year to all!

EDNA NICKERSON

GUS OTTO .CALLING. . . .

- FEB. 3 Methodist Church, Sudbury, Mass. - Everyone welcome.
 - 9, 23 Methodist Church, Sudbury, Mass. - Basics
 - 16 Methodist Church, Sudbury, Mass. - Intermediate
 - 17 Ionic Twirlers, Swampscott, Mass.
 - MAR. 3 Methodist Church, Sudbury, Mass. - Intermediate
- GUS OTTO, 151 Leach Street, Stoughton, Mass. Fieldbrook 4-3455.

Jim Taylor .CALLING

- FEB. Fri. 2 Class and Workshop, Sconticut Neck Hall
 - Thurs. 8 Little Bay Squares, Fairhaven, Mass.
 - Fri. 9 Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.
 - Sat. 10 Sconticut Neck, Fairhaven, Mass.
 - Fri. 16 Class and Workshop, Sconticut Neck Hall
 - Sat. 17 Border City Squares, Nashua, N. H.
 - Fri. 23 Class and Workshop, Sconticut Neck Hall
 - Sat. 24 Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.
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Newbury, Mass.

1962 was ushered in by one of the largest square dance groups ever assembled at Pete's Barn. Ed Ross Smith and Judy were delightful hosts, and Bill Mort and Ann were efficient chairmen. Hal and Edna Travis carried home the door prize. Everyone had fun.

On the Wednesday before Christmas, a combined club and new class party was enjoyed at Pete's. Refreshments were served (natch). Joe K. C. was M. C.

In January also, Amesbury's Carriage Set were guests at a regular workshop; Dick Steele called for a public dance which was held at Masonic Hall in Newburyport; Ray Belding guest called a workshop.

Coming in February are two great callers. On Saturday, Feb. 3rd, Marie Hawes will call for a public dance which will be held at Newton Pavilion, and Warren Popp will call for a workshop on Thursday, Feb. 15th. This is at Pete's. We'll be watching for you. Love, G

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Mon. 12 - Adult Class #13, Plainville Grange Hall *

Sun. 18 - Open Beginners Dance, Plainville Grange Hall

Mon. 19 - Adult Class #14, Plainville Grange Hall *

Sun. 25 - Open Beginners Dance, Plainville Grange Hall

Mon. 26 - Adult Class #15, Plainville Grange Hall *

MAR. Sun. 2 - Adult Class #1 (Last open beginners dance) - Hall to be announced in next issue.

* RECENT GRADUATES, who would like to brush up on the newer basics, and improve their dancing speed and ability to patter calls, are invited to join us for these last four classes.

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FEB. Saturdays, 3rd and 17th - Adult Classes # 1 and #2

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SEACOAST REGION, N. H., SQUARE DANCE ASSN.

Seacoast is looking forward to February as a month of square dancing variety. Dick Steele will be calling in Dover City Hall Feb. 10th, and Harold Mattson, calling to live music, will be at Kingston Town Hall, Feb. 24th.

Dick Steele packed 'em in at Hampton Beach last summer and we're expecting a wonderful time in his first visit to Dover for Seacoast. Harold Mattson requested live music for his dance, and Seacoast was happy to oblige. A good caller plus good live music adds up to a dance with a lift.

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GAY PROMENADERS E. Bridgewater, Mass.

This writer traveled some 300 miles from Maine to Square Acres for our annual Christmas Dance, and I want to say it was well worth the five hours on the road.

We had an enjoyable, relaxed evening of fun and surprises and as usual brought gifts for our adopted friends at the Paul Dever School. First of the surprises was an amateur calling contest by Mike Daiute, Joe Thompson, Rawland Cresser and Al Lavoie, all of whom did so well we had four winners instead of one. There was a scatter rug dance, fashioned after musical chairs, won by Paul Balzarini. Never would believe so many feet could fit on one small rug if I hadn't seen it. As a finale there was a brush and bean rolling game won by John Pendleton.

The decorations were well done by Anne and Howard Brown, assisted by Marge Olson and Joan Lavoie. A special note of thanks to Marge for her many hours in the kitchen preparing sandwiches and all kinds of goodies, in spite of small helping hands. It looked like old times and tasted twice as good. Also, thanks to Doris and Lars, Chet and Eleanore Burge and the Browns for their well-planned evening with Marie and John.

Last but not least, thanks to Marie Hawes, our caller. Without her there would have been no party at all. This goes for her helpmate John, also.

We are planning many more good times, so come join us. FRED

MARIE HAWES

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- JAN. 26 - DON HEATH
- FEB. 2 - ARCHIE HOWELL
- 9 - VAL ROYER
- 16 - BOB KENT
- 23 - DICK DOYLE
- MAR. 2 - LLOYD DuVERGER

SATURDAY - ADVANCED

- JAN. 27 - LLOYD DuVERGER
- FEB. 3 - HORACE UPHAM
- 10 - FRANNIE HEINTZ
- 17 - LLOYD DuVERGER
- 24 - DICK STEELE
- MAR. 3 - WALT SWAN

INTER-TOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Southbridge, Mass... The Club is very proud of its caller, Larry Gaumont, for the fine job he did at the benefit dance for Muscular Dystrophy, at Mt. Carmel Recreation Center in Worcester, Mass.

On December 9th, Walt Swan visited our club with a lively group of followers. Along with an equally lively group of our members, it was just a grand night of dancing.

We did it again on the following Saturday at our Christmas Party. Our beginner class was invited and it was wonderful to see what Larry has taught

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Thursday, Feb. 1st, 8th and 22nd - JOE CASEY

Newbury, Mass.

them in only seven lessons. One hundred and fifty Inter-Towners had a very merry time, with squares, rounds, mixers, games, prizes, fun, fellowship and laughter, and oh, that lunch! To the able committee of Lapointes, Buteaus, Chateaneufs, Dumases, Guibeaults, Rices, Robidoux, and Trudeauus, we give a hearty vote of thanks.

Our beginner class was invited to our New Year's Eve Party, also. Larry called, and a hot buffet was served after the New Year had been ushered in, with dancing 'for and aft'. Keep smiling... AL & EVELYN PETRELLI

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The busy holiday season is over but the fond memories will be with us all through the year. On Dec. 16th, many of our club members attended the graduation of Eddie's class. It was combined with a Christmas Party and was a very enjoyable evening. Gifts were exchanged and the class presented Eddie and Irene with a gift. We are happy to say that all 26 couples joined our club, and hope they enjoy square dancing for many years to come.

We held our Children's Christmas Party on Dec. 17th, and thanks to Babs and Clancy Maheu, their committee, and all the members and friends who supported the Christmas Sale, it was a day the grownups, as well as the children, will long remember.

The next event in December was our Club Christmas Party when we danced to the lively calls of Marie Hawes. Instead of exchanging gifts, the money was given to help make a merrier Christmas for a less fortunate family. The Maheu's did another fine job in planning this party and even Santa Claus (Bill Hood) had time in his busy schedule to leave the North Pole and be at both parties.

We ended the year with a New Year's Eve Party held at Lonsdale Hall, with our own Eddie Boucher doing the calling. A few brave members took over the mike and called a number for us, and another group square danced on roller skates. At midnight we said goodby to the Old Year (Tom Dailey) and hello to the New Year (Ernie Worsley). For this great evening of fun we thank Helen and Bill Tansey and their committee, for a job well done.

Eddie's new beginner class started Jan. 14th and lessons are held every Sunday night at the Sportsmen's Club, Broad St., Central Falls, R. I.

Our workshops will be held Feb. 1st and 15th and our dances on Feb. 10th and 24th. All will be held at the Lusitana Hall, except the Feb. 24th dance, which will be at the Rumford Grange. Walt Young will be the guest caller at our Feb. 1st workshop. We invite everyone to join us at these events.

Your new correspondent, on behalf of the members of our club, wishes to thank Clarence Blais for a job well done as past correspondent.

MARGE HEADEN



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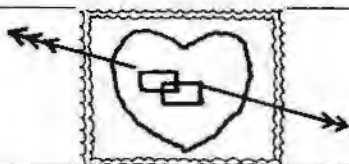
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Valentine Dance

FEBRUARY 10th - 8 to 11 P. M.



HYANNIS ALLEMANDERS

A happy crowd was on hand to greet Santa when his gift laden station wagon pulled up to the Osterville Community Center on Dec. 20th for the annual Christmas party. George Gray was the caller along with Don Heath who just happened to be in the neighborhood to share in Santa's presents and the fine assortment of cakes, cookies and candies. Everybody had an enjoyable evening and can hardly wait for next year's merriment. Special thanks go to Pat Murphy, Special Events Chairman, and her Committee of Muriel and Harry Varnum, Dot White and Vinnie Holway for their hard work in preparing the program.

In January we started our beginner and refresher class. Interested newcomers and those who perhaps have not danced for some time will be especially welcome to take advantage of the course. Members of the club are asked to scour the pine barrens and sand dunes for prospective additions to the club's membership.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 8 o'clock we are having a special Washington's Birthday dance. No details of this mid-winter event have been made available, so all of you who are not up in the north country skiing had better head for the snow-free Cape to enjoy an evening of dancing and fellowship.

DICK LAMAR

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Monday, 28th - Workshop, 8 to 11:30 P. M. - Open

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AGAWAM PROMENADERS - Agawam, Mass.

On Dec. 8th we had a "rocket speed" dance scheduled with Dick Steele, but due to laryngitis we had to scout around for a replacement - pronto! We were most fortunate to have Walt Swan come and fill in. It turned out to be a real peppy and enthusiastic dance with everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves. Our thanks again to the Swans for coming on such short notice. The business meeting followed this dance with election of officers. They are as follows: Ed and Ruth Johnson, Sec'y; Paul and Mary Rachek, Treas.; Bernie & Prudy Cawley, Refreshment Chairmen. Our sincere appreciation goes to the retiring officers, Joe and Helen Draghetti, Sec'y; Bob and Maddy Dugan, Treas.;

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The Dec. 22nd Christmas Party was a colorful event to say the least. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (Ray and Jan O'Connor) handed out prizes for everyone. The committee consisting of the Davilli's (chairmen), Alves', Gregory's, and Bitgood's worked hard to make this a party to remember. Also, over eighty gifts were brought by club members for needy children in town.

About our February schedule - Feb. 2nd will be graduation night with Bob Pike calling. A fashion show will be held during intermission. Feb. 9th, Dick Steele caller for an advanced dance and Valentine theme. Feb. 16th will be another intermediate dance, Marie Hawes, guest caller. Feb. 23rd, advanced, Dick Steele. All are open to club members and will be held at the Robinson Park School, Agawam. See you? RED & BARB FARRINGTON

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Wednesday, February 21st

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FEBRUARY

- Fri. 2 Class and Workshop, Acushnet Grange, Acushnet
- Sat. 3 Falmouth Recreation Hall (Open Dance), E. Main St., Falmouth
- Wed. 7 Allemanders Club, Recreation Bldg., Osterville
- Fri. 9 Class and Workshop, Acushnet Grange
- Fri. 16 Class and Workshop, Acushnet Grange
- Sat. 17 Trinity Methodist Church (Open Dance), New Bedford
- Wed. 21 Allemanders Club, Recreation Bldg., Osterville
- Fri. 23 Class and Workshop, Acushnet Grange
- MARCH 3 Leominster S/D Club, Recreation Center, Leominster

WORCESTER QUADRILLE CLUB

The Club will hold a Valentine Dance, February 8th (Thursday) at the American Legion Hall, 1160 Main St., Worcester, Mass. A pot luck supper is planned. All married couples are asked to bring a casserole or main dish. The others are asked to plan to bring rolls, butter, relishes, salads, desserts. The cost of the latter group should cost the equivalent of one-half the cost of a casserole, or \$1.00. To avoid confusion, please check with the supper committee, Mrs. Alice Kandarian, Mrs. Paul F. Moss, Mrs. Einar L. Gustafson, Mrs. Harry L. Becker. Decorations Committee for this Valentine Dance are Ann Sadowski, Gladys Hague, Bill Britton, Franklin Johnson and May Mahoney.

Following the supper that is planned for 7 P. M., the evening's program will be turned over to the capable direction of "Prof" Grant Longley of Franklin, Mass. All our dances are open, so mark the date - Feb. 8th - on your calendar and enjoy the hospitality and friendliness of the club that is in the Heart of the Commonwealth - Worcester. MAY O. MAHONEY

ROCKETEERS - Andover, Mass.

The Rocketeers have moved their launching pad to the V. F. W. Hall in North Andover for the rest of the current season. We are easy to find on Rt. 125 just across the highway from the high school. Guests are always welcome on second and fourth Wednesdays with Dick Steele calling.

Another first: our first open dance at Newton Pavilion on the night before Washington's Birthday with Frannie Heintz at the mike. This is Frannie's first appearance at Newton since the new sound system has been in use, and a good turnout is anticipated. DON SCOTT



Charlie Tilley

FEBRUARY

- Every Monday: Intermediate Class, Johnson School, Nahant
- Every Tuesday: Advanced Class, Elm Street, Saugus
- Wed. 14, 28 - Seaside Steppers Advanced Workshop, Lynn Y. M. C. A.
- Every Thursday: Beginner Class, Lynn Y. M. C. A.
- Every Friday: Intermediate Class, Moose Hall, Woburn
- Sat. 3 Knights of Columbus, Nahant - Fun Level
- Sat. 10 Veteran's Memorial School, Saugus - Fun Level
- Sat. 24 Broadway Methodist Church, Lynn - Intermediate
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- Thur. 1 Gloucester Skippers workshop, Ward II School, Gloucester
 - Fri. 2 Briarcliff Lodge, 112 Kernwood Drive, Lynn, Mass.
 - Sat. 3 Star Promenaders * Y. M. C. A. * Fitchburg, Mass.
 - Tues. 6 Westford Ho! Beginner Graduation, Westford Academy, Westford
 - Sat. 10 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
 - Tue. 13 FREE FUN NIGHT - New Beginner Class, Westford Academy
 - Wed. 14 1st NIGHT FOR NEW INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP - DON'T MISS THIS! I will workshop any figure you want. Westford Academy, 8 'til 10:30 P. M.
 - Thur. 15 Gloucester Skippers workshop
 - Sat. 17 Chester Hayloft, Chester, N. H.
 - Wed. 21 Westford Ho! Squares, ANNIVERSARY DANCE with MARIE HAWES - Westford Academy, Westford, Mass.
 - Thur. 22 Gloucester Skippers workshop
 - Sat. 24 Somerville K of C, K of C Hall, *** FUN LEVEL
 - Tue. 27 Westford Ho! Beginners Class #1 - Open - Westford Academy
 - Wed. 28 Westford Ho! Squares Intermediate Workshop, Westford Academy
- For info. call GLenview 2-7265 or 265 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford, Mass.

CALICO SQUARES E. Bridgewater, Mass.

The Club had the pleasure of having a very distinguished guest call for us in December - the one and only HEINTZ-FRANZ, alias Art Nurse. Seriously, Art, we want to thank you for the nice job you did pinch-hitting for Dick who was sick with a bad throat. You gave us a very nice dance.

A few brave souls turned out to our January meeting even though it was a mighty cold night to venture out. Dick taught Clarinet Capers, which everyone seemed to like.

We all had a terrific time New Year's Eve dancing to the enthusiasm of Frannie and the good calling of Marie.

NOTICE - Don't miss our next meeting in February. We gals are planning a gala Valentine's Party. We have a committee consisting of Evelyn Smith, Virginia Ramsey, Dottie Nurse and Millie Silva, and we welcome any other gal who wishes to help plan this gala event.

We wish to thank the Greenhouse Smith's for all the lovely centerpieces they have donated to the club to be raffled off. It sure has helped the club treasury.

Let's not forget the Polio Dance. All clubs are asked to support this event. It certainly is a worthwhile venture.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you the first Thursday in February.

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Fri. 2 - STAN HUNTLEY
Fri. 9 - RAY BELDING

Fri. 16 - DICK DAVIS
Fri. 23 - CHUCK CARLSON

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FEBRUARY

Wed. 7, 14, 21, 28 - Border City Squares, Intermediate Level, Wattanuck Grange Hall, Hudson, N. H.

Thurs. 1, 8, 15, 22 - Wenham Shindiggers, Intermediate Class, Community House, Hamilton, Mass.

Friday 16 - **BEGINNER BALL** - For dancers who started dancing in September. Other callers on the program - Jim Mayo, Paul Pratt and Stan Huntley. Hall to be announced later.

ATTENTION CALLERS !

If you are now attempting to get your information together for your 1961 taxes and are having a problem, consider sending for a bookkeeping system with complete description of most all legal deductible items. Remember the deduction of \$5 on your tax return means a tax saving of \$1 in your pocket. Don't miss any legitimate deductions. Brochure and ten forms for scheduling income and deductions, \$1.25.

Ed Ross Smith, 60 Arbor St., Wenham, Mass.

NEWS FROM BAY PATH SQUARES - Boylston, Mass.

The holiday season was a gay time this year, what with parties, dinners and dancing. The Barn never looked prettier and the dancing never better.

Everyone is looking forward to the summer season and several of the members may be seen wearing pins which say, "Me can - You can - Mohican" which is one way of saying that it won't be long until Barbara and Chet Smith and Jack and Grace Livingston will be holding their week-end square dance at the Mohican Hotel, New London, Conn., dancing on the roof garden in the open summer air, and enjoying the food with the Duncan Hines recommendation - in June, 1962. Always something to look forward to when you square dance.

BARBARA SHEA

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Fri. 2, 16 - B. O. Squares, Y. W. C. A., Brockton

Fri. 9 - St. Stephen's, Cohasset (One-nite stand)

Sat. 3 - The Coop, Spencer

Sat. 10 - Leominster S/D Club, Leominster

Sat. 17 - Sixteen Acres S/D Club, Springfield

Sat. 24 - Hash-Up, Pond Plain Hall, South Weymouth

For rates and dates, don't be slow, call TAYLOR 6-2120, or write
HORACE UPHAM, 16 Broad Oak Way, Hanover, Mass.

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, Gloucester, Mass.

To keep the group on its toes, caller Stan Huntley put the Skippers through several review sessions during the month of December. One workshop spent on Dixie Chain, Dixie Wheel and Dixie Daisy, all in one tip, left many of the dancers realizing that this type of review was sadly needed.

On the 16th, a relaxed dance with Charlie Baldwin was a welcome change of pace.

To end '61 in proper style, the club held its annual New Year's Party at the D. E. S. Hall on the 28th. Stan called a riotous program of "mix-up" tips, a contra, and several progressive squares. A number of hilarious games were enjoyed. Prizes, donated by the Do-Si-Do Shop, were won by Jay and Shirley Dean, Warren Johnson, Janet Dulong and Jerry Smith. The door prize, a beautiful cake of interlocking squares, made by Ruth Hendy, was won by Ginny Parsons.

Hats off to the committee, headed by Dan and Helen Arseneault, assisted by Carl and Helene Roffey, Rose and Herrn Surette and Ken and Ruth Hendy.

Onward to '62!

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FEBRUARY

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Sat. 3 Vernon Sq. Dance Club, Vernon Elem. School, Vernon, Conn.
Tue. 6 Park Promenaders, Trinity Church, Sumner Ave., Springfield
Fri. 9 Russell Ridgerunners, Russell Elem. School, Russell
Sat. 10 Hampden Promenaders, Hampden Elem. School, Hampden
Tues. 13 Square Hearts, Bishop O'Leary Center, Springfield
Fri. 16 Acrebrook Club, American Legion Hall, East St., Chic. Falls
Sat. 17 Star Promenaders, Fitchburg, Mass.
Thur. 22 Laurelwood Hall, Rt. 9, Leicester, Mass.
Fri. 23 Longmeadow Club, Jr. High School, Woolworth St., Longmeadow
Sat. 24 Russell Ridgerunners, Russell Elem. School, Russell
Mondays: Advance Workshop - Open - Acrebrook Club, Federated Church,
Wednesdays: Longmeadow Class Chicopee

PATTY SQUARES - So. Hadley Falls, Mass.

December was a busy month at Patty Squares with Jerry Benoit doing the calling. Dancers from 19 clubs were with us at our Dec. 9th dance. At our Christmas Party on Dec. 23rd, members of 20 clubs in the area joined with us for an evening of square dance fun. Santa Claus, alias Jack O'Leary, made an appearance and distributed the gifts to all who participated in our gift exchange. Lunch was served to all. Our caller, Jerry Benoit, called a fine dance despite the fact that "Ole man Virus" was buggin' him.

We closed out 1961 with a New Year's Party that we hope was enjoyed by all 98 couples who attended. A smorgasbord supper was served at 10 P.M. and there was plenty of delicious food for everyone. There was plenty of noise at midnight when 1962 made its entrance. Hats, favors and noisemakers were in order at this moment. When the big bag of inflated balloons was let loose, things really began to "pop". Nine squares of "diehard" square dancers were still going strong when the dance ended at 4:45 A.M. We wish to thank Jerry Benoit for his fine calling, and all the club officers and others who worked so hard to make this party such a huge success.

Feb. 10th we will feature Rocky Rockwell as our first guest caller of the new year. Let's have a large crowd on hand to welcome Rocky on his first appearance at our club. On Feb. 24th our own Jerry Benoit will be back with us doing the calling.

Won't you join us at Patty Squares, St. Patrick's Center on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, where the friendliest people in the world, "square dancers", really have fun together. BERNICE & BUD CIGNOLI

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FEBRUARY

- Tues. 6, 20 - Round Dance Class, Kramer's Hayshed, So. Weymouth
Tues. 13, 27 - Bucks 'N Does S/D Club, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Wey - Open
Wed. 7, 14, 21, 28 - Square Dance Class, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth
Fri. 2, 16 - Fun Level Square Dance, Kramer's Hayshed, So. Weymouth
Sat. 10 - Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth
Sat. 24 - Newton Highland (private)
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- Fri. 2 Circle Eights, E. Longmeadow, Mass.
 - Mon. 5 Circle Eights Beginner Class, E. Longmeadow, Mass.
 - Wed. 7 Live Wires Beginner Class #17, Weymouth Heights Club
 - Thur. 8 Seekonk Steppers
 - Fri. 9 Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn, Mass.
 - Wed. 14 Live Wires Beginner Class #18, Weymouth Heights Club
 - Fri. 16 Circle Eights, E. Longmeadow, Mass.
 - Sat. 17 Down East Western Square Dance Club, Kittery, Maine
 - Wed. 21 Live Wires Beginner Class #19, Weymouth Heights Club
 - Sat. 24 Hash-Up, Pond Plain Impr. Hall, Pond St., So. Weymouth
 - Tue. 27 Live Wires, Glapp Memorial YMCA, E. Weymouth
 - Wed. 28 Live Wires Beginner Class #20, Weymouth Heights Club
- RAY BELDING, 44 Mandalay Rd., So. Weymouth 90, Mass. ED 5-5732.**

WESTFORD HO! SQUARES Westford, Mass.

The big December events were the Christmas Party and the "merger" dance at which our two classes got together and threw a real whing-ding. The Christmas Party on Dec. 20th included presents for all, box lunches, and all the coffee any of us could drink. We were especially happy to have a full set of Sudbury Swingers join us for the dancing and general festivities.

The combined dance held on Friday, Dec. 29th was a success from several standpoints. To start with, 12 sets from the old and new classes made a respectable dent in the Westford Academy floor space. Everyone danced -- the mixing was thorough, spirited, and enjoyable. We're looking forward to more combined dances this winter and spring and to the early merging of both groups into a single organization of advanced dancers. The new bunch are plenty sharp and that is a double tribute -- to them and to Stan Huntley who taught them. Their official graduation party will be in February; at that time the total number of couples wearing the white covered wagon pin will be boosted to approximately 75. Our third beginner class will start almost immediately after graduation. Those who will be joining that class will find they have joined one of the friendliest groups of square dancers in New England.

We are happy to announce that on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, the Westford Ho! Squares will hold their First Anniversary Dance, featuring two great callers, Stan Huntley and Marie Hawes. Like all our dances, this one is open to all square dancers and will be held in the gym at Westford Academy. This is one of the biggest halls in the area and has near perfect acoustics, so come have a ball with us. Seems hard to believe that only a year has gone by since Stan started explaining the Allemande Left to us, because our Wednesday night dances are club level by anyone's standards. WAGGIN' TONGUE

Dick and Ricky Spencer calling

FEBRUARY

- Fri. 2 Square Shooters S/D Club, Odd Fellows Hall, Bank St., Abington
- Sat. 3 Square Acres, Calico Corner
- Wed. 7 Square Shooter Class, Square Acres - #19
- Sat. 10 Chester Hayloft, Chester, N. H.
- Wed. 14 Class #20, Square Acres
- Thur. 15 Gingham Swingers S/D Club, Square Acres
- Fri. 16 Combined Graduation and Club Dance, Bank St., Abington
- Sat. 17 Square Acres, Calico Corner
- Wed. 21 Beginners Square Dance Party, 450 Whitman St., Hanson
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Gift boxes of matches, made by the NOBS, were given to each couple. The committee for table decorations were the Landicks, Jaquiths, Johnsons, Watsons, Marshs, Davidsons and Oldhams. On the entertainment committee were Chairwoman, Gussie Kerr, Cornelia Scott, and Gladys Banks.

After dinner everyone went up to the gym where "awards" were presented to quite a few of the group. A wonderful time was had by all and everyone agreed it was a grand way to greet the new year.

Officers for the coming year are: President, Bernard Gould; Secretary, Phyllis Watson; Treasurer, Jake Jaquith. The first business meeting for '62 will be Jan. 11th at the First Unitarian Church, Billerica.

PHYLLIS WATSON

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- Thur. 1 HOT SHOTS - Follen Church, Mass. Ave., Lexington. For those who like a Red Hot Challenge 8-10:30 P.M. Refreshments
- Sat. 3 CLUB LEVEL NO WALK THRU OPEN DANCE. Harrington Sch., Maple St., Rt. 2A, Lexington. Refreshments 8:15 - 11:15 P.M.
- Tues. 6 Minute Men Advanced Class, Harrington Sch. Lex. 8-10:30
- Wed. 7 Andover Beginners Class
- Thur. 8 NOBS
- Fri. 9 AGAWAM PROMENADERS
- Sat. 10 Seacoast Region S/D Association, Dover City Hall, N. H.
- Mon. 12 Minute Men Intermediate Class, Harrington Sch. Lex. 8-10:30
- Tues. 13 Minute Men Beginners Class, Harrington Sch. Lex. 8-10:30
- Wed. 14 ROCKETEERS, Andover
- Thur. 15 HOT SHOTS, Lex. See information above
- Fri. 16 See Saw Squares, Auburn, Mass.
- Sat. 17 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield
- Tues. 20 Minute Men Advanced Class, Harrington School, Lexington
- Wed. 21 Beginner Class, Andover
- Thur. 22 NOBS, Billerica
- Fri. 23 AGAWAM PROMENADERS
- Sat. 24 The COOP, Spencer, Mass.
- Mon. 26 Minute Men Intermediate Class, Harrington Sch., Lexington
- Tues. 27 Minute Men Beginners Class, Harrington School, Lexington
- Wed. 28 ROCKETEERS, Andover
- For information, write DICK STEELE, 300 Bedford St., Lexington, Mass., or phone VO 2-3909.

THE YOUNG OLD TIMERS CLUB - Swansea, Mass.

Hi, and Happy New Year to the staff of The New England Caller! The Young Old Timers held their New Year's Eve party at the home of Mrs. Leo Gracik at Jamestown, R. I. this year. Al Warner, club caller as usual. Many members of the club attended the dance and smorgasbord.

Although George Warner, the junior member of our club caller team, could not be with us, a tape was recorded of all the highlights of the party, including a personal greeting by each of the members attending. The tape was sent to George who is in Celle, Germany, 35 miles from the Iron Curtain, with the 102nd Aircraft and Warning Squadron of the R. I. National Guard.

To celebrate our 42nd Anniversary, the Y. O. T. C. is printing a square dancers' cookbook. We are inviting all our square dance friends to help us by submitting a favorite recipe. Recipes should be sent to the secretary, Harriet Warner, Carr's Lane, Jamestown, R. I. Be sure to include your name and the name of your club, as both will be given recognition in the book. Send your recipes in early - don't get left out. Any and all are welcome!

We also have a new President, Mrs. Muriel Baker; and the new publicity committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. Al St. Vincent. So come have fun with the Young Old Timer Club.

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THE MERRI-VALLES

Haverhill, Mass.

The Merri-Valles held their annual Christmas Party on Dec. 20th at the Haverhill YMCA. Jim Mayo, club caller, called for a festive group which included, among the familiar faces, some who have been absent far too long. After dancing, gifts were exchanged and about nine squares gathered 'round the Christmas tables to polish off a delicious catered lunch.

1962 officers introduced were: President, Chuck Silloway; Vice-President, Pete Campbell; Recording Secretary, Cecille Meola; Corresponding Sec'y, Jo An Silloway; Treasurer, Jennie Sanborn; Exec. Board, Allan George, Bud Voorhees, Carl Blomquist, Bob Gaudet, Bob Crawford and Bernie Gagne.

The beginners' class for this year will start Wednesday, Jan. 31st, 8 PM, Haverhill Y.M.C.A. It is hoped every member will bring at least one couple.

See Merri-Valles ad for our Valentine Dance with Jack Ambrose.

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Sun. 4, 18 - Grant Squares, Parmenter School, Franklin, Mass.

Thurs. 8 - Worcester Quadrille, American Legion Hall, Rt. 9

Sat. 10 - Prof's FUNFEST, Parmenter School, Franklin, Mass.

Friday 16 - Universalist Church Fun Dance, Milford

Sat. 17 - 4-H Family Dance, Norfolk Aggie, Walpole

Sat. 24 - Open Fun Dance, Medway Elementary School

CLASSES:

Tues. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Beginners, Parmenter School, Franklin

Wed. 7, 14, 21, 28 - Circle Laurier, Woonsocket, R. I.

Thurs. 1, 15, 22 - MacCull Barn, Lincoln, R. I.

For info contact GRANT LONGLEY, 120 Union St., Franklin, Tel. 528-3266



CALIFORNIA SQUARE DANCERS EARN CENTURY CLUB BADGE... Paul and Betty Coryell of 1226 Cobb St., San Mateo, California are the first west coast square dancers to earn a Century Club Badge. They started collecting caller autographs for their Gold Book in April, 1961. On October 14, 1961, caller Johnny White signed his autograph, which testified that the Coryells had danced to 100 different callers in a period of six months.

The Coryells are a square dancing family. It is not unusual for them to be accompanied to a square dance by their three teenagers, Carol, Jim and John.

California has been home to the Coryells since 1956, moving there from Detroit. They started dancing in September, 1959 and never missed a class night from September to June. Joining the San Mateo Wagon Wheelers at the conclusion of their lessons, they have yet to miss a club dance.

New England Century Club members extend congratulations to the Coryells and hope some day to meet them in a square.

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FEBRUARY



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 Sat. 3 Couples Club, North Reading
 Sat. 10 Relaxed Square Dance, Billerica
 Mon. 12 5th Nighters Round Dance Club, Lynnfield
 Fri. 16 Square Dance Class, Lynnfield
 Sat. 24 Hi-Fi Square Dance, Billerica
 Mon. 26 5th Nighters Round Dance Club, Lynnfield

Lynnfield: Center Congregational Church

Billerica: Center Unitarian Church.


BOB MARSH, 4 Swansea Road, Wakefield, Mass. Tel. 245-7087.

DOUBLE K SQUARES - Oxford, Mass.

The big news this month from Oxford is Charlie Baldwin! Charlie will be our first guest caller and surely anyone who has ever danced to Charlie will admit a grand time will be had by all, so we cordially invite all square dancers to attend this dance on Feb. 24th, 8 P. M. at the K. of C. Hall, Clark Street, Webster, Mass.

Members of the Double K's have been dancing every other Thursday night at their regular workshop, and we wish to extend our warmest welcome to all area adult dancers to join us, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kiwak (club caller), Cypress Street, Oxford, Mass., Feb. 8th from 8 to 11 P. M., where our workshop will be held. Hope to see a few visitors.

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Charlie Tilley

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BARBER'S BELLS AND BEAUS - Mass.

On Dec. 8th a new square dance club was formed in the Rehoboth-Attleboro area with Bob Barber as caller. The name given to the club was Barber's Bells and Beaus, or the 3 B's, for short. The officers elected were as follows: President, Hank Kirk; Vice-President, Arthur Machado; Secretary, Doris Irving; Treasurer, Arvid Althens; Sunshine Committee, Mary Johnson; and John Aguir, Executive Committee.

Dances are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at Odd Fellows Hall, Attleboro - and workshops 2nd and 4th Friday at Johnson's Barn on Rt. 118, Rehoboth, Mass.

All dances are open, so hang up your hat and have a little fun with the Male Busy Bee and their Honey Buns.

P. K.

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Clubs: See page 3 of January "Caller".

ONE SPOKE SPEAKS FOR THE WESTFIELD WAGON WHEEL CLUB

Well, Christmas is over for another year! We hope it was as happy for all of you as it was for all of us. Before we get into what the new year will bring for us here at Wagon Wheels, let us reminisce for awhile.

Dec. 9th was our Christmas Dance and was lots of fun, with Santa in the person of Don MacBrián greeting everyone at the door with a hearty "Ho Ho Ho!" And we hear that this member of the Arctic Squares even danced a set or two. It did our hearts good to see the large pile of gaily wrapped gifts under the tree, and to know that they were going to needy children whom Santa might otherwise have forgotten. (Actually, Don MacBrián delivered the gifts before Christmas to 54 happy children).

Jim Mayo did his usual terrific job of calling for this dance and he and his Clara did much to make the dance a real party. Jim taught us a new basic called "Couple #1 right and left through". We are sure that this call will be a popular standard before long.

A very lucky young man, Clifford Merrill from the Somers Sixteen Footers Club, won the door prize - a 16 lb. turkey for his Christmas dinner.

And now, on to the new year. Jan. 13th and 27th and Feb. 10th and 24th will find us at our old stamping grounds, the Southampton Road School, with our own club caller Gloria Rios doing the calling. We would love to see you!

Our class is now in its 6th week and coming along beautifully with Gloria Rios teaching. The class committee, with Ed and Eileen Shaker acting as chairmen, is doing a whale of a job!

Jan. 13th will be our annual business meeting and election. And so this will be the last time we will act as the "Spoke" and "Speak" for the Club. We will truly miss this opportunity to communicate with you through the "Caller".

The outgoing executive committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Wagon Wheel Club for their help and co-operation and to extend our heartiest best wishes to the new incoming committee.

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WENHAM SHINDIGGERS Wenham, Mass.

The Shindiggers started out the year enthusiastically on Jan. 3rd with Bob Kent calling for us, followed later in the month with an equally enjoyable dance on Jan. 20th with Don Heath. On Jan. 10th and 24th, our good friend, teacher, and club caller Dick Doyle provided us with his usual excellent calling, preceded by a half hour of round dance instruction. Dick is teaching basic dances, beginning at 8, for those who need or want additional round dance instruction, and many of the group are taking advantage of Dick's help.

Of course, any visitors who would like to join us, are welcome at the round dance session as well as at the regular square dance which follows, from 8:30 until 10:45. Although our Saturday dances are the ones generally listed as "open dances", we are always happy to welcome guests at our Wednesday workshops.

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In October a group of dancers formed a new club called The Homesteaders. The officers are: Ray Britland, President; Omer Angers, Vice-President; Flo Duquette, Secretary; and Arthur Aufieri, Treasurer. The Executive Board consists of Joe Kelley, Zeke Robitaille, John Rogers, Roland LaBrie, and a top notch club caller, Bob McGowan.

The regular meeting is every 3rd Sunday of the month at the Allen Homestead in Shrewsbury, Mass.

The holidays brought two gala events. A Christmas Party called by Bob McGowan and staged by Jim Walker and his able committee. The New Year's Eve Party was called by Bob McGowan of the Homesteaders, and Bob Heron, caller for The Red Roost Promenaders. This event was held jointly by the both clubs. Credits for a wonderful time go to Neil Sutherland and George Lazure and their committees.

Watch for our new club pins that will be out very soon, and say hello.

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HOBOMOCK HOEDOWNERS

Well, here we are - party pooped - but squaring to go in 1962.

The Christmas Party was very successful. Everyone enjoyed the exchange of gifts, which were distributed by the loveliest Santa, complete with long, flowing, white beard and beautifully decked out in his red velvet suit, trimmed with white ermine. Truly, he was splendid. (Actually, it was skinny old Norman Hunt.) I'll leave the rest to your imagination, mine's tired after that.

Penny and Howard Nichols were the winners of a lovely Christmas wreath. Kay Bartlett won a Christmas centerpiece. Both articles were made by the son of our Treasurer, George Janhola. Our thanks to him for the excellent job he did on them.

At the business part of the evening, it was decided to discontinue the beginner classes for awhile, and so we are all enjoying workshop on Wednesdays.

The New Year's Party, which of course combines the clubs Belles and Beaus and the Hobomock Hoedowners, was well attended by over 100 dancers. Kay Bartlett was lucky again and was the winner of the door prize. A few more of us were lucky enough to grab a balloon which contained money. These balloons had been suspended from the ceiling, and were released at that magic moment of the New Year. The evening was made complete by the attendance of Charlie and Bertha Baldwin. Charlie made us all happy by calling a tip.

The food was prepared by the Belles and Beaus, and the decorating done by the Hoedowners. Alternating these chores each year keeps everyone enthusiastic, thus doing a bang-up job of both.

Don't forget workshop, Wednesday nights, South Shore Sportsmen's Club. Hope to see you there!

MARY LURVEY

Marie Hawes CALLING

FEBRUARY

- Thurs. 1, 15 - Advanced Workshop, GAR Hall, Abington
 - Sat. 3 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
 - Fri. 9 Hartford S/D Club, School for Deaf, West Hartford, Conn.
 - Sat. 10 Inter-Town S/D Club, Southbridge, Mass.
 - Tue. 13 Live "Y"ers, YMCA, East Weymouth
 - Wed. 14 Springfield S/D Club, Hope Church
 - Fri. 16 Agawam S/D Club, Intermediate - Robinson Park School
 - Sat. 17 Jolly Squares, Conn.
 - Mon. 19 Friendly Mixers, Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.
 - Wed. 21 Westford Ho! S/D Club, Westford Academy, with Stan Huntley
 - Fri. 23 Gay Promenaders Workshop, Square Acres
 - Sat. 24 The Carriage Set, Amesbury, Mass.
 - Wed. 28 Springfield S/D Club, Hope Church
- MARIE HAWES, 77 Oregon Avenue, Rockland, Mass. TRIangle 8-5425.

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FEBRUARY - Lessons: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

- Fri. 2 Town 'n Country, Jr. High School, Southwick, Mass.
- Sat. 3 Barre, Vermont
- Sun. 4 Lakewood Manor, Newbury, N. H.
- Fri. 9 Grand Squares, Polish Vets Hall, No. Wilbraham, Mass.
- Sat. 10 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
- Thur. 15 Rochester, N. Y. - Genesee Dancers
- Fri. 16 Town 'n Country, Jr. High School, Southwick, Mass.
- Sat. 17 Vernon Square Dance Club, Armory - Rockville, Conn.
- Sun. 18 Stafford Stompers, Italian Club, Stafford Springs, Conn.
- Mon. 19 Southwick Jr. Hoedowners, Consolidated School, Southwick, Mass.
- Wed. 21 Rocketeers, Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
- Thur. 22 Teen Travelers, Lowell, Mass.
- Fri. 23 Grand Squares, Polish Vets Hall, No. Wilbraham, Mass.
- Sat. 24 Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.
- Sun. 25 Closed Workshop - Patty Wagon Squares

(Our Dec. 29th Special-Very-Special event was named Sharon Maureen)

FRANNIE HEINTZ, 27 Flynt Avenue, Monson, Mass. Colonial 7-3705.

THE HAYLOFT STEPPERS Brookfield, Mass.

Graduation time again at the Hayloft. A Graduation Dance is planned for Feb. 3rd for our beginner group. Ordinarily our graduation is a closed dance but this time we are making an exception. We will have with us a group of dancers from Springfield which should be a real treat for our new grads, as well as for our club members. We look forward to having our neighbors with us.

On the day following the graduation, our caller and his law "take off" for a vacation in Florida. Oh, how we envy them, with all this cold weather here. Have a nice trip, folks!

The Gay Lofters, round dance group and affiliates of the Hayloft Steppers, are really becoming quite professional. They're now in the process of mastering the "Tango". This Latin-American music is making a big hit in our area. The Lofters meet regularly on Tuesday evenings and all round dancers in the area are invited to join the class at the Pilsudski Hall in Southbridge any Tuesday from 8 to 10 P. M.

None other than Charlie Baldwin will be the guest caller at the Hayloft on Feb. 17. We'll have the welcome mat rolled out, Charlie, and we invite all area dancers to join us on the 17th for some real fine square dancing.

GLORIA C. CIUKAJ

WARREN POPP..calling

FEB. Sat. 3 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston

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

Sat. 17 - Cumberland County Rec. Council, Portland, Maine

Sat. 24 - Wenham Shindiggers, Wenham, Mass.

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FEBRUARY

- 1, 8, 15, 22 - Beginner Classes, St. Anthony's Hall, River Street, Readville
- 2 - The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
- 3 - Everett Comm. Center (one-night stand)
- 5, 12, 19, 26 - Beginner classes at First Methodist Church, Stoughton
- 7, 21 - Workshop, First Meth. Church, Stoughton
- 10 - POT OF GOLD DANCE! Sponsored by the HAPPY SQUARES, at South Elem. School, Stoughton - Bring your Semca Book!
- 14, 28 - Happy Squares, First Methodist Church, Stoughton
- 17, 23 - Congo. Church, Lincoln St., Newton Highlands (one-night stand)
- 24 - Y. M. and Y. W. H. A., Legion Pkwy, Brockton (one-night stand)

FIRST CHURCH SQUARE DANCES

Salem, Mass. . . There were 50% more guests at the New Year's Eve dance than last year, even though the northern slopes with fresh snow, and lots of it, were luring skiers with an irresistible call. Stanley Bennett again led the singing before the open fire at the party after the dance, which makes this annual dance such a special occasion of the holidays.

The Midwinter Holiday Dance will be on the 4th Saturday, Feb. 24th, and the Boxford Country Dance Orchestra will play, with Ted Sannella calling. . . a combination hard to beat.

Bill Freeman has announced with great regret his retirement from Chairmanship of the Committee at the end of this season, the 22nd Series, and Sally Dee (Mrs. Robert) has been elected to succeed him. She is a natural choice, for she is the most enthusiastic member of the Committee and rarely misses a dance.

BILL FREEMAN

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MILTON SQUARE DANCERS - Mass.

The cold weather certainly doesn't keep the Milton Dancers at home. We had a fine dance with Dick Steele calling, and it was good to see so many happy folks. Many thanks to Ruth Capper and Shirley Laing for delicious coffee and donuts. We all appreciate their trouble.

Rom's suggestion to have all member beginner callers call a tip at each dance is off to a flying start. It is pleasant to have Dick Doyle joining in on our fun on the floor. Something special to look forward to each month.

Don't forget, workshop dancing with Dick Doyle, Wednesday, Feb. 7th and 21st. Looking forward to seeing one and all.

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Fri. 2, 9, 16, 23 - Beginner Classes, Framingham Rec. Center

Sat. 10 Monadnock Squares, Keene Rec. Center, Keene, N. H.

Sat. 17 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H., Rt. 108

Sat. 24 Graduation of Monadnock Squares Class, Keene, N. H.



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10 - JOE CASEY
17 - RAY ANDERSEN
24 - JIM TAYLOR


MAR. 3 - EARLE STANDRING

WILLIAMSTOWN PROMENADERS

Hello from the long-silent Berkshires in Western Massachusetts. Our club is presently a bustle of activity, mostly as a result of the December graduation of our first beginner class. We take this opportunity to welcome these twenty pairs of shining faces and wish them the best of fun dancing in future years. Much credit goes to the Senecals, the Rhodes, the Suttons, the Youngs, and to Ed Wyld, our caller, for their efforts in promoting square dancing in the area. All is only started, for Ed has another class of fifteen or more couples starting in February.

Our club dance is held the second Friday each month at the Grange Hall, with visitors especially welcome. We also dance the third Friday at the Red School in So. Williamstown. In January, Ed Wyld and Dave Richardson combined for a successful benefit dance for the March of Dimes.

That's it for now, 'til next time. We hope you'll drop in soon.



Rocky Rockwell calling

FEBRUARY

Fri. 2 Ocean Waves, Manomet
Thurs. 8 Wagon Wheel Club, Holden, Mass.
Fri. 9 Beginner Class, Brook Road, Manomet
Sat. 10 Patty Squares, So. Hadley Falls, Mass.
Fri. 16 Burlington S/D Club, Burlington, Vermont
Sat. 17 Promenade 8's, Rutland, Vermont
Fri. 23 Beginner Class, Brook Road, Manomet
Sat. 24 Square Riggers, Sciticut Neck, Mass.

For rates & dates: PO Box 302, State Rd., Manomet, Mass. CA 4-3917.

THE SQUARE RIGGERS of GREATER NEW BEDFORD, MASS.... We had our Christmas Party Dec. 16th with the officers and Executive Board in charge. Ten sets danced to the calls of Art Anthony of Rhode Island. This was the first time Art had called in our area and we all thoroughly enjoyed him. The Sciticut Neck Improvement Association Hall was gaily decorated for the Christmas holidays and during intermission, after a grand march, Santa Claus in the person of Adelard Jacques, distributed gifts to one and all. Refreshments were served by the committee and our table decoration was a styrofoam Christmas tree which was later won by Manny Gonsalves.

We lost another member through death during this past month. Anne Perry passed away on December 19th, and will be sadly missed by all of us.

RUTH BURDICK

HERRINGTOWN HOEDOWNERS - Attleboro, Mass.

ELMER "Fun" BERRY caller

FEB. 7 - Workshop, Briggs Corner Welfare, Park Street
10 - "Cupid's Capers" Valentine Dance, Odd Fellows Hall, Bank St.
21 - Workshop - Welfare Hall
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THE CHEQUERED SQUARES - Central Falls, R. I.

Repauta had a lazee streak n dint get a repaut in the Cawla for Januaree so weel see if wee kin bring it up to date in just a feow words. Decemba hilites were elekshun of noo offissuz - Bill Gregson, Prez; Kirk Kirkey, Vice Prez; Helen Gregson, Seck; n Hank Paolino, Trezhurer -- n the Krissmus potty with each cupple bringing a gift for a boy or girl for a chosen orghanage, n a joke gift so wee cood have an exchange of gifts ourselves. Wee thaut Santy Glauz wuz for reel but hee wuz Boo Magers dresst up like Santy Slauz, The Noo Year wuz reely welkumd in with the Club Noo Year potty unda the Chairman Tom Gosnear. We found wee have a group of reel actors n actressez such az RKO nevva saw. In one of the skits presented, Leo LaCasse wuz carryin a reel LIVE PIG!! Did that poor animal squeel! Movie cameraz were rollin constantlee. But by 2:30 A. M., Jan. 1st, everyone had had it!! n we awl went home.

Cawla Val Royer started hiz noo class Jan. 7th (this writing date is the 3rd so don't no how menee setz in hiz class). Club dantz Friddee, Feb. 2nd; workshop, Mon., Feb. 12th witch iz Valentinez potty; dantz Fri. Feb. 16th and workshop, Mon. Feb. 26th, all at Club Madeirense, Madeira Ave., Central Falls, R. I.

In Febecoary, wee start our noo rool with the last workshop in eech month being a clozed meeting in orda to conduct our bizzness without boring any guests wee mite hav.

As Russ Fanion retired frum first Prezident of the Club, hee wuz presented with a gift uv a sterio recod album, hiz nocest hobby, frum the Club. A grate bigg hand for a swell fella, Russ Fanion!!

Our Assisint Cawla, Bobby Royer, haz bin gettin noospaper hedlinez resintly. Are wee eva proud uv this Teenager! At 15 yearz of age, he haz classez, a club and putz waves in evry ceiling he cawls unda! Hopin to see awl who can make it to dantz with us. THE CHEQUERED SQUARES say "Happy dantz in '62!!!"

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WEST SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The holidays may have ended, but the memories of all the fun are still lingering on. Our Christmas Party was a huge success. The dinner was delicious, and the fact that many of those attending were seen loosening their belts assured us there was plenty to eat. Earl Johnston, as usual, called a terrific dance. In the middle of the evening, good old Santa (a little fatter than last year) arrived to give out gifts to some lucky people. We'd like to take this opportunity to say Thanks to all the folks who brought gifts to go to the Neighborhood House. We know there were a lot of children in our town who were able to smile Christmas morning because of the generosity of you square dancers.

We heard from George and Doris LaBonte that our Friendship Banner is on the move again. It was taken from the Ramona Lane Promenaders of Kalamazoo, Michigan by the Allegan Squares of Allegan, Michigan.

If any of you are looking for a real good dance on Friday, Feb. 2nd, come visit West Springfield. Dick Jones of Long Island will be calling for our club at the John Ashley School, Massasoit Ave., off Riverdale Road.

On Jan. 5th, our club held its annual meeting and elected the new slate of officers for 1962. Presidents, Bob & Vivian Sattler; Treasurer, Ray & Alice Mason; Program Chairmen, Bob & Florence Wright; Secretary, Lucille and Britt McCabe; Membership Chairmen, Madge & Mike Raymond; Hospitality, Ann & Armand Ragazzini; and Past-Presidents and Advisors, Ange & Fran Manchino. The nominating committee certainly did a wonderful job of picking a well-qualified group to head our club. We wish all the new officers a very successful and happy year.

This will be the last month that Charlie and I will be writing for the club, so we'd like to take this time to say we've enjoyed every moment of our year as Secretary, and especially the opportunity of talking to all you folks through the medium of The New England Caller. We hope some day we'll have the chance to meet each of you personally. Until that time comes, we'll say So Long, and have lots of Fun Square Dancing. EILEEN & CHARLIE BALIN

THE LUDLOW SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Ludlow, Mass., held its annual Christmas dance and party Dec. 16th. Our own Danny Bowen did the honors for dancing, and Santa was there to distribute the gifts. A good time was had by all and seasonal refreshments were served.

On Jan. 6th a class of 39 couples completed the required lessons and were graduated. The general feeling of the club was that this was one of the best classes we've ever had. The pat on the back goes to our club caller, Danny Bowen, for doing such a fine job. A big thank you also goes to the old timers who helped the class along.

On Jan. 20th we will have our annual banquet and dance, and nomination of officers. A big round of applause for our present officers who have done such a wonderful job in the past.

May we of the Ludlow S/D Club take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy, Prosperous and Healthy New Year. Here's hoping to see you all at one of our dances which are held in the East St. School, East St., Ludlow, Mass.

ART & LENA RIENDEAU

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 1593 - Mamselle, caller Larry Faught - flip instrumental
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 1595 - Don't Be a Baby, Baby, caller Marshall Flippo - flip instrumental
 1596 - Norman, caller Marshall Flippo, flip instrumental

BOGAN NEW RELEASES:

- 1136 - Four Leaf Clover, caller Nathan Hale - flip instrumental
 1137 - Tuck Me To Sleep, caller Nathan Hale - flip instrumental

BENZ:

- 1211 - Wooden Heart, caller Ben Baldwin, Jr. - flip instrumental

SWINGING SQUARE:

- 2314 - Two Hoots and a Holler, caller Lou LaKous, flip instrumental

LORE NEW RELEASES:

- 1011 - Hundred To One, caller Johnny Hendron - flip instrumental
 1014 - You Were Meant For Me, caller, Johnny Creel, flip instrumental
 1015 - Little Girl in Calico, caller Bob Augustin - flip instrumental

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Our Christmas party started the Holiday season off in style. Special thanks go to Don, Earl, and Bud for the unique games they came up with, and to Herbie and Frank for their decorating ability. As usual our taws provided real super refreshments. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed and a record case was presented to Jim as a small token of our appreciation.

We accepted two new members, Al and Mary Lobato, formerly of Pease Air Base Squares, into the club recently. Nice to have you aboard.

Earlon Cheney, one of our members, recently took over the mike and gave out with several singing calls for our enjoyment. You have great promise Earlon, keep up the good work.

Enough for now. Let's get to Rye Town Hall, Thursday nights and square up for the best year of dancing ever. Y'ALL COME. THE HARTS

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GADABOUTS - Cranston, R. I.

December was a busy month for the Gadabouts. Starting the month off was Bob Kent, caller for the Country Cousins. We hope he enjoyed the evening as much as the rest of us.

On Dec. 16th a Christmas Party was held for the children of the club members. This was our first experience of this kind, but with Santa Claus making his grand entrance, distributing gifts, it turned out to be a great success. The punch, goodies, and ice cream really put the finishing touches to the affair. Also, our Christmas Party was a very gay affair with presents, lots of dancing, and delicious refreshments served by our Program Committee.

The New Year's Eve Party was held Dec. 31st at Bonnie Brooke Lodge, with the Rhody Merry Makers. The gala affair was topped off with a smorgasbord, and community singing.

With the holiday season closing, the Gadabouts want to wish their square dancing friends everywhere a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Don't forget, Harry Pearcey will be calling at Bonnie Brooke Lodge on Feb. 10th.

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Ed. Note: The above item was found in a Suggestion Box at a club dance. The author neglected to sign their name. One kind dancer remarked, "Maybe the offender had been taking some new high powered medicine which exudes an offending smell!"



Club Badge of Gloucester Skippers,
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THE CROSS TRAILERS Fairhaven, Mass.

A good crowd attended the Christmas Party and Square Dance held at the Sciticut Neck Community House, with club caller George Gray at the mike.

A buffet lunch was served by chairmen Al and Agnes Jacques and committee, doing their usual swell job. Tables were decorated for the Christmas season and the table centerpiece was won by Evelyn Leddy as a door prize. Dudley Richards made for an authentic Santa (with his real beard). Dudley and his wife, Anna, led the grand march, directed by our caller, George, and gifts were exchanged.

Thursday, Feb. 15th will be our next dance with Dick Leger of Rhode Island behind the mike. Our club policy - "Always an Open Dance - Everyone Welcome!"

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TOWN TRAVELERS Lowell, Mass.

On Dec. 6th we had the pleasure of dancing to Dick Leger. It was a fun dance with visitors from several clubs represented. The beautiful trophy that was captured from the Border City Squares by two sets of Town Travelers was on display and will be with our club until two sets from another club come to our workshop to capture it.

Our Christmas Party was wonderful! The Teen-Travelers joined with us for an evening of dancing to Jim Mayo. Presents were given out by Santa, (Ed Mayall) to everyone. Our beautiful two foot centerpiece, a white Christmas tree, with tiny colored ornaments, was made by two visiting couples, Norance and Joan Woods and Bill and Charlotte Stone, and given to us for the occasion.

Coming Feb. 10th, Al Brundage - details in our ad. Anyone who hasn't heard Al yet is in for a real treat, so do try to make this dance. See you on the dance floor.

WALTER and DOT FLETCHER

FOUR-HANDS-ROUND

May I begin first by apologizing for my very grave error! As you can see by the above, the new club name is Four-Hands-Round and NOT Four-Hands-Around as previously reported! Somewhere in the shuffle the last word was mispronounced causing the error. I stand corrected.

Have you joined us as yet in our monthly dances and our workshops? They're all OPEN and we'd love to meet all you nice people! At least the ones I've met have left the impression that I'd like to meet up with them again and again. If you haven't met us yet - do come in February. The FIRST Saturday of the month and the SECOND and FOURTH Monday of the month. Hope to see you at St. Andrew's! Olive and John Canario
Swansea, Mass.

We Skippers hardly feel that we're being conceited to think that our badge is unique and unusual. We seldom go out of town to a dance without being asked questions about the design of the badge and the name of the club. Possibly a note of explanation would not be out of order.

When the club was organized, Gloucester sign painter Frank Hamilton designed two badges appropriate to the area. One was a Gloucester schooner and the other an outline of the Man-at-the-Wheel from the city's Fishermen's Memorial. When a vote was taken to determine a choice, the count was split 50-50.

The group agreed that the logical solution would be a composite of both designs. After some negotiation, Mighty-Mac of Gloucester agreed to furnish the figurines to be attached to the schooner.

The result: an attractive and unusual composite of the two designs, appropriate to the fishing port of Gloucester. The GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS' badge presents the club name pictorially. The black outline of the schooner gives background for the raised bronze figure of the world famous Man-at-the-Wheel, from the city's Fishermen's Memorial, a symbol of Gloucester skippers for generations.

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WETHERSFIELD (Conn.) NEWSLETTER

The first dance of the month, combining a fashion show with members of the square dance class, was a great success. Counting regular members, class, and other outside guests, we were dancing 15 or 16 squares. Following the coffee break, Bud and Ginny Flebotte of the Springfield Friendly Squares and Square Corner Store, put on a dazzling fashion show. The dresses, in the below \$20 bracket, were especially attractive. Among the glamorous models were three from our club, Dot Mehl, Teddy Johnson, and Shirley McCue, with Fran Lubera handling the narration. To conclude the meeting, we had tips called by guest callers Bud Flebotte, Tony DeCarlo and Lee Pine - to the satisfaction of the Century Club fans.

Our Christmas activities were many and varied. Club members of the Roundabouts, (a local round dance club) enjoyed a Christmas dinner and dance on Dec. 10th. This was magnificently chaired by our club presidents, Tena and Howie Hastings. Dec. 16th saw our caller, Ed Daly, and four couples from our club, put on a square dance demonstration at a local church club in Torrington. The Barbeaus, Ritters, Podolskis and Maloneys danced three tips with Uncle Ed for the entertainment of a very interested audience. The favorable impression they made might possibly end up in the formation of a square dance group in Torrington.

About 9 squares braved the anti-climactic effect of Christmas at our Dec. 26th meeting. At the coffee break we enjoyed presents from the grab bag, which seemed unusually novel and useful. The holiday season was concluded with several of us attending New Year's Eve dances at Newington, Enfield and East Hartford, after which, many of us enjoyed an after-after party at the home of Prexies Tena and Howie Hastings.

In January we look forward to our second anniversary dance with Bob Brundage, and the graduation party of our third class. BOB & RUTH MELLEN



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During the past two months we have been busy learning new figures at our Workshops which are conducted by our caller, Dick Davis. We are now holding all our activities at the Colby Jr. College Gym including an occasional Friday night dance with Dana Christy at the mike.

A month or so ago, several of us went to Barden's Barn to dance to Marie Hawes. We all had a wonderful time. President, Art Little, invites all square dancers to be sure to come and dance with us when you are in this area. Our next workshop is on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25th

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The Club is going into its second season. Williamstown is a small town outside of Barre. Their first year they only had nine couples that organized the club and took their lessons under the calling and instruction of Jim Ford. This fall they recruited nine more couples to take the lessons. They now have a membership of 18 couples who are eager, active dancers. At present they are having workshops with Jim Ford, every other week. They hope to start a dance schedule soon.

A Christmas party was held late in December. Members exchanged gifts, and refreshments were served. Nine couples were presented square dance diplomas by the club president, Daryl Hegarty.

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The new year is off to a good start in New Hampshire with a blanket of snow and a touch of real winter temperatures. It's the season when square dancers are at their best while the golf clubs, lawn mowers, and motor boats are dormant.

Santa Claus sent Dana Christy of West Canaan to substitute for him at the Christmas party at the Barn. The Reelers and Tri-Squares had a pot luck supper on Dec. 16th. After the dishes were put away, an evening of dancing was enjoyed with Neil Barden at the mike. There were presents for everyone and then more dancing until the early hours.

The New Year opened with a smorgasbord at midnight, balloons popping, horns tooting and streamers floating down. The hall was decorated with blue and silver with touches of bright colors. We danced until 2:30 A.M. and then wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Our next event will be a workshop on Sunday, Jan. 21st, 2:30 to 5:30 with Frannie Heintz. Put your skis on your car and come up and join us.

ISABELLE BARDEN

BORDER CITY



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DATE: February 17, 1962

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NEWS FROM BANGOR, MAINE

The new year has started off big up in the Bangor area, with some 136 couples graduating from three classes. The Hermon Hicks 'n Chicks held a Relaxer Dance for the graduates on Dec. 30th, with approximately 40 squares attending. Callers for the evening were Horace Dinsmore, Leo Robinson, Lee Spalding, Erwin Campbell and Dick Martin. The Y Squares and the Pine Tree Promenaders held their Inter-Club dance Jan. 13th with all local callers participating.

In the past year we have seen three new callers in this area make great strides, with two of them now calling for clubs. Horace Dinsmore, caller for the Hermon Hicks 'n Chicks, and Lee Spalding caller for the Orono Buttons and Beaux and the Old Town Canoe City Promenaders. Two more new ones also coming up and showing great promise are Dick Martin (President of the Pine Tree Promenaders) and our first female caller, Marilyn Holyoke.

We have eight very active clubs in this area, and all hold open dances, so if you are ever up to Maine, drop in and square up with us.

Yours for Happy Squaring in '62. . .

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Workshops were held every Friday night at the Grange Hall. On Dec. 22nd we had our Christmas Party. The fun began at 6:30 with a Pot Luck Supper downstairs in the Grange Hall. After supper everyone went upstairs to dance. Then more fun! Santa (Carl Hickman) presented gifts to all.

The beginner class had their party after class on Dec. 19th. No class was held the 26th, the day after Christmas.

Roger Fletcher wishes to thank the club and class members for the fruit basket presented to him during his recent illness. I am happy to report that he is coming along fine now.

On Jan. 6th, Al Brundage called at the Frisbee School. A terrific time was enjoyed by all.

In February, Ray Belding will call for our public dance at the Grange Hall. That's February 17th. All are welcome!

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HOLYOKE SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Holyoke, Mass.

Old 1961 was full of fun and young '62 shows all the signs of following in the old boy's footsteps. The Holyoke S/D Club retired the old year and celebrated the birth of the new year with a fun-filled New Year's Eve Party. There was dancing until the wee hours and it seemed as if our own Gordy Vaughan would be able to fill the hall with music and dancing patterns until the last couple gave up in exhaustion. We stopped for a rest just before midnight so that we could ring in the New Year and then sit down to enjoy a buffet meal which included a wonderful variety of food - enough to satisfy every and anyone. Before we resumed our dancing, we were entertained by a group of club members who introduced a new innovation to the dancing world. Ask anyone who attended our Party about the "Babes of '62". In addition to this, Gordy was assisted by "Smiling Jack" our mystery caller and by Red McCain, one of our members who recently graduated from caller's school. We had fun and prizes and dancing galore, and we know '62 will bring even more!

The one serious note in our New Year's Party was the presentation of gifts in appreciation to our retired officers, Kath and John Griffin, Pam and Fred Haarmann, Bette and Dick Hooker, and Dot and Dave Houston. From all of us -- Thanks for a job well done. You deserve a rest, so from now on just enjoy the dancing, your working days are over!

We have many ideas for 1962 in the planning stages. On Feb. 2nd we will be dancing to the singing calls of Red Bates. Come and join us, we know you'll have a good dance and a good time.

On Feb. 13th we will graduate a class of 55 couples. We will have more news on this later. One thing of which we are sure, the square dancing world will soon be invaded by an enthusiastic group of new dancers as you will find anywhere in this "Square" world of ours.

From all of us here at Holyoke to all of our square dancing friends, we wish a very happy 1962 with much square dancing, and we know you will have a good year.

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On Dec. 9th our club had a benefit dance for Roger Powers. We had a very good dance, and found out at this dance that a club member, Theresa Moran, is a caller, and GOOD! The only woman caller in our immediate locality. Good luck, Theresa.

We held our New Year's Dance Saturday night, Dec. 30th, with a good turnout. We had five callers - Colon MacDonald, our club caller, and four guest callers: Vince Connors, Irwin Campbell, Marty Vanwart, and Theresa.

Our club is an open club and welcomes all club members to come and dance with us. Hope to see you with us soon. GRACE BREHAUT

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Sat. 10 - Allen Homestead, South St., Shrewsbury, Mass.

Wed. 14 - Country Cousins, Airport Post Hall, Rt. 1, Warwick, R. I.

Fri. 16 - Allemande 8's, Manchester, N. H.

Thur. 1, 8, 22 - Old Towne Squares, Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass.

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

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NEWS FROM PORTLAND, MAINE

We have had many good times at the Cumberland County Recreation Council's dances, but the New Year's Dance sponsored by C. C. R. C., Barnsteppers and Round Squares was a big success. We had five callers: Russ Kuehling, Ed Smith, Joanne Jenssen, Dan Sylvester, and Everett Johnson alternating at the mike, and even after five hours of dancing there were many reluctant to leave. Many thanks to all who pitched in to make our party a success and welcome Baby '62. Our club dance dates are Feb. 3 with the Eastmans, and Feb. 10 with Ed Smith at the Y. W. C. A.

We are looking forward to another gay occasion on Feb. 17 when the club will be host to Warren Popp from Amesbury, Mass., and we anticipate a repeat performance of the good time we had the last time this amiable gent was our guest caller. We extend a cordial invitation to all dancers who enjoy that unbeatable combination of good dancing and warm friendship, to join us at any of our dances, but especially on Feb. 17th. EVE WHITMORE

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Allan Brozek

The new floor is installed at The Roost, and please pardon our pride when we say, "It's a beauty!" Our Siucere Thanks to all those who contributed to the fund, and the men who found time during a busy Holiday Week to come out and help. . . . Dick and Addy.

STRATFORD SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The Club has new and better things planned for this, our tenth anniversary year. Such uarne callers as Al Brundage, Earl Johnston, Singing Sam Mitchell, Dick Jones and others, are on our schedule for this year. We're also planning a big anniversary dance on June 3rd with three uarne callers and a master of ceremonies. These plans are in the formulative stages so more about that next month.

We are having a membership drive this month and are cordially inviting all area dancers to join us on the first, second and fourth and fifth Sunday nights, either as a guest or preferably as a member. This invitation is particularly extended to dancers who have graduated in the last few years, but of course all dancers are welcomed. We'd like to get to know you, too.

Our club caller, Chip Hendrickson, keeps ns up on the latest squares and rounds, teaching a new round every month or so and the new square figures as they come along.

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- Sat. 3 Waterbury, Roost Promenaders, The Roost - Frank Minnehan
Waterford, Comm. S/D Club, Clark Lane School - Bill Starr
- Tue. 6 Guilford, Shoreliners, Rec Ctr., Water St. - Jim Murray 8
Middletown S/D Club, Bielefield School, Kip Benson
- Wed. 7 Swingin' Sqs., Norwalk, Nathan Hale School - Al Brundage
- Fri. 9 Woodbury, Town & Country Sqs., Town Hall - Bob Brundage
Hamden Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse, Gordon Berrien
- Sat. 10 W. Htfd, Rip Snorters, Pratt Whitney Men's Club - Chic Bentley
Wolcott, Nutmeg Squares, The Roost - Jean Fleming
Meriden, Silver Sqs., All Saint's Hall, Bob Merunka
Milford, Conn. Singletons, Laundro-Mart Hall 7:30 Rnds - 8:30 Berrien
- Simsbury, Farm. Valley Club, South School, Rt. 10 - Ralph Sweet
E. Htfd, Circle 8, Slye School (just off Oak St.) - Stan Best
- Tue. 13 Guilford, Shoreliners, Rec. Center, Water St. - Jim Murray 8
Wethersfield, S/D Club, Valley Crest School - Ed Daly
- Wed. 14 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs., Nathan Hale School - Al Brundage
- Fri. 16 Milford, Conn. S/D Club, Point Beach School - Bob Brundage
Milford, Teen Twirlers, Mathewson School, Jean Wydra
- Sat. 17 Waterbury, Roost Promenaders, The Roost - Gordon Berrien
- Tue. 20 Guilford, Shoreliners, Rec. Ctr. Water St - Jim Murray 8
Middletown S/D Club, Bielfield School, Tony DeCarlo
- Wed. 21 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs., Nathan Hale Sch, Straw Hill-Al Brundage
- Fri. 23 Woodbury, Town & Country Sqs., Town Hall - Bob Brundage
Hamden Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse - Gordon Berrien
- Sat. 24 W. Hartford, Rip Snorters, Pratt Whitney Men's Club- Chic Bentley
Wolcott, Nutmeg Squares, The Roost - Bob Brundage
Meriden, Silver Squares, All Saint's Hall, Kip Benson
Milford, Conn. Singletons, 7:30 Rnds-Krysta; 8:30 Sqs., Jim Murray
Simsbury, Farm. Valley Club, South School, Rt. #10 - Don Blair
Waterford, Comm. S/D Club, Waterford High School - Dick Leger
E. Hartford, Circle 8, Slye School (just off Oak St.) Stan Best
- Tues. 27 Guilford, Shoreliners, Rec. Center, Water St. - Jim Murray 8
Wethersfield, S/D Club, Valley Crest School - Charlie Baldwin
- Wed. 28 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs., Nathan Hale Sch, Straw Hill - Bob Brundage
- MAR. 6 Guilford, Shoreliners, Rec. Center, Water St. - Jim Murray 8

To All Conn. Clubs: If you did not receive the envelopes in which to send in your dance dates, please drop us a line and we will send you a supply immediately. The new envelopes Must Be Used from now on to insure accuracy in listing your dances.

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TOWN & COUNTRY SQUARES - Woodbury, Conn.

The Town & Country Squares would like to congratulate their new "idiots". The first weekend in December, the Hornbeckers, Smiths, Keoppels, and Pearsons, traveled to Rutland, Vermont. There they danced to their very own caller, Bob Brundage.

At our Dec. 8th dance about three sets from Bob's Milford Square Dance Club made the Town Hall the destination for their mystery ride.

Dec. 16th saw over two sets from Woodbury at the Litchfield Club's Christmas Party where Charlie Dobos gave us all a wonderful evening.

And, of course, New Year's Eve! The Litchfield Club joined us in welcoming in 1962 in style. Thirty-four couples danced to Bob's calling and then enjoyed a scrumptious buffet supper. Our thanks to a very able committee under the direction of Wydell Rood. We also used this occasion to present Bob and Fran with a pewter sugar and creamer set as a belated Christmas present.

A very happy New Year to square dancers everywhere from all of us!

ELSIE RUFLETH

REMINDER !

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Saturday Night, March 24th tickets are SOLD OUT!

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For other information pertaining to these dances or Callers' Clinics, please
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NUTMEG SQUARES

Wolcott, Conn.

We certainly did start the New Year off with a "bang" at the "Roost". The Nutmeg Squares - Promenaders' New Year's Eve party was a great success and was enough of a change to make everyone anxious to get back to square dancing! That we did, too!

On Jan. 13th we had our latest graduation, complete with decorations, et al. The class was duly welcomed into the club and they all - and we all - celebrated by giving Dave Hass a filled hall on Jan. 27th. (Dave always gets a filled hall at the Roost!) We're looking forward to having our friend and neighbor, Bob Brundage, with us on Feb. 24th.

We'd love to have you come and see our beautiful barn - Dick Lawton certainly has made great improvements! - and see us, too!

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Sat. 10 - Belltown Squares, American Legion, East Hampton, Conn.

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HAVE MIKE, WILL TRAVEL, Write DAVE HASS, 129 Lewis Avenue, Meriden, Conn. BE 7-8604.

THE LEDYARD SQUARES, Ledyard, Conn.

The Mystic Rod & Gun Club was the scene of a festive Christmas Party on Dec. 21st, complete with a decorated tree and Santa Claus in costume (played by none other than Meyer Rubin), who presented gifts to all. Special Events and Refreshment Chairmen, Margaret Fenn and Lin Hibbard and their committees, did a beautiful job (Lois Tefft and Ann Rubin, especially for fireplace and room decorations). Oma Avery decorated a lovely cake for Ann and Meyer's 49th Wedding Anniversary.

We celebrated New Year's on Dec. 30th, at our favorite place, the Ledyard School, with 21 sets joining in the fun. There were many pretty new dresses and shirts, making it evident that Santa was good to all. Again, Margaret Fenn and Lin Hibbard deserve our heartfelt thanks for a wonderful evening of fun and a delicious buffet supper; last, but not least, thanks go to our caller, Bill Noyes, for a "great" dance. Sorry I can't name all who helped, but the list is too long. Our thanks go to all of you. Meyer Rubin and Channing Burns made a delightful Father Time and the New 1962. Among the guests were Dave Hass and his wife - he's caller for the Colchester and E. Hampton Clubs, and called a few tips.

We'll be at the Ledyard School in February, so do come and dance with us.

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FEBRUARY

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Sat. 10 Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.

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

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GREATER HARTFORD



SQUARE DANCE CLUB

FEB. 2 - AL BRUNDAGE, Buttonball Lane School, Glastonbury
FEB. 9 - MARIE HAWES, Amer. School for the Deaf, West Hartford
FEB. 16 - AL BRUNDAGE, Buttonball Lane School, Glastonbury

Coming in March: Al Brundage, Jack Jackson, Jim Brower, Earl Johnston!

ROOST PROMENADERS Waterbury, Conn.

Here we are in 1962 and ready to make it a Red Letter Year for Square Dancing. We are already happy to welcome back some of our dancers who had "fallen by the wayside" for one reason or other, and are now back with us, and in fact were kind enough to serve as hostesses at our recent dance.

Our New Year's Eve Party here at the Roost was the perfect celebration for ushering out the Old Year and welcome in the New. The party was a joint affair of the Nutmeg Squares and the Roost Promenaders, and the committee and callers deserve a round of applause for the fine party they gave us. There were games, lots of merry square dancing, a little "twisting", chips and dips, and a terrific buffet supper which was catered.

Glad to announce that our present Intermediate Class is well on its way and we are looking forward to having so fine a group join our club.

We dance here at The Roost on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, and are always glad to have any of our friends join us; on Feb. 3rd we will be dancing to our own club caller, Frank Minnehan, and on Feb. 17th we will have as our guest caller, Gordon Berrien of Milford. THE HEDGES

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THE GREATER HARTFORD SQUARE DANCE CLUB is very well started into an even greater year of square dancing. Club caller, Al Brundage, is doing his famous "twist" at the mike twice a month. We're also happy about the return of a little lady with the big voice from Mass., Marie Hawes. Please see our ad elsewhere.

Earl Nielsen, our Program Chairman has quite a few surprises up his sleeve and we hope you will all watch closely - or better still, come join us and tell your friends. VINNIE ANIELLO

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FEB. - Beginner Lessons.

FEB. 22nd - REGULAR CLUB DANCE

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FEBRUARY

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POWDER MILL TEENS: Fridays, 7:30 p.m.

FREE PARTY NIGHT (new class starting) TUES. Feb. 6th

ALSO.....

CHIP HENDRICKSON WORKSHOP: Sunday, Feb. 11th (see ad elsewhere)

FARMINGTON VALLEY CLUB: Feb. 10th, South Sch., Simsbury, Conn.

INTERTOWN S. D. CLUB, Southbridge, Mass. Feb. 24th

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FRIENDS 'n NEIGHBORS

On Dec. 18th a dream was realized here at Groton, Conn. when 10 couples who have worked hard in organizing this club, saw their first graduation become a reality. Bill Starr, our caller, was probably the proudest, because in seeing this group graduate, we believe he has realized one of his greatest ambitions. He has worked hard in helping us organize and has sacrificed much for us. To Bill Starr we wish to send our heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

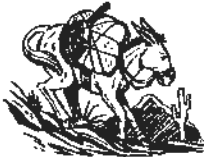
In charge of the graduation program was Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Perkins. This dance was a smashing success with ten sets attending. Graduating were 18 wonderful people who seem just as enthusiastic as the rest of the wonderful people they are soon to meet.

As a token of appreciation, the class presented Bill with a ten gallon hat. Boy, you should see this "crazy caller"! Guest callers present were John Mirtle of the Lads & Lassies of East Lyme, Conn., and the versatile Ted Perkins of the Jolly Squares, of Waterford, Conn. A cake in the form of a horseshoe was presented to the class from Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanovich of the C-Twirlers of Colchester.

On Jan. 15th our next beginner class will start. We hope for as good a group as we have just graduated.

Our next regular club dance will be held at the Groton Grange on North St., on February 22nd. Enjoy yourself in a friendly and neighborly atmosphere. We know we'll enjoy you.

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All the members of the Circle 8 S/D Club of East Hartford, wish all square dancing enthusiasts a very Happy and Prosperous 1962 filled with loads of happy squares.

The Circle 8 Club still in its infancy has shown promise of prospering - membership wise - with a class which will graduate March 10th, and a second class which started on January 4th.

On Dec. 15th, two sets of members were on the local East Hartford Talent Show at the Burnside High School - benefit put on by the local officials for retarded children. A wonderful show - Stan Best was caller.

New Year's Eve dance was a great success, a grand time was had by all.
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The Holiday Season is over and our club held two holiday dances. On Dec. 16th the club members, beginners, and out-of-town guests joined in for a Christmas Party at the Woodstock Elementary School with ten sets. During the evening we played games, danced, and even Santa dropped in. Ho! Ho!

On Dec. 30th we had our New Year's Party at the Seneset Grange Hall. The beginners and out-of-town guests joined us again and we numbered eleven sets. Wayne Morse, the club caller, called at both dances. During the night games and dancing were enjoyed. At midnight we had noisemakers, hats and streamers, and sang Auld Lang Syne, after which we had a buffet luncheon served by a caterer.

On Jan. 20th we had as guest caller, Larry Gaumont, from the Inter-Town Squares of Southbridge, Mass. Hope you will come and dance with us during the new year.
BURT & BARBARA DeVRIES



A NEW CLUB SIGN

The Square Dance Club sign you see pictured belongs to the SQUARE DEALERS of Warwick, R. I. and was designed and built by one of their members. By taking the SQUARE from "Square Up" and the DEAL from "Wheel and Deal" they called themselves SQUARE DEALERS which signified their policy of being "Fair and Square" in all of their DEALINGS. This sign measures 3 feet square in the form of linked squares, the international sign of square dancing. The background is covered with green felt so commonly used some years ago for gaming

tables onto which cards were DEALT. Around the center of the linked squares are the Kings and Queens of all four card suits, DEALT out as couples and SQUAREd up, ready to do a "Lines Divide", "Allemande Left", "Octagon Eight" at their caller's command.

The Square Dealers consider themselves very fortunate to have Chuck Dormer as their caller and teacher. He is a member of the Narragansett Callers Association and also a member of the Friendly Mixers S/D Club where he learned to dance and later to call, under the direction of Lloyd Platt.

Chuck is ably assisted by his charming wife, Eleanor, who teaches round dancing in a separate class, and directs the rounds at the Club's dances, guest nights and workshops.

Anyone who would like a first hand look at this Club sign may do so by attending a SQUARE DEALERS dance at Oaklawn Grange in Cranston, R. I. Just look for their advertisement in "The Caller". **GEORGE ROYLE**

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Wed. 14 Star Promenaders, Oaklawn Grange, R. I.
Sun. 18 Wheel 'n Dealers, Worcester, Mass.
Wed. 28 Sconticut Neck Workshop for Square Riggers
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COUNTRY COUSINS - R. I.

Now that the holiday season is over, with Christmas parties galore, parties for this and that... before, during, after, and after parties. What a whirl! Those after parties sure can tax you, not to neglect to mention the talent that one runs into. No better time to put your talents forward. Ask any one of the Minstrel Cousins.

Many of us, I'm sure, are sporting new ties, dresses, shirts, skirts, etc. Most of us, not willing to admit, really enjoyed the hustle and bustle of the busy holiday season.

Now that we are well into the New Year and still raring to keep square dancing, what better way or time to visit one another to say Hi! Anyone just coming out of a square dance class, or for some reason have stayed away from dancing, why not visit Bob Kent's Relaxers on any 1st or 3rd Wednesday of each month - Airport Post, Norwood, R. I. Anyone is welcome, one doesn't have to belong or join. The main purpose is to keep smiling and to keep dancing to help gain one's confidence. Really worth looking into !! Just hope we all can have a happy square dance year.

LIL BOYLAN

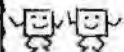
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10 - Dancing Squares Club Dance - Open

24 - Hampden Promenaders, Hampden, Mass.

26 - Square Dealers, Oaklawn Grange, Oaklawn, R. I. - Open

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FEBRUARY

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| 1st - WALT YOUNG, Guest caller) | Club Lusitana |
| 10th - Dance) | off Broad Street, |
| 15th - Workshop) | Valley Falls, R. I. |
| 24th - Dance - Rumford Grange... EDDIE BOUCHER, Caller | |

CLODHOOPER CORNER

Merrie Christmas was indeed a joyful season for our regular members, and our new members, as we danced and joined in the games at our dances and parties. Marion and Bud Williams won in the "Wheels Balloon Dance". Toy alligators and other mechanical toys were the property of the adults for a little while, but later would become ideal stocking stuffers for the much younger future Clodhoppers.

Our Christmas and New Year's Eve committees did a supreme job in decorations and programming, with refreshments in abundance. Let and Edith Nowell accomplished a work of art in the stage decoration as depicting Bernice, Charlie and a New Year Baby in true colors. Balloons, noisemakers, and hats added glamour to the festivities.

Bill and Kay Kelm were our gracious host and hostess at the Chepachet

JACK JACKSON

from Columbus, Ohio

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THURSDAY

March 8, 1962

Grange Hall. It was nice to see their daughters home for the holidays. Vacation time enabled Roger Waterman a few leisure hours to join with us.

Daisy Mae, alias Gladys Keach, has a beautiful diamond from her "Lil Abner", Steve Kane, and are planning on contacting Marrying Sam in October for a real \$2.00 Marrying Up Ceremony.

New Year's Eve was greeted by all in our friendship circle which included Bob Cassity, our President, Bernice and Charlie Steinmetz our instructor and caller, Dottie Wilcox who supervised the committees, and all us merry makers. An adorable '62 baby rode a bicycle into our midst at midnight. During this time, Keith Wilcox was missing from our circle. Could be ???

On Jan. 3rd we welcomed 20 new couples into membership and will strive to make them happy in their choice of joining us.

Jan. 17th, Feb. 14th and 28th are our scheduled club meetings to be held at Laurel Grange Hall. Saturday dances are Jan. 13th and 27th, and Feb. 10th is our Valentine Dance.

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BOB BARBER...calling...

FEBRUARY

Tues. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Round Dance Class, Johnson's Barn, Margaret Johnson teaching.

Fri. 2, 9, 16, 23 - Workshop, Johnson's Barn - Open

Sat. 3, 17 - Club Dance, Odd Fellows Hall, Bank St., Attleboro, Mass. Open

Sun. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Round Dance Class, Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass., on Rt. 118, Margaret Johnson teaching.

Rates & dates: BOB BARBER, 690 Prospect St., Pawtucket, R.I. PA 3-903.

VAL ROYER

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FEBRUARY

- Thurs. 1, 8, 15, 22 - Beginner Class, Camp Ok-Wa-Nessett, Bald Hill Road, Warwick, R. I.
Sun. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Beginner Class, YWCA, Broad St., Central Falls, R. I.
Fri. 2, 16 - Chequered Squares Dance, Club Madeirense, Madeira Ave., Central Falls, R. I.
Mon. 26 - Chequered Squares Workshop, Club Madeirense
Tue. 6, 20 - Country SquYres Workshop, Camp Ok-Wa-Nessett
Sat. 10, 24 - Country SquYres Dance, Camp Ok-Wa-Nessett
Sat. 3 - Town Howlers, Middletown

FROM THE CENTURY CLUB DESK:

The Club Directors would like to announce that Stan Burdick of Hamilton, Ohio has been made official regional representative for The Century Club in the mid-West. Stan is well known as a caller in that area. But he is more widely known all over the country for his cartoons on square dancing that appear in many publications regularly. Stan joins the rank of many regional representatives throughout this country and Canada, and we know he will do an excellent job for The Century Club.

This month we are presenting Century Club badges to: Ed and Ellie Easton of Springfield, Mass.; Henry and Yvonne Bracey of Providence, R. I.; Clark Jonas and Barbara Rutherford of Daley City, California; and Althea and Freddy Jeffreys of West Brookfield, Mass.

BOB KENDALL

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Calling

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Warwick, R. I.

- FEB. 5, 19 - Workshop, Rock-N-Steppers, Odd Fellows Hall, Warwick Ave.
7, 21 - Workshop, Carousels - Central Grange
10, 24 - RNS - Dance, Hoxsie Community Club (10th - Valentine Dance)
Feb. 4th will be the second week of the new beginner class, and will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall. Come join us! All dances and workshops are open.

THE PEARL PROMENADERS - No. Attleboro, Mass.

The Pearl Promenaders attended the Sets 'n Rounders New Year's Eve Party. A wonderful time was had by all. We would like to openly thank them for inviting us.

Don't forget our dances in February are on the 3rd and 17th. Come one and all, they're open to all.

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475 Cranston Street, Providence, R. I.
WED. WORKSHOPS - Feb. 14th and 28th - Airport Post, Norwood, R. I.
WED. "RELAXERS" - Feb. 7th and 21st) Greenwood Country Club
SUN. "FLIRTS-N-SKIRTS" - Feb. 11th) Chapman Street,
SUN. BASIC ROUNDS - Feb. 4th and 18th) Warwick, R. I.

CAROUSEL NEWS

"The North Wind Doth Blow"... and how it does, but all for the GOOD as far as the Carousels are concerned. We have a warm hall, a rapidly expanding membership, a program of winter and spring events too numerous to mention, and an Executive Group headed by President Herb Nicholas that makes each party and dance top the previous one. Sounds impossible, doesn't it? But it's not, at least not with the Carousels.

Like for instance, our New Year's Party, with free door prizes and awards ranging from Maw and Paw wrist watches, to elaborate dinners at some of Rhode Island's most famous eating places. Picture a 40 foot buffet spread

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FEB. 21ST - MAR. 7TH
TOLLGATE RD. - APPONAUG, R.I.

loaded with sumptuous platters of a King's Table, plus a full night of dancing, games, noisemakers, and at least 67 couples going home with prizes. Man, what a Club!

To Mary Parmentier and her committee-in-charge-of-entertainment, along with the countless others who contributed so much to this affair, the entire club extends a sincere vote of thanks... and you too can share in all this congenially. Try us and see if we're kidding. Central Grange, Tollgate Road, Apponaug, R. I. And a real Healthy, Happy 1962 to all of you!

JIM CURRAN

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RUSS KING *calling*

FEBRUARY

Thurs. 1 - Y Twirlers, Y.M.C.A., Broad St., Providence, R. I.
Sat. 3, 17 - Bar-B-Whirlers, Auburn Legion Hall, Cranston, R. I.
Sun. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Beginner Class, Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R.I.
Wed. 7, 21 - Bar-B-Whirlers Workshop, Bonnie Brooke Lodge
Wed. 14, 28 - Round-A-Bouts, Trinity Hall, Sutton Ave., E. Providence
RUSS KING, 82 Fenmore St., E. Providence, R.I. - GE 4-2100 or GE 8-6906.

BAR-B-WHIRLERS - R. I.

"Twas the Season to be Jolly" and the Bar-B-Whirlers have been having many jolly times. Our Christmas Party set Bonnie Brooke Lodge rocking on Dec. 13th. The hall was gaily decorated, the girls baked many delicious pastries, and Russ kept all 14 sets moving all evening. Carols were sung around a huge Christmas Tree, and Santa, in the person of Bill Michael, even appeared to help pass out gifts. Two young ladies demonstrated the Varsity Drag and the much-talked-about "Twist", to the enjoyment of everyone (especially our men-folk!)

On Dec. 17th, Russ and Irene graduated their class and the Whirlers are happy to welcome 52 new members to our club. By the way, this class attended our Christmas Party and really danced like pros. On their gradua-

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tion nite, the John Romanos, Ernie Andersons, Bill Caldarones and Joe Trembleys put on a "Beatnik Square" with Bill Michael as their "kookie" caller. It was really something to see.

A beginners' dance is scheduled for Jan. 26th at Bonnie Brooke Lodge, and soon after, lessons will start again. Our club is growing every year and we're so happy about that. There's so much good clean fun just waiting for everybody in square dancing, and the more the merrier. The year just ended has been good to us and we look forward to the new 1962 with anticipation. We hope you all have a wonderful New Year full of good health, happiness and last but not least, Plenty of Square Dancing! Remember now, the door is always open to you at Auburn Post where we Bar-B-Whirlers are Squaring Up...
"SEL" CHAMBERS

MIDDLETOWN TOWN HOWLERS

DANCE DATES

Feb. 3rd - Special Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 P. M....

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Feb. 9th - TOM CARROLL, caller

Feb. 23rd - TOM CARROLL, caller

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Ray Andersen

...CALLING...



- FEB. 2 - Anchors & Chains, Union Hall, Stonington, Conn.
9 - Buoys & Gulls, Stonington Grange, Stonington, Conn.
16 - Anchors & Chains, Union Hall, Stonington, Conn.
17 - Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.
20 - Gay Rounders, Portuguese Club, Cranston, R. I.
23 - Buoys & Gulls, Stonington Grange, Stonington, Conn.

RAY ANDERSEN, 46 Blackamore Ave., Cranston, R. I. Hopkins 1-9556.

ROCK-N-STEPPERS - R. I.

Now that the big Christmas rush is over, and the new year is starting, we can all relax at square dancing once again. The Rock-N-Steppers had quite a Merry Christmas with old St. Nick in his usual way presenting our caller, Rocky Asher, with a surprise package. After opening a few hundred papers which were so neatly wrapped, it was worth the effort. There was no exchange of gifts this year - everyone brought something and all the presents were taken to the Lake Side Home.

Some of the Rock-N-Steppers are the first to be die hards in Rhode Island. They are Rocky and Carol Asher, Gary and Marion Picard, Pete and Wanda Smith; from the Carousels, Bill and Mel Okerholm, and Austin and Terry Johnson. That's one way to "die hard."

If you dancers aren't too tired from the holidays, and would like a night of fun and relaxation, come join us at our Saturday night dances at Hoxsie Community Hall, Hoxsie, R. I., and dance to the calls of our own Rocky Asher. So put on your snow shoes, or skis, and slide over to our dance. Wishing each and everyone a Happy New Year. GARY PICARD

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All members of the Square Dealers seem to have survived the busy holiday season and the club is settling down to regular dances and workshops, and a guest caller to call at one workshop in February.

The pot luck supper in November was excellent and well-patronized, and we all appreciate the thought and work put into it by Paul and Ellen Alexander and Bent and Ellen Hatting, with Paul and Anne Kinnecom helping on the serving part. Looking forward to more of these suppers. We've noticed what excellent appetites all square dancers seem to have!

Our Christmas Party was successful also, with the committee doing a fine job of decorations, tree, gifts and prizes, with a surprise visit from Old St. Nick. Many thanks to Jack and Alice Thoresen and Ernie and Sally Chilvers for a job well done.

The New Year's Dance and Dinner topped the holiday celebrations. Rocky Hill Grange was the site of the festivities and the hall was decorated (at least part of the time), a fruit punch bowl was in use all evening and hats and favors were in evidence at the magic hour. Just after midnight a delicious buffet was served by the ladies of the grange. Everyone agreed that it was a perfect way to celebrate the coming of the New Year, and again our thanks go to an excellent committee: Tom and Helen McNiff, and Bernie and Mabel Keane.

Chuck's class was welcomed into the club as members at the Christmas Party and we are looking forward to a successful spring season with our new square dance friends and increased membership.

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Wed. 14, 28 - Merry-Go-Rounders - Hoxsie Comm. Club, Community
Road, Hoxsie, R. I.

RHODY MERRY MAKERS

Time marches on and the halfway mark of the current square dance season has been reached.

Nov. 17th marks a first for the Merry Makers with a family day affair. About 300 parents and children cavorted at Bonnie Brooke. Games, door prizes, refreshments, made it a gala occasion for all.

Club members were saddened by the untimely death of Andy Coutu on Dec. 21st. Our heartfelt sympathy to Ethel and their son.

Our annual Christmas Party was held Dec. 20th with gifts exchanged, collected and presented to the Lakeside Home for Children.

New Year's Eve found 145 couples of Merry Makers and Gadabouts joining forces to usher in the New Year. An excellent supper was served by Ekroths and the punch was real cool.

A special thank you to Dick Leger and Jack Ambrose for the wonderful dance they called. A vote of thanks also to the various committees who helped make the affair the best ever and the last one at Bonnie Brooke, which has to go to make way for a new freeway come June.

Feb. 28th marks the 8th year for the Merry Makers as a square dance club. Watch or listen for an announcement at a later date concerning a gala affair to celebrate this anniversary.

Jan. 31st, Dick Doyle appears at the club meeting in a guest caller capacity. Best wishes to all for a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year.

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THE FRIENDLY MIXERS - Warwick, Rhode Island

Our annual Christmas Party on Dec. 11th, and Santa was there with a gift for all. Our caller, Lloyd Platt and his wife, Marge, were completely surprised when they were presented with a shirt embroidered with the names of all the club's charter members, and a skirt with 190 members names embroidered on it. Many people worked hard to complete this project, but a big thanks goes to Howie Verry for doing all the embroidering. The party was a huge success. Thank you, Ozzie and Amy Mueller, and your committee, for a job well done.

Dec. 30th found the Friendly Mixers celebrating again. This time it was our New Year's Party which George and Jan Marks and their crew really gave their all. Swift's Gym was transformed into a luxury liner for the night. Marge and Lloyd did the honors from the bridge. There were games and novelty dances, as well as the usual squares and rounds. A delicious buffet was served at midnight with Eddie MacLaughlin and his crew in charge of the galley. A good time was had by all.

Each month every club member receives a copy of the Grapevine, which is the club paper. It is always full of news of club members, dates coming up and news of events just gone by. Frank and Jean Deegan are the Editors and Staff Assistants are Wally and Ethel Roach. They always put a lot of time and thought into the Grapevine, but their December issue was really an especially good one. It was in the form of a Christmas card complete with a gold Christmas tree on the cover of each one. On the inside cover was a special season's greeting spelled out from the letters in "Friendly Mixers". It was really a "blue ribbon" edition.

Marie Hawes is to be the guest caller on Feb. 19th and this is an evening for which we have all been waiting.

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R. I. JOLLY SQUARES - Caller, Alan Nero

Our meeting was held Dec. 28th and so much excitement went on. It was then we presented Alan Nero with his Christmas gift. All wrapped up in gay ribbons, we told him the name of his club - R. I. Jolly Squares. We will dance every other Saturday night starting Jan. 13th at St. Peter's Hall, in Johnston, R. I., and our workshops will be held on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights of each month at the same hall.

We elected officers, as follows: President, Raymond Villella; Vice-Pres., Louis Nero; Treasurer, Joseph Previte; Recording Sec'y, Vivian Hilton; and Corresponding Sec'y, Francis Gerundio. Our Executive Board members are Norman DiRocia and Pete Perone. Lots of luck to you all.

With a Jolly group such as ours, and a young smiling caller like Alan, how can we miss? Come and dance with us, so we can prove to you how we picked our name.

Our new class will start Feb. 1st, and will stay open to beginners for three weeks after. Send us your friends, they will thank you when they realize how much fun it really is to square dance. FRANCIS GERUNDIO

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ART

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FEBRUARY

Thurs. 1 Eden Park Hoedowners, Valentine's Party, Portuguese Club (closed)

Mon. 5 Newman Congregational Church, Rumford

Sat. 10, 24 - Eden Park Hoedowners, Mesanicut Fire Hall, Cranston St.,
Cranston, R. I.

Mon. 12 Beginner Classes start: Beaupre's Restaurant, E. Providence

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DANCING SQUARES - Rhode Island

The Dancing Squares suffered a loss during the holidays with the death of their President, Andrew Coutu. Andy was a charter member of the club and with his wife, Ethel, taught the round dances at our workshops.

Gil Selley, our program chairman, with his able committee, are busy planning our annual covered-dish supper for our Feb. 15th workshop.

Austin Watson will not be calling at our regular dance on Feb. 24th, however, we are planning a popular local guest caller for the evening. Austin is calling in Hampden, Mass., for the Hampden Promenaders.

Congratulations to Eunice and Herman Bishop of Whitman, Mass, on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. L. R. WHITTAKER

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- Mon. 5, 19 - R. I. JOLLY SQUARES WORKSHOP - St. Peter's Hall,
680 Killingly Street, Johnston, R. I.
- Thur. 1, 8, 15, 22 - New Class, St. Peter's Hall - Fun Dance
- Friday 2, 9, 16, 23 - Teen-age Dance, Archimede Hall, 627 Douglas Ave.
Providence, R. I. - 7:30 to 10 P.M.
- Saturdays 10, 24 - R. I. JOLLY SQUARES DANCE - St. Peter's Hall,
Johnston, R. I.

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Our new class starts on Thursday, Jan. 25th - Bring your friends,.....

BUTTONS 'N BOWS E. Providence, R. I.

We wish to thank all the square dancers, clubs and callers for their help in making our benefit dance for Mike Graham, our President, on Dec. 17th a great success. Mike was totally without words when presented with the proceeds.

A new caller seems to have developed in our midst in none other than Bob Botelho, who was recently made a member of the Narragansett Callers Assn. Bob learned his calling under the careful guidance of our own Harry Pearcey. Lots of luck to this young man and his newly formed club, the Dixie Twirlers, may they grow and grow.

'61 was ushered out and '62 in, in great style with a gala dance and buffet dinner, not to mention the hats, noisemakers and fruit punch. Our entertainment committee certainly know how to mix eating and dancing.

Harry was also given a slight break in calling by Dot Pearcey and Ada Reakes each calling one, also the 3 Stooges, Joe Tavares, Mike Graham and Norm Brown, who did some off the cuff hoedown calling never-to-be-forgotten - yep, even Harry couldn't untangle them.

The first class of the '61-62 season will be graduated by Harry on Sunday, Jan. 7th. We wish one and all a hearty right 'n left thru into the do-si-does with the Buttons 'N Bows.

Bob and Dot Fanion have really gone square, opening a Western Shop of their own with a big Welcome mat to all who wish square attire. Success be yours.

The entertainment committee have tentative plans for a Knothead trip, date to be announced, until then keep in touch by joining us in an evening of singing squares.

NORM BROWN

BAR-B WHIRLERS

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FEBRUARY

- 3 - Club Dance - Auburn Post
- 7 - Workshop & Meeting (closed) Bonnie Brooke
- 17 - Club Dance - Auburn Post
- 21 - Workshop (open) Bonnie Brooke



LLOYD PLATT IN
EASY CHAIR HAVING
HIS SHOES POLISHED



FRIENDLY MIXERS "BE KIND TO OUR CALLER NIGHT"

One Saturday afternoon last Spring, the telephones of the Friendly Mixers, Rhode Island, were ringing vibrantly - results: "Be Kind to our Caller Night" was in the making. Such a hub-bub and racing around. A conglomeration of banners, fans, crowns, special gifts and what-have-you were rounded up in a matter of hours, and, "the show was on the road", so to speak. As the dance got under way that evening, Lloyd and Marge went about their business as usual, little realizing what was in store for them. And then the "boom" fell! The look on their faces was of utter surprise. Lloyd was placed in an easy chair and crowned, while Marge was draped with a "Round Dance Queen" banner and then, also crowned. By the time things settled down, they were exhausted. (Needless to say, so were the Friendly Mixers.) Lloyd's shoes were polished two or three times during the evening --- (After all, if you were put on a "Red Carpet", wouldn't you want your shoes to shine?) Cigarette holder and ash trays were at his side and shoved into his mouth every time he stopped calling. (Not the ash trays - the cigarette holder!) During the intermission, he and Marge were served coffee and specially decorated chocolate eclairs, personalized, at a table, on stage, while everyone stood by and watched... drooling. As Lloyd called each allemande left, a royal bow and curtsy were extended to he and Marge. All during the evening a banner was raised which read, "We Love Lloyd", and the chorus of voices was deafening. Chuck Dormer and Rocky Asher allowed Lloyd to appreciate "his night" by calling a few tips while Lloyd sat back and took it all in.

SUDDENLY, as the evening came to a close, with much abruptness, all good things came to an end - the red carpet was literally ripped out from under Lloyd, and the crowns, banners, everything... were taken away with such speed, Marge and Lloyd didn't even realize they were gone. It was all in fun though, and we all had a "ball" working ourselves into a frenzy getting things together.

JEAN DEEGAN

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The men star left in the middle of the ring, it's once around you roam
You turn your partner by the right, your corner by the left again
Go forward two with a right and left, turn back one and then
You turn her by the right go full around, your corners allemande
Come on back swing and whirl, then promenade the land
Promenade and hear my plea, as you dance along with me,
Won't you say, "Si, Si".

FIGURE:

Four ladies chain three quarters, round the ring you go
One and three go right and left thru, turn that gal you know;
Star thru - same two, right and left thru and then
You substitute, right and left thru, turn your girl again;
You substitute, star thru, back out in a ring of eight
Allemande left your corner, come back and promenade,
Promenade and hear my plea, as you dance along with me,
Won't you say, "Si, Si!".

RALPH SWEET

THE SWINGIN' HICKS & CHICKS S/D CLUB of Hermon, Maine held graduation exercises Monday, Dec. 18th at the Hermon Gymnasium for classes from Hermon and Kenduskeag. There were 29 couples from the Hermon class and 18 couples from Kenduskeag who received Bachelor of Square Dancing Diplomas. Both classes were under the instruction of caller Horace Dinsmore and his wife, Hazel.

There were a few members of the Hermon club who helped with the class each night who were presented Square Angel pins by Horace Dinsmore. Those receiving these pins were: Win Pike, Royce & Joyce Wheeler, Iona Freeman and Laughton Jewett, Howard & Golda McLaughlin, and Bill & Wilma Winship. Owen & Eloise Goss were presented with a 1962 square dance calendar for their help with the class. A member of the Hermon class, Enoch Thomas, presented Horace & Hazel Dinsmore with a purse of silver dollars in appreciation from both classes.

Guest callers for the evening were: Leo Robinson from Bangor, Hilfred Bailey from Dedham, and Irving Campbell from Old Town. An evening of square dancing was enjoyed by all. After the graduates received their diplomas, refreshments were served buffet style. GOLDA McLAUGHLIN

JOLLY SQUARES

Waterford, Conn.

Our New Year's Eve dance and party was a gala affair. Over one hundred persons attended, played games, and had a buffet supper at midnight. A thank you to the Tuity-Fruity squares, made up of Eddie and Bill Starr, Don and Millie Dunn, Harold and Ellen Cochran, and Curt and Nancy Tracy, for such a daffy demonstration. A great big thank you to the Jones' and Chapman's for a job well done. It was nice to have so many dancers from neighboring clubs with us.

We have held workshops each Thursday night in January, with the possibility of continuing in February. On Feb. 7th the Jolly Squares will hold a free night and welcome another new class of beginners.

Congratulations to Wallie and Micky Tisedale, and Evelyn and Jessie Perkins on their new arrivals. Hope to see you soon dancing.

A sad good-bye to four of our Navy couples being transferred in the next few months. The Westover's, Brines, Thompson's and Bradsted's.

Remember, we dance each 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Oswegatchie Firehouse in Waterford. Come join us soon and have a Jolly time.

JEWEL and ART STODDARD

READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor: Due to my mother's death, which occurred on December 14th, Anne and I did not send cards or otherwise make much of Christmas. We would like, however, to thank those who remembered us and, especially those, who, learning of my mother's death, sent expressions of sympathy.

Leo M. Finen

Dear Editor: I notice in the December "Caller" that someone requests the address for the "Rover" badge... it is Miss Harriet Kline, The Arizona Republic, 120 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix, Arizona. We took a trip to California (San Diego) via the southern route with our travel trailer last winter (five months) and took in the 13th Annual So. Arizona Square Dance Festival at Tucson where we applied for our Rover badges. Square dancers are the same all over - friendly, nice people - we had a wonderful trip. One couple from San Diego came east in June and we took them to four dances the four days they were here.

We have certainly enjoyed our five years of square dancing and hope to enjoy it many more. We feel it is excellent therapy when one retires, as well as lots of fun. We're so pleased that our son and daughter have joined the ranks!

Webster and Lottie White, Raymond, N. H.

Dear Editor: I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the complimentary copies of The Caller for our new graduates. We feel that there is no better way to introduce new dancers to all facets of square dancing than thru this terrific magazine. Keep up the good work and the best of everything to you and your staff in the new year.

Betty and Ted Perkins

Dear Editor: Just a line to wish you every success with your New England Caller. It does get better all the time.

The New England Caller still acts as my Who's Who. I keep tabs on the New England callers, and many of the boys I have known for some years now. I also check on Name callers coming through your area. There certainly is a lot to be gained by being a non-resident subscriber.

W. Mervyn Murphy, Ontario, Canada

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

TOP 25023 - FOOLING AROUND - Flipside WC by Gloria Rios, Westfield, Mass. The introduction is rather close-timed and uses a Star Twirl. The figure involves Ladies Chain, Star Thru, Cross Trail, Left Allemande, etc. Gloria does a fine job of calling this one. The instrumental side is very well played by Russal's Men in the key of G. Instruments are piano, clarinet, guitar, bass and drums.

S.I.O. F116 - BILLY - Flipside WC by Lee Helscl. This is a good intermediate level dance which includes a 3/4 Ladies Chain, a 3/4 Square Thru, and a Star Thru. The dance is well timed and is called in Lee's incomparable style. The instrumental is well-played in the key of C by a 5-piece band consisting of piano, accordian, guitar, bass, and drums.

WINDSOR 4806 - GLAD RAGS - Flipside WC by Max Forsythe. This too is a good dance involving an interesting use of Ladies Chain to a Single File Promenade. The music is peppy and Max's enthusiastic calling, makes this a fine record for dancer and caller alike. The instrumental featuring the multiple-guitar work of Len Payton is played in the key of G.

S.I.O. X2113 HOPPIN SATAN/TEXAS GALLUP - Instrumental Hoedowns. Hoppin Satan - Key of D - 130 b.p.m. A rhythm accompaniment tune with no defined lead instrument. Music is played by the Square Abouts, a 4-piece Combo consisting of piano, bass, drums and banjo.

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Go down the hall
four in line

Turn alone and
all come back

Ends wheel in
go four in line

Turn alone and
come right back

Bend the line
and square thru

Count four hands
and pull 'em by

With a brand new lady,
swing and whirl.

Cross at the head
Cross at the foot.

Make two long lines
go forward and back.

This contra is fun to do and keeps the dancers "alert". The caller must be very alert, also, as he could get the floor mixed up if he were to call "bend the line" the first time the dancers come back up, four in line, instead of the second time. Here is how the dance goes:

1. Two lines forward and back. (8 counts)
2. Gents then swing the left hand lady and finish swing with this lady on his right hand side, facing down the hall, four in line, hands joined. (8 cts.)
3. All go down the hall turning alone a left face turn on counts 7 and 8. All rejoin hands and come back.
4. "Ends wheel in" - this is very easy to do. The line breaks in the middle, the ends turn in (not under) and hands are again joined to a "four in line" and all go down the floor again.
5. Turn a left face turn again and come back.
6. Bend the line and square thru, four hands pull by and swing new girl. Place this lady on right and face opposite two (16 counts).

HERBIE GAUDREAU

Special Note to callers who plan to call a contra sometime, also to experienced contra callers.

"In my travels I have many times managed to get some helpful hints from other callers. Below is a neat way to transform squares into contra lines, by Cleve Staples, Belfast, Maine:

1. Line up the squares.
2. Side ladies chain across.
3. Heads pass thru, separate around two, stand four in line.
4. All join hands in long lines.

HERBIE GAUDREAU

TELL YOUR FRIENDS WHAT THEY ARE MISSING IF THEY DO

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LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

Many clubs sponsor a beginner class in order to bring new members into the regular club. The purpose is to build up the membership and replace drop-offs. It is a matter of record that when these beginner graduates are turned over to the regular club after 8 - 16 lessons, have not danced to many callers besides their instructor, they are inadvertently placed in an embarrassing situation.

Because they are not properly trained to take their rightful place among experienced dancers, a situation arises which creates two problems. Many of the experienced dancers become bored because the club dances revert back to an intermediate workshop each year. Secondly, it places the beginner graduate in a compromising position because he or she feels that they should be able to execute all the figures. They do not realize that it is the system or the desire to make more money that is at fault. Many clubs do not realize that there is a problem and so, therefore, never look for a solution.

What can we do about it? First, we must agree that there is no place for competition in square dancing. Assuming this to be so, let's make an example. The Paws, Taws, Maws and Jaws are four struggling clubs located in the same general area. They each have a club caller. They agree that beginner graduates are entitled to a Saturday Night Dance. They combine their efforts and sponsor an open dance. They alternate their callers and this provides the confidence necessary to get these folk to mix with others. As progress is made they may introduce guest callers occasionally. After a year of this type of dancing, they should now have the required confidence and experience to make them feel at home at any dance. Some dancers may prefer to stay with this group as they enjoy dancing at an intermediate level. Don't push them, for they are happy. If you want to save your club start doing something for the beginner graduate. Don't forget, the club you save will be your own.

Happy Dancing.... BOB MARSH

FUN ?

by Barry Garland

There was a caller once who told his square dance class that square dancing is fun, but in order to have fun you must know how to dance properly. Therefore, you must work very hard during class so that you can have fun dancing with a club later. Then the dancer joined a club and found himself so busy learning the latest rounds and the fancy new square dance figures that the fun he expected from this new hobby wasn't there. Is it any wonder why so many dancers drop out because the fun has vanished? Square dancing becomes work..... Footnotes -- Vol. XII Number III

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AROUND BOSTON

Wonderful news for southern New England! For the first time in its 18 years the New England Folk Festival will be held this year in southeastern Mass., in an area where a large number of the dancers have had little or no contact with this greatest of the special events on the New England dance scene, widely acclaimed as one of the finest festivals in the nation. It will be held on April 13, 14 and 15 at the State Teachers College in Bridgewater. Some festivals specialize in general dance participation, others in demonstrations, but New England's Festival is a happy blend of the two, plus foods of various nations, crafts displays, and folk music. We hope all of you who have never experienced the multiple joys of Festival time will save the dates and plan to make a real dance weekend of it. Each session - Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening - is different, and there is a special workshop session Sunday afternoon to wind things up. We'll be giving you more details in the next two issues of *The Caller*. Why not plan now to attend with your whole club or other friends, so you can enjoy reminiscing with them afterward about all the fun you've had?

Speaking of fun, there was lots of it at the Christmas parties around town, which as usual impressed us as the best yet. First this year was the Country Dance Society's annual party at the Old South Church on Sat., Dec. 9, with Louise Chapin, Hervey Gardner, Arthur Cornelius, and Louise Winston as callers and leaders of the American and English dancing. It opened with a carol-sing led by Hervey and the orchestra, included a lively demonstration of English morris and sword dancing, as well as delectable refreshments, and ended with the traditional dancing of Sellenger's Round and the singing of "Adeste Fidelis".

The following Saturday brought the Christmas party of the Jamaica Plain Square Dancers. The fun began with the decorating, mistletoe being hung in all possible places (and a few impossible ones). A couple of the teenagers even hung some, secretly, over the caller's head, and later lined up every man in the hall to march across the stage and use the mistletoe in the traditional manner, to the delight of all. The program included many special Christmas dances and dance games and special refreshments, and ended with Mal Stebbins playing for a lively carol sing.

The North of Boston Callers' Association Christmas Party was held at the Woburn YMCA on Dec. 17, with Santa Claus present in person to preside over the traditional exchange of gifts and to enjoy with the members the dancing and the delicious refreshments. The party was made especially joyous this year by the presence of Pete Schell, who is recuperating from a serious operation and was on special furlough from the hospital. We were so happy to have him with us and to know that he is on the road to recovery!

The Boston YWCA party on Dec. 19 rounded out the Christmas dances. In spite of a cold, rainy evening, the hall was filled for the dances led by Ralph Page, Angela Taylor, Charlie Webster, and Louise Winston, including old Christmas favorites like Jingle Bells Mixer, Christmas Hornpipe, and Gustav's Skol. At intermission, after the serving of mulled cider and homemade cookies, the orchestra, led by Ed Koenig, played for a spirited carol sing before returning to the dancing, which ran until well past the usual closing hour because both callers and dancers were having too much fun to stop. By the way, ladies, this series still has extra men almost every week, and they'd be happy to welcome you any Tuesday.

From Thurs., Dec. 28, to Mon., Jan. 1, over a hundred happy dancers enjoyed one of the best dance camps we've attended. It was Ralph Page's Year End Camp, held at the Masonic Hall in Keene, N. H., with one of the finest staffs he's ever assembled. His contras and Rod Linnell's squares, backbone of many a fine camp, were joined by a wide variety of folk dances taught by Dave Rosenberg, talented and enthusiastic leader from Washington, D. C., and the always fascinating Balkan dances led by Dick Crum. Undoubted hit of the camp, however, was the Appalachian square dancing led by Glenn Bannerman of Richmond, Va., on his first but we ardently hope not his last appearance in New England. This tall young Presbyterian minister, a recreation specialist, has a gift for gay and skillful leadership which, along with his delightful Southern drawl, won the hearts of all the dancers, who hope for a speedy return visit from him. Highlights of the evening parties this year were Friday's Gay Nineties Party and Saturday's International Cafe,

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Folk Dance

PO ZELENOJ TRATI (Poh Zelenoy Trahtee)
(On the Green)

Slovenian Couple Dance from Yugoslavia

Record: Folk Dancer MH 3034.

Formation: Couples in a circle, all facing center. Man directly behind woman. She raises her hands, he grasps them from behind her, R hand in R hand, L in L.

Meas.

FIG. 1.

- 1 - 2 Step to R with R foot, close L foot beside R foot; repeat. (Steps are done on the ball of the foot, and every step or close is done with a slight bending of the knees.)
- 3 - 4 Step to L with L foot, close R foot beside L foot; repeat.
- 5 - 8 Same as meas. 1-4, but this time the girl looks at the boy over her R shoulder as they move to the R, then over her L shoulder as they move L.

CHORUS

- 9-10 Step R with R foot, close L foot beside R foot; step R with R foot again and pause. As dancers step on R foot and pause, both bend to R, and man uses L arm to draw girl's face toward him. (When Dick Crum, who brought us this dance, teaches it, he calls this movement "Whompo" rather than using its more difficult Slovenian name.)
 - 11-12 Step L with L foot, close R foot beside L foot, step L on L foot again and pause. As dancers step on L foot and pause, they bend to the L in the "Whompo" movement again.
 - 13-16 Each places L hand on own hip. Man marks time in place with 8 steps, beginning with R foot, while lady turns 8 steps clockwise under joined R hands, finishing with back to man.
- REPEAT WHOLE CHORUS.

FIG. 2.

Drop both hands and place on own hips.

Man's part:

- 1 Step sideways to R with R foot, close L foot to R foot (taking weight on L foot).
- 2 - 4 Facing partly toward R, but still watching partner, walk to right 5 steps (RLRLR) and stamp L foot beside R foot.

Woman's part:

- 1 Same as man's part.
- 2 - 4 Same footwork as man's part, and moving in the same direction, but woman makes two full turns clockwise as she executes the steps.
- 5 - 8 Repeat movements of meas. 1-4, but in opposite direction, with opposite footwork; i. e., move L, starting with L foot.

CHORUS, with repeat.

Repeat whole dance.

This dance is very popular, partly for its lovely music and partly for its gay and humorous flirting. It is quickly learned and fun to do. It should be danced (as should most dances, we might add!) with NO scuffing or shuffling of feet.

LOUISE WINSTON

both well-programmed, lively affairs. Delicious international meals and beautiful decorations put the finishing touches on the biggest Year End Camp yet and certainly one of the best.

Looking ahead: the Country Dance Society's annual June weekend at Pine-woods Camp, Plymouth, Mass., will be held this year from June 29 to July 2. Rod Linnell has accepted an invitation to return as caller for the American squares and contras; teachers of the English dances are still to be announced. Since the weekend is being held a week later than usual, we thought we'd better get early notice of it to you who annually save the dates to attend this longest-established of all New England's dance weekends.

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THE TEEN TWIRLERS of Milford, Conn. held a Christmas-New Year party at Camp Clark Lodge in Milford, on Dec. 29th. It was our first party as a chartered club, and approximately 6 sets of dancers, including club members, visitors from the Mox-Nix and Friendly Squares Clubs, and some members of our new class attended. Chaperones present were Ruth Mumper, Pat and Nancy Enger, and Adam Wydra. The decorations and arrangements, in keeping with the holiday season, were in the competent hands of Dick Byerley, our program chairman; refreshments were "deliciously" managed by Debbie Callahan.

The guest callers giving Jean Wydra, our regular caller, a rest, were Norm Krysta with rounds, Harry Tucciarone, Richard Byerley (Dick was on his "first flight" as a caller), and our president, Sharon Enger. The remainder of our officers are: Vice-Pres., Gordon Parmelee; Sec'y, Carol Moore; and Treasurer, Penny Mumper.

Our next scheduled dances will be Feb. 2nd and 16th, as we dance on the first and third Fridays of every month, from 8 to 10 P. M. at the Mathewson School in Milford.

CAROL MOORE

SWINGING TEENS of Swansea, Mass.

Over 100 parents and friends gathered at the graduation exercises, held at St. Andrew's Hall, Dec. 15th. Tom Daley, caller and teacher for the class, was M. C. and called the squares for the evening. William Botelho, Jr., President of the Four-Hands-Round Club, called a tip for the dancers. Diplomas were presented to the class by William Botelho 3rd, President of the Swinging Teens. Round dances were enjoyed. During intermission, refreshments were served by the mothers of the students.

Members of the Swinging Teens entertained their guests with a Christmas Concert, with the following participating: Barbara Borden on the piano, Susan Flynn on cornet, Nancy Lariviere accordian, and William and Richard on the guitars. The concert ended with the children singing Christmas Carols. Graduates were accepted into the club as new members.

All teenage dancers welcome to square away with us on Friday nights.

BARBARA BORDEN

SUNDOWN SHUFFLERS - Sandown, N. H.

On Dec. 22nd we held our combination Christmas party and graduation. We had about two squares graduating. After playing games, such as the one with the stocking and the one with the egg, we had refreshments. During the evening Santa came to visit us, giving out miniature candy canes, and even square danced with us. I know that I had a wonderful time because everyone was in a holiday spirit. I don't think anyone knew, until after the party, that there was mistletoe hanging.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Steinhoff, one of our callers, is going to leave us. He is going to call for the Teen Travelers of Lowell, and his first engagement is the 12th of January - We wish him luck!

Our next dance, Jan. 12th, will be sponsored by the members of our club from Hooksett, and on the 26th the dance will be sponsored by the Manchester members.

SUE KIMBALL

TEEN TRAVELERS Lowell, Mass.

The Teen Travelers had their Christmas Dance December 26th, with Stan Huntley calling. A good time was had by all.

We had a dance with Paul Pratt and Dwaine Steinhoff on Jan. 5th which proved a lot of fun. Dwaine will start our classes for us on Jan. 12th. We hope to have more new recruits.

Since I last wrote, Sandy Stewart has been appointed President, and Mike Holman has taken over as Vice-President.

TEENS, don't forget our Frannie Heintz dance on Feb. 22nd...

Happy Square Dancing, PATRICIA PRATT

THE FOOT STOMPERS - E. Longmeadow, Mass.

Just recovering from our mystery ride of Jan. 5th. Boy! What a time we had. Wish more teens could have been in attendance to dance with the Old Pro, "Red" Bates, who called for the Hampden Jeans and Queens, attended by all our friends from other clubs too numerous to mention. Many thanks to the Jeans and Queens for providing such class in callers. We certainly look forward to many more sessions with them in the future, and hope more of you can also attend. We, a new club, would like to get acquainted, though our dancing is not yet up to the third or fourth year dancer. We hope to dance at various clubs and to various callers to broaden our dancing experience. Won't you join us? Mustn't forget to mention the very cordial group of parents there, also. It's sure nice to see parents so much interested in their teens - it's a pleasure to be associated with such fine people.

By the time this issue is out, we will perhaps have met more folks of the same calibre at the Manchester Teen Dance on Jan. 19th. When teenager Buzz Chapman will be making with the directions of where to look for your partner, etc. We are looking forward to this trip also, and perhaps you can join us at our own club dance here in E. Longmeadow, at the Kindergarten Building on Jan. 27th, or Feb. 10th and 24th. All with our own Herb Mercier doing the steering, and very capably I must say. Haven't settled a travel schedule for our off-weeks in February as yet, but you can be sure that they should be well attended by our members after our Jan. 5th session. Thanks again "Red" for a nice evening of dancing. PHIL BRIDEAU, Director

RHODY ROCKATEENS

December was a good month for the Rockateens; a wonderful Christmas Party was held on the 22nd with our special guest, Ken and Mary vanWestendorp whom we haven't had a chance to see since their departure, and Alis and Dan Pearson, originators of Lover's Guitar. We are very happy that the Pearsons offered to help us with our round dancing, and may we say that we will take them up on it.

In January we will hold a get acquainted dance to help build up our lessons on the 21st. Our last open lesson will be held on the 4th of February, and this will be the last chance for non-square dancers to join our club. The Rockateen dances will be held on the 9th and 23rd of February and are open to all square dancers. Workshops will be held on the 4th and 18th of the month. In February we also hope to go on a one night stand with Bob. This will be a great opportunity to meet more teenagers, and we are hoping that they join the square dance world.

Our First Anniversary will be held within the next few months, and plans are now being prepared. We hope to have more on this in the next issue.

Again we would like to extend a warm welcome for anyone wishing to attend our dances, and may we say that we hope to attend other teenager square dances in the area. Until we meet again, keep dancing... TOM SLATER

THE JUNIOR WHIRL-AWAYS of East Longmeadow, Mass. cordially invite all pre-teen square dance clubs in the area to our first graduation on Wed., Jan. 31st, at the Co-operative Kindergarten building on Spruce Street in East Longmeadow. Festivities start at 7 sharp, and continue until 9.

As an added attraction we will have a children's fashion show put on by Meg Simkins of Hampden. Any club planning to attend should ask their caller to come along and call a tip or two. Please wear soft-soled shoes and a smile and you're sure to have a dance to remember.

You'll be hearing again from us next month on our election of officers and our future dance nights. Happy Squares To All!

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Starting Position: Open Facing, M's back twd COH, M's R and W's L hands joined.

Footwork: Opposite throughout the dance, steps described are for the M.

Meas.

INTRODUCTION

1-4 WAIT; WAIT; BAL APART, POINT, -; BAL TOGETHER, TOUGH, -; Wait 2 meas in Open Facing pos; ptrs step bwd away from each other, M twd COH on L ft and W bwd twd wall on R ft, point free toe fwd twd ptr, hold 1 ct; step diag twd ptr and RLOD on R ft swinging joined hands twd RLOD at shoulder hgt to resume Open Facing pos, touch free toe beside R ft, hold 1 ct;

DANCE

1-4 WALTZ AWAY; WALTZ MANEUVER (to Closed); WALTZ TURN (1/2 R); TWIRL (to Open Facing);

Starting L ft and swinging joined hands fwd, waltz 1 meas diag fwd and slightly away from ptr; swinging joined hands down and starting R ft, waltz 1 meas fwd down LOD with M maneuvering to turn 1/2 R in front of W to end in Closed pos with M's back twd LOD; start bwd in LOD on L ft and waltz 1 meas down LOD turning 1/2 R face to end with M facing LOD; as M starts R ft and waltzes 1 meas down LOD, W starts L ft and makes a 3/4 R face twirl under her R and M's L arm with 3 steps, ending in Open Facing pos, M's back twd COH;

5-8 WALTZ AWAY; WALTZ MANEUVER (to Closed); WALTZ TURN (1/2 R); TWIRL (to Butterfly-Sidecar);

Repeat action of Meas. 1-4 except to end in Butterfly-Sidecar pos, L hips adjacent, slightly apart, M's back twd COH;

9-12 FWD, SWING (to Sidecar), -; BWD, CLOSE, STEP (face); FWD, SWING (to Banjo), -; MANEUVER, 2, 3;

Ptrs step fwd twd each other into tight Sidecar pos, M stepping twd wall on L and W twd COH on R, swing free ft fwd, hold 1 ct; step bwd away from ptr, M stepping twd COH on R and W twd wall on L, close L ft to R and step in place on R to end with partners facing on Loose Butterfly pos, M's back twd COH; step fwd twd ptr into tight Banjo pos with R hips adjacent, M stepping twd wall on L and W twd COH on R, swing free ft fwd, hold 1 ct; step bwd twd COH on R ft, step fwd twd wall on L ft maneuvering to turn 1/4 R to face RLOD, close R ft to L while taking Closed pos with M's back twd LOD;

13-16 WALTZ TURN (RF); WALTZ TURN; WALTZ TURN; TWIRL (to Open Facing);

Start bwd in LOD on L ft and waltz 3 meas down LOD making 1 1/2 R face turns to end facing LOD; as M starts R ft and waltzes 1 meas fwd on LOD, W makes a R face twirl under her R and M's L arm with 3 steps, L-R-L, to end with ptrs in Open Facing pos, M's back twd COH;

PERFORM ENTIRE ROUTINE A TOTAL OF FOUR TIMES

Ending: Partners make leisurely acknowledgement after the twirl in Meas. 32 of fourth and last sequence of the dance.

DICK DOYLE

WHIP CITY TEENS Host at Beginners' Ball, Westfield, Mass.

The thrilling sight of teens in Western attire, the sound of dancing feet and fun! This describes the recent Teen Beginner Ball held in Westfield, with 17 squares of teens participating. Callers Dana Blood, E. Longmeadow; Gorman Detata, Fairview; Vic Musante, W. Springfield; and myself, shared the program with our teens combining for a fine time.

Committees served punch and cookies, and acted as Hosts and Hostesses from the Whip City Teen Twirler Square Dance Club. Gratifying, indeed, is the behavior, dancing and enjoyment of the growing number of teen dancers in the many clubs designed for them.

GLORIA RIOS

Round THE SQUARE

SILHOUETTE ROUND DANCE CLUB

Springfield area. . . . In December we enjoyed a Christmas party and graduated our first class of dancers. One couple in our new class announced their wedding which had taken place that day, giving us one more reason for rejoicing. Incidentally, the dance we learned that evening was "Happy Pair".

For this occasion it was most appropriate. The new bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fasser, of Springfield.

On Dec. 30th, 12 Silhouette couples traveled to Cummington to celebrate the New Year with our Country Cousins. What a wonderful evening, square and round dancing, directed by caller Fritz Guyette, a very genial gentleman. The school hall was beautifully decorated, and at midnight hats, noisemakers and streamers were distributed and a flood of inflated balloons were released from over the stage. A bountiful meal, prepared by the distaff side of our Country Cousins, was relished by all attending. Truly, if these folks had been our real cousins, they could not have been more friendly and hospitable. We are planning a return to Cummington, some time when the thermometer does not read 15° below zero!

The Silhouettes are newly organized (July '61) and meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening at the Chicopee Community Center at 8 P. M. Under the able direction of Yvette and Manny Grimes, we have become proficient at most of the multitude of rounds being published.

As the Silhouette group are members of Edsarda, we were well represented at the January meeting held in Holliston Town Hall on Jan. 21st.

A new class is being planned and any interested persons may obtain more information by calling the Grimes' at Chicopee - LYceum 3-6888.

All who enjoy an evening of round dancing, both new and old, are cordially invited to join us some 2nd or 4th Tuesday. **HARRIET & IRWIN**

ROUND DANCE CLASS POEM

We go to round dance classes
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We fought each step of "kon Tiki"
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We struggled thru "Mais Oui"
"Pianoman" was really a mess.
We did "Pianoroll Waltz"
Then how we pushed and shoved
Thru poor old "Lonesome Mama"
And the others that we loved.
We dash out to our square dance clubs
And wait the round dance call
We eagerly step out and bow
Anxious to dance them all.
-- But, Oh !! What a disappointment
When the caller turns and yells --
"Everyone on the floor ----"
We'll do "Waltz of the Bells",

(From OPEN Squares, Sept, 1961)

Southbridge, Mass. . . THE INTER-TOWN TWIRLERS ROUND DANCE CLUB held its first Christmas Party at the Cobasse Country Club on Dec. 12th. The Christmas decorations included a lighted tree, a roaring fire, and even St. Nick, who presented gifts to teachers Armand and Jeanne Brault. I hear one of Sant's little elves gave a hint, and the gifts were just perfect.

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Barre, Vermont. . . Greetings from the north country! We have quite a number of square dance groups that are bustling with activity. In mid-Nov. the members enjoyed dancing to Bill Alexander, a local caller. During the evening, Bill and Lea taught Clarinet Capers to the dancers.

In early Dec. the club had George Gray of Fairhaven, Mass. as their guest caller. George was accompanied to Barre with his wife, Muriel, and Evelyn Leddy. All three were overnight guests of Al and Kathy Moran.

On Dec. 10th, Bill Alexander and Jim Ford were callers for a benefit dance given to Roy and Laurette Buswell and John and Jerry Marinelli. Both families have had serious illness - in each case a four year old daughter. A covered dish supper in the dime a dip stype was served by members in a large committee organized by Kathy Moran, Yvonne Blake, and Loreen Blow. It was a very successful evening. In spite of very slippery road conditions, we welcomed quite a number of out-of-town dancers.

In the middle of the Christmas rush, we had a gay Christmas dance with Jim Ford, local caller. The members brought gaily wrapped gifts to be given to the Barre Santa Claus Club. At this dance, Jingle Bell Rock was popular. This had been taught the club earlier in December by George Gray. After the evening dance fun, members were served refreshments by Henry and Vivien Boutin and their committee. **THE FORDS**

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Editors' Notebook . . .

EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Of course the big deal this month is the EDSARDA Festival. All roads lead to Framingham, Mass., Saturday, March 31st. With over 40 callers lined up to call, it should be a gala affair. When you analyze the Festival, it is a wonderful example of "honest to goodness" co-operation. Nobody gets paid a dime for their efforts. Callers, leaders and dancers all contribute time and money so funds can be raised to enable EDSARDA to carry out projects favoring the square and round dance program. We need more of their type of co-operation.

Traveling over the New England area this fall and winter we have been greatly impressed by some of the new young callers we have had the privilege of meeting. They are taking their avocation seriously, trying to do a good job. In some cases, making sacrifices to get programs started. They are long on enthusiasm and inherent talent; short on experience, which will come in time. Some of the old timers are suspicious of the younger element which is gradually moving into the program. They predict all kinds of disasters. They are worrying needlessly. I can remember over 20 years ago when we were told by the old timers of that day that young callers were ruining the program. Well, the program has continued to grow. Another generation of callers has come along and it just seems to me they are deserving of our confidence and help. "May their tribes increase!"

Recently I had the honor of having dinner with a Connecticut caller and his family in their home. The meal brought back nostalgic memories of when our four boys were young. During the meal the adult conversation naturally drifted into the whys and wherefores of square dancing, which incidentally was totally ignored by the younger set. They were interested only in satisfying their appetites, which is par for the course.

My hostess inquired about my taw, and in replying, I made a passing remark that there are some phases of the square dance activity which mother does not particularly enjoy, such as sitting through a long, drawn out callers' meeting. This led my hostess to remark that she in turn thought callers' meetings boring, but believed something could be done to make such meetings interesting for the callers' wives.

She suggested that the wives form an auxiliary, so that while the men are discussing what interests them, the ladies could meet separately and take up subjects that to them are mutually interesting. Upon questioning, my hostess suggested that such subjects that would prove interesting to the ladies would vary from arts and crafts, camera study, dress-making, fitting patterns, knitting, short cuts on packing for a convention - camp or trip, the part callers' wives should take in a class, open dance, institute, etc., to ideas for planning parties, anniversaries and extra curricular events.

It was brought out that callers liked to have their ladies accompany them when attending a callers' meeting. The ladies in turn want the company of their caller husbands, because they see so little of them, especially if the caller is busy with a day time job in addition to a busy night schedule of calling. This is particularly true if there is a young family and the wife has to stay at home much of the time.

We agreed there must be others who feel the same way, and that a Callers' Wives Auxiliary might go a long way toward making callers' meetings interesting for our ladies. What say you? Have Fun. . . . C. B.

At presstime, word was received that Edith Murphy passed away on February 14, 1962 at the Brockton Hospital in Brockton, Mass. She will be sorely missed by her legion of square dance associates.

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Graduation was held Sat. evening, Jan., 27th at Laurelwood with three of Earl's classes graduating together, Leicester, Auburn, and Hubbardson. A wonderful dance followed to a packed house, and we all made many new friends before the evening was over.

I'm sure you will be hearing a lot about the Laurelwood Squares in the future. Look for our pins, as we will be dancing all over the area, and just say "Hello."

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Six halls have been engaged, upper and lower Nevins for intermediate and advanced squares... two halls at Community Recreation Center for rounds... the gymnasium for new grads, and a special hall at Lincoln School for teens. But everyone goes first to Nevins to register and get programs. Gert Lawrence and an able crew will be in charge.

William Wolk of Avon, who makes a specialty of acoustics, has a splendid new sound system in readiness, and many of your favorite callers will be at the mike with the beat and tuneful calls to assure enjoyable dancing. One feature of the evening will be an exhibition by the Wheel-A-Capers, demonstrating their latest admirable accomplishments.

There will be cold drink concessions in all halls, a snack bar in lower Nevins. And for those who want to spruce up their Spring square dance wardrobes, booths for wearing apparel by Meg Simkins and Calico House, jewelry by Ceramics Studios, and badges by Tom Curto of Ludlow.

If you haven't sent in your Registration Application you'd better HURRY! Get them from your club's EDSARDA delegate or from Festival Chairman, Eddie Mayall, 1287 Bridge St., Dracut, Mass. Tickets: adult EDSARDA members - \$1.50 per person, \$3 per couple; adult non-members, \$3 per person, \$6 per couple. All teens (whether members or not) \$1 per person, \$2 per couple. If any tickets are left they will be sold at the door at double the advance registration price.

Your application will be acknowledged through the mail, at which time you'll also receive a sticker for your car. Apply this sticker to the vent window on the driver's side. It will be recognized by Framingham police and help you in parking.

So, come dressed in your festive best and wearing your brightest mood. Plan to square up with good friends from everywhere for some of the most inspired calling... the best dancing... and the gayest time for years!

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EDSARDA Executive Committee Meets

Two hundred and two delegates and guests - representing 38 clubs - attended the EDSARDA Executive Committee meeting held recently at Holliston Town Hall.

At the afternoon business session President Ralph French reported extensively on the recent joint meeting between representatives of EDSARDA and callers associations. Roy Perry reported that, as a result of that first (and subsequent) meetings, a New England Council of Callers Associations was now in the process of being formed.

Three new clubs were admitted to EDSARDA - the Montpelier Square Dance Club, Montpelier, Vt.; Intertown Squares, Southbridge, Mass.; Border City Squares, Nashua, N. H. This brings total EDSARDA membership to 70 clubs.

Ralph French appointed the following as Nominating Committee: Charlie Reed, Chrm., Mary Hersey, sec., Bob Hersey and Bob Satler.

A catered dinner was enjoyed - then, as a special feature, the Round Dance Screening Committee staged a demonstration of how Round Dance leaders break down, analyze and learn a new round for teaching. Those demonstrating were Phyllis and Joe Casey, Marge and Lloyd Platt.

An evening of square dancing followed, with Jim Mayo serving up large portions of red pepper hash, interspersed with some mighty melodious singing calls. Dancers showed their approval with acclaim loud, long and enthusiastic.

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The above callers are scheduled in LOY HALL. Four other halls running every Saturday Night from Beginner to Intermediate Dance Level.

SEMCA NEWS

The February meeting of the Southeastern Mass. Coordinating Assn. of Square Dance Clubs was held Feb. 5th at 120 Webb St., Weymouth, Mass. with 20 clubs represented and 3 clubs applying for membership. The Do-Si-Doers were hosts.

Chairman Harold McClung announced that over 250 Circuit Dancer booklets have been distributed and that interest in this project launched only one month ago is off to a flying start. Some dancers have already made four club visits, a good start on the ten necessary to obtain a Circuit Dancer Pin. The tags to be worn when making these visits to SEMCA clubs were available at this meeting and should add to the interest in this program, as those wearing

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MARCH

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Fri. 9 Laurelwood Hall, Leicester, Mass.
Sat. 10 Beginners Class, The Coop
Fri. 16 Beginners Class, The Coop
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this bright red tag will be easily recognized as visitors.

Suggestions are being accepted for discussion for future plans that SEMCA can use in its program to aid square dance clubs. A survey of halls that are available will be undertaken.

Edith Huntley Ridley announced that an article about SEMCA is in the current issue of "American Squares."

The monthly calendar of club meetings and events assumes more importance in the Circuit Dancer Program, and data must be submitted two months in advance in order to distribute the calendars at the SEMCA meeting, the first Monday of the month.

The next meeting of SEMCA will be Monday, March 5th, at 120 Webb St., Weymouth, at 8:30 with the Gay Promenaders as hosts.

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- Fri. 2 E. Foxboro - Children's Dance
Sat. 3 * 9th Annual Intercollegiate Folk Festival, Univ. of Mass.,
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Fri. 9 Boston Y. M. C. A.
Mon. 12 DO-SI-DOers S/D Club, Italian American Club, Walpole
Fri. 16 Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn
Sat. 17 Family Night, Sharon High School (7:30 to 10:00)
Fri. 23 E. Foxboro, Children's Dance
Sat. 24 So. Congregational Church, Brockton (private)
Sun. 25 Hilltop Reelers S/D Club, New London, N. H.
Mon. 26 DO-SI-DOers S/D Club, Odd Fellows Hall, Walpole
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A Valentine Pot Luck Supper and Party on Feb. 13th got our 1962 calendar off to a rousing good start. Our March dances will be on the 12th at the Stony Hill Road School, and on the 26th at the Polish American Veteran's Hall, 28 Stony Hill Road. We will have Dick Jones at the mike on April 10th. Y'all Come!

Wilbraham Club officers for the year are: Frank & Shirley Holland, Chairmen; Harry & Bea Pixley, Program; Roland & Vange Sirois, Special Events; Joe & Mary Nietupski, Treasurers; Henry & Wynnie Frisbie, Secretaries.

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- Fri. 2 Allemanders, Manchester, N. H.
Sat. 3 Laurelwood Hall, Rt. 9, Leicester, Mass.
Thur. 15 Gingham Swingers, Square Acres - Dick
Fri. 16 Square Shooters, IOOF Hall, Bank St., Abington
Sat. 17 Ploof's Barn, Church St., West Brookfield
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WORCESTER QUADRILLE CLUB NEWS

A pot luck supper, followed by our Valentine Dance, was held on Feb. 7th. Food for the body, followed by a Fun Fest with "Prof" Longley, made the American Legion Hall in Worcester a "Heart Warming" place to be.

On March 8th, the Club will hold St. Patrick's Dance, featuring inspiring creations designed by club members and their guests. What Charlie Baldwin, our caller for that night, will do to the participants of the style parade is a fascinating question. Suffice to say that we hope that all dancers who can, will mark Thursday evening, March 8th, as a night to visit and take part in the evening's fun and dancing. Charlie, as caller, is like frosting on the cake. This affair will be at the American Legion Hall, 1160 Main St., in Worcester. We'd love to see you, with or without a hat! You're welcome.

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THE MERRI-VALLES - Haverhill, Mass.

First of all my apologies to our past president, Dick Davis, for not including his name in the list of new board members.

At our Jan. 22nd workshop five squares earned their "Bunny Tail" badges. Jim & Clara Nayo put the group through their paces. Club Pres. Chuck Sillo-way, and his Jo Ann will make badges for the nimble hoppers. To those of us who were "snowed under" or "flu-d in", Chuck has promised another chance to earn our badges.

The beginners' class started Jan 31st. with four squares. We are hoping many more couples will join them within the next few weeks.

The Merri-Valles meet for workshop the second and fourth Monday of the month and we welcome visitors from all clubs. Come to see us- the coffee pot is always on.

See Ad for our March 31st dance with FRANNIE HEINTZ.

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To continue Festival planning, the Executive Board met Feb. 4 at the Bridgewater State College, where the Festival will be held this year. First order of business was a tour of the facilities of the modern, spacious physical education building which will house the Festival. All agreed that this is by far the best home yet found for the Festival, and excitement ran high as detailed plans for location of food booths, crafts, other exhibits, and a general dancing, were worked out. Good news for folks from a distance attending the Festival - the college is allowing us dormitory privileges, which we have never had at a Festival before, so that for about \$2 a night more than a hundred will be able to get rooms right on campus. Prices for each session of the Festival (Fri. night, Sat. aft. and Sat. night) will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children. The Sunday Workshop is free to members and open to members only (\$1 a year membership dues) payable any time during the Festival.

On Jan. 21 Ralph Page presented an evening of New England squares and contras at a very lively and well-attended meeting of the North of Boston Callers' Association. Ralph's annual program for this group is always one of the highlights of their season, and this year it reached even greater heights of hilarity than usual. Incidentally, on Feb. 6 Ralph began his 20th year of calling for the Tuesday night dances at the Boston YW. Here's to many more wonderful dancing years, Ralph! (Ladies - there are still extra men at this dance every week.)

On Jan. 27-8 at the Brown and Nichols Gym in Cambridge there was another of the always-superb Dick Crum Balkan Dance Workshops. A bigger crowd than ever came this year, and many of them capped the weekend by attending the performance at John Hancock Hall Sunday night of the Tamburitzas, a group from Duquesne University, who presented Balkan dancing and folk music. Dick, by the way, will be one of the two leaders of the N. E. Folk Festival Workshop in Bridgewater on April 15.

The Country Dance Society held a membership meeting and dance at their 3 Joy St. headquarters on Mon., Jan. 29, with Louise Chapin, Hervey Gardner, and Louise Winston leading the American and English dancing. One of the most important topics of discussion was the coming concert by John Langstaff at Paine Hall, Harvard University, on Mon., April 9. Mr. Langstaff, nationally-known concert singer from New York, will present a program of American and English folksongs, under C. D. S. sponsorship. Some of you may remember him as the MC-jester-singer of the Boston Arts Festival English dance program last June, and if so we don't have to tell you of his wonderful baritone voice and his sensitive, sympathetic handling of the folk material he uses. All who enjoy folk music at its best won't want to miss this evening. Tickets are only \$1, far less than a Langstaff concert usually costs. Contact C. D. S., 3 Joy St., Boston, for tickets.

Other coming events are the various St. Patrick's Day parties, always gay affairs. This year they start off at the Boston YW on Tues., March 13, with Ralph Page calling to the lively Irish music of his orchestra, and with guest callers and special refreshments adding to the fun. On Thurs., March 15, the Country Dance Society will have a party at its Drop-In evening at the Union Boat Club, with Louise Chapin and guest callers, live music and refreshments. On the 17th itself, the party will be at the Unitarian Parish House in Jamaica Plain, with the Maureen Hansen dancers giving a special demonstration of Irish dancing and with Louise Winston rallying dances to the familiar old Irish tunes. Special refreshments, dance games, and decorations will add to the party atmosphere. All dancers are welcome at all of these parties, with or without partners.

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- Fri. 16 Class and Workshop, Acushnet Grange
- Wed. 21 Allemanders Club, Osterville
- Fri. 23 Class and Workshop, Acushnet Grange
- Fri. 30 CLASS AND Workshop, Acushnet Grange
- Sat. 31 EDSARDA, Framingham, Mass.

MILTON SQUARE DANCERS - MILTON, MASS.

Now that the warm breezes are beginning to blow, we hope to see all our eager dancers at Workshop on Wed. Mar. 7th and Wed. Mar. 21st. with our own Dick Doyle putting us through our paces. We have had a very good membership at each dance this past winter. Again, I must say "thanks" to the SEM-CAMembers who have visited our Wed. Club Dances. Glad to have you. Come again soon.

We will have two of our Club Member Callers again this month. Due to a bit of personal pride, I rather thought Feb. was a good month for a would be Caller. One we'll remember at our house for a while.

Only May has five Wed. and that falls on Memorial Day, so it looks like no more guest Callers for this year. We will have to wait until Fall. Maybe we can have a party soon. See you in March. ELLEN SANGAS

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WARREN POPP..calling

MARCH

- Fri. 2 Acrebrook Square Dance Club, American Legion Hall, Chic. Falls
- Fri. 9 Longmeadow S/D Club, Jr. High School, Woolworth St., Longmeadow
- Sat. 10 The Hayloft Barn, Chester, N. H.
- Fri. 16 Allemande 8's, Odd Fellows Hall, Manchester, N. H.
- Sat. 24 Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.
- Sat. 31 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H. - Intermediate level for recent square dance class grads.

Every Monday in March: Post Graduate Lessons for Class. If you are rusty, come join us and catch up. Grange Hall, Amesbury, Mass. 8:00 P. M.

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SETS 'N ROUNDERS - Mass.

Ay, this be the month for all good Irishmen to be gay, and all those who are wishin' they be Irish, to be gay with us.

We had a fine, fine Valentine Party thanks to the able hands of Ken & Mary O'Reed, and their capable band of "Little men!" Ray O'Belding had our feet a-tappin' and jiggin' all the night long- ah, there's a fine broth of a man!

'N what a fine month this'll be... we'll be startin' off with our Fourth Anniversary dance with Chuck O'Donahue challengin' our dancing ability. Walt & Gert O'Swan (name sounds familiar somehow) are the chairmen of this merry

SALEM, Mass... First Church, 316 Essex St., 4th Sat. March 24, 8:30 pm
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affair. There'll be a hot time in the ol' town to night.

This brings to me mind a little tidbit. Our fair lad and his colleen, along with the largest group of leprechauns ever... and such a bunch ye never did see!! are goin' down to Washington, D. C. again. Seems that the O'Kennedys need more help with their square dancin'. Heard tell he gets his "bend the lines" mixed up with his "lines divide!" Val and Bobby from the O'Royer clan will be swinging us through our paces while the leader is away. To all ye mer of the sod, have a grand time of it! MAUREEN O'MESSIER

CHARLOTTE HORNBECK Calling

Call TW 3-1526

Write 47 Auburn Street, Waltham 54, Mass.

MARCH

Tues. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Class

Fri. 9, 30 - Kramer's, Square Dancing for Teenagers, 7:30 to 10 P. M.

Fri. 16 - USO, Ayer, Mass.

Fri. 23 - First Parish Church, Brookline, Mass. Children 7:30 to 9 P. M.

Sat. 3, 17, 24 - Kramer's Hayloft, Children's Classes - 2 to 4 P. M.

ROCKETEERS, - Andover, Mass.

Even as the wintry blasts rage the Rocketeers are slanting their nose cones toward such spring-happy events as class graduation (May 16th) the annual Freshman Frolic (May 20th) and a club Knothead excursion (June 9th).

We are currently the proud possessors of the Border City Squares traveling trophy. Rumor has it that several clubs are planning to snatch this cup at the Rocketeer workshop on Feb. 28th at the V. F. W. Hall in North Andover. Come one, come all! DON SCOTT

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MARCH Mon. 5 - Star Twirlers, Graduation

Sun. 4 - Adult Class #1 (Last open Beginner Dance)

Sun. 11, 18, 25 - Beginners Class, Grange Hall, Plainville, Mass.

Sat. 3, 17, 31 - Beginner Class, Swift's Gym, E. Greenwich, R. I.

Sat. 10, 24 - Star Twirlers Club Dance, Lorden Hall Amvets Post, Rt. 1, North Attleboro, Mass.

DICK STEELE *calling*

MARCH

- Thur. 1 HOT SHOTS, Follen Church, Mass. Ave., Lexington. For those who like a RED HOT challenge, 8 to 10:30 PM - Refreshments
- Sat. 3 Club Level NO WALK THRU OPEN DANCE, Harrington School, Maple St. Rt 2A, Lexington, Mass. Refreshments 8:15-11:15 PM
- Tues. 6 Minute Men advanced class, Harrington School, Lexington 8-10:30
- Wed. 7 Beginners Class, Andover
- Thur. 8 NOBS
- Fri. 9 AGAWAM PROMENADERS
- Sat. 10 SQUARE ACRES, E. Bridgewater
- Mon. 12 Intermediate Class, MINUTE MEN, Harrington Sch. Lex. 8 P.M.
- Tues. 13 MINUTE MEN Beginner Class, Harrington Sch. Lex. 8 P.M.
- Wed. 14 ROCKETEERS, Andover
- Thur. 15 HOT SHOTS, Lexington (see information above)
- Fri. 16 Sudbury Swingers, Sudbury, Methodist Parish Hall
- Sat. 17 Hayloft Steppers, Brookfield, Mass. (Hayloft)
- Tues. 20 Minute Men Advanced Class, Harrington School, Lexington
- Wed. 21 Beginner Class, Andover
- Thur. 22 NOBS, Billerica
- Fri. 23 AGAWAM PROMENADERS
- Sat. 24 Montpelier, Vermont
- Mon. 26 Minute Men Intermediate Class, Harrington School, Lexington
- Tues. 27 Minute Men Beginner Class, Harrington School, Lexington
- Wed. 28 ROCKETEERS, Andover
- Fri. 30 Ould Towne Squares, Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass.
- Sat. 31 From noon to 5 PM, EDSARDA FESTIVAL
Evening, The Hayloft Barn, Chester, N. H.
- For information write DICK STEELE, 300 Bedford Street, Lexington, Mass. or phone VO 2-3909.

OLD COLONY CALLERS AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Second Annual Old Colony Callers Square Dance will be held at Stoughton High School on April 30. (fifth Monday in April. We've been saying SAVE THAT DATE for some time now. The callers have been doing just that, have you? Last year the dance was well received and this year the dance will just naturally be bigger and better. Make plans now to come and bring all your friends.

Arrangements for a Beginner Cotillion in May (which would be a second Annual affair, also) have not been completed.

At a recent meeting of Old Colony the members were amazed by the memory feats performed by Bill Hersey, a memory expert. He had memorized the closing prices of 200 stocks from the financial page of the newspaper, the pages of a Life magazine, the name of every person attending the meeting, and a list of 20 words and 6 to 10 digit numbers which had been compiled on the spot. Then he told us that he has a poor memory but a good memory system. He developed his own system and gave us the basic idea.

It is to be hoped that the callers will be helped to remember their calls, probably everyone will remember the joke about the model.

PAT CHANNELL

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TEACHER

MARCH

- Fri. 2 Narragansett Circle 8'ers, Rhode Island
 - Wed. 7 Live Wires, Beginner Class
 - Fri. 9 Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn
 - Sat. 10 Ould Towne Squares, Pete's Barn, Newbury
 - Tue. 13 Live Wires, Clapp Memorial YMCA, E. Weymouth
 - Fri. 16 Circle 8'ers, E. Longmeadow
 - Sat. 17 The Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury
 - Fri. 23 Friendly Squares, Colonial Park School, Stoneham
 - Sat. 24 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield
 - Tue. 27 Live Wires, Clapp Memorial YMCA, E. Weymouth
 - Fri. 30 Circle 8'ers, East Longmeadow
 - Sat. 31 HASH-UP, Pond Street, South Weymouth
- RAY BELDING, 44 Mandalay Road, South Weymouth, Mass. ED 5-5732.

GINGHAM SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Dick Spencer, our under-acclaimed and tireless club caller, activated five sets of GINGHAM SWINGERS at the Jan. 18th workshop and dance at Square Acres, to the pleasure and delight of all in attendance.

Bill and Jackie Hamilton taught "Bamboola" in the absence of Frannie and Lorraine Mitchell, our round dance leaders, who were unable to attend. We are looking forward to their return. (Not that the Hamiltons didn't do a fine job of substituting for them.)

The GINGHAM JACKPOT is still growing, and I'll bring my wheelbarrow with me next month. Thank you for your kind donations. Me still hopes!! The consolation prize in the Jackpot Dance was won by Harold Drake and Jackie Hamilton. Harold also received Mike McClinchy, our favorite club member and mascot, as a house guest for the month. Did you notice the new

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watch Mike is sporting? It was a Christmas gift from Frannie and Lorraine Mitchell, "so He'll always be on time".

We received a letter from Bill Williams, A #1 Square Shooter, inviting us to attend the Feb. 2nd Square Shooter meeting. We thank them for the invitation and enthusiastically accepted. Guests for the evening were Charlotte Huntley and Everett Ridley from Square Shooters. (Now Mr. & Mrs. Everett Ridley, married Jan. 20th, - Congratulations.) They were the first "Circuit" dancers to join us. They also extended and confirmed the invitation to the Shooter Square Dance, Feb. 2nd

We hope to see Bertha Nikla back in the swing at our next meeting.

We're looking forward to "Irish Night Dance", Mar. 15th.

Join us at any of our club dances at Square Acres, the 3rd Thursday each month. You'll always be welcome. Come one, come all, - you'll have a ball!! Develop the habit!!

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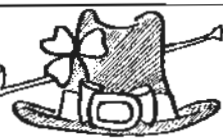
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Boston, Mass.

CALICO SQUARES E. Bridgewater, Mass.

The club had a very festive Valentine Party at their last meeting, with six sets dancing. The hall looked beautiful, decorated by our own Merle Silva and Bob Troschler. Thanks. Also, thanks to the gals for making this affair such a success, especially Meg Lynch, Elsie Stinson, Lou Walsh. And a great big thanks to the Irving Smith's for the beautiful table decorations, and to Edith Smith and Virginia Ramsay for the Valentine cakes they made.

Not only did we have fun dancing to our own Dick Tilley, but we had the pleasure of dancing to some of our newest members, such as Art Nurse, Frank Richardson, Carl Stinson and Arnie Kanarsh. They each called a tip. We had a beautiful mystery caller come to call a tip for us, our one and only Valentine Stinson (Elsie). You did a beautiful job...and thanks.

Several guests were with us for the evening, such as Arnie and Phyllis Kanarsh, Louise and Art Robicheau, Betty and Bill White, Joe and Tess

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Pasakarnis, Fran and Frank Willard, and Jim and Lil Kilroy. We gained two new members out of that group, the Kanarsh's and Pasakarnis'.

Francie and Lorraine did a wonderful job teaching "Sleepy Time Gal".

We must not forget Miss Valentine Box. What a sight she made with her beautiful legs and charming figure. We understand she won a Legs Beautiful Contest in her youth. Who was Miss Valentine Box?

Our caller deserves to be complimented on the wonderful job he did with that memory act he put on. What a brain!

The committee for March will be the Lynch's, Walsh's, Stinson's, and Richardson's. Louis Mincone will be sharing the bill with Dick next month, so it ought to be a doubly good evening. Why not bring a friend with you to our next meeting so that they might enjoy the fun the have.

Meg, that rope game was a lot of fun to watch, especially when it came to the girls with full petticoats on. What a job they had to pull the rope over them. See you next month.

MILLIE SILVA

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MARCH

- Fri. 9 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
 Sat. 10 E. Weymouth Congregational Church, Jackson Square.
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 Wed. 14 Allemanders, Osterville, Mass.
 Sat. 17 Quincy Y. M. C. A. - A Regular Saturday Night Dance
 Sat. 24 Kingston, N. H. - Seacoast Region Square Dance Assn.
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OSTERVILLE ALLEMANDERS - Mass.

A promising group of beginners under the expert guidance of caller Don Heath is kicking up the air these cold nights at the Osterville Community Center. The Club is pleased with the turnout and hopes that next season we can continue our program to increase square dancing on the Cape.

While Jan is supposed to bring a thaw in social activities to accommodate those who overindulged during the holidays, the past few weeks have seen many couples from far and near filling the hall to near capacity. Refreshment committees have been in kitchens overtime to provide enough coffee and cake. We do more than eat as the March schedule brings the following callers to break the silence of Cape Cod winter evenings, George Grey, Herbie Gaudreau; and Marie Hawes.

Don't forget that on March 14th the spirit of St. Patrick will reign. So get out the "Green" and come to the Osterville Community Center for another of our special events.
 DICK LAMAR



Charlie Tilley

MARCH

- Every Monday: Intermediate classes, Johnson School, Nahant
 Every Tuesday (Except the 27th): Advanced classes, Elm St., Saugus
 Wed. 7 Round Dance Club, Lynn Y. M. C. A.
 Wed. 14 Seaside Steppers Advanced Workshop, Lynn Y. M. C. A.
 Wed. 21 Round Dance class, first lesson - Lynn Y. M. C. A.
 Wed. 28 Graduation of Advanced class to Seaside Steppers, Lynn Y. M. C. A.
 Every Thursday: Beginner Class at Lynn Y. M. C. A.
 Every Friday: Intermediate class - NOTE NEW HALL: Unitarian Church, Woburn Street, Reading.
 Sat. 17 St. Patrick's Square Dance, sponsored by Seaside Steppers, Immaculate Conception Hall, Winchester, Mass. (SOLD OUT)
 Sat. 24 Intermediate Dance, Broadway Methodist Church, Lynn
 Sat. 31 EDSARDA (afternoon only)
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The Friendly Squares sponsored a fashion show of square dance styles shown by the Meg Simkins Square Dance Shop of Hampden, Mass. Participating in the show as models were members, Mrs. Clara Florian, Betty Tonet, Vi Laneczak, Joyce McGuire, Kay Stetson, Josephine Paige, Carol Stowers and Mr. Paul Gernias. Also attending were several members of the current Friendly Squares Class of caller, Al Bessette.

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PATTY SQUARES 50, Hadley Falls, Mass.

Our Jan. dances were very successful with 13 clubs being represented at our Jan. 13th dance, and 15 clubs represented at the Jan. 27th dance.

Registration blanks for the 4th Annual EDSARDA Festival, to be held Mar. 31st at Framingham, Mass. will be available to our members at each dance. These blanks are limited, so if you plan to attend, get your registrations in early. Teenage dancers will be allowed to attend this Festival at a cost of \$1.00 per person.

Our March dance dates at St. Patrick's Center are on March 10th and 24th with Jerry Benoit doing the calling. Our Snack Bar is always open, serving

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MARCH

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- 23 Calico Couples, Leeds School, Leeds, Mass.
- 24 Don's Kids, Northampton, Mass. Teen Club
- 31 Belles & Beaus, St. Philips Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Weds. 7, 14, 21, 27 - Round Dance Class, Highland School, Westfield,
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April will be a big month at Patty Squares, it being the completion of our first year as an organized square dance club. April 14th, Jerry Benoit will do the calling. On April 28th, "that man with the smile" Stan Huntley, will be our special guest. Remember this date.

Plans are being made for the formation of our spring-summer class which will begin right after Easter. New dancers can learn to square dance in complete air-conditioned comfort thru the summer months at Patty Squares.

We look forward to seeing all square dancers, who like to have fun dancing, at our regular dances on 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

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March 7 - Workshop, Briggs Corner Welfare Hall, Park Street

10 - Wearing of The Green Dance, Odd Fellows Hall

21 - Workshop - Briggs Corner Hall

24 - Dick & Ricky Spencer, Guest callers, Odd fellows Hall

BOB MARSH

SQUARES and ROUNDS

MARCH

- Fri. 2 Square Dance Class, Lynnfield
- Sat. 10 Beginner Graduates S/D, Billerica
- Mon. 12 Fifth Nighter's R/D Club, Lynnfield
- Fri. 16 Square Dance Class, Lynnfield
- Sat. 24 Relaxed Square Dance, Billerica
- Mon. 26 Fifth Nighter's R/D Club, Lynnfield
- Sat. 31 EDSARDA Festival, Framingham



Lynnfield: Center Congregational Church

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BOB MARSH, 4 Swansea Road, Wakefield, Mass. Tel. 245-7087.

THE GRAND SQUARES - No. Wilbraham, Mass.

Hi ya all (as Frannie Heintz would say). It's mighty good to get back with you folks again. Somehow we just didn't get squared up in time for last months issue.

Our club dance of Jan. 26th was attended by numerous guests. Frannie kept everyone on their toes and his happy go lucky attitude proved contagious to everyone in the hall.

The club members took time out for a short meeting, at which time new officers were elected. Nap & Joanne Morneau being chosen as our new pres. replacing Phyl & Bob Gregorie. Walt & Gonyea (Rita that is) replacing Lionel and Dot Finch for vice pres., Dick & Hazel Dieckmeyer in for Ed & Ellie Easton, as sec. and Chick & Kay Moriarty for Elmer & Charlotte Dennis as

GUS OTTO. CALLING. . . .

MARCH

- 2, 30 Jones School, Stoughton, Mass. 4, 5, 6th Grades.
- 3 Methodist Church, Sudbury - Intermediate *
- 9, 23 Methodist Church, Sudbury - Basic
- 10 Methodist Church, Stoughton, Mass. Red Wing Prom. - Open *
- 16 Boston Y.M.C.A. - 316 Huntington Avenue
- 17 Ionic Twirlers, Swampscott, Mass. - Open
- 31 Methodist Church, Sudbury - Basic and Intermediate *
- 16 Methodist Church, Sudbury - Open - St. Patrick's Party with guest caller, Dick Steele *

APR. 7 Methodist Church, Sudbury - Open - Guest Caller ?? *

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Tres. A big round of thanks is in order for the past officers and chairmen of the different groups for making the Grand Squares into such a nice club.

Our Monday night class will graduate March 4th. This is one of our best groups and will certainly be an asset to our club. While bouquets are being given out, a special one to the New England Caller for the write up and cover picture of our favorite caller (now we're positive "The Caller" is the best and knows what is what.)

So why not come over to the Polish American Vets Club, Stoney Hill Rd. No. Wilbraham, the second and fourth Fridays for something different with fun?

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- MAR. 2 Holyoke Square Dance Club, 2nd Cong. Church
- 16 Holyoke Square Dance Club, 2nd Cong. Church
- 17 Granite City Square Dance Club, Barre, Vermont
- 28 Forest Park Square Dance Club, Wachogue Comm. Hall

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MARCH

- Thur. 1 Leominster City Hall, Benefit Dance
 Fri. 2 East Longmeadow Club, Mapleshade School
 Sat. 3 Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.
 Wed. 7 Wenham Shindiggers, Wenham, Mass.
 Fri. 9 Balance & Swing, Scotia, New York
 Sat. 10 Hampden Promenaders, Hampden, Mass.
 Fri. 16 Acreebrook, American Legion, East St., Chicopee Falls
 Sat. 17 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
 Wed. 21 Carriage Set, Town Hall, Amesbury, Mass.
 Fri. 23 Longmeadow Club, New Jr. High, Longmeadow
 Sat. 24 Hampden Promenaders, Hampden, Mass.
 Tue. 27 Wethersfield Club, Wethersfield, Conn.
 Wed. 28 Hope Church, Springfield Club, Springfield
 Fri. 30 Acreebrook, American Legion, East St., Chicopee Falls
 Sat. 31 Rutland Club, Rutland, Vermont
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 Hampden Elementary School, Hampden

DOUBLE K SQUARES - Oxford, Mass.

Our January club dance was a success. Guests and members were in full swing with our club caller, Joe Kiwak, in good voice. Couldn't think of much to write, didn't have much time, so Bill and I sat down and composed the following Rhyme.

Hey! down the middle, not too slow
 and it's to Oxford we will go.
 Forward 'n back and pass right thru,
 Till you see that couple coming to you.

Let's allemande and do-Si-do,
 To A. M. Chaffee School we'll go.
 To dance, and laugh, but to put it bluntly
 We're going to dance to Stan Huntley.

Come with us for a night of fun
 With hands joined, sashay your hon.
 All Paws and Taws will have a ball,
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MARCH

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Beginner classes at St. Anthony's Hall, River St., Readville
- 2 - Laurelwood Hall, Leicester
- 3 - Hollis Town Hall, Hollis, N. H.
- 5, 12, 19, 26 - Beginner Classes at First Methodist Church, Stoughton
- 10 - Congo. Church, Newton Highlands (one-nite stand)
- 18 - Wheel and Dealers, Weagle's Red Roost, Shrewsbury
- 23 - West Elementary School, Stoughton - A SQUARE DANCER'S DANCE! (club level)

- 24 - Y. W. and Y. M. H. A., Legion Parkway, Brockton (one-night stand)
- 31 - EDSARDA (afternoon) Laurelwood Hall, Leicester (evening)

LOU DRAGO CALLING

MARCH

- Tues. 6, 20 Round Dance Class, Kramer's Hayshed, South Weymouth
 - Tues. 13, 27 Bucks 'n Does S/D Club - Open, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Wey.
 - Wed. 7, 14, 21, 28 Square Class, Kramer's Hayshed, So. Weymouth
 - Fri. 2, 16 Square Dance - Fun Level - Kramer's Hayshed, So. Wey.
 - Sat. 10 Regular Saturday Dance, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Wey. 8 P. M.
 - Sat. 24 Crozier Council, Newton Highlands
- For rates & dates: write 43 Brickel Rd., Stoughton, Mass. FI 4-2441.

OULD TOWNE SQUARES - Newbury, Mass.

This report is being written during a three-day February snow storm. I hope you are reading it on a balmy lamb-like spring day.

The Ould Towners have been busy. We entertained The Carriage Set of Amesbury in Jan. and were in turn entertained by them in February. Both dances were well attended and greatly enjoyed.

The Merrivalles of Haverhill danced with us as our guests on February 8th. This too was a mutually satisfying evening.

Other February highlights were, in chronological order, a public dance called by Marie Hawes; a workshop guest called by Warren Popp and the graduation of our class which Joe Casey has been teaching.

March 1st will see the Ould Towne Squares dancing merrily away at Pete's Barn under the direction of guest caller Ralph Lowell. Pete's will rock again on March 10th when Ray Belding will be the caller for an open dance. Come and Dance with us and watch SPRING really spring. "G"

Marie Hawes CALLING

MARCH

- Sat. 3 Sixteen Acres Square Dance Club
 - Fri. 9 Gay Promenaders, Square Acres
 - Sat. 10 Town Travelers
 - Wed. 14 Springfield Square Dance Club, Springfield
 - Fri. 16 Bay Path Barn, Boylston
 - Sat. 17 Square Acres, E. Bridgewater
 - Fri. 23 Gay Promenaders, Square Acres
 - Sat. 24 East Weymouth Congregational Church
 - Fri. 30 Briarcliff Lodge, Lynnfield
 - Sat. 31 EDSARDA (afternoon) The Coop, Spencer (evening)
- MARIE HAWES, 77 Oregon Avenue, Rockland, Mass. TRIangle 8-5425.



MAR. 3 - Earl Standring
 10 - George Gray
 17 - Ray Belding
 24 - Charlie Lincoln
 31 - Ralph Sweet
 APR. 7 - Art Anthony

FRECKLES 'N FLIRTS -

On Sept. 10th of 1961, a square dance club was started. The Club was closed to newcomers on Oct. 1st, four weeks later. The caller is Mr. Walt Young, and his wife, Barbara Young, teachers of rounds.

We had to have a name for our club; three were suggested. The name that was finally chosen was the "Freckles 'N Flirts". Badges were ordered on Oct. 8th, and received on Nov. 5th.

Officers were elected, and the following were the first officers of "Freckles 'N Flirts": Bob Young; Pres. Paul Millett; Vice Pres. Sherry Turner; Sec. Donna Dumont; Tres. Darlene Heaney; Pro. Chrm. Barbara Bajor; Refresh.

PAUL PRATT

27 Evergreen Street
 Chelmsford, Mass.



Caller-Teacher
 Tel. GL 4-3740

MARCH

Every Monday: Classes, Wildwood School, Rt. 62, Burlington, Mass.

Every Wednesday: Intermediate Classes, Keene Rec. Ctr., Keene, N. H.

Every Friday: Classes, Framingham Rec. Center, Concord St., Framingham

Sat. 10, 24 - Monadnock Squares Club, Keene Rec. Ctr., Keene, N. H.

Chrm. Les Turner & George Casey; Welcoming Chrm. A minute man system was enforced. It was used in case of bad weather and any other reason for a dance to be called off.

Graduation of this club was on Dec. 3rd.

A Halloween party was held on Oct. 27th Friday evening. The refreshment committee was as follows: Donna Dumont, Janet Pendegraft, Sherry and Les Turner, Barbara Bajor and Darlene Heaney. The Decoration committee: Mary Ann and Nora Hunt, John Tracey, Sherry and Les Turner, Bob & Kathy Young, Barbara Bajor, Warren Carpenter, and Darlene Heaney.

On Dec. 15th we had our Christmas Party and on Dec. 29th we had our New Years Party, the Country Cutups attended our New Years Party and we all hope they had as great a time as the "Freckles 'N Flirts" had.

SHERRY TURNER

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MARCH

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Thur. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Wenham Shindiggers Intermediate Class,
Community House, Hamilton, Mass.

Sat. 3 - SATURDAY HOEDOWN for intermediate dancers who started
dancing last September. North Shore Shopping Center, Rt. 128 & 114,
Peabody, in the Auditorium. Tickets only. Send \$2 per couple. 8 P. M.

Sat. 17 - Border City Squares, Charlotte Ave. School, Nashua, N. H.

Sat. 31 - EDSARDA, Framingham

Border City Visiting Trophy may be claimed at the Rocketeers Workshop,
Feb. 28th, VFW Hall, Andover, Mass.

THE FRIENDLY SQUARES-Stoneham, Mass.

Now that winter is behind us and spring is on it's way we welcome the opportunity to greet our first guest caller, Ray Belding, on Friday, March 23rd. This is an open dance and all intermediate Square Dancer are Welcome. Ray Ray is well known on the South Shore where he calls regular and has called in many places North of Boston as well as in New Hampshire. We have danced to his calls and enjoyed it very much and we're sure that you will too.

During the past two months our Beginners class has progressed quite rapidly attendance has been good, of course it always could be improved on but with

Jim Taylor • CALLING

MARCH

Fri. 2 Class & Workshop, Sconticut Neck Hall

Sat. 3 Midd-town Twirlers, Fairhaven

Mon. 5 Winsor Hill School, Johnston, R. I. (closed)

Thur. 8 Little Bay Squares, Fairhaven

Fri. 9 Class & Workshop

Sat. 10 Inter-Town Squares, Southbridge, Mass.

Fri. 16, 23 Class & Workshop

Sat. 24 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.

Sat. 31 EDSARDA FESTIVAL, FRAMINGHAM, Mass.

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good weather coming up we hope that the hall will be well filled each Friday night through the rest of the season.

Don't forget that March is also when we elect our new officers for the '62-'63 season. We hope that all members will be present to vote. Cards will be sent to members stating on which Friday the election will be held.

May 18th will be our final dance of the season, "Graduation" for our beginners, some "prize" dances, lots of fun for both Club and Beginners. Let's make this final dance the biggest and best of the season.

KEEP the date, FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd OPEN for our open dance with RAY BELDING calling for the "The Friendly Squares" at the Colonial Park School, Avalon Road, Stoneham from 8:30 - 11:30 P. M. LEN AND MARTHA ROBERTS

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TOM DALEY. caller...

MARCH

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Monday, 12th - Workshop, 8 to 11:30 P. M. - Open

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 - Fri. 2 Briarcliff Lodge, 112 Kenwood Drive, Lynn, Mass.
 - Sat. 3 St. Theresa Sodality, Old Ch. Hall, Concord Rd., Billerica-Begin.
 - Tue. 6 Westford Ho! Beg. Class #2, Open, Westford Academy, Westford
 - Wed. 7 Westford Ho! Squares interm. workshop, Westford Academy
 - Fri. 9 American Legion, E. Chelmsford Sch., Chelmsford-Beginners
 - Tue. 13 Westford Ho! Beginner Class #3 - Open
 - Wed. 14 Westford Ho! Squares intermediate workshop
 - Thur. 15 Gloucester Skippers workshop
 - Fri. 16 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
 - Sat. 17 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
 - Tue. 20 Westford Ho! Beginner Class #4
 - Wed. 21 Westford Ho! Squares intermediate workshop
 - Thur. 22 Gloucester Skippers workshop
 - Sat. 24 Double K Squares, Chaffie School, Oxford, Mass.
 - Tue. 27 Westford Ho! Beginner Class #5
 - Wed. 28 Westford Ho! Squares intermediate workshop
 - Thur. 29 Gloucester Skippers workshop
 - Fri. 30 Laurelwood Hall, Leicester, Mass.
 - Sat. 31 EDSARDA
- For info. call GLenview 2-7265 or 265 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford, Mass.

THE BERKSHIRE PIONEERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Hinsdale, Mass. - On June 8th 1961 the Pioneers were organized with a total of 15 couples. Immediately we started to recruit new couples for our first class, and on Jan. 20th when they graduated, our club grew to 44 couples. We now have another class just starting and so far we have 42 new couples signed up to learn how much fun square dancing can be

Our caller is Ward Hamlin and he hails from Cummington. He has been very patient with all of us and done a wonderful job of teaching us our left from our right. Our thanks also go to Ward's wife Lee, who has spent many tedious hours helping us with our classes.

We have a very wonderful group of warm and friendly people and we would like to invite all of your readers to stop by and get acquainted. We hold our regular dances every 2nd and 4th Friday. So if you are wondering where to go on your next night our, head for Hinsdale. We have fun. GENE & JOAN ELLSWORTH

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 - Thur. 8, 15, 29 - Timberland Squares, Jerry's Barn, Hampstead, N. H.
 - Thurs. Afternoons: P. A. L. Pre-teens, Haverhill, Mass.
 - Sat. 31 - EDSARDA FESTIVAL
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MARCH

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| Fri. 2 | Bay Path Barn |
| Sat. 3 | Sturbridge Town Hall |
| Mon. 5 | Roundaliers, Sharon Heights Elementary School |
| Wed. 7 | Milton Club, Cunningham Gym |
| Sat. 10 | Sturbridge Town Hall |
| Tue. 13 | Blue Hill Promenaders |
| Wed. 14 | Bessie Buker School, Wenham Shindiggers |
| Fri. 16 | Circle 8'ers, Portuguese Club, Cranston, R. I. |
| Sat. 17 | Sturbridge Town Hall |
| Mon. 19 | Roundaliers |
| Wed. 21 | Milton Club |
| Sat. 24 | Bessie Buker School, Wenham Shindiggers |
| Fri. 30 | The Coop, Spencer, Mass. |
| Sat. 31 | EDSARDA Festival |

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MARCH 14th and 28th - WORKSHOPS

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THE WENHAM SHINDIGGERS (Mass.) started February with a bang, with a wonderful jam-packed dance with Dick Jones. As usual, Dick kept us really on our toes with many variations and different figures. Our Valentine's Party on the 14th was colorful and gay, with delicious refreshments handled by Dot White, and as usual Agnes Dougherty did herself proud on the decorations.

We started serving coffee this month in addition to the usual tonic, and, the weather being what it has been, it has proved very popular and much appreciated. It is being handled by volunteers from the club - our thanks to Al and Betty Nash for starting out the coffee brigade.

Visitors are always welcome at our workshops as well as the open dances (see our ad for our March schedule, which should be very enjoyable with Dick Doyle, Earl Johnston and Red Bates all coming). R. E. D.

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MARCH

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| Sat. 3 | Square Dance Club, Hubbardston |
| Sun. 4 | Grant Squares, Parmenter School, Franklin |
| Sat. 10 | Sadie Hawkins FUNFEST, Franklin |
| Sat. 17 | 4-H Family Dance, Aggie School, Walpole |
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1962 promises to be a great year for the Northern Stars. Our Saturday night dance has been changed to the opposite week and this has resulted in increased attendance. This also gives us an opportunity to attend the clubs whose dances fell on the same night as ours in the past.

On Jan. 20th, about 6 sets visited the Merry Makers and enjoyed an evening of dancing to Dick Leger. Feb. 3rd found us at St. Andrew's Hall in Swansea, Mass., dancing with the Four-Hands - Round and their caller Tom Daley. A good time was had by all.

Our business meeting was cancelled Feb. 1st as we had Walt Young as our guest caller for the evening. The enthusiasm of the crowd showed that everyone had a time to be remembered.

Every Sunday night finds our caller Eddie Boucher at the Sportsmen's Club in Central Falls teaching a new beginner's class of 13 sets which proves Square Dancing is getting more popular all the time.

This month we are looking forward to our St. Patrick's Day Dance when the Chequered Squares will be our guests.

Our workshops will be on the 1st & 29th and our dances on the 10th & 24th. All are held at the Club Lusitana in Central Falls. Hope to see you there.

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- Fri. 2 Town 'n Country, Jr. High School, Southwick, Mass.
- Sat. 3 Vernon Square Dance Club, Armory, Rockville, Conn.
- Fri. 9 Grand Squares, Polish Vets Hall, No. Wilbraham, Mass.
- Sat. 10 Gloucester Skippers, Vets Memorial School, Gloucester, Mass.
- Mon. 12 Squarenaders, Fairlawn, R. I.
- Wed. 14 Forest Park Square Dance Club, Springfield, Mass.
- Thur. 15 Enfield Square Dance Club, Powder Mill Barn, Hazardville, Conn.
- Fri. 16 Town 'n Country, Consolidated School, Southwick, Mass.
- Sat. 17 Calihoe Square Dance Club, Belmar, New Jersey
- Wed. 21 Carousels, Warwick, R. I.
- Fri. 23 Grand Squares, Polish Vets Hall, No. Wilbraham, Mass.
- Sun. 25 Stafford Stompers, Italian Club, Stafford Springs, Ct. 6-9 PM
- Sat. 31 Vernon Square Dance Club, Armory, Vernon, Conn.

See Lakewood Manor ad for Weekend Dates!

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TOM DALEY calling

MARCH

- Sat. 3 Four-Hands-Round Club Dance - Open - St. Andrew's Hall, Swansea, Mass.
- Mon. 12, 26 Four-Hands-Round Workshop Dances - Open - St. Andrew's
- Fri. 2, 9, 16 Swinging Teen Workshop, St. Andrew's Hall - Open
- Sat. 17 Supper & Dance, Swinging Teens, Louis St. Ambulance Bldg., Swansea, Mass. - Tickets by Reservation.

For rates & dates: 41 Juniper Ave., Swansea, Mass. OS 2-2268. Tom Daley

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS, - Attleboro, Mass (formerly Herringtown Hoedowners)

Here we are starting the month of spring and I guess we'll all be glad if it comes early. We have changed our name to Friendly Hoedowners as Herringtown is not appropriate now. We are in the midst of designing and making our new club badges which we hope to have ready to vote on real soon.

A few of our group visited the Pearl Promenaders and their caller George Casey at one of their Saturday night dances and enjoyed themselves very much.

On the 27th of Jan. we had Jim Taylor as our guest caller and had a full floor dancing all night. Thanks, Jim, for a real good time. We had many guests from the "Squarenaders" and the Do Si Doers" We hope they all come back again and we plan to visit them soon.

Our class will be graduated this month and a new class started Feb. 2nd., at the Briggs Corner Welfare Hall.

On March 10th we'll have a "Wearing of The Green" dance with some unusual prizes and dances. We'll have anyone even if they aren't from the Emerald Isle. So put on all the green you can and hurry on down to the Odd Fellows Hall on the 10th.

Dick and Ricky Spencer will be our guest callers on March 24th. They have never called for us and we are looking forward to hearing them.

SATURDAY

MARCH 24 BOB KENT

The Carriage Set

Town Hall

Amesbury, Mass.

DICK TILLEY calling

ALL DANCES OPEN - CLUB LEVEL

- Sat. FEB. 24 - Congregational Church, East Weymouth
Thur. MAR. 1 - Calico Squares, Square Acres, East Bridgewater
Fri. 2 SASDA, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, West Roxbury
Sat. 3 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
Tue. 6 Square-A-Ways, Sportsmen's Club, So. Weymouth
Fri. 9 Advanced Beginner's Class #10, Sportsmen's Club, So. Weymouth
Sat. 10 Trailtown Twirlers, Shelbourne Falls, Mass.
Fri. 16 Advanced Beginner's Class #11, Sportsmen's Club, So. Weymouth
Tue. 20 Square-A-Ways, Sportsmen's Club, So. Weymouth
Fri. 23 Advanced Beginner's Class #12, Sportsmen's Club, So. Weymouth
Sat. 24 The Hayloft Barn, Chester, N. H.
Sat. 31 EDSARDA Festival, Framingham, Mass.
Tue. APR. 3 - Square-A-Ways, Sportsmen's Club, So. Weymouth.
Thur. 5 Calico Squares, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater
Fri. 6 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
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TOWN TRAVELERS Lowell, Mass.


Winter now behind us, Spring promises excitement here in New England. The smell of the earth as it softens to the warm rays of the sun, trees coming awake and everything bursting out to fulfill our hopes - a new season is here. In this same Spring fashion, square dancing too is bursting out all over. Everyone is chattering about the EDSARDA Festival, which promises to be bigger and better than ever. Plans are being made for new outfits, and more travel. Yes, we square dancers have kept active all winter, but a new burst of enthusiasm has taken hold. Our annual business meeting is first on our list, with a pot luck supper preceding, and a fun dance to follow. This



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MARCH 10th and 24th

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Our officers for 1961-62 have done a wonderful job; on behalf of all T. T.'s Thank You! Also, thanks to our caller, Jim Mayo, for his interest and co-operation with our club. Now everyone knows the caller's wife seldom gets a pat on the back, but let's add thanks to Clara, for she adds a charm to our club and takes extra good care of the caller.

All you Travelers who are in high gear, rusty, or otherwise slowed down, come on up to the No. Chelmsford Town Hall on the first Friday of any month. We have a swell time from 8 to 10:30, after which we have a social hour (or gab fest) and lunch. Check our ad for good dancing. THE FLETCHERS

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Beginning March 11th and every second Sunday of each month, a workshop will be held at the Hayloft from 2 to 4 P.M. The latest figures will be reviewed and all area club level dancers are invited to the Barn on the 11th of March for the first in a series of workshops. George Dumas will instruct.

A beginners round dance class is now being formed. They will meet regularly on Wednesday evenings. The date of the first class will be announced in the very near future.

Friday evening, March 2nd, at 8 P.M. will be Incentive Night at the Hayloft. All area folk interested in square dancing and all square dancers and their friends are welcome. Classes will meet every Friday evening following March 2nd.

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For other information pertaining to these events, please refer back to the last three issues of The New England Caller for a lot more information.

For information and tickets, send self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Ray and Joan Novak, 136 Falkner Drive, Manchester, Connecticut

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JIM (KEEP SMILING) BROWER
APRIL 12, 1962

GLOUCESTER SKIPPER, Gloucester, Mass.

The Skippers continue to sail smoothly along on the winter schedule, with Stan Huntley as workshop navigator.

Capacity crowd of fifteen squares, including guests from seven out-of-town clubs, enjoyed the regular monthly open dance with guest caller Warren Popp. This was Warren's second guest appearance for the Skippers, and it was a pleasure to once again dance to his fine calling.

The Skippers have long been proud of the quality dancers turned out by teach-

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MONDAY · APRIL 30 · 1962

8:00 P. M. STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL - Stoughton, Mass.

ers Mert Rogers, Dan Arsenault, and Maurice Dench. In addition to these good dancers, Gloucester may soon be famous for its talented callers. Along with Mert, Dan and Maurice, Skippers Bill Scenna, Jim Paxson and class members Sylvia Hadley have been attending Pat Phillips' weekly caller's class at the Do-Si-Do Shop. We're certainly proud of the interest and enthusiasm of our fellow Skippers.

In closing, many thanks to the Caller and Helen M. Nee for information on the Rover badge.

JOHN AND MARY BENNETT

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SO HURRY!

THE HOMESTEADERS of Shrewsbury, Mass. have been going ahead. We have planned a festive Valentine's Dance with refreshments, decorations and surprise entertainment. This is all being run by the Executive Board. The Board members in charge are Alice Britland, Chairman; Ag McGowan, Co-Chairman; refreshments, Doris Labrie; and decorations by Florence Rantkis. Of course the dance will be called by our one and only club caller, Bob McGowan.

It is wonderful news to us all to hear that Dot Allen is gaining every day. Hope to see you soon, Dot.

Other activities have been going well at the Homestead. We have an adult graduation dance coming up Feb. 23rd, consisting of 8 sets, and a teenage graduation on Feb. 13th. The teenagers are in the process of forming a club of their own - hope to have more news on this in the next issue.

Our new teenage class started Feb. 27th and our new adult beginner class starts March 2nd. Of course, all this will be under the watchful eyes of Bob McGowan. All these activities are at our home, The Alien Homestead.

I believe you'll hear and see quite a bit of the Homesteaders in the months to come.

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We celebrated another first for our club during January. For our regular club dance on the 27th we had Dick Tilley as our guest caller who kept us squares hopping all evening. Eleven o'clock came all too soon. From the enthusiastic response- "We could have danced all night." Ruth White, our club president, made up a very appropriate poem which was printed in our notices

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- Mar. 3 - WALT SWAN
10 - BOB KENT
17 - RED BATES
24 - HORACE UPHAM
31 - MARIE HAWES
Apr. 7 - LLOYD DuVERGER

APRIL 14th.....

JIM BROWER

for this particular dance which I would like to repeat here (with apologies to Longfellow).

"Tilley is a 'dilly' with his square dance calls
And up around his area he sure fills the halls!
Let's show him that of all the dancers who are claimed so hot
The Square Riggers and their friends are right ON TOP!"

Our chairmen for this dance were Dec and Bill King who with their committee served delicious cakes and coffee during intermission.

On January 24th we had our workshop with Walt Swan calling the squares and Gert teaching rounds. These workshops are always open to all square dancers so come along and join us on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Sciticut Neck Hall, Fairhaven.

Plans are underway for an anniversary dance to be held on our regular club night in March with a buffet supper before the dance. Our club will be twelve years young at the time.

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On Friday, Feb. 2nd. we had the Gingham Swingers as our guests. The walls were really bulging and all the dancers were really hopping to the calls of Dick Spencer. It is quite evident after this dance that we really do have to find another hall.

We were happy that our guests were the winners in our "Coffee Fund" jackpot and also the Elimination Dance. Leo McNeill walked off with the jackpot and Mary and Charlie Vaulling were the winners of the Elimination dance after some careful deliberation by the "Judges?".

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Two of our faithful members - Charlotte and Everett - took the fatal plunge and were married on Jan. 20, 1962. We all wish you every happiness Mr. & Mrs. Ridley.

After the last call we formed a long line for refreshments. Everyone was in agreement that a wonderful time had been had by all.

At our regular club dance on Feb. 16th we had the graduation of Dick's class. We had a goodly number of dancers present to welcome these new members and prove to them the fun we have as "Square Shooters".

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The INTER-TOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB, on Jan. 13th., held their Fourth Anniversary Dance. Over twenty sets crowded the floor. In fact, mikes were set up so dancing was enjoyed in both the upper and lower halls.

Chip Hendrickson of Long Island gets a special hurrah for his outstanding job of calling, and our many visiting guests for helping us celebrate.

Founder members: Rita and Stan Walek, Rita and Ed McDonald, and Virginia and Cornelius Slack did the honors and cut the four-tier birthday cake, which was served with ice cream and coffee during the intermission period.

On Jan 27th Ray Andersen called for our club for the first time. It was a real happy time so let us hope it won't be his last visit.

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Well our little club of four months is doing very well, as we now total four squares. Club badges have been ordered and I think they are real cute. Bob Askin, our Vice President, designed them. Good Luck to Mark and Helen in their new home. Art wanted to see his name in print. There it is Art, how does it look? Maybe next issue we'll print your picture. Some of us went to Worcester to dance at the New March Of Dimes Jamboree. It was a wonderful affair and Doc and May Mahoney, the directors, are two of the nicest people we have ever met! Our club was awarded the beautiful March Trophy, for averaging the most mileage. It was presented to the "Bucks 'n Does", by May Mahoney and accepted by our President, Frank Gargiulo. We will display it proudly at the home of our club, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth. I sincerely hope that Doc, May and all those warm friendly people that we met, will pay us a visit real soon. All dances are open and held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. By the way, Edie, does Art's hat still fit? GINNY GARGIULO



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THE PEARL PROMENADERS of No. Attleboro, Mass. are now going into their fifth month as a club. Our membership is increasing by leaps and bounds. Of course, we credit this to our great caller, George Casey. Plans are now in progress for holding summer outdoor dances at Gordon's Dairy parking lot in No. Attleboro. I'll have more to report on this later.

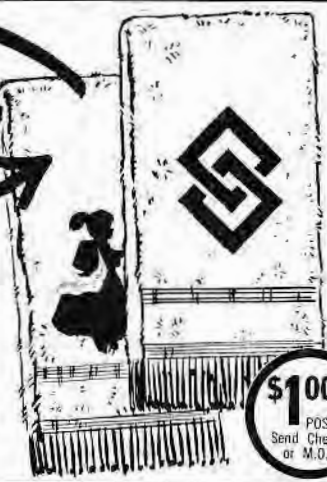
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BAR-B- WHIRLERS

Cranston, R. I. Well, here we are again with another month and more news!! Now let me tell you about our "Snowball Dance" held on Jan. 20th. We hafta tip our hats once again to Ernie Anderson and Bill Caldarone for another gala dance. The hall was suitably decorated even going so far as to have huge foot-prints of the "Abominable Snowman" going up the stage. Before the evening was over, he even made an appearance. (Between you and me--it was really our own Vic Spisso) During coffee time, the girls shared their home-made box lunches with the fellas who drew their number. This was a fun way for all

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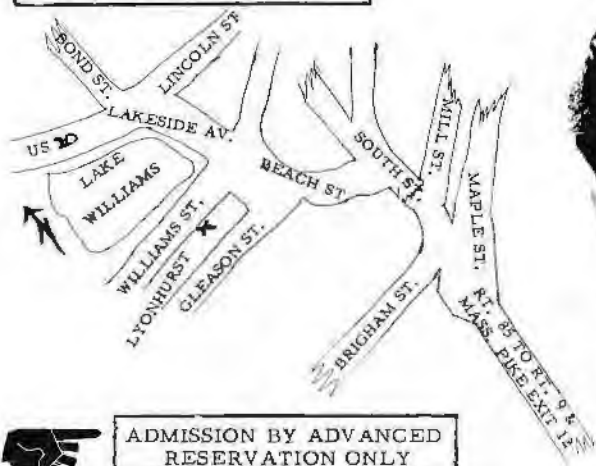
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Westfield, Mass. Dance club is enjoying a Graduation Class of 26 couples thanks to the hard working committee which under the Chairmanship of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Andreski, their co-workers were, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Pac, Mr. & Mrs. Huck Lamb and Mr. & Mrs. Oscarino Lent, and our Club caller Robert Brundage.

Our club just had a square dance at our local Y. M. C. A. to help celebrate Y. M. C. A. week. This consisted of our club members and our graduating class. There were 16 squares on the floor at one time. A good time was had by all. We're looking forward to having Chuck Donahue of Alexander, Virginia as our guest caller April 7, 1962 and is well known to all clubs in this area.
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We welcomed two sets of beginner graduates from Winthrop. They were well trained and inspired our comments in "Let's do something about it."

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At the Jan. 8th club meeting Bob Kent was our guest caller and the Country Cousins our guests. We all had a good time. Lloyd's class was also there as guests so it was a full house.

A Box Lunch Social was held at the Jan. 22nd meeting. The lunches were delicious and some of the girls went all out and served their lunches complete with candles and hot goodies prepared over a can of sterno.

A nomination committee was elected that night with Phil Brodeur as chrm. It doesn't seem possible that another year has rolled by. March 5th will be our annual Dinner meeting and election of officers. The dinner and business meeting will be held at the Central Grange and then everyone will drive over to Bonnie Brook for an evening of dancing. A big thanks from all the Friendly Mixers to George Simmons, our president, and the other officers who have served during our 1961-1962 season. As we look back over the events of the past year we realize how hard they have worked to make it a good year for all of us.

March 10th and 24th will find the Friendly Mixers at Swift's Gym for our Saturday night dances. Put on you dancing outfits and join us. Why not come at 8 pm. and learn a Round? **BARBARA LARSSON**

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 Fri. 30 - "W. Springfield S/D Club", High School, Piper Road, off Rt. 5,
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 Wed. 14, 28 - "Merry-Go-Rounders", Hoxsie Community Club, Community
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CAROUSELS - R. I.

The BIG NEWS of Feb., is that the CAROUSELS have MOVED to a new Hall. We are now having all our Saturday Dances and Wednesday Workshops at the Lambskin Club, 1660 West Shore Rd. in Warwick, R. I. We now boast of a larger Hall, better Dance Floor, swell Kitchen facilities, large parking area and many more features. Irene Nicholas, Virginia Vieweg, Mary Parmentier and Marge Roviario did a nifty job of designing and sewing new drapes for the

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Thirty-six new members from Ken's recently graduated Class have joined the Club and we are proud to have them.

Our two big events this month will be the St. Patrick's Dance on St. Pat's Day March 17th. and will be preceded by a Ham & Bean Supper, and on Wed. Mar. 21st., the Fabulous Frannie Heintz will call and entertain for us, as only he can... (sorry- sold out on the tickets)

Stop in any 1st or 3rd Sat. of the month and enjoy the Carousels hospitality...

JIM CURRAN

BAR-B WHIRLEAS

- RUSS KING CALLING
 Auburn Post, Cranston, R. I.
 Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.
 MARCH
 3- Club Dance (open)-Auburn Post
 7- Workshop & Meeting (closed)-Bonnie Brooks
 17- St. Patrick's Dance (open)-Auburn Post
 21- Workshop (open)-Bonnie Brooks
 31- Aprin Fool's Dance (open)-Auburn Post

Ray Andersen

...CALLING...



MARCH

- 2 Anchors & Chains, Union Hall, Stonington, Conn.
5, 12, 19, 26 - Basic Rounds, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.
9, 10 Washington D. C. Festival
16 Anchors & Chains, Union Hall, Stonington, Conn.
20 Gay Rounders, Portuguese Club, Cranston, R. I.
23 Buoys & Gulls, Odd Fellows Hall, Mystic, Conn. (new hall)
31 EDSARDA Festival, Framingham, Mass.
RAY ANDERSEN, 46 Blackamore Ave., Cranston, R. I. Hopkins 1-9556

GAY ROUNDERS - Cranston, R. I.

It's quite some time since you've heard from the Gay Rounders, but we have been very happy and busy keeping up on the new rounds and enjoying the older favorites. We celebrated Christmas with a great party and an exchange of gifts which were distributed from a huge stocking hanging on the wall. At our January meeting we were very happy to be joined by the Guys and Dolls and we had an enchanting time learning "Enchanted Waltz" with Ray and Claire teaching. Lloyd Platt obliged by calling a tip of squares for us. Tuesday Feb. 1962 we enjoyed a Mid-Winter Frolic with everyone dressed as boys and girls and that certainly provided some topics of conversation for some time to come. We are looking forward to having the Rounders at our March meeting. We sure are busy people. I know that it is very late to be wishing all our friends a Happy New Year but better late than never so "Happy New Year and Happy Dancing for the rest of the year. We'll be seeing you' round." GERTRUDE HOWLAND

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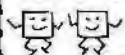
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R. I. JOLLY SQUARES - R. I.

So ends the first month of square dancing for our new club; "Jolly Squares" and such a successful one it was in so short a time. We want to sincerely thank all who have contributed to it's success in any way.

Our last Dance of this past month was a very delightful and gay one. Among some of our friends who came to wish us well, were guests who came in from Conn., just to wish us the very best of luck. Surprised were we all. Thanks go to them, also. Our young caller was at his best as he danced us through them figures. Among some of the platters that were spun, were new ones, of which the latest was "Billy Boy" written by Dick Ledger, of which part of the evening was dedicated to. Everyone enjoyed singing & dancing to that one.

We are looking forward to our next dance, so won't you come & join us in the fun. All dances are open. See you then. FRANCES GERUNDIO



DANCING SQUARES



Caller
AUSTIN WATSON

March 10 and 24 - Regular Dances - Jacques Cartier Hall, Warren, R. I.
March 1 - Business Meeting and Workshop (closed)
March 15 and 29 - Workshop - Open - Review the Old, Learn the New,
Narragansett Terrace Casino, Riverside, R. I.
Knothead Parties Welcome! Call 433-3087 or 433-1293 for information.

WESTERN WHIRLERS - Cranston, R. I.

Now that the excitement of all the Holidays has died down we are once more back to a steady routine of workshops (that we all need??) dances, visitations to other clubs and lending moral support to the new classes. This season of the year is really "makes you want to dance" weather. It's so cold outside you really appreciate a little steam inside.

We've had very good attendance at our Sat. dances at the Cranston "Y" and we certainly enjoy having so many visitors. Don't know whether its the dance or the candy at the door they like best, but which ever it is- come again- we enjoy having you.

Would like to congratulate Ken's last class upon their graduation and would like to welcome them into the club, and also say chins up to the new class. You'll make it. We all did (I think).

On Feb. 15th the club had a Valentines supper and dance at the Oaklawn Grange for club members only, but on Sat. March 10th at our regular Sat. nite dance at the Cranston "Y" we are having Ted Perkins as a guest Caller. So anyone that would like to hear him will be most welcome. A good turnout makes these visiting callers feel that the evening was really worthwhile.

Time now to get your long johns and snuggies out of mothballs, fill up the radiators with anti-freeze and lets go "dancin'! You have more good times that way! See you all around.

DOROTHY COGSWELL

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ROCK-N-STEPPERS, Warwick, R. I.

Here it is, time for another write up for the Rock-N-Steppers of Warwick. Well so far the weather has been ideal for square dancing, not too warm, and not too cold. As a matter of fact it's been wonderful. At least we don't have to wear ski shoes or boots to do our dancing.

Oh! have you heard of our very own "Montana Slim?" That is our own Rocky Asher and his yodeling. We call him the "Texas Trubadore." So why not come and relax to our sensational caller, and have an evening of fun. Everyone is welcomed to our club dances.

Hoping the good weather will be in everyones favor. Hoping to see you at our next dance. Come one, Come all. **GARY PICARD**

ROCKY ASHER

Calling

Rates & dates:

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Warwick, R. I.

MARCH 3 - St. Mary's Church, Warwick, R. I.

5, 19 - Workshop, Rock-N-Steppers, Odd Fellows Hall, Warwick Ave.

7, 21 - Workshop, Carousels - Lambskin Club, West Shore Road

10, 24 - Rock-N-Steppers dance, Hoxsie Community Club

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TOWN HOWLERS - Middletown, R.I.

On the 26th of Jan. we held our graduation dance and thirty-six students became full fledged square dancers, diplomas, mortar boards, and club badges in all! We think Tom Carroll and Sel Richardson both did an outstanding job of teaching. The executive committee took charge of the refreshments and our own Connie Jolie did a wonderful job of decorating the cake, - you had to see it to appreciate it.

After the dance was over, and the hall cleaned up seven couples waited - patiently - till Sel Richardson, one of our club members and who is now "calling" had gotten home and into bed. At about 1:00 A. M. they descended on Sel's house, got him out of bed, and requested him to call in order to be qualified for their "Idiot's Badge". Sel enjoyed it so much he kept them dancing till after 2:30 A. M. What a night or should I say morning. Berta Furtado and Claire Freeman did a fine job calling a set for the first time.

The club is having a workshop every other Monday night at the Anchorage Hall, West Main Rd. for members only. See our ad in this months Caller.

Our summer plans call for a guest caller once a month and a clam bake either in July or August, also a Knothead trip some time in April.

DOD & BILL TRYON

BOB BARBER..calling...

MARCH

Sun. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Beginners Round Dance Class, Johnson's Barn,
Rehoboth, Mass. Rt. 118 - Margaret Johnson teaching - Open

Mon. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Beginner S/D Class, Johnson's Barn

Tues. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Advanced Round Dance Class, Johnson's Barn,
Margaret Johnson teaching - Open

Fri. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 3 B's Workshop, Johnson's Barn - Open

Sat. 3, 17 - 3 B's Club Dances, Odd Fellows Hall, Bank St., Attleboro-Open

Rates & dates: BOB BARBER, 690 Prospect St., Pawtucket, R. I. PA 3-9031

R. I. COUNTRY COUSINS - Rhode Island

On Jan 10th we had our first Installation Dinner and Dance. Plus election of our new officers who are: Pres., Art Grover, Vice Pres. Steve Patefield, Treas., Ralph Burgess, and Sec. Lil Boylan. We only hope that these new people can keep doing as well as those before them. It doesn't seem possible to improve but we'll try. That's the best we can do.

Our first party will be a Valentine Dance with guest caller Joe Casey. That will be a special treat.

On Jan 16th Bob Kent graduated his class at a special Graduation Dance. The walls were bulging. The Cousins really came out to welcome the new dancers who will be continuing their dancing at the "Relaxers"

SQUARENADERS

Present

Sat. 3, 17, 31 - Club Level - Open - LARRY COOKE

Sun. 11, 25 - Pairs & Squares - Intermediate - Open - LARRY COOKE

Mon. 12 - FRANNIE HEINTZ -(by invitation)

All above dances held at Bowling Green Hall, Fairlawn, Rhode Island

VAL ROYER

87 Orchard Dr., Cumberland,
R. I. PA 6-1833
Calling

MARCH

Fri. 2, 16, 30 - Chequered S/D Club, Club Madeirense, Madeira Ave.,
Central Falls, R. I.

Mon. 12, 26 - Chequered Squares Workshop (meeting on 26th) Club Madeirense

Thurs. 8 - Sets 'n Rounders Workshop, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.

Sat. 10 - Sets 'n Rounders Dance, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.

Tue. 6, 20 - Country SquYres Workshop, O-K-Wanessett Camp, Bald Hill
Road, Warwick, R. I.

Sat. 24 - Country SquYres Dance, O-K-Wanessett

Sat. 31 - Oak Hill Tennis Club, Cleveland Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

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GUYS AND DOLLS - Cranston, R. I.

Guys and Dolls announces a new slate of Officers for the '62 season, with the "Dolls" predominating this year. Lessell Coelbo, Pres., Shirley Leach, Tres., Jan Marks, Sec. The following delegates were appointed to represent Guys and Dolls as Club Delegates for the EDSARDS: Lloyd and Marge Platt, Charles and Marge Alexander.

On Tuesday evening Jan. 16th Guys and Dolls were once again guests of the Gay Rounders at their Club Headquarters in Cranston, R. I.

This combined dance was the first official Club function under our new slate of Officers. An entertaining evening of dancing and good fellowship was enjoyed by all. The Enchanted Waltz taught by Claire and Ray Anderson of the Gay Rounders was truly "enchanting" and will always be enjoyed as a favorite by Guys and Dolls.

Our Club Caller, Lloyd Platt, rounded out the evening by calling several tips of Square Dancing, after which, appetites sharpened, all present were treated to a sumptuous array of "coffee and". This combination of good dancing, good fellowship, and good food ----- who can beat it! JAN MARKS

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| MARCH | OPEN DATES | TIME |
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| Mon. Workshops | 5th, 19th | 8 to 10:30 PM |
| Thurs. Classes | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 8 to 10:30 PM |

(beginners are welcome)
 Sat. Club Dances 10th, 24th 8:30 to 11:30

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SURFSIDE SQUARES OF MATUNUCK, R. I.

Well, we did it again. We, the "Surfside Squares of Matunuck, R. I. held our 2nd annual banquet. We are definitely an 8weeks summer club.

We started with 3 1/2 sets., who lived in all directions but took lessons together, got started and held 8 dances at the Perryville Grange, Matunuck. With Charlie Steinmetz our club caller, who by the way gave many, many hours of his time to get the club going. At our banquet we were able and happy to announce to our 116 friends that come July & August we will be in a larger hall. At Narragansett, R.I. It will be better all the way around and so just keep watching the adds in ;the Caller or the Federation paper.

We are really going this summer. So if you want to drop in just keep us **SURFSIDE SQUARES** in mind. You'll see and be surprised.

LIL BOYLAN

RHODY ROCKATEENS

BOB ROYER calling

Open Dances: March 9th and 23rd

Open Workshops: March 4th and 18th

All Dances held at:

Vasa Music Hall, Corner of Park & Wellington Aves., Cranston, R. I.

RHODE ISLAND STAR PROMENADERS

A little recap for the Promenaders as this reporter missed last month's deadline.

Our Christmas party was a huge success and the club members donated \$26.00 to the Providence Journal Santa Fund instead of exchanging gifts. The New Year's Eve Dance also went over very successfully, you all should have been there at midnight to see our 1962 "baby" chase out the old year of 1961. Babe Greenstein and Jim Smith portrayed these respective parts with great gusto.

Valentines Day has now come and gone and it was certainly a "Red Letter Day" for the Promenaders when Walt Swan called for us as our second guest caller of the season. We all hope that Walt will be back soon as a guest caller in the future.

We're all now looking forward to stepping high with Chuck Dorner on March 14th and making the change of halls. In the future both the workshops and dances will be changed over to the Oaklawn Grange. Keep an eye on our ads. Here's hoping we see you promenading some time. CHARLIE

DANCE WITH

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MARCH

1st, 29th - Workshops ... Club Lusitana
 10th, 24th - Dances ... off Broad Street,
 15th - Party (by invitation) ... Valley Falls, R. I.

EDDIE BOUCHER Calling.....

"LET'S SQUARE" with BOB KENT

MARCH

- 3, 17, 31 Roger Williams Church, Cranston St., Providence, R. I.
 - 7, 21 Relaxers, Legion Hall, Norwood - Intermediate
 - 10 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
 - 14 Country Cousins, Airport Post - Pot Luck Supper
 - 24 Carriage Set, Amesbury, Mass.
 - 30 LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket, R. I.
- Beginner Classes every Tuesday: Hoxsie Comm. Club, Warwick, R. I.
BOB KENT, 142 Hillard Ave., Warwick, R. I. RE 7-5765.

DANCING SQUARES

Rhode Island... Have you seen the new Traveling Banner for the Dancing Squares? Yes, our little dancing figures are on the move. Send two sets from your club and pick up our banner and we will have to send at least two sets from our club to get it back. Check the rules when you sign up at the door.

We wish to congratulate Watson Bourne on his election as President of the Dancing Squares.

Thanks to Joyce and Gil Selley and their able committee for our wonderful Pot Luck Supper. The Taws outdid themselves and cooked up casseroles, salads and desserts that made their Paws mighty proud. MRS. L. R. W.

WESTERN WHIRLERS

March 10th - TED PERKINS, Guest Caller

March 24th - KEN COGSWELL

Cranston "Y"

1225 Park Ave.

Cranston, R. I.

SQUARE DEALERS - Warwick, R. I.

The Square Dealers had an evening of dancing to guest caller Austin Watson at our workshop on Feb. 26th. Several couples from our club visited the dancing squares recently at their Saturday night dance and enjoyed it very much.

Plans are in the making for organizing a Knothead trip some time this spring for those club members who wish to become Knotheads. We hope all our members will plan to participate.

Looks like we have three Saturday dances in March and we hope to see many of our square dancing friends at one or more of them. Fun and Friendliness is our motto. Come on out and test us!

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THE "DATES & MATES"

MARCH



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| Thurs. 1 - Class Night - Open | Thurs. 15 - Class Night - Open |
| Tues. 6 - Club Night - Open | Tues. 20 - Club Night - Open |
| Thurs. 8 - Class Night - Open | Thurs. 22 - Class Night - Open |
| Sat. 10 - First Annual Party - Closed | Thurs. 29 - Class Night - Open |

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MARCH

- Saturday 3rd - **DICK TILLEY**
Sunday 4th - **JACK JACKSON and JIM MAYO**
Saturday 10th - **HOWIE DAVISON**
Saturday 17th - **STAN HUNTLEY**
Thursday 22nd - **LES GOTCHER**
Saturday 24th - **JIM TAYLOR**
Saturday 31st - **WARREN POPP**

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SPINDRIFTERS - Rye, N. H.

This has really been a busy month for us. We graduated a new class on the 18th and were very pleased that all became members of the Club.

We had the unique pleasure of dancing to live music one workshop recently. Milton Appleby and his sister entertained and accompanied our dancing with lively fiddle and piano music, giving an added zest to our evening.

We are now one of the many area Clubs belonging to Edsarda and are very happy to become a part of such a fine organization.

A real special event occurred Sat. evening Feb. 3rd, when 3 squares of us journeyed to Maine and boarded a hay filled wagon for a real old fashioned hayride. After an exhilarating ride we returned to the home of Arnold and Verlie Miles, our genial hosts, for a pot Luck lunch and then a-sashayed out to their barn, the home of eleven race horses to finish off the evening. Can you imagine the sensation of dancing in a real authentic barn with first one and then another horse poking its nose out of a stall with questioning looks, not quite knowing whether to join in our fun or give us great big horse laughs. Later we all trooped out of doors in our various cold weather gear and formed squares in a snow covered corral to qualify for our Snow Bunny badges. Such a sight should have been put on film for posterity, but as usual no camera was available. A big vote of thanks goes to Verlie and Arnold and their daughter and son, Pam and Charlie for making our evening such an all out success.

Enough for now, let's square up and dance our thursday evenings away at Rye Town Hall. Y'All Come,
THE HARTS

BORDER CITY



OPEN DANCE - ED ROSS SMITH - at Charlotte Avenue School
March 17th - 8:30 P. M. Nashua, N. H.

WORKSHOPS - Wattanick Grange Hall, Hudson, N. H. - 8:00 P. M.
Ed Ross Smith, club caller and teacher.

March 7th - Advanced March 14, 21, 28 - Intermediate
COMING - APRIL 21st - STAN HUNTLEY

SQUARE DANCE AT THE OCEAN WAVE ROOM at HAMPTON BEACH, N.H.

The OCEAN WAVE ROOM will be part of The Admiral's Choice Motel, which has been operated by caller, Stan Huntley, for the past ten years. This year the motel is being completely remodelled, plus adding more units and a large recreation room (large enough for eight squares). This recreation room will be known as THE OCEAN WAVE ROOM. The Admiral's Choice Motel will be a place for square dancers to stay at Hampton Beach.

Whenever there are four couples who would like to dance, we'll dance. There will be no charge for the dancing, as The Ocean Wave Room will not be an open square dance hall. This could be a place to have a real square dance vacation. Along with everything else Hampton Beach has to offer, you could dance in the morning, afternoon and evening. Plans are being made for a get-acquainted night, a relaxed dance, a go-go dance, a square dance ball, guest callers, workshops (square and round), and parties each week.

The Admiral's Choice is located at 10 G St. which is in the center of Hampton Beach. The famous Hampton Beach Casino and the Band Stand, where the main beach activities are held, are just around the corner. Shops, restaurants, churches and the playground are all within walking distance. The ocean and the best sandy bathing beach is almost across the street.

The reputation of The Admiral's Choice has been growing these past ten years. Each year folks return to enjoy another vacation. However, now that THE OCEAN WAVE ROOM will be a new addition, square dancers will have preference when reservations are accepted. It is hoped that the motel will be filled with square dancers so that the square dance vacation program being planned will be a success.

May through September will be the season. The Admiral's Choice has mainly motel units. However, there are a few apartments and rooms. Some of the accommodations will sleep up to six persons. Rates per person per day are from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Rates per person per week are from \$15.00 to \$30.00 (European Plan). Special programming and special rates will be considered for a group of 16 couples or more to rent the whole motel.

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INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOPS: Every Tuesday, starting MARCH 6th

GREATER BURLINGTON, VERMONT SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Burlington, Vt. The Greater Burlington, club has been launched to join the many other clubs in Vermont.

We are in our second year. Last year only 8 couples were active. But with demonstrations; a T. V. spot on WCAX-TV, Burlington; several newspaper articles, we recruited about 20 couples. A tremendous help to get our club organized was our being sponsored by the Heineberg Community Club here in Burlington.

Our lessons and workshops are under the instructions and calling of Jim Ford, Barre.

Our first dance held on Jan 26, 1962, in Taft School Auditorium, was a tremendous success. Members of the Barre and Williamstown Clubs joined us for a gay evening of dancing to the Great Granite City Three, Jim Ford, Bill Alexander, and Roy Buswell. We are looking forward to dancing dates and callers for the remainder of the year. BUD AND CAROLYN MYERS

LET US CALL FOR YOU IN '62 I

HOWIE DAVISON

Write: River Road, Newcastle, Maine

Phone: Boothbay 283-W4

CATAMOUNT GADABOUTS, Bennington, Vt.

On January 20th we graduated our first class into the club thereby increasing our membership by fifteen couples. Many thanks to the New England Caller for complimentary copies of the Caller which were handed to the new graduates along with their diplomas.

We have brand new badges for our Club this season to replace the old style badges that have been used for the past several years. This new badge is most distinctive, black lettering on white background with an outline of Vermont, complete to a small dot for Bennington in the southwest corner. At the top is an imposing figure of the famed Catamount from which the Club derives the name Catamount Gadabouts.

Dick Leger called on January 27th to fifteen plus squares. On February 17th Dick Pasvolsky will be Guest Caller, on March 17th Dick Agar will Guest Call and on April 7th Red Bates does the honors. We are still on the schedule of first and third Saturdays at Molly Stark School 8 to 11 pm. with Yrs. Respy. at the "Mike" except on Guest Caller nights.

We always hang out the Welcome Sign for Square Dancers who are in our area on dance nights, so drop in and sign our guest book. ROY MARSDEN

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LES GOTCHER

THURSDAY - MARCH 22nd

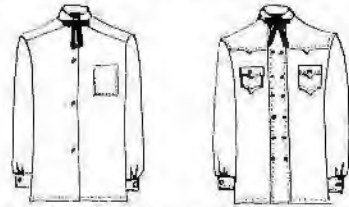
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ALLEMANDE 8'S - Manchester, N. H.

The walls at Odd Fellows Hall in Manchester, N. H. were ringing on the night of Jan. 5, when two clubs came by Chartered Bus to be with us. From Abbington Mass. came the Square Shooters and from East Bridgewater, Mass. came the Gingham Swingers. The Allemande 8's were very pleased to have them among their group for the evening. Twenty two of these people applied for their KNOT-HEAD membership. The Callers for the evening were Dick & Ricky Spencer and they brought along Mrs. Gert Spencer and Sue. We have a dance most every Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 and any one else wishing to spend it with us to become a knothead or just while away the night, will be most welcome.

BARBARA HARDEN

THE HAYLOFT BARN - Chester, N. H.

We were pleased to welcome four sets of Haylofters at the reunion dance held Jan 19th. Ed Ross Smith wasted no time in making them feel at ease. Many of these dancers had been away for some time - glad to have them with us once more. We hope they will all join us when we visit the Border City Squares.

Our teen club, the Sundown Shufflers, have kept busy with their regular dances, skating parties, food sale, and a trip to Lowell to present Duaine Steinhoff a gift in appreciation of his time and patience while he was their club caller.

Tickets are now available for the Jim Mayo - Frannia Heintz afternoon and evening workshop to be held April 8th. Make your reservation early.

DOTTIE CLEMENT

SEACOAST REGION, N. H. SQUARE DANCE ASSN.

At this writing (Feb. 2) it's 9 below zero here in N. H. Let's hope that by the time you read this in the March issue, the mercury will have risen a degree or two, or three, or four.

March 10th will bring Joe Casey to Dover City Hall, and March 24th will find Herbie Gaudreau at Kingston Town Hall. Those two callers ought to be able to raise the temperature a bit on those dates. All square dancers are welcome at all Seacoast dances.

Maybe it'll bring Spring a little sooner if we tell you that the schedule of callers for dancing under the stars at Hampton Beach State Park is almost complete, and a danceable lineup it is. We are working on a new dance floor surface, and come June 29 - yes, that's a swell idea: come June 29th to Hampton Beach.

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Members of our Club started the new year off right. Every member enthusiastically danced to the expert calling of "Herbie" Mercier in early January. Herbie hails from Willimantic, Conn. and all dancers are looking forward to his return.

In Mid January members and guests enjoyed a bountiful covered dish supper. Kathleen Moran and Marjorie Lovely were in charge of arrangements. The caller for the evening square dance fun was Roy Buswell, local caller.

At this Dance, president, Alan Moran presented diplomas to new dancers and to three couples who had taken a refresher course. The diplomas went to Don and Mary Bazluke, Bob and Jean Eisenwinter, Bob and Sandy Batchelder, George and Carmen Gale, Paul and Hilda Taplin, Max and Anita Rock, and Bill and Ethel Wheaton. These new members had taken their lessons from Jim Ford, local caller.

In Feb., our Club members combine with the Montpelier Square Dance Club members for a joint dance. The caller for this event will be Frannie Heintz of Monson, Mass. All dancers are looking forward to this dance as Frannie's style of calling is so unique. This dance will be held at the New National Life Insurance Co. Keep Smiling! THE FORDS



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BORDER CITY SQUARES

Nashua, New Hampshire

The Border City Squares Visiting Trophy is now in the possession of the Rocketeers who captured it from the Town Travelers. By the time this goes to press it will probably have been moved again. We again ask that all clubs which get the trophy please notify either Ed Ross Smith or one of the officers of our club so that we can keep the other clubs informed of its whereabouts. One of these times we will have to recapture it so that we can begin to get the plates inscribed.

Our class is progressing very well and some of the more venturesome have already attended one or two recommended dances. Incidentally, there will be a special dance for new dancers only, here in Nashua on the 16th of March, with Ed Ross Smith, Jim Mayo, Paul Pratt, and Stan Huntley sharing the calling honors.

We are having another of our box lunch dances at our regular first Wednesday workshop this month. These have been so much fun in the past that we are considering making them a regular semi-annual event. For other clubs looking for ideas, we have found this to be an enjoyable way to wind up a good evening of dancing and by auctioning off the boxes, you can help defray the costs of the evening.

At our open dance in January we welcomed back the one and only Frannie Heintz. Frannie's calls and antics provided the dancers with a very enjoyable night of squares and rounds. In February, Jim Taylor is calling for us and in March our guest caller will be our own club caller, Ed Ross Smith.

We hope to see many of our friends again at these dances.

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Ray Belding was our caller at the public dance Feb. 17th, at the Grange Hall in Kittery.

An Intermediate Group will start Feb. 27th Tuesday night at Grange Hall. This is a good chance for all those who haven't danced for some time to get back into the swing.

No date has been set for new beginners because of difficulty in obtaining a hall.

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The Border City Squares' Visiting Club Trophy is on the move. On Wednesday night, Dec. 6th, two squares from the Town Travelers attended the workshop of the Border City Squares, replete in club badges and captured the trophy. The picture shows Horace Nichols, president of the Border City Squares, presenting the trophy to Eddie Mayall of the Town Travelers.

The trophy is presently held by the Rocketeers, Andover, Mass.

The visiting club trophy is one of several ideas being used to induce square dancers to visit and dance with clubs other than just their own.

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Here we are approaching springtime and St. Patty's Day - a good combination for our March 10th gathering at the Roost. Now that the weather is clearing (we're taking a chance predicting that!) we hope to see even more of our friends here at the Roost and at their dances, too. Keep in mind that Tony DeCarlo will be our guest caller on March 24th - we're all anxious to welcome him back again!

At the recent business meeting of the Nutmeg Squares we very unhappily accepted Jean Fleming's resignation as caller of our club. We owe much to our plucky "Low Level Caller" who has been with the Nutmeggers from the beginning, through thick and thin, and has never faltered even though at times it looked as if the once little club would fold. We are happy, though, that Jean wants to remain our teacher and we will, of course, be seeing even more of her and By at our dances, on the floor! On the other hand, everyone is delighted that Allen Brozek will be stepping into Jean's shoes as of September, next season. (As long as we had to get someone, can't think of anyone who would look better in Jean's shoes). Seriously, it seems everyone is pleased with the arrangement and the Nutmeg Squares feel pretty lucky to be keeping Jean, so to speak, and having Al, too!

We have other new things to add to the club, too - a new, more easily read badge and an official club costume, both of which will be in use very soon. We'll show them to you when we and you are visiting each other - soon, we hope!

See you next month - happy Dancing. PAT & BUZZ MCKENNERNEY



CONNECTICUT

Inter-Club Squares



- Thurs. 1 Branford, Seaside Swingers, Comm. House, Charlie Ouellet
 Fri. 2 Milford, S/D Club, Pt. Beach School, Bob Brundage
 Milford, Teen Twirlers, Mathewson School, Jean Wydra & Norm Krysta
 Sat. 3 Waterford, Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse - Ted Perkins
 Waterford, Comm. S. D. Club, Clark Lane School, Bill Noyes
 Vernon, S/D Club, State Armory, Frannie Heintz 8
 Waterbury, Roost Promenaders, The Roost, Frank Minnehan
 Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA - Tony DeCarlo
 Tue. 6 Guilford, Shoreliners, Subscription Night, Water St - Jim Murray 8
 Middletown, S/D Club, Wilson Jr. Hi, Kip Benson - Graduation (closed)
 Wed. 7 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs., Nathan Hale Jr. Hi School, Al Brundage
 Fri. 9 Stonington, Buoys & Gulls, Odd Fellows Hall, Mystic - Ray Andersen
 Woodbury, Town & Country Squares, Town Hall - Bob Brundage
 Hamden Promenaders, Sleeping Giant Jr. Hi School, Bob Merunka
 Sat. 10 Wolcott, Nutmeg Squares, The Roost - Jean Flerning
 W. Htfd., Rip Shorters, Pratt Whitney Men's Club, Chic Bentley
 Milford, Conn. Singletons, Laundro-Mart, 7:30 Rnds Krysta; 8:30 Sq-Murray
 Meriden, Silver Squares, All Saint's Parish Hall, Bob Merunka
 E. Htfd., Circle 8, O'Brien School - closed - Stan Best
 Waterford, Lads & Lassies, Oswegatchie Firehouse - John Mirtle
 Tue. 13 Guilford, Shoreliners, Water St - Jim Murray 8
 Wethersfield S/D Club, Valley Crest School - Ed Daly
 Wed. 14 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs., Nathan Hale Jr. Hi School, Al Brundage
 Thur. 15 Branford, Seaside Swingers, Community House, Charlie Ouellet
 Fri. 16 Milford, S/D Club, Pt. Beach School, Bob Brundage
 Milford, Teen Twirlers, Mathewson School - Jean Wydra & Norm Krysta
 Sat. 17 Waterford, Jolly Sqs., Oswegatchie Firehouse - Ted Perkins
 Waterford, Comm. S. D. Club, Clark Lane School - John Mirtle
 Vernon, S/D Club, State Armory, Bob Grandpre' 8
 Waterbury, Roost Promenaders, The Roost - Paul Trowbridge
 Meriden, Cross Trailers, Y. M. C. A. - Tony DeCarlo
 Tue. 20 Guilford, Shoreliners, Water St., Jim Murray 8
 Middletown, S/D Club, Bielefield School, Kip Benson
 Wed. 21 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs., Nathan Hale Jr Hi School, Al Brundage
 Fri. 23 Stonington, Buoys & Gulls, Odd Fellows Hall, Mystic - Ray Andersen
 Woodbury, Town & Country Squares, Town Hall - Bob Brundage
 Hamden Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse - Gordon Berrin
 Sat. 24 Wolcott, Nutmeg Squares, The Roost, Tony DeCarlo
 W. Htfd., Rip Shorters, Pratt Whitney Men's Club - Chu Bentley
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 E. Hartford, Circle 8, O'Brien Sch., Farm Dr. off Goodwin St. - Stan Best
 Waterford, Lads & Lassies, Oswegatchie Firehouse - John Mirtle
 Tues. 27 Guilford, Shoreliners, Water Street - Jim Murray 8
 Wethersfield, S/D Club, Valley Crest School - Red Bates
 Wed. 28 Norwalk, Swingin' Squares, Nathan Hale Jr Hi School, (alter: ?
 Fri. 30 Milford, S/D Club, Pt. Beach School, Jack Ambrose

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ROOST PROMENADERS, Waterbury, Conn.

Welcome to our recent graduates who are now members of our Club. Frank Minnehan, our club caller, has turned out another fine class and we sincerely hope they will all become ardent square dancers and club members.

We want to congratulate Dick Lawton for the beautiful new floor he has put in at The Roost, which is just ideal for square dancing; and also for the other attractive improvements he has made, including the patio style caller's stand with a striking outdoor background.

A group of dancers from our club have formed a Birthday Club which meets the third Sunday of each month for a joint celebration of all the "birthday kids" in the group for that month. Of course there is square dancing, lunch is served, and everyone has fun (even those who have become a year older). Any and all members of the Roost Promenaders are welcome to join this Birthday Club.

On Feb. 3rd we had a big night at our club dance. Among other guests who came to dance with us were several sets from the Friendly Westerns Club in Plainville, and since their group was larger than any other guest group dancing with us that night, the Friendly Westerns walked off with our Club Banner. Now it behooves our club to get together at least three sets and go back to Plainville and reclaim our banner. This was all in good fun and we are looking forward to making the trip to repossess our Banner.

We are planning a busy month of March. On the 17th we will have our St. Patrick's Day Party with Paul Trowbridge calling; on the 21st we will have with us Slim Sterling; and on the 30th Dick Leger will be calling. Slim Sterling and Dick Leger are being sponsored jointly by the Roost Promenaders and Nutmeg Squares, and we expect really fine dancing on all three nights. Why not plan to join us on any of these dates, or come have fun and good square dancing with us and our club caller, Frank Minnehan on March 3rd.

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ANCHORS AND CHAINS - Stonington, Conn.

Members of Anchors and Chains had another successful evening of round dancing under the capable leadership of Ray & Claire Anderson. Emphasis was put on one new dance "Enchanted Waltz" and a review of "Mean to Me" which had been taught at the last meeting. The group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at Stonington Union Hall. A new round dance is learned and old ones reviewed at each meeting. Guests who have had basics are welcome to join us. **ELMER & IRMA PAGE.**

THE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS, Conn.

A good month with Bill Starr in the drivers seat.

Our new beginners class started off with a bang with 60 people attending. All seemed quite enthused and have returned for 2 more lessons.

Our regular club dance was well attended and we are quite confident that the Club is well on the road to success.

Knute Rowley was elected vice pres. to fill a vacancy left by Harold Cochran. We will miss Harold at our meetings and wish to thank him for the great help he was and for the time he gave up to help us in our endeavors.

We'll make it short this month so until we meet and dance.

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On Jan. 28th, one set from our club was asked to put on a demonstration dance at the Polish Club in Southbridge, Mass. for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Wayne Morse of Southbridge, our club caller, was caller for this dance.

In February our club had a Valentine Dance with the beginners joining in with us again, and Wayne Morse calling.

In March the club has planned a Spring Swing. Last year it was a big success and we know it will be again this year. The dance gives the club members and beginners a chance to invite their non-dancing friends to come and join us in an evening of fun and hope they will enjoy themselves so they will want to start a new class in the Fall.

We enjoy having guests dance with us so we hope to see you at our club dances.

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17 - Community Square Dance Club, Clark Lane School
24 - Lads & Lassies, Oswegatchie Firehouse
6, 13, 20, 27 - Beginners, E. Lyme Junior High School



ROOST 2 FEATURES 2



Saturdays 8 - 11 P. M.
Mar. 3 - Roost Promenaders

Frank Minnehan

Mar. 10 - Nutmeg Squares
Paul Fleming

Mar. 17 - Roost Promenaders
Paul Trowbridge

Mar. 24 - Nutmeg Squares
Tony DeCarlo

Apr. 7 - Roost Promenaders
Dave Hass

Wed. Mar. 21st
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SLIM STERLING

5th Fri. Mar. 3
DICK LEGER
8 - 11 PM

Wednesdays

Mar. 7 - Squares 8-11 PM
Allan Brozek

14 - Graduation R/D Cl.
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21 - Squares 8 - 11 PM
Slim Sterling

28 - Rounds
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Apr. 4 - Squares
Allan Brozek

DICK LEGER and SLIM STERLING are jointly sponsored by The Roost Promenaders and The Nutmeg Squares, and The Roost. For tickets for Dick Leger mail \$2.50 per couple to Dick Lawton, 151 Grassy Hill Road, Waterbury, Conn., or pick them up at The Roost.

SHORELINERS' SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Guilford, Conn. . . The Club's first Calico Ball and Graduation early in January was a rip and snort success, they tell us. Sit-down refreshments helped work off conversational steam - our sincere thanks to 70 guests. Fifteen sets danced to Jim Murray's clear singing calls, with Don Krushak and Norm Krysta taking a turn with squares and rounds.

The Jan. 16th dance elected new officers for '62: Jim and Margaret Rolston, Presidents; Bob and Lois Jalbert, Vice-Presidents; Ralph, Jr. and Mimi Griffin, Secretaries; and Len and Tecla Huber, Treasurers. On the 30th, guest caller Tony DeCarlo gave us a lively "on the beat" dance - 35 guests from Branford, Meriden, West Haven, and Milford, and 45 Shoreliners proved we can squeeze nine sets into our Rec. Center. On this caller's night off, Jim and Marylou Murray seemed to enjoy dancing with us. The Shoreliners are out to win the trophy from the Cross Trailers, so look out up there in Meriden!

Shoreliners' greetings to R. I.'s Friendly Mixers whose Stuart Simmons has been a regular visitor recently. Thanks to Helen Nee and the Whites for info in Jan. and Feb. Caller on Rover Badges. Our prexy's are eyeing the possibilities of becoming Rovers in March.

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Wed. 14 JOLLY SQUARES Beginner Class
Sat. 17 JOLLY SQUARES, Oswegatchie Firehouse
Wed. 21 JOLLY SQUARES Beginner Class
Thur. 22 Advanced Workshop, Oswegatchie Firehouse
Tue. 27 JOLLY SQUARES Beginner Class
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The Connecticut Singletons Square Dance Club enjoys an active program at their dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 11:30 in Laundromat Hall, Factory Lane, Milford, Conn.

We are very fortunate to have Norman and Jan Krstas teach Round Dancing from 7:30 to 8:30 on these evenings. The Krstas were recently mentioned as instructors in * "Round Dancer" a magazine of national circulation published in Tucson, Arizona. Square dancing is called Gordon Berrien; and the club is efficiently managed by President Marjorie Phelps of West Haven.

On January 13th, 27 people graduated into Club Square Dancing by their instructor Gordon Berrien. Eleven sets filled every niche of the dance floor, and there were also about twelve people sitting.

We welcome all dancers whether single or in couples. Won't you come and get acquainted? Our refreshment committee, Noreen and Gordon Spongberg will furnish you with delicious and varied refreshments. DOROTHY L'HOMMEDIEU

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BUOYS & GULLS - Stonington, Conn.

Buoys & Gulls have been sailing along and have weathered the storms of the winter months. Our new Anchorage at Odd Fellows Hall in Mystic, with three (3) gangways to let everyone aboard, has increased the fun of "squaring it up" to the challenging calls of Rhode Island's RAY ANDERSON. Squares are interspersed with Rounds taught by "spouse Claire".

The Traveling Square Dance Trophy of the Wheeling Stars of Twin Falls, Idaho, has been residing with our Club-- a memento of Rose and Fred Gertaer's recent trip to Long Island--and is waiting for someone to speed it on its way. The only hitch is that you must travel one-hundred (100) miles to dance with us. See you soon?? DON & MARIE FOILKES

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Just a look at our line up for March will prove we certainly have a terrific month of dancing. Our own club caller Al Brundage is not only in the groove but is quite a twister and you know -- it's contagious!

Some of our old favorites, Jack Jackson, Jim Brower and Earl Johnston will also be on deck. And by the way, be sure and join us for the wearing of the Green for our St. Patty's Day party with Al. Please see our ad elsewhere and do join us!
VINNIE ANIELLO

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THE LEDYARD SQUARES, Ledyard, Conn.

Three sets of Ledyard Squares drove to the E. Hartford Circle 8 Club on Jan. 13th, where Bill was Guest Caller. We had a real good time and were treated to delicious refreshments; Stan Kohanski was surprised with a decorated birthday cake by his sister, Cele Carparelli (seems like last month Stan did the same for her at our Club). We heard many compliments on Bill's calling, and we agree that he's GREAT.

Bill was in Washington on business on Jan. 11th, and Art Anthony capably filled in for him (we think he has improved since last year and all enjoyed the evening.) On Jan 18th, we danced our last at the Mystic Rod & Gun Club and on the 25th, we returned to the Ledyard Center School as the space is no longer needed for classrooms.

We are happily looking forward to welcoming the enthusiastic new dancers into our Club. Graduation night was Feb. 6th.

Bill & Nadine will be at the Washington Festival on our March 8th dance night, and Art Anthony will again be Guest Caller.

We'll be happy to see you any Thurs. at the Ledyard Center School so do come and dance with us.
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JOLLY SQUARES - Waterford, Conn.

Greetings from the Jolly Squares, who have been very busy dancing in the month of February. Our regular dances have been very well attended and we do enjoy meeting and dancing with all our friends from other clubs.

Feb. 7th was the evening we welcomed beginners into the fun and friendship of square dancing. On the 8th the Jolly Squares put on a demonstration for the Eastern Star.

We are looking forward to several big dances coming up. Sat. Feb. 10th a bus filled with dancers made a trip to Square Acres, where our caller, Ted Perkins called in Lay Hall. We had Marie Hawes of Rockland, Mass. with us on Feb. 17th. The same week a benefit dance was held for the Pleasant Valley P. T. A. Thursday Feb. 22nd., found the Jolly Squares at the Chiefs club submarine base in Groton.

With the 2nd anniversary of our club coming up next month, we of the Jolly Squares would like to take this opportunity to thank our caller Ted and his wife Betty for the many ways they have helped our club and square dancing in this area. See you soon Squaring up. **JEWEL & ART STODDARD**

RIPSNORTERS REVEAL REALLY REMARKABLE REPORT

We thought it time you heard from the West Hartford (Conn.) Rip Snorters, known in our area as the "Friendly Club", a reputation to which each member has contributed.

Some of the highlights of the year have been: Changing our dance night to the 2nd and 4th Saturday (from Friday).

A special Halloween Party with our own Chic Bentley calling, along with Ted Perkins as an added attraction. Fran and Ed Lubera cued Rounds.

A real "Whing-Dring" of a Christmas Party, with a catered smorgasbord dinner, gifts, Santa and a surprise "extra" after the dance, donated by the Executive Board.

We all loved the guest caller we had in January, a "Boy Wonder", 14 year old Jack O'Leary.

We have a new Traveling Banner. When two or more sets visit another club we ask our Host to display our Rip Snorter Boot Banner. By the same token we will be delighted to return the favor.

This is our first letter, but it won't be our last. Do come and visit the friendly Rip Snorters at the Pratt & Whitney Men's Club, New Park Ave., West Hartford, and enjoy dancing to Chic Bentley, a Boy with a great voice and wonderful "beat".
BETTY & DICK HOLMES

WELCOME THE TEENS?

Winthrop, Mass. . . I would like to add my voice to those who have commented on the teenager and his welcome at adult dances.

Let me first firmly state that I am in favor of teens being welcome, and three years experience hasn't tarnished that feeling. We introduced our boys to square dancing as one method of making sure their activities and companions were desirable ones. Our eldest son was urged to learn as the key to an acceptable social life while working in Bangor one summer. Thank goodness, the welcome mat was out for the teenager up there, which prevented a lonesome summer for him.

I do agree with the gentleman who suggested a limit of 25% teens, since this preserves the adult climate. I also agree with the writer who felt teens prefer to dance together. We find that they gravitate towards squares of their own. I do not agree that they should be compelled to dance together. They should be capable of filling an adult square if needed, or they so choose.

By what right does anyone sell square dancing as an "adult" recreation? Am I wrong in thinking that traditionally it was a family affair? According to the cover of American Squares, January, and The New England Caller, February pg. 32, there are still people besides me who think so. Bravo to those parents who can dance with their teens and enjoy it!

Webster defines the teens as 13 to 19 inclusive. When we say teenagers, just who are WE including? The young adults of 18 or 19? A girl could be married two years before she is out of the teens. Square dance leaders are trying to reach the teenagers. Mr. French, at the Jan. 21st EDSARDA meeting stated that we should attempt to promote square dancing through the schools, possibly through State Teachers Colleges - some of these students would be in their teens.

Last year my teenage younger son, lacking a partner of his own age, teamed up with a partnerless widow to attend the EDSARDA Festival. Neither could have attended otherwise. This would be an impossible arrangement under this year's rules. The EDSARDA Festival Committee spokesman made no distinction between "teens" when he stated that all were to be "confined" to the Lincoln School Hall at the '62 Festival. Consideration was allowed for teenagers who are members of an adult group, who hold EDSARDA membership. These may pay the adult registration fee, and dance where they choose. Certainly such a youngster would be uncomfortable in a place where all others his age are barred.

It is impossible to lump together all teenagers - even the schools don't try to. We had better do some serious thinking before we make hard and fast rules regarding this age group. What good will teaching them an early appreciation of square dancing be to the activity as a whole, if they are discriminated against when they are reaching for adulthood; though lacking a few precious years.

MARY HERSEY

THE ENFIELD (Conn.) ROCKIN' SQUARES was formed August 13, 1961. The club consisted of 50 teenagers. The members of our club graduated from Ralph Sweet's first teenage class. We were formerly known as The Enfield Teens, but on Nov. 29th, we changed our name to the Enfield Rockin' Squares.

For the first four months after we formed, we held our dances in cellars and backyards, and danced to tapes. On Oct. 31st we hired our first caller, Jack O'Leary, a teenager, and held a Hallowe'en dance. We held our next dance Dec. 22nd, and from that day on we held our club dances every second and fourth Friday.

We recently held a benefit dance for a small girl who was badly burned, and gave to the fund \$102.00. We cordially invite all teenage club members to attend our dances.

THOMAS J NOVAK

THE SWINGING TEENS. SWANSEA. MASS

The Swinging Teens will hold their first square dance Saturday Feb. 10 th, at the Swansea Ambulance Bldg., Louis St., Ocean Grove 8 to 11 P.M. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served at intermission. Tom Daley, local caller for the club will be master of ceremonies. At a recent meeting Robert Broden Jr. and Loren Daugherty were appointed club advisers. There were 12 new members admitted to the Swing Teens.

The Swinging Teens hold their workshop every Friday night at St. Andrews Memorial Club and all teen square dancers are welcome. BARBARA BRODEN

Square Dancing

with the TEEN-AGERS!

On March 25th the RHODY ROCKETEENS will hold their First Anniversary Party and remembering the wonderful times we have enjoyed during our first year I would like to express on behalf of the officers, members and myself our deep felt appreciation for the wonderful people and callers who have come to our aid and helped us build this club to the successful, progressive square dance club it is today.

It is impossible to express the deepness of our appreciation to Ken and Mary VanWestendorp, who took over the seemingly thankless task of trying to mold a staggering teenage club into the success it enjoys today. Ken's job made it impossible for him to continue calling for us but we hope the future will enable him and Mary to spend many happy hours with us.

We wish to thank the parents who have put in so many hours with us and continue to do so, their physical and moral support has been a blessing.

Bob Royer, himself only a teenager, has taken over the calling for the club and anyone who has heard Bob does not have to be told of the wonderful, amazing job he does.

Bob calls our Friday night dances on the 2nd and 4th Friday and our workshops Sunday afternoon, 5 to 7 P.M. on the 1st and 3rd Sunday. These are all open so drop into Vasa Hall any of these dates and dance to one of the most promising young callers in the country.

In April we have a Mystery Ride and Box Luncheon planned, but more on this next month. Happy square dancing 'til next time we meet. TOM SLATER

SUNDOWN SHUFFLERS

On Jan. 12th the members of our club from Hooksett sponsored the dance. They served refreshments and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

On the 26th of that month the Manchester members held a "Come as you are" dance. Some were caught in dungarees, shorts, pajamas, and old clothes. People who did not wear what they were wearing when they were called had to pay a forfeit.

One example was to imitate a lady criticizing another's hat, another was to imitate a dowager talking about the opera. Everyone enjoyed watching different ones put on their acts.

On Feb. 2nd our club, the Sundown Shufflers, went to visit the Teen Travelers of Lowell for an enjoyable evening of dancing and to gift their caller, Mr. Steinhoff, our former caller, with a sunflower embroidered western shirt and matching tie.

Sandra Stewart, President of the Teen Travelers, and Arlene Holmes, our President, made plans for our clubs to meet again.

We would also like to exchange visits with other teenage clubs. For further details, contact Susan Kimball, 49 Richard St., Manchester, N. H.

Happy Square Dancing!

SUE KIMBALL

WHIRL-A-WAYS - Springfield, Mass.

As you know, our club has sponsored lessons for new members and a junior club of preteens. The preteens held their graduation on Wednesday, Jan. 31 and enjoyed themselves tremendously.

The teens held their graduation the following Saturday night. Teens from Jeans & Queens, Tiffany Twirlers, and Foot Stompers were on hand to congratulate the new graduates. We are proud to add them to our club and are sure you'll feel the same.

The Whirl-A-Ways have two dances coming up. One on the second Saturday of the month, and one on the fourth. Hope to see you there.

These last few lines pertain to anyone interested. Surrounding club members who have become rusty at dancing and wish to brush up are cordially invited to our workshops on Wednesday nights, starting Feb. 8th. There will be about seven lessons, with lots of fun accompanying them. D. MacNEIL

FOOT STOMPERS - Teens - E. Longmeadow, Mass.

We have had a busy month since last writing, with a trip to Hampden Jeans and Queens on the 5th, as mentioned in our last report, our own scheduled dances on the 13th and 27th with our own caller on the 13th, and teenager Buz Chapman calling for us on the 27th. He did a fine job of keeping us alive, I might add. This young fellow should undoubtedly go a long way in calling circles, and we think it only fair that all teen clubs give the teen callers a chance to succeed, by asking them to take guest nights occasionally, for which I'm sure they would appreciate and enjoy.

Also in January, we attended the Manchester, Conn. teen dance in that city, again to Buz calling, though I'm sorry to say Buz had acoustical problems in that hall. However, this is being solved with new speakers. Hope they work out, Buz.

Our dance for Feb. 10th had a little variety added to it, with a change of location, to the Longmeadow Comm. Center where we danced from 7 to 9 at our regular dance, then a fun night demonstration for some 300 teen members of the center (9:00 to 11:00 P. M.), who hope to start another teen club in this area soon. Good luck to the Center teens as they progress to join us in square dancing activities. You have all the makings of a very fine club.

On Feb. 16th, we attended the Hampden Jeans & Queens Graduation of their new class of teens, called by their own and ever popular Jerry Benoit. This was a very good dance, also.

Then our own dance on Sat. the 24th at the Kindergarten Bldg. here in East Longmeadow, called by our own Herb Mercier, to wrap up another month of dancing.

We always welcome new faces, and are looking for more clubs to visit, as well.

PHIL BRIDEAU

JR. WHIRL-A-WAYS GRADUATE BIG CLASS

East Longmeadow, Mass. . . A class of Jr. Whirl-A-Ways, comprised of 44 young people, graduated January 31st, after completing 14 lessons in western style square dancing. The festivities started with dancing at 7 PM, followed by a square dance fashion show, directed by Meg Simkins of Hampden. Members of the graduating class were models. This was followed by graduation ceremonies, complete with mortar board hats, club badges and diplomas.

Roger Blood, President of the newly-formed Whirl-A-Ways, introduced the other members of the Executive Board: Cheryl Maynard, Leslie Sleith, Paul Bouchie, and Lois Ramey. The President also thanked the Whirl-A-Way Teen Club for sponsoring the Junior Whirl-A-Ways and expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mercier, Jr., club advisors, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ring, co-advisors, for their help in organizing the club. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Herrick.

A gift was presented to the caller and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Blood, by the class members.

On Thursday, Feb. 22nd, two sets of children appeared on TV following an interview with the caller Dana Blood, and his wife, Rita. This was on the "At Home With Kitty" Show, on Channels 22, 32 and 10.

Happy Squares... ED & SHIRLEY MERCIER, Advisors

THE MANCHESTER JUNIOR SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Manchester, Conn. - The Manchester Junior S/D Club held it monthly dance on Jan. 19th with Buzz Chapman caller for the dance. Everyone had an enjoyable evening with lots of fun and good dancing. Ten squares turned out for this dance including guests from the Rocking Squares, Foot Stompers, Jeans & Queens from Hamden, and the Whirl-A-Ways from East Longmeadow.

Everyone is welcomed to our dances on the 1st and 3rd Fridays. We will dance at Verplanck School in Manchester, Conn. Our dances are from 7:45 - 10:30

By the time you read this bit we will have had another enjoyable night of dancing with Jack O'Leary from W. Springfield.

The stage is set, the records are ready, for DICK LEDER "that man with the guitar" from R. I. Dick will call for us at Verplanck School on May 18th. Tickets will soon be available. Buy your ticket now for an evening of fun and good dancing. Tickets are limited. We hope to see all you teens soon.

DAVE THOMAS

READERS' FORUM

TO THE EDITOR

Has my funny bone lost its tickle, or has Stan Burdick gone contemporary? I've always been amused by his cartoons, but somehow cannot quite catch the humor of the one appearing in the January Caller.

VINCENT BAIER

DEAR EDITOR:-

Thought you might be interested in knowing that I have every issue of the Caller since February 1957 to date. Enclosed is check for our renewal for another year. Congratulations on a wonderful magazine. EDDIE DYGA

Dear Editor:

The Manchester Square Dance Club would like to express our appreciation for the gift of 55 copies of the February New England Caller.

These were given to our new graduation class, and, as usual, were being read with interest. It was pointed out by our caller Earl Johnston how important your magazine is to the New England Square Dance picture.

Our most sincere thanks for your generosity. HERMAN W. MONTIE

Editors Note: We are always pleased to supply complimentary Callers for beginner class graduations, but we must have request 30 days previous to the date needed. This rule is a must, to enable us to order enough Callers to go around.

Dear Editor:

In the February "Caller" (p. 79) both Bob Marsh and Barry Garland brought out the problem of taking care of the graduates of beginner classes. By coincidence, one solution appeared just last night, when two sets of trained beginners came to the First Church Square Dances in Salem, Mass. They were well trained and did very well in the New England style of dances called by Joe Perkins, Jr.

Although as the Editor said on Page 8, "Square dancing as we know it today is practically 100% club sponsored and controlled," and we have found the club style exciting and can understand devotees' enthusiasm, yet the easy New England style has its great value for those who have so many other interests or obligations that they can't take the time to learn the 132 calls of advanced club style dancing.

A list of all the New England style open dances would be almost like the telephone directory, but if the clubs would search out their local dances, they might find that these open dances would provide the seasoning period needed by the trained beginner. Among those we know of locally, just to mention a very few, are Charlie Baldwin at the Boston Y. M. C. A., Ralph Page at the Boston Y. W. C. A., Louise Winston in Jamaica Plain, and Ted Sannella in Cambridge and the First Church in Salem, where he alternates with Joe Perkins, Jr.

Bob Marsh certainly held aloft one of the danger signs the Editor alluded to, when he said, "If you want to save your club, start doing something for the beginner graduate."

BILL FREEMAN

THE CIRCLE 8 - East Hartford, Conn.

On Jan. 4th, the CIRCLE 8 Square Dance Club started its second class with a sizeable amount of registrants. With a few club members on hand, we presented our caller, Stan Best, and his wife Elizabeth, with a three layer cake to celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary. Refreshments enjoyed by all.

Members of the CIRCLE 8 wish to thank Bill Noyes and all the members of the Ledyard Squares who came to our dance on Jan. 13th; also the visiting club members who helped to make it a most enjoyable evening.

A fashion show by THE OX YOKE SHOP - Ruth & Renel DeTurk- was enjoyed by members of our Tuesday class on Jan. 30th; class no has had 17 lessons.

Starting in March the CIRCLE 8 Square Dance Club will return to the O'Brien School, Farm Drive - off Goodwin St. for its Saturday night club dances- every second and fourth Saturday- with March 10th being a closed dance.

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HOLYOKE SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Holyoke, Mass.

On Feb. 2nd we had Red Bates as our guest caller. We enjoyed a wonderful night of dancing to Red's famous singing calls.

Feb. 13th was a gala night and a mighty special one for some of our people. Fifty-five enthusiastic couples received their diplomas from Gordy Vaughan and became free to invade this square dance world of ours. A hearty welcome to these new dancers; it's good to have you join our sets. The graduation plans included a catered dinner for class members, committee, and officers. Because of the sizes of the class and the hall, we found it necessary to change our usual graduation plans and hold a closed dinner. The dinner was followed by graduation exercises and a Valentine Dance which was open to all our Friends.

We have scheduled a series of advance lessons for our new graduates starting Feb. 20th and continuing for seven weeks. These lessons will be open dances and we will be glad to welcome any interested dancers. The fee will be \$1:50 per couple per dance. You can plan to attend one or all of the lessons. These lessons proved such a huge success with our last class, we'd like to share them with all new dancers in our area. They would also be a confidence booster for those dancers who are returning to the dance floors after being away for a time. Come and see for yourselves!

If we are not mistaken, that old Irish gentleman, St. Patrick, will be in for a celebration soon. We hear that some of our people have been meeting with the elves of old Erin and plans are in the making for transporting us (in spirit of course) to that little green Isle on March 16th. We will tell all as soon as we can.

We are already trying to forget the cold and snow of our own New England and are looking forward to those warm carefree summer nights. I imagine dancing in the warm summer air with just a touch of a summer breeze for comfort. If this appeals to you, come and join us this summer. We will be high above the city of Chicopee at the popular Aldenville Pavillion.

Plans and more plans! Happy, busy dancers planning for and having good times. Come join us we love company. FRAN AND BOB

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NEWS FROM PORTLAND, MAINE

Portland's graduation of beginners on Jan 30th was really something. The committee had hats with tassels for the new "grads" and each couple received their diploma along with congratulations for their good work from their fine teacher, Everett Johnson and the rest of the committee. The rest of the members were waiting on the sidelines to form sets with these new dancers.

We're very proud of our teenage group from Freeport that graduated on Feb. 5th. "Our kids" are the future square dancers and deserve high praise for their perseverance.

We hope all of these new dancers will be at our Relaxers on March 3 rd. and 10th with the Eastmans at the Y. W. C. A. Portland has a beautiful new 'Y' just opened in February and the dance floors are . . . so smooth.

Our welcome mat is out and waiting along with our dancing shoes on March 17th when Horace Upham from Hanover, Mass. is our guest caller. Be sure to mark your calendar for this date.

All our dances are open. . . everyone is welcome. EVE WHITMORE

RUTLAND SQUARES, Rutland, Vermont

Under the direction of the Rutland Recreation Department, the Rutland Squares started the 1962 season, Jan. 6th, with Jim Ford of Barre, Vt. as our first guest caller.

In spite of snow, hail and ice that night, a near capacity crowd of enthusiastic dancers was in attendance.

We are continually gratified at the growing number of people who show evidence of interest in the work-shop classes which are held on off-scheduled Saturday Club dance nights. Mr. Louis Rousseau, instructor for these classes, also introduces new folk dances at each session.

Mr. Lee Bengier, Club President, reported that all scheduled dances for the balance of the winter and spring, have been filled with well known area callers.

Red Bates was our caller Jan. 20th followed by Dick Davis on Feb 3rd. and Rocky Rockwell on the 17th.

A cordial welcome is extended to all who wish to dance with us at Northeast School on Saturday evenings here in Rutland. ALTON AND MARVEL SWAN



Caller Lloyd DuVerger standing in cell Block 9 under heavy guard, while the Wheel-N-Dealers earn Jail Bird Badges.

If you have ever been on a mystery ride, you can imagine how surprised we were when we found ourselves parked at a State Police Barracks and lead into jail cells, Dot Morgan even carried in the refreshments, all prepared to stay for the night, but program chairmen Roy and Ann Guillet had other plans in mind, we were there just to earn Jail Bird Badges and then hustled on to a Dairy Freeze Parking lot for Snow Bunny Badges. We are quite proud of being able to earn a Jail Bird Badge, as we've been told they are the most difficult badge to be obtained. After an hour long ride, the club and caller, Lloyd DuVerger ended at a quaint little spot in North Grafton and were served a delicious hot lunch, prepared by Eli Auclair and her committee, and dancing was resumed till midnight.

Our next months program takes us to New Orleans, as it is Mardi-Gras time, and for such a festive occasion we have

chosen Walt Swan as caller. As each member prepares an elaborate costume, trying for that grand prize, program chairmen Lorraine & Ray Belenoit are busy making spectacular decorations for the hall. DORIS LEONARD

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VERNON SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Vernon, Conn.

At our eighth annual meeting held at the Civil Defense Hall in Vernon on Jan. 20th, a new slate of officers for the coming year was proposed and accepted with the following Executive Board being elected: Gen Chrm: Ray & Joan Novak, Program Chrm: Earl & Mary West, Sec. Harold & Carol Ames, Treas: Walt & Minnie Schneider, Special Events: Pat & Rachael Kilpatrick, Hospitality: Herman & Eleanor Friedrich, Publicity: Mickey & Helen Ashland. After a brief business meeting dancing was enjoyed to tapes and refreshments were served. We take this opportunity to thank the outgoing officers for their efforts during the past year.

We are now holding all our club dances at a new location, the State Armory on West St., in Rockville, Conn. on the 1st and the 3rd Saturdays of the month as usual. Do hope you will come and visit us as guests are warmly welcomed and you'll really like our friendly Vernon style.

On Jan 9th we started a new class of 27 couples at the C. D. Hall in Vernon. We wish them all good luck and are looking forward to the day when they will join us at our club dances.

On Feb. 3rd. we had a real ball with guest caller Red Bates making it a night to remember. Visitors came from far and wide to make up a grand total of 28 sets. Hats off to our new president and staff, as well as all club members who helped make this dance such a tremendous success. To all the new graduates-- we loved having you and hope to see a lot more of you in Vernon.

On March 3rd we'll be dancing to our own Franni (Chook-Chook) Heintz. For an evening of fun and real fine dancing, don't miss this one.

On March 17th it will be a St. Patrick's Day Special with guest caller Bob Grandpre. We promise you fun, prizes and a real friendly atmosphere. Wont' you join us????? HELEN & MICKEY ASHLAND

SHANGRI-LA SQUARE DANCE VILLA- Ashby, Mass.

If you've ever started a new camping and dance area without really knowing what you were doing, you can understand our situation.

It all started last October, after acquiring a sizeable track of land, with fireplaces, picnic tables, parvillion and two small cottages. Our many Square Dance friends expressed a desire to have a camp and dance area devoted exclusively for them, and they offered invaluable advice.

All that could be recommended of the place was the fact that the property is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful spots in Massachusetts, with a quarter of a mile of babbling brook in a picturesque setting, amidst acres of lofty pines.

Our first thought, of course was to build a square dance hall, designed especially for square dancing, with perfect acoustics and a beautiful hardwood floor. By season's opening this will be completed.

In the process of renovating, bulldozers are opening new roads for new campsites, and the existing parvillion is being made into a TV area with game room for the children, and comfort stations built through out the area with flush toilets.

The small cottage is being converted to a Laundromat, with showers, lavs., outlets for electric razors, even a dressing table and mirrored wall for the ladies.

We are not geared for mass camping, our area is for 65 fortunate families who want privacy, natural beauty, and comfortable camping with available dancing to Local and National callers. Shangri-La is large enough for good fellowship and community square dance camping spirit, but too small to be another campers Coney Island.

Time will tell whether we are right or wrong. However, from the enthusiastic response so far, there is little doubt that our faith in a deluxe camping area for just Square Dancers, will be amply justified.

If your Square Dancers, and looking for a real comfortable camp and dance vacation, Shangri-La is the ideal spot.

When May comes, drive up and see us, but don't come up too early, or you, like our friends, may find yourself with pick and shovel in hand, getting ready for the Grand Opening.

THE CHICOPEE SQUARE DANCE CLUB-Chicopee, Mass.

The Chicopee Square Dance Club's first dance of the year was held on the evening of January 12th. As usual, with the inimitable Earl Johnston doing the calling, everyone was in a gay, festive mood. There was a tinge of sentiment during the evening however. Bowing out as co-presidents of the Chicopee Club after four successful years were John and Yvette Dall. Widely known in square and round dance circles, the Dalls have done perhaps more than any other couple to promote this type of dancing in the area. Their untiring, devoted, and often times self-sacrificing efforts have been an inspiration to all those who have worked with them, and the tremendous job they have done is certainly well recognized and appreciated by all. Though they have stepped out of the role of officers in the club, they will always be looked upon as leaders, and we're sure their vast store of experience and know-how will be prevailed upon many times.

It seems that the Dalls have another interest outside of square dancing, and that is ten-pin bowling. (No one can understand when they have time for this-- unless they skip out during a few round dances and roll off a string or two.) At any rate, in recognition of the tremendous job they have done, the club presented John and Yvette each with a personalized bowling ball and bag. We won't say here which one has the higher average on the lanes--- we promised John that we wouldn't.

Stepping into the role of President of the club for the next two years were Dave and Bobbie MacDonald, a popular couple who had served on the executive committee in the past.

Other officers bowing out after two years of faithful service were Ralph and Bessie O'Brien as program Chairmen and Wayne and Lorry Woods assumed the post vacated by the O'Briens, while Ted and Helen Finnie took over as co-secretaries. Two old standbys, Paul and Yvette Perron, remained on as treasures, and will continue to greet everyone at the door. Assuming duties as special events chairmen for the coming year were Omer and Muriel Cagne.

Meanwhile, dancing goes on as usual on the 2nd and 4th Fridays, with Glenn recording star Earl Johnson doing the calling. ARNIE AND LORRY WOODS.

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT . . .

In the February issue this column briefly mentioned competition among square dance clubs. There have been case histories where clubs have not been able to exist under such conditions when they are located in close proximity. An excellent way of overcoming competition and encouraging good fellowship is thru inter club visitations. Most clubs operate with extra space on their dance floor so why not fill this space by sending out invitations to other clubs to be your nonpaying guests for the evening. Set a date and request a reply so that you can plan accordingly. If your space is limited you can suggest the number of sets that you can accommodate comfortably. To introduce new faces, new ideas gives a lift to the caller and dancers alike and results in a livelier dance. If you think back to those most enjoyable dances that you have attended you will be reminded the spirit of the dancers contributed the most to the success of the dance. Sometimes the caller can inspire the dancers but more often it is the dancers that inspire the caller. This is by no means a new idea. Let's start to do more of it in all areas and see what a boost it will give to square and round dancing groups, caller's associations or any group connected with this activity. Happy dancing! BOB MARSH

Wing Memorial Hospital's Square Dance Event - December 29, 1961

Mr. Stork was on time, and what do you know?
Mo was there to greet him with a Do Pas O,
The doctor and the nurses did a half square through,
Everyone was in the mood, and knew just what to do.
There was a dive through, and a pass through, and a
Right and left through with a swing, then a loud clear
Call, Frannie heard down the hall, that made him feel
like a King.

Now you all know what I'm trying to say.
Mo had her baby girl today. And I'm sure a
Heintz baby, would never arrive, except in
The manner I just described.
So eight to the center with a big loud cheer.
The whole Square Dance Fancy, is glad she is here.
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Meas.

- 1-4 SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, IN FRONT; SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, CLOSE; BACK, BACK, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; FWD, FWD, STEP/CLOSE, STEP. Starting M's L, W's R, do an 8 ct grapevine in LOD, on ct 8 close M's R to L (step hard on R) drop hands; M takes two steps back L, R, then step/close step (LRL); M step fwd R, L, then step/close step (RLR). Join both hands with W.
- 5-8 HEEL, TOE, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; HEEL, TOE, STEP/CLOSE, STEP, ROCK, STEP, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; HEEL, TOE, STEP/CLOSE, STEP. M does a heel, toe L L ct 1, 2, (slightly facing LOD) then side/close, side in LOD (LRL) turning on L slightly facing RLOD; M does heel, toe, R, R, then side/close, side (RLR) turning to LOD on R; (take Vars. Pos) M rock back on L, step in place on R, then step/close step (LRL) in LOD; M tch R heel to floor in front, (leaning back) tch R toe to floor in back (leaning fwd) step/close, step (RLR) in LOD;
- 9-12 TURN, STEP, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; TURN, STEP, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; TURN, STEP, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; TURN, STEP, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; TURN, STEP, STEP/CLOSE, STEP. Vars. pos. M step fwd on L pivoting 1/2 R face to RLOD, step in place on R, (as he does this he will raise his R hand and W's R hand and put them behind his head, both L hands will be in front of W) (W had turned on R 1/2 L face to RLOD) M step/close, step (LRL) RLOD; M step fwd on R pivoting 1/2 L face to LOD (W on L 1/2 R face to LOD). M step in place on L, (lift R hands and put them back in Vars. Pos) M does a step/close, step (RLR) in LOD; Repeat meas. 9-10 and drop hands.
- 13-16 VINE AWAY, 2, 3, KICK; TURN, 2, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; ROCK, STEP, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; ROCK, STEP, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; Starting on M's L and W's R do a 4 ct vine away from each other (M to COH W to wall) on ct 4 M kick R over L to COH and clap both hands; (W opposite) M starting on R turning R face turn on R then on L 1 1/4 to face wall (M's back to COH) M do a step/close, step to W and join both hands; M rock fwd on L, (W back on R) step in place on R, step back on L close R almost to L, step back on L; M rock back on R, step in place on L, step fwd on R close L almost to R, step fwd on R turning 1/4 to RLOD; Keep inside hands joined.
- 17-20 ROCK, TURN, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; TURN, STEP, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; ROCK, STEP, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; ROCK, STEP, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; Facing RLOD, inside hands joined, M rock fwd on L, step in place on R, pivoting 1/2 L face to LOD (join inside hands) M step/close, step (LRL); (drop hands) M step fwd on R pivoting 1/2 L face to RLOD, step in place on L, (join inside hands) step/close, step (RLR) (W opposite) M rock fwd on L, step in place on R, step back on L close R almost to L, step back on L; M rock back on R (M raise his L and W's R hand so W can go under) step in place on L, step fwd on R close L almost to R, step fwd on R; (Meas. 19-20 are different for W) W rock fwd on R, step in place on L, pivoting 1/2 R face to LOD, then step/close step (RLR); W step in place on R, then step/close, step (LRL) in RLOD;
- 21-24 ROCKTURN, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; WALK, WALK, STEP/CLOSE, STEP; SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE/CLOSE, SIDE; KICK TCH, SIDE/CLOSE, STEP; Inside hands joined M rock fwd on L RLOD, step in place on R pivoting 1/2 L face to LOD, (join inside hands) M step/close,



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A ROUND DANCERS PRAYER

Help us, as we walk through the door,
 And out onto a round dance floor,
 To dance, and talk with all we see,
 And extend our friendliness impartially,
 And may we be judged by folks we see,
 As what they think a round dancer should be,
 May we make friends in every hall,
 This is our prayer, Amen. That's all,
 Round Dancer-book 53 1/62

FIFTH NIGHTERS, - Lynnfield Center, Mass.

A New square dance club is great news. A new and successful round dance club is fabulous!

Bob Marsh of Wakefield, talented round dancer, teacher, and square dance caller, has managed to perform this feat and we now have the Fifth Nighters, a growing lively class - club of thirty couples happily learning the latest popular rounds on the 2nd and 4th Mondays in the beautiful all-purpose room of the Lynnfield Center Congregational Church.

The name "Fifth Nighters" comes from a small group of round dance enthusiasts organized in the fall of 1960 by Archie and Cora Davidson of Andover on various fifth nights and meeting during that season to practice with Bob and Betty Marsh. This venture proved so interesting that Bob was encouraged to ignore the pessimists who said that it couldn't be done. Result: this happy addition to the New England round dance picture, open to all.

DON SCOTT

POPULAR ROUNDS

Following is the compiled list of popular rounds as submitted by ED SARDA club callers. Cards were mailed to 48 callers and leaders, with 29 replies.

The top ten, in order of popularity:

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|---------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| Pazzo-Pazzo | 27 | Lonesome Mama Blues | 13 |
| Clarinet Capers | 23 | Very Chic | 10 |
| Sleepy Time Gal | 19 | DiRoma | 10 |
| Dreams of Happiness | 18 | Vien, Vien | 7 |
| Silk and Satin | 17 | Mickey | 7 |
| Cecilia | 14 | Del Rio | 7 |

To give you an idea of the area covered: 4 round dance clubs, 33 square dance clubs (1 caller for more than one club), Newton Pavilion, Cumberland County Rec. Council, and Old Colony Callers and Teachers.

MARGE PLATT

See Page 84.

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Cont'd.

step (LRL); (drop hands) M starting on R turning L face walk around R, L, then step/close, step (RLR) to face W; (M's back to COH) with both hands joined M step side on L LOD, close R to L, step side on L close R to L, step side on L pivoting to LOD; M kick R to LOD (W kick L) ct 1, pivot back to face and tch R beside L ct 2, M step side on R, RLOD close L to R, step in place on R; (W opposite).

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A year ago a new Round Dance Club was formed in Rhode Island and named Round-A-Bouts. We will be celebrating the First Anniversary of this club on March 14th, with a dinner in a local restaurant and installation of new officers.

The latest dances learned by our club are:

I'll See You In My Dreams
 Yellowbird
 My Baby Just Cares For Me
 Bamboola
 Pazzo Pazzo
 Rhumba Di Roma
 Hoop De Doo Polka
 Vien Vien
 Clarinet Capers
 Dreams of Happiness

We are also dancing the following oldies:

Lonesome Mama Blues
 Medley in 3/4 Times
 Happy Two Step
 Kon Tiki
 Happy Polka

We sincerely hope that all these dances stay with us long enough to make having learned them worthwhile. Keep Round dancing & smiling.

GLORIA L. ANDERSON

CALICO COUPLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Plans for our ROUND DANCE CLASS with Lou and Ginger Brown seem to be coming along famously, with a lively interest being shown on the part of the general club membership. The first class will be held from 8:30 - 10:30 on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at Mooney's Dance Studio, 25 Main St. All other classes will be held on successive Tuesdays at People's Institute.

At our last dance volunteers were requested to assist on second and fourth Saturdays at the TEEN-AGE SQUARE DANCE at the Y. M. C. A. Since this is a club-sponsored activity, we feel that more assistance and interest from the Club as a whole would be of benefit to our Junior dance enthusiasts. Anyone willing to act as chaperones at any future dances, is requested to call any member of the Executive Committee.

The Teeners will host a guest caller on Feb. 24. Buzz Chapman, a sixteen year old caller from the Springfield Area, seems to rate the rave notices, and the Kids should be in for a stimulating evening.

Patients at the Northampton State Hospital have been most appreciative of the Square Dance clothing received through the efforts of the Calico Club. Both the staff and patients of the Hospital have expressed thanks and have remarked especially about the first-rate condition of the clothing received.

JOHN AND BARB POWERS
 Northampton, Mass.

Folk Dance

POLSTER TANC (Pillow Dance)

Record: Folk Dancer MH 3034.

Slovenian Dance.

For as many as will, in a large circle, without partners. Join hands. One person in center (usually a man, to begin with, or several men if circle is large), holding a pillow.

PART I:

Meas. 1-8 The circle waltzes L (counter-clockwise). Man in center moves in opposite direction, looking for a partner.

Meas. 9-16 The circle waltzes R. Man in center moves in opposite direction, still looking.

PART II:

Meas. 17-20 Man in center chooses partner. He puts pillow on floor in front of her and both kneel on it and kiss and/or embrace, while the circle of dancers stands still.

PART III:

Meas. 21-36 The kneeling couple stand and polka in the center of the circle, carrying the pillow with them. The circle of dancers polka to the L for 8 measures, then to the R.

The man then joins the circle and the girl dances with the pillow in the center, repeating the whole dance.

On the record, an additional 16 measures of polka are added at the end.

We should have had this dance in last month's issue, as of course it is ideal for a Valentine Party (or Christmas or New Year's mistletoe one), but it's fun at anytime, and very easy.

LOUISE WINSTON

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

TOP 25030 - Amapola - Flipside with calls by Ray Bohn. Introduction: Allemande left corner, do-si-do partner, promenade, all wheel around, men promenade while girls left hand star, allemande right partner, allemande left corner, promenade partner. Figure: Heads star thru, same girl California Twirl, split sides around one, right and left thru, opposite do-si-do, cross trail, allemande left corner, do-si-do partner, corner swing and promenade. The called side is clear. The music is excellent and is played by Russal's Men in the Key of F.

DASH 2536 - Baby Face - Flipside with calls by Earl Neff. Introduction: Ladies promenade, swing, heads right and left thru, star thru, pass thru, right and left thru, star thru, allemande left corner, promenade partner. Figure: Heads one-half sashay, pass thru, both turn right around two, pass thru, wheel and deal, double pass thru, right and left thru, cross trail, corner swing, promenade. The called side is clear. The music is well-played by Schroeder's Playboys in the Key of B-flat, and features fiddle and banjo leads.

Both dances have been well received by dancers who I have called them for.

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| | |
|-------|---|
| ----- | <u>All turn alone</u> and come right back |
| ----- | <u>Ends wheel in,</u> go four in line. |
| ----- | <u>All turn alone</u> and come right back. |
| ----- | <u>Cast off</u> and the ladies chain. |
| ----- | <u>Chain those ladies</u> back again |
| ----- | <u>Same couples</u> right and left thru. |
| ----- | <u>Same four</u> half promenade back. |
| ----- | <u>Active couples</u> go down the outside. |

The above contra, a traditional one, is well worthy of its preservation. This dance was brought to my attention at a Callers' Meeting not too long ago, when a lady caller, Fran Eastman from Portland, Maine, did an excellent job of presenting and calling this one.

I believe this is one dance that is perhaps easier to do than to explain.

1. Active couples turn toward the caller and roll out and go down the outside, taking the ones below with them. All turn in own tracks and come back (16).
2. When they are back, the ends just turn in (not under), rejoin the hands to a four in line, all go down again, turn alone and come back (16).
3. "Cast off" - this is accomplished very much like the "wheel and deal", the people on the outside act the pivot, turning the others.
4. Ladies chain over and back, this includes the cast-off, too. (16)
5. Right and left across (8 cts.) - 1/2 promenade (8 cts.)
6. * Cross over at head and foot every other dance. HERBIE GAUDREAU

FROM THE CENTURY CLUB DESK

During January the following persons qualified for their Century Club Badges: Marjorie and Thomas Boyle of No. Providence, R. I.; Ernest and Emilie Wildermuth of Omak, Washington; Emile and Irene Brault of South-bridge, Mass.; Curley and Della Murray of Oakland, California; and Patrick Dean and Angie Pruitt of San Francisco, California.

Those of The Century Club aspirants who ask how many badges have been earned will be interested to learn that 27 sets of badges have been issued to fully qualified book holders. Their badges were sent to them along with their filled Gold Century Club Book in which they take so much justifiable pride.

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Record: Blue Star #1590, flip with calls by the author, Andy Andrus,
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INTRO - BREAK & ENDING

Allemande left, an allemande thar;

Go right and left and make a star

Gents back up, and make a right hand star;

Shoot that star, full turn around, partner right and pull her by

Allemande left, grand right and left around.

When the Saints go marching in, swing your gal, promenade back home again

We're gonna have a ball, down at the square dance hall

When the Saints Go Marching In.

FIGURE:

One and three go up and back, forward again and box the gnat

Pull her by around just one, four in line

Go forward eight and back, box the gnat across the track

Join eight hands, circle left around that ring.

Side two, star thru, pass thru and swing

Swing that gal, promenade around that ring

Take a walk around the bend, then we'll all square up again

When the Saints Go Marching In.

RALPH SWEET

CALLERS' SWAPSHOP

STAR SASHAY (Origin unknown)

Star Sashay is a star thru, with a half sashay immediately after.

Heads to up to the middle, back that way

Forward again, star sashay

U-turn back, left allemande,

Partner right, right and left grand.

Heads go up to the middle and back that way

Forward again, star sashay.

Box the gnat, right and left thru

Pass thru, star sashay.

Box the gnat, right and left thru.

Star thru, dive thru, star sashay.

Box the gnat, cross trail thru,

Allemande left.

RALPH SWEET

SKIPPING ALONG

Record: SIO F 117. This version by Herbie Gaudreau, Holbrook, Mass.

Head two ladies chain across and couples one and three

Go forward up, fall right back, then 1/2 square through for me

Join the sides, circle four, and make a line right there

Go forward eight, eight fall back and right and left thru from there

Walk right over, turn your girl, and then you cross trail thru

Swing the corner lady, she's waiting there for you

Allemande left new corner, dos-a-dos the girl you swung

Four men a left hand star, once around you run.

Dos-a-dos your partner, four young ladies promenade

Once around the inside, turn 'em left, and promenade

Promenade the ring, go walkin' two by two,

Walking along, skipping along with you.

Twice for heads - twice for sides.

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HOBOMOCK HOEDOWNERS

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Be it known to all good squares, everywhere, the Hoedowners have installed new officers - and all is well!

Our new president is Roger Lane. Fred Prouty is now vice-president. Jo Pimental takes over the pad and pencil as secretary. Steadman Davis is in the counting house as treasurer. The hospitality committee consists of the Bing Damons and the Juluis Nawazelskis.

We owe such a lot to the past officers - for the time and effort that must go into their particular duties. Filling their shoes will not be easy. We hope they will give us the benefit of their past experience by helping us over the rough spots.

We had a lively crowd at the election meeting and were all pleased to see the finished flooring had been laid. Credit must go to a few of our hard working members who gave of their time and sore thumbs to help complete this project. The result makes for smoother dancing - (thus eliminating one of our excuses for goofing up as we do on rare occasions).

At the moment we have two couples who are newly wed, the Bing Damons and the Everett Riddleys. How about that! There's a lot to be said for square dancing. See you!

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INTRODUCING THE STAR TWIRLERS - No. Attleboro, Mass.

On Feb. 5th, during our 12th square dance class, a meeting was held to form a new square dance club. Our caller will be Carl Gundlach, whom you will hear a lot about in the months to come. Club officers are: Ed Peabody, President; Fred Gerring, Vice-President; Lorraine King, Secretary; Jennie Fong, Treasurer; Norman Hall and Jim McHugh, Executive Committee; Don and Therese Maigret and Francis and Esther Paquin, Goodwill Committee.

Our dances will be held every other Saturday beginning March 10th. The March 10th and 24th dances will be held at Lorden Hall, Amvets Post on Rt. #1, No. Attleboro, Mass., next to Jolly Cholly's. We invite all club dancers to come meet us and make our first dance a success. B. G.

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FOUR-HANDS-ROUND - Swansea, Mass.

Our Club's first dance in January was a very great success despite the inclement weather. The wind and driving rain didn't dampen the spirits of all our friends, and we even had dancers present from as far north as New Hampshire. We enjoyed meeting these wonderful people, and if you had other commitments and were unable to attend- do try to join us in March. We'd like to meet all you wonderful people and say hello.

Our caller, Tom Daley, has begun classes again- with Adults on Tuesday evenings and Teens on Friday evenings. They certainly are large classes, and we are looking forward to a successful spring season with new square dance friends and increased membership. See you in March???? OLIVE & JOHN CANARIO

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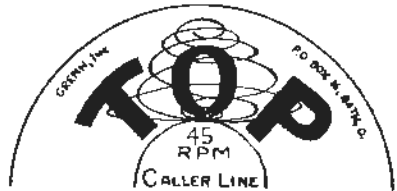
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Editors' Notebook . . .

Spring has sprung !! Mother Nature is gradually changing her appearance; there is a welcome warmth in the air; a song is on the breeze, letting us know our feathered friends have returned and that the frosty winter has ended. Reflecting on the past months, the storms we bucked to get to dances will in retrospect become less serious, in fact, the retelling will make the adventure sound like fun.

This is the season of explosion. The spring of the year finds many beginner classes ending. New dancers by the hundreds are exploding out over the countryside, making their presence felt by new enthusiasm and a twinkle in the eye, which indicates they are happy and proud to join the ranks, and to be wanted. Inwardly many are scared to death. To themselves they are asking, Can I keep up, Will I goof and if I do will the rest of the set be provoked? Will they want to dance with me again or will they avoid me like the plague? This is the time when the experienced dancer makes their greatest contribution. Be patient, friendly, helpful, give with the big smile and encouraging word. Your reward will be intangible. The warm feeling you will have with-in for helping is enough. Furthermore, you probably will never know to whom you have become a hero. In privacy, many a beginner has praised experienced dancers with the remark, "I would never have made it, if it had not been for my corner gent or lady".

For years, callers and leaders have talked about the big dropout (every year) of dancers. Many a kilowatt of light has been burned discussing ways and means on how to keep more people dancing. It seems that one way has finally been recognized and that is by catering to the Beginner Grad. Providing a place for them to dance with the assurance that the figures called will be within their capabilities should be a big help. One or two dances pointed toward the Beginner Grad is not enough. There should be a series of them so they can acquire the skill of dancing with different people and to strange callers. For the purpose of upgrading one new or different figure can be presented, in its basic form, an evening. This gives space to the program and to the dancer a feeling of accomplishment. Have Fun! C. B.

COMES THE COUNTDOWN FOR EDSARDA'S FESTIVAL

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Rounds are in charge of EDSARDA's Round Dance Screening Committee: Lloyd and Marge Platt, chairmen; John and Helen Alden, Ray and Claire Andersen, Lou and Ginger Brown, Joe and Phyllis Casey, Dick and Evelyn Doyle. To make sure you get the rounds you like best, this committee took a poll and will furnish records for the top 18 on the list. These will be danced in all square dance halls between squares, at the same time. In the Round Dance Hall new rounds will be taught, and others reviewed, by members of the committee assisted by round dance leaders from EDSARDA clubs.

These Maestros will make square dance magic with the mike: Ray Andersen, Charlie Baldwin, Ray Belding, Larry Benoit, Danny Brown, Chuck Carlson, Tex Carmichael, Joe Casey, Henry Chasc, Ken Cogswell, Dick Doyle, Brooks and Fran Eastman, Brad Eisner, Marie Hawes, Frannie Heintz, Bob Hersey, Archie Howell, Stan Huntley, Grant Longley, Ralph Lowell, Bob Marsh, Jim Mayo, Lloyd Platt, Warren Popp, Howard Sherman, Ed Ross Smith, Dick Steele, Walt Swan, Dan Sylvester, Jim Taylor, Charlie Titley, Dick Tilley, Horace Upham, Gordy Vaughan and Jim Wicks.

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WESTERN WHIRLERS

Cranston, R. I.

Oh, my aching back! and happy shoveling to you, too! President "Cuz" Cogswell sure picked a choice time to have the flu. This reporter is sure that every shovel full of snow she picked up weighed one ton. Each, that is. Aside from shoveling, skidding, dodging pot-holes and sloshing in the slush this has been a rather quiet month.

On Feb. 15th many brave souls who had gotten plowed out, made it to the Oaklawn Grange for the Valentine Supper and Dance. The chicken pie was prepared by the Ladies of the Grange, and was enjoyed by all, especially as the club paid for half of the supper. Slides were shown of past events, and believe me, they are always good for a laugh. Some games were played that turned out to be real side splitters, and Marion Bird won the prize for guessing the largest number of "baby" pictures. My, how some of us have changed! Good thing, too! The rest of the evening was spent in the usual manner, dancing of course - can't let Ken get rusty from too much resting. Door prizes were won by the Steadmans, Birds, Bapties, and the Jim Solberg's. Everyone that was able to make it had a wonderful time and wish to thank our Program Committee for a very enjoyable evening.

We are very happy to have so many visitors at our Saturday night dances and hope that they have as good a time with us as we do with them. On Mar. 10th the Cranston Y, we are having Ted Perkins visit us and we hope many will come to hear him as we understand he is an excellent caller.

Many of us have been "visiting" on off Saturday nights and have been having a very good time. Let's keep it up. It's surprising how many friends you make that way. I sure do hope there is no more snow to report on until the next issue, and by then we should all be thinking about our new spring chapcaus for Easter. Sounds good, doesn't it, after all this dreary weather. I'm always ready for a new hat - how about you? In the meantime, let's keep ourselves in trim for the unveiling -- all we need is four more!

DOROTHY COGSWELL

CALLERS

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SUNDAY

- May 6 - JIM MAYO (Sunday Workshop - First Sunday, May only)

SUNDAY

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This month starts our Intermediate Classes, Tuesday the 27th, at the Grange Hall at 8 P. M. Joe Casey will be the instructor.

We now have three levels of dancing in Kittery - beginners, intermediates and workshops on Friday nights.

On Feb. 17th, Ray Belding was caller for our public dance at Grange Hall. Workshops were held February 2nd, 9th and 23rd at the Grange Hall, also.

Our new beginner class starts March 14th at the Grange Hall, with Joe Casey instructing. . . . Wednesday nights at 8 P. M. Remember, the first night is free. Come and bring your friends.

Dick Leger will be caller at our March 24th public dance. The dance will be held at Frisbee School at 8 P. M. Our workshops for March are the 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th.

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NATIONAL KNOWN CALLER DIES

The Square Dance World was saddened January 25th at the sudden death of Marvin Shilling, nationally known caller. The accident happened near Las Animas, New Mexico. From reports, Marvin was flying home after a calling engagement when the wings of his private plane gathered ice and while trying to make an emergency landing the plane went into a spin.

Marvin called for many dances here in the San Diego area and will be greatly missed by many close friends and dancers.

Jewel Squares will hold the "Marvin Shilling" dance as planned on Feb. 8th with all proceeds going to Marvin's family. Close friend and club caller Buzz Brown will call the dance for this occasion.

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- Mon. 9 Do-Si-Doers S/D Club, Italian American Hall, Walpole
- Thur. 12 Worcester Quadrille Club
- Mon. 23 Do-Si-Doers S/D Club, Odd Fellows Hall, Walpole
- Mon. 30 Old Colony Callers 2nd Annual Jamboree, Stoughton High School

FIRST CHURCH SQUARE DANCES

Salem, Mass. . . We cheered when Ted Sannella and the Orchestra arrived (and early at that) for the February dance, which as you may remember was at the time of the snow and rainstorm which fooled the forecasters by being followed by temperatures around 20° instead of 40°. New Englanders, and especially square dancers, are a hardy folk.

Of course with good skiing up country, there was a smaller crowd than usual, and for some of the quadrilles a set occasionally contained an imaginary couple or a man danced a girl's part, as in the days of the Forty-niners, but with this kind of resourcefulness it was a gay party, especially as all were experienced square dancers.

The April 28th dance will again have Ted and the Orchestra. One of our friends called us to say that all the way home after a dance, one of the girls, who had always before danced to records, talked of nothing else but the orchestra and how much they added to the fun. **BILL FREEMAN**

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HAPPY SQUARES - Stoughton, Mass.

On Feb. 10th, at South Elementary School, Stoughton, our Pot of Gold Dance was received with responsive success. Thanks to SEMCA, the backing of our club members, and quite a few of our friends and guests, we danced 13 to 14 squares. Club caller Archie Howell was at his best and called a fine dance.

The Pot of Gold was won by none other than our own Bob Porter. The door prize (which was a door) was won by Nancy and Norman Rickard, guests from Grant Squares.

Thanks again to our clever club artist, Jim Derby, for all the work in drawing posters, advertisements, and the decorating of door prizes. Thanks also to Dick Estano, "Gabby" Lewis and all other members of our entertainment and publicity committees for their efforts in making this dance a tremendous success.

Our next public dance will be held again at the South Elementary School Auditorium and will be called "Spring Fever". What's it all about? Well to use an expression from the Allemanders, "Come See", and be sure to bring your SEMCA books. **BIG DADDY (B. McC.)**

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It has often been said, "You meet the nicest (best) people square dancing". Two such people are Clayton and Mildred Fairbanks of Weymouth, Mass. They are not only nice people, but for eight years have devoted much of their time helping to promote the square dance.

Inherently they are a jolly, good natured couple, always ready to extend a helping hand and encouraging word. They are very enthusiastic about square, round and contra dancing.

Clayton and Millie started square dancing in 1954. Unable to finish their first beginners class, they started another and this time completed the course. Not long after, both took a callers class. Not so much with the idea of becoming active callers, but curious to know what it took to make a caller, and to become acquainted with his problems.

Several clubs enjoy the membership of Clayton and Millie. They have been instrumental in organizing one or two clubs and have served as officers. From the start, both have been staunch supporters of SEMCA and EDSARDA and contributed a lot of time to help both groups get started.

Callers and dancers alike have enjoyed the hospitality of the Fairbanks home. The dancer to learn new figures and rounds, callers to gain experience in teaching and calling. Meetings of various kinds, large and small, find a haven in Millie's large living room.

The beginner dancer scared to venture out alone, because they fear goofing up a set, have a friend in Millie and Clayton. They not only advise the new dancer where to go to have the most fun, but many times accompany them personally.

Both have jobs, Clayton with the U. S. Postoffice, Millie in a nursing home. Four teenage youngsters require a lot of their time. In the summer the whole family enjoy camping. This coming June they plan to attend the National Convention in Miami, camping along the way.

Square dancing's fun for everyone, thanks to nice people like Clayton and Millie Fairbanks.

OLD COLONY CALLERS and TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

Twenty-four callers have assured us that they'll be at the Callers' Jamboree ready, willing and rarin' to call! Looks like it will be a jam-packed evening, a wonderful opportunity to dance to your favorite callers and to hear the new callers. The names of those who will be calling for you are listed in our ad elsewhere in this issue of The New England Caller.

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| Thur. 12 | Worcester Quadrille Club |
| Fri. 13 | Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn |
| Mon. 23 | DO-SI-DOers S/D Club, Odd Fellows Hall, Walpole |
| Fri. 27 | Boston Y. M. C. A. |
| Sat. 28 | Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I. (with orchestra) |
| Mon. 30 | Old Colony Callers' 2nd Annual Jamboree, Stoughton High School |

SIDE SPLITTERS No. Attleboro, Mass.

By the time you read this our beginner's class, conducted by Carl Gundlach will have graduated. The subject of forming a club has been under discussion for some weeks now during our coffee breaks. Appropriate committees have been appointed. After a name for the club had been selected, it was found to be a duplication of a near-by club. An emergency meeting was held at the home of Betty and Fred Gerring on March 1st and the name Side Splitters was decided upon.

Most of the class went to Square Acres on Feb. 24th. We were all a little nervous, but after a few squares settled down and had an enjoyable evening. All agreed that Frannie Heintz did a fine job. Many of us were surprised to

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Just before graduation at the regular meeting of our Monday night class, we had a surprise baby shower for Carl and Barbara Gundlach, and a money tree was presented to them. The decorations were in orchid and white, and a buffet lunch was served. We did manage to get some square dancing in, and a good time was had by all.

We hope to be sporting our new club and white club badges at our first dance on March 10th, at the Amvets Hall in No. Attleboro. We are hoping for a good turnout, and in the future we would like to see many of our square dancing friends come out and join us for a fun-filled evening of square dancing.

LORRAINE and RAY KING

TOM DALEY calling

APRIL

- 6 Swinging Teen Dance (open) 8 to 11 P. M.
- 9 Four-Hands-Round Adult Workshop (open) 8 - 11:30 P. M.
- 13 Teenage Workshop (open) 8 - 11 P. M.
- 14 Four-Hands-Round Club Dance (Adults - open) 8 - 11:30 P. M.
- 23 Four-Hands-Round Adult Workshop (open) 8 - 11 P. M.
- 28 Teenage Workshop (open) 2 - 5 P. M.

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THE SQUARE RIGGERS of GREATER NEW BEDFORD

Approximately seven sets braved the icy roads to attend our February dance with Rocky Rockwell calling. We couldn't anticipate calls that night. Rocky changed them too many times and kept us all on our toes. It was a lot of fun and everyone enjoyed themselves. Eunice and Harry Faulkner were chairmen for the dance and during the evening a name was drawn for the membership prize. Who should win it again but Manny Gonsalves. That's twice in a row for Manny. How lucky can you get?

During intermission we had a short business meeting with Ruth White presiding. We were all pleased to learn that we have taken in 25 new members since June. Gertrude Dexter, Freddie and Georgie Bunker, and John and Mary Vargas were made honorary members of the club. A moment of silence was observed for Anne Perry who passed away in December.

RUTH BURDICK

Marie Hawes CALLING

APRIL

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| Wed. 4 | Wenham Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School, |
| Thur. 5 | Workshop, G. A. R. Hall, Abington |
| Sat. 7 | Manchester S/D Club, Manchester, Conn. |
| Wed. 11 | Springfield SD Club, Hope Church |
| Fri. 13 | Chicopee S/D Club, Chicopee, Mass. |
| Sat. 14 | Square Acres, #1 Hall |
| Wed. 18 | Buttons 'n Bows, Rhode Island |
| Thur. 19 | Workshop, G. A. R. Hall, Abington |
| Fri. 20 | Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn, Mass. |
| Sat. 21 | The Hayloft, Chester, New Hampshire |
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| Fri. 27 | Gay Promenaders Workshop, Square Acres |
| Sat. 28 | The Coop, Spencer, Mass. |

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DICK STEELE *calling*

APRIL

- Mon. 2 Agawam High School Band Benefit Dance
Tue. 3, 17 Minute Men Advanced Class, Harrington School, Lexington
Wed. 4, 18 Beginner Class, Andover
Thur. 5, 19HOT SHOTS, Follen Church, Mass. Ave., Lexington. For all those who like new workshop material and a red hot challenge. Refreshments 8 - 10:30 P.M.
Fri. 6 Narragansett Circle Eigheters, Portuguese Club, Cranston, R.I.
Sat. 7 CLUB LEVEL NO WALK THRU OPEN DANCE. Harrington School, Maple St. Rt 2A, Lex. Refreshments. 8:15 - 11:15
Mon. 9, 23 Minute Men Intermediate Class, Harrington Sch., Lexington
Tue. 10, 24 Minute Men Beginner Class, Harrington School, Lexington
Wed. 11, 25 Rocketeers, Andover
Thur. 12, 26 NOBS, Billerica
Fri. 13 Bay Path Barn
Sat. 14 Fitchburg Square Dance Club, YMCA - Open
Sat. 21 Portland, Maine, Lyman Moore Sch., Curn. County Rec. Cncl.
Fri. 27 AGAWAM PROMENADERS
Sat. 28 Inter-Town Square Dance Club, Southbridge
Mon. 30 OLD COLONY CALLERS JAMBOREE, Stoughton High Gym
For information, write DICK STEELE, 300 Bedford Street, Lexington, Mass., or phone VO 2-3909.

THE MONADNOCK SQUARES - Keene, N. H.

The inclement weather on Friday, Feb. 16th did not discourage our new dancers from attending the Beginners Ball in Fitchburg, Mass. as 20 couples travelled the distance to enjoy the excellent calling of Jim Mayo, Ed Ross Smith and Paul Pratt. All those attending were most enthusiastic about their first trip out to dance with all the friendly folk from other classes.

On Feb. 17th, 19 couples hired a bus and journeyed to the Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H. to attend the Paul Pratt dance. The outing was exceedingly successful as everyone had a wonderful time both on the trip and at the dance.

Sixty graduates from our class which began Sept. 20th, received their diplomas at our graduation party and regular club dance on Feb. 24th. Copies

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- APRIL 7 Methodist Church, Sudbury *
13 Methodist Church, Sudbury - Basic
21 Ionic Twirlers, Swampscott, Mass. - Open
27 Methodist Church, Sudbury *
28 Herrington Hoedowners, Odd Fellows Hall, Attleboro, Mass.
30 Old Colony Callers Jamboree, Stoughton High School
MAY 4 Jones School, Stoughton (4-5-6 grades)
5 Methodist Church, Sudbury *

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of The New England Caller will be distributed to the graduates, and we again thank Charlie Baldwin, for his continued generosity in making it possible for new dancers to become acquainted with this worthwhile publication. Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening, and appetites were appeased with delicious gingerbread and whipped cream served by the Sweets, Vorges, Walkers, Lorandos, and David Spoor.

Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 28th, and continuing, we hope, until the new beginner class in September, we will be conducting regular weekly workshops for club members. We plan to workshop new figures, advance our dancing, and learn one round dance each month. Paul Pratt will be our caller and instructor for these Wednesday night sessions.

Come and join us for a square - we dance the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.

PEARL HILTON

DANCE WITH A SWING

To
CALLER

RAY (BUD) BELDING  TEACHER

APRIL


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| Mon. 2 | Live Wires Beginner Class |
| Fri. 6 | Helderberg Twirlers, Glenmont, New York |
| Sat. 7 | Cochato Club, Braintree (closed) |
| Mon. 9 | Live Wires, Beginner Class |
| Tue. 10 | Live Wires, Clapp Memorial YMCA, E. Weymouth |
| Fri. 13 | Circle Eighters, E. Longmeadow, Mass. |
| Sat. 14 | Granite Center Club, Barre, Vermont |
| Mon. 16 | Live Wires Beginner Class |
| Mon. 23 | Live Wires Beginner Class |
| Tue. 24 | Live Wires, Clapp Memorial YMCA, E. Weymouth |
| Fri. 27 | Circle Eighters, E. Longmeadow, Mass. |
| Sat. 28 | Hash-Up, Pond Plain Imp. Hall, Pond St., So. Weymouth |
| Mon. 30 | Live Wires Beginner Class |
| RAY BELDING, 44 Mandalay Road, So. Weymouth, Mass. ED 5-5732 | |

BUCKS 'n DOES So. Weymouth, Mass.

For our Feb. 12th dance, Edie Trussell baked a beautiful Valentine cake to be the prize in a raffle. Mark Webber held the lucky ticket. We now have a sunshine girl in our club. Whenever someone is sick, she sends a ray of sunshine to help them feel better. Her form of sunshine is a happy get-well card. We thank Helen Webber for offering to perform this duty for the club, and Edna Drago for the thoughtful idea.

Lou's beginner class is right on the ball, full of enthusiasm and smiles. Hope to welcome them all as members of the Bucks 'n Does on Graduation Night.

GINNY GARGIULO



Charlie Tilley

Wed. APRIL 11th
Wed. APRIL 25th

**ADVANCED
WORKSHOP
-OPEN-
8:00-11:00**

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LAURELWOOD SQUARES - Leicester, Mass.

As reported last month, we Laurelwood graduates were in the process of forming a new club. The club has now been formed under the name of The Laurelwood Squares, and we are proud to announce that our club caller will be our long suffering and oh so patient teacher, Earl Standing.

Officers are as follows: George and Mary Kirkorian, President; Clarence and Helen Weagle, Vice-President; Eddie and Ginny Desjardins, Treasurer; Sonny and Joan Stewart, Secretary.

Regular meetings will be held the 3rd Sunday of each month at Laurelwood Hall, Leicester, Mass.

THE STEWARTS

WARREN POPP.calling

APRIL

- 7 - Leominster S/D Club, Franco-American Vets Hall
- 14 - East Weymouth Congregational Church, E. Weymouth, Mass.
- 21 - Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
- 27 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.
- 4 and 18 - The Carriage Set

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APRIL

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| Mon. 2 | Roundaliers |
| Wed. 4 | Milton Club |
| Fri. 6 | Bay Path Barn |
| Tues. 10 | Blue Hill Promenaders |
| Wed. 11 | Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School, Wenham |
| Sat. 14 | Scotcut Neck |
| Sun. 15 | Weagles' Roost - 8 P. M. |
| Mon. 16 | Roundaliers |
| Wed. 18 | Milton Club |
| Sat. 21 | Kittery, Maine |
| Tues. 24 | Blue Hill Promenaders |
| Wed. 25 | Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School, Wenham |
| Mon. 30 | Old Colony Callers Dance, Stoughton High Gym |

DON'T FORGET! Save May 6th, Sunday - in Sharon with DICK STEELE

DOUBLE K SQUARES - Oxford, Mass.

"Neither snow nor rain nor heat, nor gloom of night..." should be the slogan for all square dancers with the ending of the well-known postman's saying being changed to "stays these dancers from doing their squares and rounds". Despite the very inclement weather conditions prevailing on the night of Feb. 24th, the Kacey Club hall in Webster was filled to overflowing with dancers who promenaded to the delightful calling of Charlie Baldwin. Many clubs were represented from Worcester County and a nice group from our neighbor-

RALPH LOWELL

Caller and Teacher

APRIL

Thur. 5, 12, 19, 26 Timberlane Squares Workshop, Jerry's Barn, Hampstead, N. H. Dancers always welcome!
Thurs. afternoons: P. A. L. Pre Teens, Haverhill, Mass.
Sat. 28 Seacoast Region S/D Assn., Town Hall, Kingston, N. H.
Rates & dates: RALPH LOWELL, 16 Rolles Lane, Newbury, Mass, HO 5-7292

ing state of R. I. were present. Everyone seemed to have a ball of a time!

The Double K's are getting up in this square world. We now can boast of a set of Idiots. Congratulations to the ambition of the Chamberlains, Lamberts, Bemis' and Perrys, who in the wee hours of the morning of Feb. 25th, donned in their colorful P. J.'s, awoke our caller, Joe Kiwak, and made him call a set. Nice going, both to you Idiots, and Joe.

Congratulations are again in order for our club caller, Joe Kiwak, who was recently elected President of the Worcester County Callers Assn. We're proud of you Joe, keep up the good work.

That's it for this month gang, see you 'round the square. THE RYANS

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APRIL

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| Wed. 4 | Country Cousins, Cummington, Mass. |
| Fri. 6 | Acrebrook Club, Amer. Legion, East St., Chicopee Falls. |
| Sat. 7 | Catamount Gadabouts, Molly Stark School, Bennington, Vt. |
| Fri. 13 | Russell Ridgerunners, Elementary School, Russell |
| Sat. 14 | Hampden Promenaders, Hampden, Mass. |
| Sat. 21 | Newington Square Dance Club, Newington, Conn. |
| Fri. 27 | Longmeadow Club, Jr. High, Woolworth St., Longmeadow |
| Sat. 28 | Russell Ridgerunners, Elementary School, Russell |

THE WENHAM SHINDIGGERS had a real shindig on Valentine's Day, with a party honoring Dick and Evelyn Doyle as the Shindigger Sweethearts. Muriel Johnson and Dottie Robinson put their heads together and came up with all sorts of good ideas, including jeweled crowns, and ermine and velvet robes, as well as thrones for King Dick and Queen Evelyn, and lots of humorous and clever gifts with verses to introduce each gift. From his throne King Dick was made to call a tip, wearing his huge new glasses and his a-wee-bit-small crown, all balancing precariously. It was a gay fun-packed evening; despite the usual Valentine's Day blizzard going on outside.

On Feb. 28th we were privileged to have as our guests 13 Chilean students

HORACE UPHAM CALLER & TEACHER

APRIL

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| Fri. 6 | Broad Oak Squares, Brockton YWCA |
| Sat. 7 | Square Acres, E. Bridgewater |
| Fri. 13 | Emmanuel Ch. Hall, Stratford St., West Roxbury |
| Sat. 14 | Gloucester Skippers, Gloucester |
| Sat. 21 | Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury |
| Sat. 28 | Hash-Up, Pond Plain Hall, So. Weymouth |

For rates & dates don't be slow, call TAYlor 6-2120, or write
HORACE UPHAM, 16 Broad Oak Way, Hanover, Mass.

and their sponsors. The students were staying with families in Ipswich, under the auspices of the Experiment in International Living, and not only got a first hand glimpse of our square dancing, but also participated in it, as well as giving us a sample of their own colorful Chilean dancing and music.

Our March schedule was equally gay starting out with a fast moving dance with Red Bates; then two dances called by Dick Doyle, and ending with a workshop with Earl Johnston. Busy and fun-filled times, and don't forget our Anniversary Dance coming in April, with dinner to be handled by Anita Berg and Ellie Shaper. Get your reservations in early!

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| DICK STEELE | April 14 | Fitchburg |
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The Pavilion Prancers with 566 members, New England's largest high level fun club, staged a pre-spring jamboree at Newton, N. H., on March 4th. Jack Jackson of Columbus, Ohio and Jim Mayo of South Acton, Mass. delighted a capacity crowd of members and guests with six hours of hot hash and a melodious mixture of singing calls.

The Prancers will welcome spring with a Prancer Prom on Sunday, April 8, plus an afternoon warmup. With the famed Al Brundage at the mike plenty of dynamic dancing is anticipated. New members are welcome. DON SCOTT

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THE MERRI-VALLES

Haverhill, Mass.

At our Valentine Dance, Feb. 10th, the door prize, a \$5.00 box of candy, was won by Horace Nichols of The Border City Squares, N. H. The winner of the big \$7.00 box of candy was Regina Smith of The Merri-Valles.

We hope to have The Timberlane Squares as our guests on April 9th and The Border City Squares, N. H. on April 23rd. With them squaring up we should have a "Merri" time.

The club is planning a real get-together on March 26th. On this date we are having our first reunion dance. We hope this first dance of Spring will bring out all the square dancers who have been "hibernating" through the Winter.

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MILTON SQUARE DANCERS

Milton, Mass. . . Only three months of club dancing left for this season. It hardly seems possible that the season is ending. We certainly had good attendance at all dances, considering all the snow. The Feb. 21st dance had eight squares and the snow must have been four feet high. Just eager dancers. . . . It was nice to see so many club members at Roy's dance on March 14th. Looks like we shall have a few new faces at Milton Club next year. Mighty proud of our club members who are aspiring callers. Keep up the good work! Maybe before the season is over we can coax Joe Mooney to put us through our paces. After a recent trip to Marlboro he should be right up to date. How about it, Joe?

We will be dancing on Wednesdays, April 4th and 18th, with our own Dick Doyle keeping us busy. Glad to have visitors. Thanks to all that have come in the past, and welcome to any future visitors. ELLEN SANGAS

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Monday APRIL 30th

8:00 P. M.

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Herbie Gaudreau

Charlotte Hornbeck

Grant Longley

Rocky Rockwell

Bob Marsh

Art Nurse

Gus Otto

Roy Perry

Don Prideaux

Helen Smith

Dick Steele

Howard Switzer

Jim Taylor

Charlie Tilley

Eddie Vieira

TOWN TRAVELERS

Lowell, Mass.

At our business meeting on March 3rd a new slate of officers were voted in: President, Walter Coan; Vice-President, George Spencer; Treasurer, Bob Allen; Recording Secretary, Ralph Lawson; Corresponding Secretary, George Geary. Two members-at-large were voted to serve on the Executive Board, Howard Colby and Lee Villers. Edward Mayall is the new Program Director. We had a superb pot luck supper. Paul Pratt did a splendid job keeping the amateur callers and the dancers busy between his own schedule of calling.

Our Friendship Banner went to Maine and from there to Connecticut. At present it is at the Ledyard Squares.

On March 4th the Town Travelers Banner was presented at Newton Pavilion. Jim Mayo was doing the honors there, along with Jack Jackson.

Our guest caller for April 14th is Herbie Gaudreau. Check our ads for dates, etc. Keep our first Friday dances in mind - lots of fun in store. See you on the dance floor.

WALTER & DOT FLETCHER



Jim Taylor • CALLING

APRIL

Fri. 6 - Class & Workshop, Scoticut Neck Hall
 Sat. 7 - Mid-town Twirlers, Fairhaven
 Thur. 12 - Little Bay Squares, Fairhaven
 Fri. 13 - Class & Workshop
 Sat. 14 - Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
 Fri. 20 - Good Friday - No class or workshop
 Fri. 27 - Class & Workshop
 Sat. 28 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.
JIM TAYLOR, 37 Maitland Street, Fairhaven, Mass.

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JOLLY SQUARES Waterford, Conn.

Over 40 persons from the Jolly Squares went to Square Acres by bus on Feb. 10th. We think this was the coldest night this winter, but it didn't seem to freeze the dancers. All had a wonderful time.

Marie Hawes called for us on Feb. 17th and we really had a full house. We filled two floors on this evening. Thanks, Marie, for such a wonderful dance.

Over 200 persons attended the Jolly Squares first annual family day on Sunday, Feb. 25th. Prizes were won by Ann and Dudley Chapman for the largest family (5); Cathrine and Owen Donahue, oldest child (17); Evelyn and Jesse Perkins, youngest child (2 1/2 months). A big thank you to Don and Pauline King and Matty and Wayne Braastad for a job well done.

Our five sets of beginners are coming along nicely, and as always show such enthusiasm. Have fun dancing... JEWEL & ART STODDARD

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THE FRIENDS 'n NEIGHBORS of Groton, Conn. enjoyed a good month with Bill Starr calling. The beginner class is coming along in great style. Every beginner seems to enjoy it more every class. We are now dancing about five sets of beginners.

The club people enjoyed an entertaining night when we danced for the retired people at the Odd Fellows in Groton. I really don't know who enjoyed it more, the young or the old.

On Feb. 21st we held our Washington's birthday dance. Cherry pies were awarded as door prizes. A good time was had by all.

On March 3rd, two sets traveled to Warwick, R. I. to Ken vanWestendorp's Carousels, and left with two of the club's banners. We are waiting for the Carousels to come and get 'em. Hope to see them soon.

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| Sat. 7 | Howard Sherman | Sat. 14 | Roy Perry |
| Sat. 21 | Catch-All-Eights Club | Sat. 28 | Charlie Lincoln |
| Tue. 3, 17 | Rounds by Edna and Lou Drago | | |
| Fri. 6 | Fun Level Square Dance by Lou Drago | | |
| Fri. 13, 27 | Teens - Popular and Square Dancing by Charlotte Hornbeck, 7:30 to 10:30 P. M. Admission 50¢ | | |
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| Every Thursday night - Charlie Baldwin's Square Dance Class | | | |

NORTHERN STARS Seekonk, Mass.

Ah, Spring, when a man's fancy turns to thoughts of square dancing. (I think that's the way the saying goes) Anyway, the snow is behind us and we are now looking forward to a busy spring and summer with many wonderful plans ahead. But, to review the past, Cupid was there in all his glory at our Valentine dance and there were Valentine cards, special prizes and fun galore.

The Feb. 15th workshop had to be cancelled because of the storm but our Pot-Luck Supper on the 24th was well worth braving the snow, ice, and cold to get there. Ted and Connie Poynton and Harry and Rita Bryon did a wonderful job heading up the committee for this occasion and it sure proved that our club members like to cook and eat as well as square dance.

A group visited the Squarenaders on Feb. 17th and had loads of fun dancing with them and their caller, Larry Cooke. Two weeks later we attended the Square Dealers dance and another great time was had dancing to the calls of Chuck Dormer.

We are planning an Easter Hat Dance for April 21st. The Taws will be making an Easter Bonnet for their Paws to model and it sounds like a lot of fun. So, if you're planning to attend this dance why not make a hat and join in the fun - who knows, you may go home with a prize.

Plans are progressing along nicely for our summer outdoor dances at Almac's Parking Lot. Ernie Worsley has done a fine job lining up the callers that we'll all be enjoying this summer. Watch our ad in future issues for more about this.

Don't forget our workshops on the 12th and 26th, and our dances on the 7th and 21st. All are open and held at the Club Lutziana in Valley Falls. Come join us, we love to have visitors.

MARGE HEADEN

"BUD" LASSIG Calling

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Beginner classes, No. Swansea Fire Station

4 - Star Twirlers Workshop and dance, Seekonk Grange

6 - Doric Council R & SM (closed)

11 - Star Twirlers Workshop and Dance, Seekonk Grange

13, 20 - Country Cut-Ups (teenagers) So, Rehoboth Fire Station

25 - Star Twirlers Workshop and Dance, Seekonk Grange

28 - Club Level Dance, Amvets Hall, Rt. 118, Rehoboth, Mass.

For rates, etc: BUD LASSIG, 90 Cole Street, Seekonk, Mass. ED 6-9676.

INTER-TOWN SQUARES

Southbridge, Mass.
APRIL PROGRAM

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TOWN AND COUNTRY SQUARES - Woodbury, Conn.

The winter weather doesn't seem to deter square dancers - the January and February dances were well-attended. Four sets of enthusiastic beginners started lessons in January and the old Town Hall has really been jumping! With intermediate lessons starting the first week in March, Bob says they'll all be dancing club-style in time for their graduation party, April 27th.

We're all looking forward to April 13th when Charlie Baldwin will call for our spring dance (closed). Happy dancing, everyone! ELSIE RUFLETH

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Club Caller

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GADABOUTS

Cranston, R. L.

Another month has passed and we are now into the second half of our square dance year. With this in mind, some of the Gadabouts and guests from Florida became Snow Bunnies, with Jack doing the honors of calling for us. A short time later some of the members decided that Jack had been getting too much sleep lately so.... Stinker Badges we have now added to our list.

It was a great pleasure having Harry Pearcey with us on Feb. 10th. I hope he enjoyed calling for us, as much as the Gadabouts and guests enjoyed dancing to his fine calling.

VIRGINIA PETERSON



Spring Fever Dance

PRIZES

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FRIDAY

April 6 - Lloyd DuVerger
13 - Stan Huntley
20 - No Dance
27 - Sub Glanville
May 4 - "Red Bates"

SATURDAY

April 7 - Ken VanWestendorp
14 - Jim Ford (Barre, Vt.)
21 - Bob McGowan
28 - Earl Standring

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WHEEL-N-DEALERS

Worcester Area

Our Mardi-Gras last month was just as gay and colorful as any original one in New Orleans, with Milton and Anna Ekstrom, and Roy and Ann Guillet winning the awards for the most original costumes. The Ekstroms were dressed as two spooks from Mars, and the Guillets as two clowns from Ringling Brothers Circus.

This month's program will be a Gay Nineties Party, with Archie Howell calling and the Happy Squares visiting us. The Leonards and Ekstroms will be chairmen of this age-old affair, and a good time is promised to all.

DORIS LEONARD



For badge: Travel 100 miles each way (one set or more) to attend club or open dance. For application form, write: Edith Murphy's Promenade Shop, Bridgewater, Massachusetts.



ROCKETEERS

Andover, Mass.

The Rocketeers orbited a new space station with their first open dance at the Newton Pavilion with Frannie Heintz and 23 sets of happy dancers aboard. The club also enjoyed an invasion by the Spindrifters of Rye, N. H. which resulted in the departure of the Border City Squares Visiting Trophy. It was fun to win and even more fun to lose.

The following Committee Chairmen for the third annual Freshman Frolic on May 20th have been lined up: Herb and Bobby Borer, Finance; Leo and Anne Finen, Hall; Stan and Dot Hart, Statistics; Steve and Helen Kardos, Hospitality; Dave and Wenda Metzger, Door; Don and Cornelia Scott, Publicity; Frank and Mary Schneider, Sound; Dick and Carol Steele, Callers; Aubery and Marge Stewart, General. All area callers and clubs are being alerted. DON SCOTT



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| | APRIL |
| Fri. 6 | Laurelwood Hall, Leicester, Mass. |
| Sat. 7 | The Coop, Spencer, Mass. - Club level |
| Fri. 13 | Lessons, The Coop, Spencer, Mass. |
| Fri. 20 | Lessons, The Coop, Spencer, Mass. |
| Sat. 21 | Lessons, The Coop, Spencer, Mass. |
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DO-SI-DOERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB GRADUATION

Walpole, Mass... The Do-Si-Doers Club of Walpole held graduation exercises for 15 members of a recent square dance class conducted by Dick Davis of East Walpole. The graduates, wearing the traditional graduation caps, marched into the hall amidst the welcoming applause of the Do-Si-Doer members and their friends.

Those graduating were: Joe and Lee Wallster of Norwood, Bob and Theresa Collard, Fred and Dot Mattson, Ray and Lillian Grise, Bill and Gene Harting, Don and Margie Drake, Ed and Lucille Eisentraut, and Marion Gerham, all from Walpole. We look forward to welcoming Art and Betty Mosley at our next meeting.

After final examinations and graduation exercises had been completed, all enjoyed dancing to the calls of club caller, Dick Davis. Dancing was followed by refreshments.

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ics. We should have quite a dancing group by the time we are through.

As March comes closer, we are still having difficulty discovering what the
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21 - CHARLIE BALDWIN

28 - MARIE HAWES

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ENFIELD SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Enfield, Conn.

On Jan. 28th, ten couples from our club gave an exhibition of square dancing for the "Mr. and Mrs. Jewish Club of Hartford". We also asked them to join us on the floor to learn a few of the steps, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Those who gave the exhibition were Ronnie and Peg Amlaw, Joe and Barbara Cimino, Henry and Elsie Johnson, Blair and Norma White, Bob and Terry Hansen, Andy and Earnestine Browne, Omer and Anna Bernard, Charles and Rita Storey, Jene and Dot Carr, Jim and Barbara Bannock, and Ralph and Betty Sweet. It was the first time an exhibition was given by our club, and it was very successful.

On Feb. 1st, Jim Loury from Front Royal, Virginia was invited to our

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club dance while on a visit here. He had met some of our square dancers in his home town.

Our Valentine dance was held Feb. 15th at the Barn, and the guest caller for the evening was Jerry Benoit. Fifteen sets attended this gala evening and guests were from Ludlow, Wethersfield, Middletown, Meriden, Farmington Valley, and Somers. Red and white decorations brightened up the Barn in observance of Valentine's Day, and there was a drawing of door prizes.

Refreshments, which consisted of delicious pies, were served by Bob and Barbara Knibloe and their assistants.

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On Feb. 8th the Country Dance Society had a Valentine's Party at their Thursday Drop-In Evening at the Union Boat Club in Boston, with Louise Chapin and Hervey Gardner calling and Dot Harrison, party chairman, doing her usual grand job of providing appropriate refreshments, decorations, and a special stunt square. Their next party will be the annual Mad Hatter one on Sat., March 31, at the Cambridge YW. This is a busy time of year for CDS, preparing its demonstration of English dancing for the New England Folk Festival, planning the Mad Hatter Party, and looking forward to the Pinewoods Weekend in June. You can pick up a folder about this weekend from the CDS booth at the Festival, and they'll probably be willing to take your registration at that time. The weekend staff is now complete (see ad in this issue for details) and promises a fun-packed camp.

Especially busy is the CDS committee working on last-minute details for the John Langstaff Concert, which we mentioned last month. It is to be on Mon., April 9, at Paine Hall, Harvard University, and all tickets are \$1.00. This is a ridiculously low price for an artist of Mr. Langstaff's caliber, and since the hall seats only 600, and the concert is being announced in the colleges of Greater Boston as well as by the Boston Folksong Society, it would be wise to get your tickets at once, from C. D. S., 3 Joy St., Boston, or from any C. D. S. member who has any left. John's program of English and American folksongs will provide an evening long to be remembered by any music-lover.

Ralph Page's class in contra dancing started Tues., March 27, at the Boston YW, 7:15 - 8:15. It is a ten-week series for \$10 and new members can doubtless join at its second session, April 3, if they missed the opening week. The next special party at the YW will be its Spring Fling on April 24. Why not come fling a few springy flings with us, if you don't get all flung (or flang?) out at the Festival?
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Craftsmen at the Festival will not only display their work and have some of it available for sale, but will also be making their things there and will be glad to answer your questions. Crafts represented will include leather working, weaving, flower arranging, smocking, wood carving, decorating on wood and metal, rug-braiding, beach-glass jewelry making, cross-stitch and peasant embroidering, egg-decorating, and the Downeast Whittler making his animals and birds which so delight the children.

All the activity and fun at the Festival seems to work up unusually large appetites, or perhaps it's the mouth-watering aromas from the food tables that do it. At any rate, there will be nine or ten tables - and nationalities - to choose your meals and snacks from, between 6:30 Fri. night and closing time Sat. night. There will be Polish, Hungarian, Armenian, Scottish, Finnish, Latvian, Lithuanian, and New England foods on the Festival menu, and our only problem each year is to try to sample them all in two days!

Sunday's Workshop is restricted by Sunday law to NEFF Association members, but anyone can become a member by paying \$1 at the Membership Booth at any time during the Festival. Workshop leaders this year are two perennial favorites: Dick Crum teaching the fascinating Balkan dances as only he can, and Rod Linnell, one of New England's most melodious, rhythmic, and ingenious callers, presenting dances of the Maritime Provinces, many of his own New England originals, and some unusual and fun dances. The Workshop will run from 1:30 to 8:30 P. M., with supper available at about 5:30.

Admission to each of the three sessions (Fri. and Sat.) is 50¢ for children under 14 and \$1 for adults. For information on housing for the weekend, write Mrs. Patricia Marston, 8 Harrison St., Taunton, Mass.

The Festival is visiting a new area this year, and we hope that every club in the host area of southeastern Mass. will turn out in full force to welcome and dance with their visitors from all over New England and beyond, in a weekend of fun that will bring happy memories for months to come. We'll be looking for you at the Festival and we do hope you can make it. L. WINSTON

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| Fri. 6 | Briarcliff Lodge, 112 Kenwood Drive, Lynn, Mass. |
| Sat. 7 | Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass. |
| Tues. 10 | Westford Ho! Beginners class #7 |
| Wed. 11 | Westford Ho! Squares Intermediate Workshop |
| Thur. 12 | Ould Towne Squares, Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass. |
| Fri. 13 | Laurelwood Hall, Rt. 9, Leicester, Mass. |
| Sat. 14 | Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass. |
| Wed. 18 | Westford Ho! Squares with RED BATES, Westford Academy |
| Thur. 19 | Gloucester Skippers, D. E. S. Hall, Gloucester, Mass. |
| Sat. 21 | Border City Squares, Nashua, N. H. |
| Tues. 24 | Westford Ho! Beginners Class #8 |
| Wed. 25 | Westford Ho! Squares Intermediate Workshop |
| Fri. 27 | The Coop, Spencer, Mass. |
| Sat. 28 | Patty Squares, Springfield, Mass. |

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NOBS

Feb. 22nd was a memorable occasion for the North of Boston Square Dance Club. A George Washington's birthday party was held at the First Unitarian Church, Billerica, at which each NOB couple invited a guest couple.

President Bernard Gould and Dot, and caller Dick Steele and Carol, were given red carnations. All the other dancers were given a number of which a duplicate was drawn, and prizes awarded to the lucky number holders.

To Ellie Schaper, head of the refreshment committee, and Fred Rachel, Al Goding, and Mary and Don Davis, and all the other helpers, we want to say a big "Thank You". The spaghetti dinner was delicious. Everyone pitched in setting up tables, putting on place settings, serving and cleaning up. Each lady guest was presented with a potted plant which had been the table decorations. Both Dick and Bob Marsh did an excellent job calling. The party was a tremendous success and everyone went home with a gay feeling in their hearts.

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Here it is another month. I could just about ditto our last news item as our activities have followed the same pattern.

We had a Pot Luck and Valentine's Party and once again were entertained by Milty and his sister, with their danceable music. Sure enjoyed it.

We gained 6 new members this month: Phil and Nancy Adams, Keven and Pat Adams, Pam Miles, and Milty Appleby. We are happy to have them with us.

Our last hayride was such a success we scheduled another and added tobogganing to the evening's fun. All I can say is, we had a ball. Once again many thanks go to our marvelous hosts, the Miles'.

Three squares of us gathered together at a real early hour and descended on the Rocketeers in No. Andover, Mass. and captured the Border City Squares Visiting Club Trophy for our club. We were very graciously welcomed by them and thoroughly enjoyed every minute of our evening with their friendly club. Thanks, fellow squares. We intend to put the Trophy up for capture at our workshop on March 29th at Rye Town Hall. The first two squares from any one club attending will be the winner.

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At the March dance of the Worcester Quadrille Club, much of the 27 inches of snow that fell in that famous Valentine's Day storm (maybe it was only 24 inches) was still cluttering up many of Worcester's streets, effecting travel and parking, but this was no deterrent to the dancers. Shure how could it? A St. Patrick's Dance Party with our own Charlie Baldwin at the mike was an attraction not to be denied. "Shamrocks" and the "Wearing of the Green" made the snow outside forgotten. Who could think of anything but true enjoyment with Charlie directing the evening's dancing and fun. Charlie, as caller, is like frosting to the cake.

April, with the thought of spring flowers and fashions inspires our theme for the April 12th dance. A Mad Hatter's Dance, featuring inspiring creations designed by members of the club and their guests. What Squire Davis and son Dick will do to the participants of the style parade is a fascinating question. Suffice to say that we hope that all dancers who can, will mark April 12, Thursday evening, as a night to visit and take part in the evening's fun. A warm welcome awaits all dancers at Worcester Quadrille Club dances. At the American Legion Hall, 1160 Main St., Worcester. We'd love to see you, with or without a hat. It's more fun, if you join in the fun!

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The month of Feb. was a very active and enjoyable one; highlighted by a couple of special events. The first being Cupid's Ball and Valentine Party on the 10th, and the undergrads were invited to this and did themselves proud.

On Feb. 24th, about 20 club members under the direction of our co-presidents, John and Easter Carr, went all out to give those present an evening to remember. At 7 PM about 90 attended a well prepared smorgasbord held in the vestry of the local Methodist Church. Following the meal, all proceeded to Memorial Hall for the graduation of 35 new members, and a real fine dance. After the mortarboards were in place the new members were escorted to the front of the stage to receive their diplomas and be greeted by one of the Selectmen, Mr. Michael Mathras.

The activities of this evening's dancing were open to the public from a fine vantage point, and were very well received. We had a two-fold purpose in inviting them (1) to share our fun and pleasures and (2) to really show off the fine talent of the Belchertown Squares.

The credit for the three shadow dances, presented during intermission, goes to Jennie and Mac McLean who brought them to us from Florida. Our thanks also go to the hard working sets, John and Helen Alden, the costume makers, and last but not least to Roy and Jessie Gay for the use of their home for weeks of rehearsals.

Two of the real "Spark Plugs" of our club are the special events co-chairmen, George and Dot Carpenter, a couple of real dedicated Squares - and are we glad they belong to us.

During the month of April we will be dancing at the American Legion Hall on the 14th and 28th with John Alden as our caller, so if you are anywhere nearby, you are more than welcome to our club and Town, for we reserve the right to being called one of the friendliest clubs in Western Massachusetts - bar none.

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APRIL - LESSONS TUESDAY & THURSDAY

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Fri. 6 Southwick, Mass.
Sun. 8 The Hayloft Barn, Chester, N. H. (3 to 7 PM) with Jim Mayo
Thur. 12 Center Squares, Springfield (tickets)
Fri. 13 Balance and Swing, Scotia, New York
Sat. 14 Silver Squares, Meriden, Conn.
Sun. 15 Stafford Stompers, Stafford Springs, Conn. Italian Club-6 to 9
Sat. 21 Square Acres
Tues. 24 Inter Class Ball
Fri. 27 Grand Squares, Polish Vets Hall, No. Wilbraham, Mass.
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Allie Colpitt, Mental Health Program Chairman reports that the February session was a huge success. Attendance is highest when our club members join them for the evening. Red Galinski called and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Everyone is buzzing at Hartford - nominating committee drafting new officers, fancy mens planning, etc. A great deal of activity and wonderful enthusiasm. Come join us.

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Mon. 9 Fifth Nighters R/D Club, Lynnfield
Fri. 13 Beginner S/D Class, Lynnfield
Sat. 14 Beginner Graduate Square Dance, Billerica
Sun. 15 Couples Club, Unitarian Church, N. Reading
Fri. 20 Square Dance Class, Lynnfield
Mon. 23 Fifth Nighters R/D Club, Lynnfield
Fri. 27 Square Dance Class, Lynnfield
Sat. 28 Beginner Graduates Square Dance, Billerica
Mon. 30 Old Colony Jamboree, Stoughton High School
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Well, the SPRINGFIELD S/D CLUB (Mass.) has graduated another excellent class of dancers. Believe me, this is a class of DANGERS! Why this special emphasis? Because they had, in our belief, the finest teacher available, our own Marie Hawes. In addition, our club members who gave their time unselfishly in assisting. But the class members themselves deserve tremendous applause and congratulations. Classes were not enough. They taped all Marie's lessons and then held their own sessions while waiting for class night to come around again. Result - a real class of dancers.

In January, Marie had a night off from her traveling to Springfield, so we had Ted Perkins call for us. A wonderful dance - Ted is a real comer - don't miss him, dancers! In March we had Red Bates filling in another of Guest Shots.

Another high spot coming on our dance schedule is our spring supper coming April 11th. Marie will be calling her usual fine dance to help shake down a fabulous supper of corned beef and cabbage. We hope by this time the weather will co-operate for traveling. Thank goodness the weather hasn't stopped our club. Even our graduation was harassed by a blizzard, but 22 sets showed. There you are, what more can you say about such a group?

We have had a few on the sick list, and I would like to welcome these people back to the dance floor. My own "Shirl!" had a short visit in the hospital, thank goodness she is her old self again.

Our President was laid up a couple of weeks, but is back in the fold again. Chick O'Neil is back after a short hospital stay. Another of our dancers was missing for a spell, but this guy was goofing off, I think. He went to Florida while we were freezing. Shame, Dick! JOE & SHIRL GAGNE

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- 5, 12, 19 Beginner class, St. Anthony's Hall, Readville
- 7 Springfield College, Springfield (closed)
- 11 Happy Squares, HOWARD SWITZER guest caller, Methodist Church, Stoughton
- 14 Happy Squares SPRING FEVER DANCE at South Elem. School, Stoughton (bring SEMCA books)
- 18 Basic Rounds, Old Legion Hall, Stoughton
- 28 Brockton YW and YMHA, Legion Parkway, (one-night stand)

25 - Happy Squares, Guest Night, Methodist Church, Stoughton

HOBOMOCK HOEDOWNERS

Pembroke, Mass. Anyone for last year's calendar, egg shells or burned out light bulbs? If you have need of any of these objects better contact the Hoedowners. We have a marvelous collection. Last month's meeting, after being snowed out from Monday to the following Wednesday, turned out to be a "Useless Gift Party". Someone, who shall be nameless, suggested I bring my better half as my useless gift. Well!

Edith Ridley won the door prize, a lovely petticoat. We are looking forward to seeing it swinging around the dance floor at the Sportsmen's Club.

Next month's meeting, March 19th, will be a Mardi Gras, so costumes will be in order. If you do not enjoy "dolling up" come anyway and join in the fun.

Also coming up in April, although the plans are still on the "drawing boards" will be an Old Timers' Night. Sounds wonderful!

Another item I'd like to mention, SEMCA has been delving into many sub-

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jects, such as "to join or not to join" square dance clubs - what are the advantages and disadvantages? Hoedowners welcome your views, think it over. Here's mine - The advantages of belonging to a club depends on the type of person you are. If you're the type who enjoys knowing people a little better or getting together with other couples to plan an evening's entertainment, chances are you're the club type. Of course, clubbing is not as easy as so called "free lance dancing" - you have to give of yourself and unfortunately giving comes harder than taking. But grouping together, a club is strengthened and is able to give its members more than just a good night's dancing. So be it a back yard cookout or a bean supper, it all adds up to one thing - good fellowship.

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NOTE: In May the Second Sunday Workshop will be on the First Sunday, May 6, 1962, 2:30 to 5:30 as usual.

JIM MAYO, 11 Brucewood Road, South Acton, Massachusetts - CO 3-7906

FOUR-HANDS-ROUND Swansea, Mass.

Here we are in a brand new month and with more news! On Feb. 14th, which was not only Valentine's Day, but also the day of THE storm, off we went, on the worse night of the year, to square dance at the Sacred Heart School. We were scheduled for that evening to give an exhibition dance and we were honored to keep it. Seventy-five brave souls attended and a great time was had by all.

Our club dance on March 3rd was a great success and we were happy to meet so many new people. A moment of silence was observed because of the pass-

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At a recent club meeting it was decided that all our dances would be closed to children of all ages. But to make up for this, and for the benefit of the many square dancing families in existence, we plan to hold a Family Night every three months, at which time everyone is invited to attend with their square dancing children of all ages, for the price of the admission of 1 couple.

The first Family Night is scheduled for March 31st. We will report on this dance later.

Hoping to see you at our next dance, and that good weather will be in everyone's favor.

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CALLING ALL "RED" BATES FANS!

This past month a fan club for Red Bates was formed in the Fitchburg-Leominster area. On Feb. 17th at the Star Promenaders dance in Fitchburg, Red was certainly surprised when the fan club made its first appearance.

He showed great appreciation and interest, and accepted a fan club badge for his wife, Shirley. We hope to make this club a success and all fans interested in joining, send a postcard with return address to, Red Bates Fan Club, c/o Leo Prince, 23 Sage Avenue, Leominster, Mass.

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WEST SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The spirit of '62 has been growing stronger and stronger. The Feb. 2nd dance with Dick Jones was tops with 30 squares dancing to Dick's superlative calling. No one wanted to leave or to let that evening come to an end.

Our program chairmen, Bob and Flo Wright, can always find a holiday theme. With the Valentine Party now a fond memory, they have us agog about the St. Patrick's Dance, March 16th, which will also be the graduation party for our fine class with Earl Johnston on hand to call a wonderful dance.

Don't forget, we will be back at the West Springfield High School for that dance and also for the following two dances: Ken VanWestendorp on March 30th, and Jim Brower on April 6th. Remember, YOU are invited.

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CHICOPEE SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Mass.

The evening of Feb. 21st was a very special one for the Club. The dance hall was packed to the rafters with over 40 sets, as the club welcomed 46 graduating couples. Club caller, Earl Johnston, kept everyone in a gala frame of mind with his bouncy singing calls, and his lively patter.

Only their new faces gave away the graduates as they twirled and cavorted like veterans, a tribute to Earl's excellent teaching over the past 21 weeks. An especial accolade should go to the class chairmen, Ray and Gil Belanger and their committee, who worked so diligently and intimately week after week with the class, helping them through their "training period" until they were "launched" into the world of square dancing.

Special Events Chairmen, Omer and Muriel Gagne, arranged for special refreshments to be served to add to the enjoyment of the evening. Everyone agreed at the evening's conclusion that the Chicopee S/D Club was indeed fortunate to have added the sparkling new members. Arnie and Lorry Woods

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Wednesday, April 4th - MARIE HAWES

Wednesday, April 11th - DICK DOYLE

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SEASIDE STEPPERS - Lynn, Mass.

Our club is in the process of re-organization. Many changes have been made which we hope will be beneficial to all concerned.

Charlie Tilley, our club caller, will pilot the club for us along with the help of a very choice executive committee comprised of Sam Miln, chairman; Lester Keddy, John Brown, and Bob Hersey. Mary Hersey has taken over the Secretarial post; Don Perham, Treasurer; and Larry Howatt, Financial Chairman. By-laws have been drawn up and voted on by members.

Workshops are open to all and are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. The Rounds will continue to be taught by Charlie's lovely wife, Edna.

We all feel that a good start has been made in creating a formal club and we are looking forward to a very pleasant year of dancing.

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COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Moncton, New Brunswick

Greetings from Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, to all our square dance friends throughout the New England States. Square dancing is going very well in Moncton at this time, with our club holding dances each Wednesday night at the Apprentice Club Hall and most of our members dance Saturday nights at a closed club dance.

We had a special Valentine's Party on Feb. 14th, and this was also in the form of a birthday party for our President, Louis Breen. A lovely gift was presented to Mr. Breen and members served a beautiful lunch, along with a

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Saturday, APRIL 14th

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Thursday, April 5th, 19th, 26th - JOE CASEY

Thursday, April 12th - STAN HUNTLEY

at Pete's Barn.....Newbury, Mass.

large lighted birthday cake. Lunch was conveyed by one of our very active members, Laurina Marks. Our caller, Reg Trites, did a lovely job at calling our dances for this evening. Everyone had a Ball!

We also had a going-away party the following week for Larry and Margie McLaughlin who are spending a holiday in Florida. These two lovely members, who are very active in our club, were presented two gifts.

We are planning to attend some of the special dances in the U. S. this spring and summer, and hope to attend one or more of the Camps also.

All square dancers from across the Border are very welcome at our Wednesday night dances and we do hope to make this a Get Acquainted Year for our square dancers and those from across the Border. Happy Dancing!

BOBBY BREEN

DANCE WITH THE Town Travelers

APRIL 14th

Herbie Gaudreau

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Lakeview Ave.

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Jim Mayo

April 28th

(Hall to be announced)

Dancing 8:30 to 11:00

Open Dances



Charlie Tilley

APRIL

Every Monday: Advanced Class, Johnson School, Nahant (except April 30th)
 Mon. 30 Old Colony Callers Jamboree, Stoughton High School
 Wed. 4 Sail-A-Rounds (R/D Club), Lynn YMCA - Edna Tilley
 Wed. 11 Seaside Steppers Advanced Workshop, Lynn YMCA
 Wed. 18 Round Dance Class, (last lesson open to beginners) Lynn YMCA
 Wed. 25 Seaside Steppers Advanced Workshop, Lynn YMCA
 Every Thursday: Beginner Class, Lynn YMCA
 Every Friday (except Good Friday): Yankee Twirlers Advanced Workshop,
 Unitarian Church, Reading
 Sat. 21 Unitarian Church, Reading - Advanced 90¢ Adm.
 Sat. 28 Broadway Methodist Church, Lynn - Intermediate
 CHARLIE TILLEY, 41 Elm Street, Saugus, Mass. CEnter 3-1732

THE HAYLOFT BARN

Chester, N. H. As far as the weather goes, we are glad February is behind us. In spite of the many storms, we had to cancel only two dances, the Haylofters class on the 14th of Feb. and Mayo's Rounds on the 19th.

Two sets of Haylofters attended the dance Feb. 9th in Hudson, as guests of the Border City Squares. The dance and box lunch which followed were a lot of fun. The Haylofters are planning an April Fool's Party the last of March - anything can happen!

The weather was no help on the 24th, but the Knothead buses arrived from R. I. a little late, but safely. Traveling was terrible, with glare ice down there and lots of snow up here. We're mighty glad they made it - for one

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS - Attleboro, Mass.

ELMER "Fun" BERRY caller

April 4 - Workshop, Welfare Hall off Park Street

April 14 - Crazy Hat Dance, IOOF Hall, Bank Street

April 18 - Workshop, Welfare Hall

April 28 - Guest Caller - GUS OTTO

All Dances Open!

reason, our mystery callers were aboard - namely Bob and Val Royer. They were enthusiastically received and will be back in September. Our special thanks to Eddie Deveau and Mal Cameron for pinch-hitting until they arrived.

A group of our Sundown Shufflers had the pleasure of dancing to Frannie Heintz on Feb. 22nd in Lowell. We are looking forward to our afternoon and evening workshop with Frannie and Jim Mayo on April 8th (for adults).

On Feb. 23rd No-Bones-Jones of TV fame, made an appearance at the Sundown Shufflers dance. On March 9th the Teen Travelers will be their guests.

Watch our ad for announcement of a family day square dance to be held soon.

The regular 2nd Sunday workshop with Jim Mayo has been changed for May ONLY, to the 1st Sunday, May 6th. DOTTIE CLEMENT

FOUR-HANDS-ROUND SQUARE DANCE CLUB

TOM DALEY..caller...

APRIL

Saturday, April 14th - Monthly Dance, 8 to 11:30 (Open, Adults)

Monday, April 9th - Workshop, 8 to 11:30 (Open, Adults)

Monday, April 23rd - Workshop, 8 to 11:30 (Open, Adults)

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APRIL

- Fri. 13 Bates Hall, Boston YMCA - Welcome All!
Sat. 14 Lowell Town Travelers - Open
Fri. 9 The Coop, Spencer, Mass. - Open
Sat. 21 Quincy Y. M. G. A. - Open
Fri. 27 Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn, Mass. - Open
Sat. 28 E. Weymouth Congregational Church, Jackson Square - Open
Mon. 30 Old Colony Callers' Jamboree, Stoughton High School - Open
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INTER-TOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Southbridge, Mass.

Our year of service is almost done,
Reporting our club news has sure been fun,
We've enjoyed you all coming to call,
And we send our best greetings to one and all.

February was the month with weather so bad,
But we danced anyway so as not to be sad,
The 3rd saw us swinging to Marie Hawes,
The best of dancing for paws and taws,
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APRIL 7 - STAN HUNTLEY

14 - JIM TAYLOR

21 - CHARLIE BALDWIN

28 - "PROF" LONGLEY

And our beginners class came to prance,
The class is getting along so great
We know they're all set to graduate.

Then Ralph Sweet joined us on the 24th,
And we had dancing, fun, and mirth,
April should see the snow all gone away,
So come along to join our play,
First and third Saturdays we do dance,
And in the "Caller" you can find out in advance.

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Tue. 10, 24 Bucks 'n Does, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth - Open
Wed. 4 Beginner Class Graduation, Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth
Fri. 6 Kramer's Hayshed, So. Weymouth-Fun Level-Open-8:00 P. M.
Sat. 7 Kramer's Hayloft - Private
Sat. 14 Inter-Town Square Dance Club, Southbridge, Mass.
Sat. 28 Crozier Council, Newton Highlands
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April 7 - ART ANTHONY
 14 - STAN HUNTLEY
 21 - HORACE UPHAM
 28 - DICK and RICKY
 SPENCER
 May 5 - DICK LEGER

WESTFORD HO! SQUARES Westford, Mass.

In spite of the February snows, once Groundhog Day was past the Westford Ho! Squares stepped up their dancing activities in a big way. On Feb. 6th the September class graduated with high honors and some unusually enthusiastic shenanigans. Nearly the entire membership was on hand for the ceremonies, and the dancing. Each new Westford Ho! was congratulated by a different member of the "veteran" group who went on personally to attach the covered wagon pin. The first scheduled dance for the "merged" group was to have taken place on Valentine's Day, but heavy snow forced a cancellation. The two classes finally got together for a regular workshop on Feb. 28th and it was a great night for everyone. The turnout was large and the mixing was thorough. Our Wednesday night open workshops are termed intermediate but they are definitely not low level. There is plenty of good dancing and every-

DANCE ALONG WITH GORDY VAUGHAN

APRIL 6 - Holyoke Square Dance Club, Second Congregational Church
 11 - Forest Park S/D Club, Wachogue Community Church
 14 - Old Towne Squares, Newton Pavilion, N. H.
 25 - Forest Park, Wachogue Community Church
 28 - Foot Stompers, East Longmeadow, Mass.
 April 3, 10, 17, 24 - Advanced Open Workshops, Holyoke
 GORDY VAUGHAN, 55 Chesterfield Ave., Springfield, Mass. ST 3-5322

one on the floor finds a challenge somewhere in the evening's program - that's the Stan Huntley combination.

A night to remember in February was the 1st Anniversary Dance on the 21st, when Stan was joined on the platform by Marie Hawes, one of our real favorites. The two of them called up a storm - snowstorm that is. The Westford Ho!s were joined on the dance floor by a large and enthusiastic crowd of friends from all over the area - at the height of the evening 25 sets were dancing. We want to thank everyone who came and made the evening the great success it was. Please come again - you're always welcome.

Everyone had such a good time that we've decided to hold another big open dance on April 18th. It too will be a doubleheader, this time the callers are Stan Huntley and Red Bates, a sure-fire combination. (see our ad elsewhere in this issue) We're really looking forward to this one and all adult dancers are cordially invited, the Westford Academy gym will hold as many of you as can get there and the acoustics are nigh on to perfect. Meanwhile, we'll see you all at the EDSARDA Festival.

WAGGIN' TONGUE

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APRIL

Mon. 2, 9, 16, 23 - Braintree, Mass. Girl Scouts - 5 to 4:30
 Mon. 30 - Old Colony Callers Jamboree, Stoughton
 Tue. 17 - Holbrook Comm. Ctr., Children's Party at Kramer's 1:30 to 5
 Fri. 13, 27 - Teenagers, Kramer's 7:30 to 10:30 P.M.
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ONE SPOKE SPEAKS FOR THE WESTFIELD WAGON WHEEL CLUB

During the month of April there will be two closed dances on the 14th and 28th. These dances are being held for the benefit of our new graduating class which will allow them to meet and dance with the club members and their invited guests. Also, on April 14th we will be looking forward to dancing with our "sister" club members, the Helderberg Twirlers of Albany, New York.

The April 28th "Spring Capers" dance will be in charge of the following

WHITMAN TOWN HALL

First Saturday of the month Dance

APRIL
7

with Charlie Baldwin

8:30
to 11:30

"We Don't Grade 'em... We DANCE 'EM"

committee: Andy & Mickey Anderson, Dick & Rita Smith, Frank & Evelyn Burzduk, Leo & Lynn Valentine and Ronnie & Neita Marshman. An evening of fun and surprises will be in store. Gloria Rios, our caller, will be on hand to encourage some of our daring club members who will try their hand at calling. Good Luck!

Both dances will be held at 8 P. M. at the Southampton Road School in Westfield, calling by Gloria Rios. EILEEN & ED SHAKER

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS

8 P. M.

Saturday, APRIL 14th

Horace Upham

Thursday Workshops with

Stan Huntley

April 5th and 26th

April 19th Workshop at D. E. S. Hall, Prospect Street

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WILBRAHAM, Mass. SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Earl Johnston, club caller... Good old New England weather and all the popular "bugs" of the season conspired against Don Blair, our guest caller on Feb. 27th. But Don made the evening a happy one for the hardy souls who danced to his peppy and melodious calling.

In March we danced with Earl at two different halls in Wilbraham. Nothing like a little variety to keep things interesting in a club.

Club members are still talking about the festive Valentine Supper Dance. Roland and Vange Sirois and their committee, Ed and Ellie Easton, and Dick and Nancy Searles did a wonderful job of feeding the multitude in style, and Earl called a sparkling, fun-filled dance.

This month, come join us on the 10th at Memorial School on Main Street! Dick Jones from Long Island will be our guest caller, and we'll be looking for all our friends from round about. WYNNE FRISBIE



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TOWN HOWLERS Middletown, R. I.

Here it is time for news again and we are just chock full of it. On Feb. 3rd we had our first dance of the year with a guest caller, Val Royer, who did an outstanding job. The dance was preceded by a pot luck supper. By the way the food disappeared, our square dancers certainly are a hungry bunch. The committee consisting of Jim and Laura Peckham, Howie and Mary Ellis, and Bill and Dot Tryon were complimented on the excellent meal.

On Feb. 9th we had a Valentine dance, and of all things for refreshments, strawberry shortcake and whipped cream, thanks to our committee Bill and



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Barbara Coffey and Jim and Alice Baker. To top off the evening, 33 crazy square dancers braved the elements to dance in a snowstorm, thus qualifying for their Snow Bunny Badges.

At our business meeting the club decided to start a record library.

March 2nd we had our second guest caller, Austin Watson. Eighty persons attended this dance.

Our future plans include Russ King, April 13th; a Knothead Trip the last of April, destination yet unknown; May 11th Walt Swan; June 23rd, pot luck supper with Ken Cogswell calling.
DOT & BILL TRYON

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CALICO SQUARES

St. Patrick visited us early this year with two great callers calling for the club, Dick O'Tilley and Louis O'Mincone. We were dancing 7 to 8 sets all evening. Louie's last graduating class were our guests and we sure enjoyed having them. They are a great bunch and we hope they will all join up with us. We did gain quite a few new members this evening, namely Jim and Lil Kilroy, Fran and Mary Willard, John and Barbara Carlton, Robert Boudrow, Bill and Evelyn Strong, Harold and Catherine Corman, Hugh and Marjorie Merrill, Bruce Wellnitz, Jeanne Smith and Mae and Emil Monette. We welcome you all and hope you have a good time, we know you will.

The hall was decorated in the St. Patrick theme, and the evening was nicely planned by the O'Walshs, O'Lynchs, O'Stinsons, and O'Richardsons. The gals had a pretty green and white flower for their hair and the gents had a green flower for their buttonhole. There were two door prizes, won by Dot Trochler and Art Pentz. As usual our faithful Irving Smiths brought a nice

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centerpiece for the table, and was won by Dot Sturtevant. Incidentally, we are pleased to have the Sturtevants back with us. The money raffle was won by one of our new members, Hugh Merrill.

We had a couple of traitors to the Irish Clan dancing with us. The gal had the nerve to wear a bright orange blouse and the gent a pair of the brightest orange pants you could find. What have you got to say for yourselves, Ellie and Bob?

We don't want to forget our good friend Clara Miduras who designed our flyers this month. They looked awfully cute Clara - thanks a lot. We must not forget our four-legged guest who visited us for the evening - the cutest little puppy who stayed on the stage with the caller all evening - belonging to one of our guests.

Next month all the gals will pitch in with refreshments, etc. Come and bring a friend with you - we know you will have a good time. M. SILVA

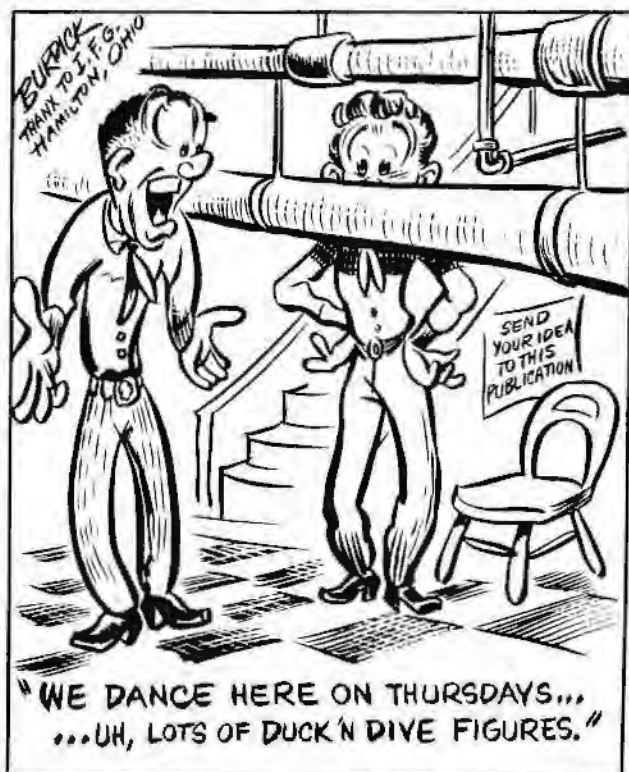
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On two February dance nights, Norm Krysta taught us Hot Spot (round) and we're still working on it. Also in Feb., five club couples received Cowslipper badges, mementos of the 1961 Guilford Fair square dance exhibition and exclusive in this area for some two dozen couples who have now danced on about every kind of surface except mirrors - and someone will think that one up, given time. The mid-Feb. Valentine Party honored Jim and Marylou Murray as Our Sweethearts, and the month saw many couples from other clubs enjoying our regular Tuesday night open fun dances.

Tuesday, April 17th will feature Ladies' (free) Night, when we'll really prove two can dance as cheaply as one, and laws will have a chance to pick their partners all evening. Plans are progressing for a big Pre-Holiday Dance on Tuesday, May 29th at Guilford Junior High School - more about this next month.

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On Feb. 17th we welcomed Charlie Baldwin to the Hayloft. Charlie was fighting off the flu-bug that evening, but really came through in grand style.

We at the Hayloft are fortunate to have the Police Chief of Southbridge as one of our members, so Helen Frederick came up with the idea, "Let's get our Jail Bird Badges tonight". So off to the Southbridge Jail did trek 26 couples and, a short time later, found themselves dancing in the cell blocks. Charlie and his wife joined us and Abel and Ann brought the coffee and doughnuts along. After paying the \$2.00 Bail Dues we all bid adieu to the desk officer and laughingly left the station for home.

The Hayloft Steppers paid tribute to Mrs. Evelyn Norton, Society Editor of

APRIL 28th SATURDAY
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the Southbridge Evening News who retired after 27 years of service. A dinner was planned in her honor at Favreau's Restaurant and Mrs. Norton was presented a silver money tree expressing the personal thanks of each and every member for her cooperation in newspaper publicity for our club activities.

Dancing will continue throughout the coming summer at the Hayloft. Dances will be held as usual on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. We have several exhibitions coming along very soon and members are readying a program for the first to be held, at the Rotary Club Home, Garden & Hobby Show, May 5th and 6th - and the next during the Old Fashioned Days two week following, our third year of participation.

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- Wed. 4 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs., Nathan Hale School, Strawb. Hill, Al Brund.
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 Fri. 6 Milford, Teen Twirlers, Mathewson Sch. Wydra, Tucciarone, Krysta
 Milford, S/D Club, Pt. Beach School - Bob Brundage
- Sat. 7 Waterford, Jolly Squares, Cohanzie School - Ted Perkins
 Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA - Tony DeCarlo
 Waterbury, Roost Promenaders, The Roost, Grassy Hill Rd. - Dave Hass
 Vernon S/D Club, State Armory, Rockville - Frannie Heintz
- Mon. 9 West Haven, R/D Class, Redmen's Hall, New St. - Harry Tucciarone
 Tue. 10 Guilford, Shoreliners, Rec. Center, Water St. - Jim Murray 8
 Wethersfield, S/D Club, Valley Crest School (closed - Ann. dinner)
- Wed. 11 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs., Nathan Hale School - Al Brundage
 Fri. 13 Milford, Merrie Mixers, Pumpkin Delight School - John Mirtle
 Woodbury, Town & Country Sqs. (closed) Town Hall - Charlie Baldwin
 Hamden Promenaders, Sleeping Giant Jr Hi Sch. - Dick Leger
 Middletown, S/D Club, Wilson Jr. High - Chip Hendrickson
- Sat. 14 Wolcott, Nutmeg Squares, The Roost - Jean Fleming
 E. Lyme, Lads & Lassies, Oswegatchie Firehouse, John Mirtle
 E. Hartford, Circle 8, O'Brien Sch. off Goodwin St. - Stan Best
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 Milford, Conn. Singletons, City Hall - Ted Perkins 8:30
 W. Hartford, Rip Snorters, Pratt Whitney Men's Club - Chick Bentley
- Mon. 16 West Haven, R/D Class, Redmen's Hall, New St. Harry Tucciarone
 Tue. 17 Guilford, Shoreliners, Ladies Night (free) - Jim Murray 8
 Wed. 18 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs., Nathan Hale School - Al Brundage
 Thur. 19 Branford, Seaside Swingers, Branford Comm. House-C. Ouellet
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- Mon. 23 West Haven, R/D Class, Redmen's Hall, New St. Harry Tucciarone
 Tue. 24 Guilford, Shoreliners, Rec. Center, Water St. - Jim Murray 8
 Wethersfield, S/D Club, Valley Crest School - Earl Johnston
- Wed. 25 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs., Nathan Hale School - Al Brundage
 Fri. 27 Milford, Merrie Mixers, Pumpkin Delight School - Jim Murray
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- Sat. 28 Wolcott, Nutmeg Squares, The Roost - Kip Benson
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 Milford, Conn. Singletons, Laundro-Mart Hall, Krysta 7:30, Murray 8:30
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- Sat. 7 - Jolly Squares, Cohanzie School, off Rt 85,
Waterford
- Sat. 14 - Connecticut Singletons
- Sat. 21 - Jolly Squares 2nd Anniversary Party,
Oswegatchie Firehouse
- Tue. 24 - Jolly Squares beginner class
- Wed. 25 - Rhody Merry-makers, Holy Ghost Hall
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ROUND SQUARES of Portland, Maine

Saturday, February 24th, our worst snowstorm of the winter swirled in from the west and nearly immobilized our Portland square dancers, many of whom couldn't get plowed out in time to get to our dance at the Lyman Moore School. But square dancing friends swirled in from the east, along with caller Leo Robinson of Bangor, and reported the traveling good from that direction, Richmond, Brunswick, Bath, Bangor and Orono were all represented, and we all had a wonderful time, as we always do when Leo calls.

Saturday, April 28th we will be dancing to another popular caller from the Bangor area, Marty VanWart, who gave us such a good dance last September. Everyone who attended, and everyone who heard what they missed, will surely be there this time. And by April 28, the traveling should be good from north, south, and west, as well as east, so we'll be expecting square dancers from all over! See you there!

RUTH WOODS

LADS and LASSIES

Niantic, Conn.

Our beginner class held a lively mid-term dance on Feb. 29th at East Lyme Junior High School. This is the first time the newcomers have had an opportunity to "strut their stuff", and is always a real thrill to aspiring square dancers. The dresses, skirts, belts and shirts that appear at this point are a good omen for the future.

Needless to say, refreshments by a group of the gals were terrific. Cake, coffee, sandwiches, punch and enthusiasm were generously provided. Prizes provided by The Square Dance Shop of Niantic pleased and amused the nine squares plus who participated. Special prize was an 18 inch comb won in a spot dance by our really smooth-topped gentleman, John Benker. I know he'll get even somehow in a square!

Hope to see some of you at our dances the 2nd and 4th Saturday at Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Conn. Our caller, John Mirtle "serves it up" for your pleasure.

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PEARL PROMENADERS No. Attleboro, Mass.

Another month has gone by and the Pearl Promenaders are still growing. We were all disappointed that our Valentine Dance had to be cancelled due to bad weather, but you just can't buck old man winter.

On Feb. 18th we were the guests of the Grant Squares of Franklin, Mass. at their Valentine Party. What a warm, friendly group. We had a marvelous time. Thanks for asking us, Grant Squares.

Plans are still in progress for our summer dances to be held at Gordon's Dairy, So. Washington St., No. Attleboro. The first dance will be held June 23rd and will be held every Saturday nite, through and including July 28th. I should have a list of the callers next month. We do hope to see you there.

On Saturday, Feb. 24th, a group of us qualified for our "goon badges". Thanks to Terry Casey for making the necessary plans. MYRNA HARMON

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At our Feb. 17th dance, Frannie really kept us hopping, all 23 sets. As for the Blindfolded Set, they did more than hop! We always have unexpected pleasant surprises in store when Frannie and our club President, Ray Novak, get their heads together. Our welcome mat is out to all club level dancers, old and new, so come join the fun.

The Executive Board, along with other club members, formed a caravan on March 1st and traveled up to Powder Mill Barn to dance to Ralph Sweet. As usual, this popular caller from the Enfield Club, gave us a real fine dance.

Our April 7th dance will feature our own Frannie Heintz at the mike. If you have never danced, listened, or watched Frannie in action, then you have a real treat in store.

On April 21st, guest caller Jerry Benoit will be with us. We are looking forward to a full house for this up and coming performer. Hope to see you in the crowd! And we do serve refreshments at all our dances.

LADS and LASSIES

Niantic, Conn.

GUEST CALLERS COMING: April 28th - BILL NOYES Oswegatchie
May 12th - JIM TAYLOR Firehouse

June 9th - CHARLIE BALDWIN - Rocky Neck State Park

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About the problem of acoustics mentioned above... we need help and would appreciate very much hearing from anyone who possibly has gone through this same thing. Our hall is approximately 60 x 100 feet and between 25 and 30 feet high. It is constructed of cinder block and steel. We have tried using different speakers including an overhead one, which have helped to a degree, but not enough. Suggestion has been made to hang 25 strips of material, 4 ft. wide by 20 ft. long, on the one wall across from the speakers. Would this solve our problem? If so, what type of material would be best and where could it be purchased at a reasonable price? Please send any suggestions to our club president, Ray Novak, 136 Falknor Drive, Manchester, Conn.

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Graduation Night for the beginners on Feb. 6th was just Fabulous! Bill Noyes called a terrific dance for the 27 sets present (10 of which were the graduates) and the new dancers kept up just fine, which speaks well for Bill's instructions. They were presented with their diplomas and club badges by Club President, Bob Johnson and Bill's wife, Nadine. Thanks to Charlie Baldwin for the copies of The New England Caller. We couldn't get along without it and I'm sure the grads will feel the same way. Margaret Fenn and Lin Hibbard and their willing, faithful committees, did a marvelous job of decorating in a Valentine theme, and the refreshments were more delicious than ever. Bill received a gift of appreciation from the class, and the Moders brought Bill a gift from Rochester, N. Y. Connie and Stu Clark were given gifts from the club and from the class to say "thank you" for the wonderful job they did as Chairmen of the course. Thanks were given to Nadine, Bill's pretty, petite partner, for her patience and help during the classes; and to the couples who helped regularly at the lessons.

Pat and Don Krushak, owners of The Desert Mine Shop, presented the class with square dance figure pins. They, as members of the Stratford S/D Club, won the Town Travelers Banner for traveling the greatest distance to our dance. Don Krushak and Dave Hass each called during the evening, giving the new dancers their first chance at dancing to another caller. Several prizes were awarded during the evening. One "highlight" was the demonstration set of our club's Policemen and their lovely rag doll partners.

HAPPY DANCING - THE HADLEYS



Saturdays 8-11 PM
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 21 - Roost Promenaders
 Frank Minnehan
 28 - Nutmeg Squares
 Kip Benson
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 Fri. Apr. 6 8-10
 Fri. Apr. 20 8-10

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On April 14th our guest caller will be Ted Perkins of Waterford, Conn. We expect a big turnout. Why not come join our fun and Ted's calling? Couples and singles are always welcome.

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We managed to squeeze just a little and make room for the some 130 people who all wanted to dance to Bob Brundage on Feb. 24th. We sure did have a fine night of dancing, Bob!

We're looking forward to Kip Benson's arrival on April 28th. Kip is a real favorite of the Nutmeggers and their friends. Jean "Pee-Wee" Fleming, our own little gal, will be at the Roost to cheer our evening, as usual, on the 2nd Saturday, the 14th of April.

We were all sorry to see Charlie and Edna Miner take off for Arizona. Because they are both such friendly people (and they were always "here"!) and because they are such dear friends of so many of us they'll be sadly missed - sure hope we'll see them again before too long. (Arizona's getting to be a popular spot for the Nutmeggers!)

Well, that's about it for now, except to tell the Friendly Westerners of Plainville that it was lots of fun! We'll be down and get your banner, just wait!

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PATTY SQUARES So. Hadley Falls, Mass.

Feb. was a banner month at Patty Squares. Attendance at our two dances were well above average. A few records were broken at our Feb. 10th dance, called by Rocky Rockwell, when 28 1/2 sets filled our hall. Rocky did a little record breaking on his own when he smashed one of his records that had seen better days. Dancers from 20 clubs were represented at this dance, including dancers from the Ocean Waves and Square-A-Weys, clubs from Eastern Mass. We hope they had an enjoyable evening. Genuine "Hummels" and several boxes of chocolates were given as door prizes. Thanks Rocky, for a very fine dance.

On Feb. 24th, dancers from 16 clubs braved the weather and formed 25 sets to welcome back our own Jerry Benoit. Jerry showed he was glad to

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be back by calling a terrific dance. We had many new faces at this dance and hope they had fun and will pay us a return visit.

April is anniversary month at Patty Squares and it promises to be a busy month. Our 1st Anniversary Dance will be on April 14th with Jerry Benoit doing the calling. Many surprises are being planned for this dance. On April 28th our special guest will be "that smiling man" Stan Huntley. Let's see if we can't break attendance records at both these dances. Don't forget to bring your Century books on the 28th.

Wed. April 25th is the date of our FREE "Fun" Night for our Spring-summer class. Class lesson #1 will be held May 2nd and will continue for 21 weeks. Dancers need not worry about dancing in the heat of summer as our hall is completely air-conditioned. Club caller, Jerry Benoit will do the instructing for this course. BERNICE & BUD CIGNOLI

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WETHERSFIELD (Conn.) NEWSLETTER

Our February Valentine dance set all our hearts a-flutter. In addition to dancing, several Valentine mixers, appropriate Valentine boxes of chocolates were awarded as door prizes. General door prizes were drawn by Dick and Jane Foxall and Leo and Sophie Pencikowski, and the couple coming the furthest distance, Charles Libby and Ann Sogan of Hampden, won another gift. Howie and Cathy Greenwood of the Hartford club won the grand prize for having been married for 39 years. Would that we all could be such young dancers! About 17 sets enjoyed the calling of our club caller, Ed Daly, and all had a feeling of satisfaction that our new graduates readily became just that many more in our friendly group.

At our second dance the hall was jammed wall to wall with 28 dancing squares to hear our guest caller, Charlie Baldwin, put us through our paces. Ten of these squares were guest sets, with a large contingent from Dave Hass' club

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Sat. 7 THE ROOST, Waterbury, Conn.

Fri. 20 C-Twirlers, Day Hall, Colchester, Conn.

Sat. 28 Belltown Squares, American Legion Hall, E. Hampton, Conn.

HAVE MIKE, WILL TRAVEL, Write DAVE HASS, 129 Lewis Avenue,
Meriden, Conn. Tel. BEverly 7-8604.

in Colchester, Charlie had the crowd eating out of his hands with his paternalistic attitude alternating with wry humor and gentle admonitions. It is a rare privilege to hear Charlie call, and we all enjoyed a rousing good time despite the crowded conditions. Charlie was kind enough to bring enough complimentary copies of The New England Caller for each of our new couples, which disappeared at a record pace!

The pace of our club has been so stepped up since the addition of our new members that it seems we have reached the ultimate in square dance fun. But next month promises more of the same, if not better. We have three dances scheduled, our two regular ones with guest caller, Red Bates at one, and an extra dance with Dick Leger, for the benefit of our newly graduated junior square dance group.

What did we ever do for excitement before we became square dance fans?

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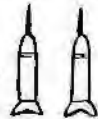
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SHOP WHERE THE CALLER'S SHOP!

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS, Connecticut

The Club held a dance Feb. 3rd with their club caller, Wayne Morse, and on Feb. 10th we squared up with the beginners for a Valentine Party. We had games, prizes and refreshments as well as a wonderful evening of dancing, with Wayne calling, and a most promising and enthusiastic group of beginners in our squares. We are looking forward to their graduation and the time when they will be able to join the club.

A Mystery Ride on Feb. 17th took us to Bonnie Brooke Lodge where the Merrymakers were having their Anniversary Dance. We found some old friends and made some new ones, and enjoyed a wonderful dance program suited to the occasion.

We are looking forward to a real "Fun Night" on April 14th when we will have over 15 guest callers from Mass., Conn., and R. I. The variety of calling technique should provide an interesting evening for everyone, so we hope you will come and square up with us for fun and dancing, and perhaps add a few names to your Century Book. BARBARA & BURT DeVRIES

CONNECTICUT SINGLETONS

2nd and 4th SATURDAYS - Milford, Conn.

8:30 Saturday, April 14th - TED PERKINS - City Hall

8:30 Saturday, April 28th - JIM MURRAY - Laundro-Mart Hall,
Factory Lane

8:30 Saturday, May 12th - GORDON BERRIEN - Laundro-Mart Hall

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SQUARE SHOOTERS Abington, Mass.

On Feb. 16th the Square Shooters had a combined club dance and class graduation. It was a happy and memorable night for the new grads and old timers alike. Ricky took the chores of calling for the night as Dick had a sore throat.

It certainly is a smart wife who knows her husband's knees, and that was proven at our dance. However, there are some, I'm sorry to say, that can't recognize them. It was all in fun and the grads proved to be good sports about the whole thing.

On Friday, March 3rd we had Walt Swan as our guest caller, and after a few square-thrus he really had us warmed up, since the temperature was about 2 above outside. There's no doubt that we were a lively bunch of dancers.

By the time this goes to press we should be dancing in our new hall, the George Bean American Legion Hall on Hollis Street, So. Weymouth. It should prove to provide better dancing facilities for our members and guests. We hope you will all come Square-Up with us. WILL'S BELL

BONNIE OAKS

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MANCHESTER SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Manchester, Conn.

At the annual meeting of the Manchester S/D Club on Feb. 3rd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Presidents, Alan & Dorothy Ledgard; Vice-Presidents, Nelson & Alice Richmond; Secretaries, Paul and Betty Frankenberg; and Treasurers, Al and Lucille Smith. At a subsequent meeting of the officers, the following committee chairmen were appointed: Program, Dick and Evie Thomas; Hospitality, Ed and Lu Scott; and Publicity, Herman and Lucy Heck.

This commences the sixth season of our club, which boasts a membership

At **ALLEMANDE-8's** Manchester, N. H.

ODD FELLOWS HALL 83 Hanover St. 8:30 P. M.

April 6 - JACK AMBROSE

April 13 - JIM MAYO

April 27 - JIM MAYO (Anniversary Party)

of 274 couples, 47 of whom recently received diplomas and badges at a graduation dance called by Earl Johnston of Vernon. The club schedules two regular dances a month, the first and third Saturdays, with Earl Johnston (one of the best) as club caller.

Texas is again coming to Connecticut when Jim Brower will be our guest caller at an open dance on March 31st. The dance will be held at the Wad-dell School in Manchester and will start at 8:00. All square dance members in the area are cordially invited. We know you will have a wonderful time. Also, on April 7th, the ever-popular Marie Hawes will call for the club at an open dance.

HERMAN HECK

Down East Western Square Dance Club

Kittery, Maine

WORKSHOPS: April 6th, 13th and 27th

PUBLIC DANCE: April 21st with DICK DOYLE
Grange Hall, Kittery, Maine 8:00 P. M.

Seacoast Region SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION



Dover City Hall, N. H.

Kingston, N. H. Town Hall

APRIL 14th

APRIL 28th

Charlie Baldwin

Ralph Lowell

COMING MAY 12th - BOB BRUNDAGE

ALLEMANDE 8's

Manchester, N. H.

February was a busy month for the Allemande 8's. One of our largest crowds came to hear Earl Johnston call, and he made it a wonderful evening for all. Guests came from Nashua, Rye, Lebanon, New Hampshire; and Westford, Harvard, Boylston, Dracut, and Lowell, Mass. We are always pleased to see friends from other clubs dropping in.

Jim Mayo, our regular caller, always has a good crowd out to dance and hear him call. On Feb. 23rd it was graduation for the new couples that Jim has been teaching. They all received their diplomas and a copy of the by-

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SUNDAY

April 8

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Newton, N. H.

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laws, but they also received their new badges, because the Allemande 8's have changed the style of theirs. If you see one, it is the same club but the badge has a new face. Congratulations were extended to them by all members of the club. The decorations and refreshments were in the reliable hands of the Vice-President and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harvey and their committee.

Dr. Roger Houle was appointed to the Executive Board to serve for 1962-3. He replaced Bob Deniger who found it necessary to retire for the time being. We are sorry to lose Bob but glad that Roger could accept the position.

BARBARA HARDEN

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Sat. March 10 & 24

CHEQUERED SQUARES - Central Falls, R. I.

This reporter has gotta go! No news in March issue and had to check old issues for what was previously reported. Oh well, no pay, ya know! Feb. 7th found us serving a ham and bean supper and square dance to 278 people, all this done under the perfect direction of Van VanDam and Norm Goodreau. Among our guests were Jack Amhrose, Eddie Boucher, Larry Cooke and Austin Watson. Each called a tip as great as any could. Our own Val & Bob Royer gave us a dance we won't forget in a hurry, as always. Entertainment consisted of songs by Lillian Paul of The Northern Stars, songs and dances by

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April 7th

April 3rd (Surprise Night)

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April 21st

April 17th

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VAL ROYER CALLING

Pam Pelletier, Cheryl Paul and Ann Marie Enos. The piano accompaniment was provided by the one and only Maureen Messier of the Sets 'n Rounders.

At our Valentine Dance we crowned the Queen, Jan Royer, and the King, Eddie L'Herault, because they received the largest number of valentines. We also chose our club dress, one made and modeled by Claire Gosnear.

March workshops, 12th and 26th; March dances, 2nd, 16th and 30th.

April workshops, 13th and 27th; April dances, 13th and 27th, all held at Club Madeirense, Madeira Ave., Central Falls, R. I. April 18th, a mystery ride to a Mystery Dance to a Mystery Caller, and it is open to all, tickets limited.

Al and Jo Lombardi are in charge of the June family day. More on that later.

Come square up with The Chequered Squares. We'll be lookin' for you.

WIGGLY

BAR-B WHIRLERS

RUSS KING caller

APRIL 4 - Workshop & Meeting (closed) Bonnie Brooke

14 - Adventures in Paradise Dance (open) Auburn Post

18 - Workshop (open) - Bonnie Brooke Lodge

28 - April Showers Dance (open) Auburn Post

All dances at Auburn Post, Cranston, R. I.

All workshops at Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.



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CALLING

APRIL

- 2, 16, 23, 30 - Beginner Classes, Swansea Grange
 9 - H. E. L. P. Meeting
 3, 10, 17, 24 - Navy "Y", Newport
 11 - "Big Wheels", Butler Health Center Gym, 7 P.M.
 18 - Workshop "Young Old Timers", St. Andrew's Hall, Swansea
 12 - Beginner Class, Swansea Grange
 6, 20 - "Naval Squares", Brenton Village, Newport
 13, 27 - Beginner Classes, Smith Mills Christian Cong. Church,
 Route 6, Smith Mills, No. Dartmouth
 7, 21 - "Young Old Timers", St. Andrew's Hall, Swansea
 For rates & dates, call JAmestown 191-M or HO 1-6556.

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 Sat. 7, 21 Sets 'N Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.
 Fri. & Sat. 13, 14 - Seventh Annual Y-Squares Festival, Brewer, Maine
 Wed. 25 Square Riggers Workshop, Sconticut Neck
 Sat. 28 Norwich Circle Eight Club, Granville School

MAY 6th

SUNDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOP and EVENING DANCE with RED BATES
WALT SWAN: 65 Ravena Ave., Riverside, R. I. GENEVA 8-5219

CLODHOOPER CORNER - Rhode Island

Spring, Spring, beautiful Spring! According to the calendar, March 21st should herald in this wonderful season of long awaited sunshine and warmth.

Many of our Clodhoppers have had just rare moments of dancing together as they forget the sickness and monotony of snowed-in days with more bounce to the ounce youngsters.

Thanks to Joe and Jean Pincins for their efforts in ladder climbing when decorating with streamers and some of the cutest and fastest running little Cupids in the most unusual places.

Due to the snowstorms our meetings are a little behind. Bud Williams, Stan Ackroyd and Bob Godfrey are the nominating committee. Bill Ayles is planning a catered supper meeting on March 14th. Ernest Champagne and Bill Todd have their heads together and a mysterious Mystery Ride which is scheduled for May 9th is in the making. Last year we had a wonderful time and know the same lies ahead.

Recently George Nuttall was welcomed into membership. He is sincerely thanked for offering to make copies of our Constitution available to all members.

John Crabb is scouting around for a larger hall.

There will be a special meeting March 28th for the election of officers. April 11th and 25th our regular meeting and workshop will resume. Our Saturday dances will be March 24th, April 7th, and a Bunny Hop on the 21st. Come see our Clodhopper's really hop!
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- 3 - "Dates & Mates", Civic Center, Cumberland Hill, R. I.
 - 4 - "Buttons 'N Bows", Holy Ghost Hall, Brightbridge Ave., E. Prov.
 - 14 - "Buttons 'N Bows", Holy Ghost Hall
 - 17 - "Dates & Mates", Civic Center
 - 21 - "Second Annual Ball", Lakeview Park, Mendon, Mass.
 - 25 - "Norwalk Swinging Squares", Norwalk, Conn.
 - 26 - "Foyer Club", Pawtucket, R. I. (Club Level, Open)
 - 28 - "Buttons 'N Bows", Holy Ghost Hall
- For rates & dates: Harry Pearcey, 154 Brightbridge Ave., E. Providence, or call GE 8-2540.

REPORT ON THE 1962 "MARCH OF DIMES", Worcester, Mass.

The 1962 Program for the March of Dimes, sponsored by the Worcester County Chapter of National Foundation, had a number of new innovations. A new place... Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rec. Center, proved a happy choice. The dancing and watching audience enjoyed the coziness of the Center and the cafeteria just outside. It made that cup of coffee, etc. with the friends that so many of us see only at this time so pleasant. Many of the dancers at the 1962 dance have attended the March of Dimes program each year. We are always so happy to see them, and are humbly grateful for such constant support. It's hard to get around to speak to each one individually, but we know you were there, and thank you most sincerely.

Roy Perry, as M. C., kept the Callers' Jamboree on the evening of Jan. 18 moving smoothly. He was ably assisted by Lou Drago, George Hodgson, Jr., and Bob McGowan. Illness prevented Larry Gaumond calling as scheduled. Squire and Dick Davis with the DO-SI-DOers completed the picture of a just about perfect combination of callers, dancers and a marvelous square dance band.

Following the "March of the Dimes" the March of Dimes Trophy for 1962 was awarded to the club whose mileage from Worcester, and club members made the greatest grand total. Frank Garguilo, President of the Bucks 'n Does of So. Weymouth was presented the trophy for the winning club. They had a grand total of 980 miles. The Homesteaders of Shrewsbury, Mass. were second, and The Coop from Spencer were third place in the trophy derby.

The final tabulation found that 249 club dancers had registered, naming their club affiliation... they had travelled a total of 4990 miles (one way) to attend the Festival. Though there were some dancers there who did not register, most claimed a club loyalty. The reaction was such that we may establish the March of Dimes Trophy as a permanent part of our annual program. The 15 inch bronze trophy with a dancing couple at the top had "The New March of Dimes for 1962", with place left for a winning club's name at the base.

The second event for the March of Dimes was held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27th. At Mt. Carmel Rec. Center also, in the form of a Youth Festival. Art Whitaker as M. C., with Charlotte Hornbeck, Lloyd DuVerger, and Hildur and Ralph Schiller conducted a program of square, folk and round dancing that kept the young people begging for more. A wonderful criterion to youth leaders in the recreational field. Youngsters from the county towns registered as from the town. The city youngsters had to register from their schools. The group from Charlton with their grand mileage total of 445 miles were awarded the Youth's March of Dimes Trophy for 1962. The private schools of the Venerini Academy and Sacred Heart Academy came in second and third in the Derby.

Again we thank the dancers who travelled from Nahant, Revere, Springfield, and the many other towns, cities and states too numerous to mention, to attend the 1962 March of Dimes. May your joys be as deep as the ocean, your troubles as light as its foam. May the wind be ever at your back, and may God keep you in the hollow of His hand. MAY & "DOC" MAHONEY



THE HOE-DOWNERS

PRESENT

Art Anthony calling

Second and Fourth Saturday, APRIL 14th and 28th
Mesh, Fire Hall, Cranston, R. I.

First Thursday, APRIL 5th - Cranston Portuguese Club, Cranston, R. I.

Square Dance News from the Heart of the Green Mountains... Montpelier, Vermont. By the time this is printed, the Montpelier S/D Club will have nearly completed one of its most successful years. We started the year in September with a supper dance and three local callers, Jim Ford, Bill Alexander and Roy Buswell gave us a good warm-up. From then on we have had an active and excellent schedule. Marie Hawes and Joe Casey gave us two wonderful evenings in the fall, and our three local callers kept us up to date on new dances and calls for the remaining dances. During the winter and spring we danced to Charlie Baldwin, Frannie Heintz (a combined dance with the Granite Center S/D Club) and Dick Steele. In April and May we will have Don Heath, Bob Brundage and Charlie Baldwin (another combined dance).

Through the tireless efforts of President Ray Magwire and his taw Net, and Bill and Lea Alexander, a large class of beginners has met nearly every week at Magwire's - not only have they enjoyed learning to square dance but the bounteous feeds at the end of the evenings (everyone brings sandwiches, etc.) add to the good fellowship which is an important part of a successful square dance club. We are all looking forward to welcoming these eager beavers into the club.

In October, a class in round dancing was started with Brick and Margaret Wilcox as instructors. Many in the class have been doing rounds for some time but there are a few beginners and interest seems to be increasing. This class meets every week in the Recreation Center and occasionally meets afterwards for coffee at someone's home. In December following a class, the group was delightfully entertained by the Wilcoxes at a party in keeping with the Christmas season. At the time this is being written, Brick is planning on several from the club attending the EDSARDA Festival.

On Oct. 20th a group from our club put on a demonstration at the Masonic Charity Ball in St. Albans, Vermont. As a result, Ray has a class up there of ten couples - there may be more by now!

Bill Alexander and Buzz Buswell have been calling for other clubs this year and each of them has worked with individual groups. Bill is presently teaching a group of 5th and 6th graders in the Montpelier Rec. Program.

The most colorful dance of the year was the combined dance with the Granite Center S/D Club held in the cafeteria of the new home office building of the National Life Insurance Company. With glass on three sides of the huge room providing reflections of all the brilliant colors of the costumes, a kaleidoscopic effect was created and many spectators in cars parked outside enjoyed watching the dancers. Frannie Heintz kept everyone moving at a fast clip with his inimitable calling right through to the last dance when we relaxed to Oh, Lonesome Me. Several square dance clubs from Vermont were represented at this dance as well as clubs from Stafford Springs and Enfield, Connecticut; Monson, Andover, and Lawrence, Massachusetts. We are always happy to welcome dancers from other areas and we have several Knotheads in our membership.

In February the Jim Armstrongs, the Dick Babcocks and the John Ceruttis were appointed to serve as nominating committee, and in March the club will vote on their report.

Our schedule for next year is nearly complete and includes these out-of-state callers: Charlie Baldwin, Joe Casey, Herbie Gaudreau, Don Heath, Bob Brundage, Frannie Heintz and Herb Mercier. We're always glad to have dancers from other areas with us, so whenever you're in or near the Capitol City of Vermont, if it's square dance night, please join us - you're always welcome.

BEATRICE SPENCER

BOB BARBER..calling...

APRIL

Sun. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29) Round Dance Classes, Johnson's Barn - Open,
Tue. 3, 10, 17, 24) Margaret Johnson teaching.

(Fri. 6 - Val Royer guest caller - Open

(Fri. 13, 27 - 3 B's workshop, Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth - Rt. 118 - Open)

Sat. 7, 21 - 3 B's Club Dance, Odd Fellows Hall, Bank St., Attleboro-Open

Rates & dates: BOB BARBER, 690 Prospect St., Pawtucket, RI; 724-1573.

R.I. STAR PROMENADERS

Conimicut Fire Hall
Warwick, R. I.

April 7th - Dance... Conimicut Fire Hall

April 12th - Mystery Ride... Closed

April 21st - Dance... Oaklawn Grange Hall

April 25th - Workshop... Conimicut Fire Hall

JACK CURRAN

GA 1-9282

caller, 50 4th St., Providence, R. I.

STAR PROMENADERS

Fitchburg, Mass.

Feb. 13th was graduation night for our class of new dancers. Paul Pratt is a splendid teacher. Our appreciation with many thanks to him and to Mrs. Pratt, and to the many regular club members who came to the classes so often to help the new dancers. From this class we have added 39 new names to our membership. We are having club workshops on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the "Y", to help us become better dancers so that we will all have more fun dancing.

On Feb. 16th at the "Y" in Fitchburg, the graduating classes of Paul Pratt, Ed Ross Smith, Jim Mayo, and Stan Huntley held a ball for the new grads. All had a wonderful time dancing to the four callers. It was a real "ball".

Everyone is looking forward to the EDSARDA Festival on March 31st. By the way, a note to those who have our program schedule cards, the dance listed for March 31st was cancelled so that we could attend EDSARDA on that date! See you around in a square!
JO BRISCOE

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APRIL

- 4, 18 "Relaxers", Intermediate - Open; Airport Post, Norwood, R. I.
7 Sixteen Acres, Bethesda Church, Springfield, Mass.
11, 25 "Country Cousins", Airport Post, Norwood, R. I.
13 Agawam Promenaders, Robinson Park School, Agawam, Mass.
14, 28 Roger Wms. Church Hall, Cranston Street, Providence, R. I.
21 Community S/D Club, Clark Lane School, Waterford, Conn.
MAY 5 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
13 Afternoon Workshop and Evening Dance, Bob and Frannie Heintz,
at Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.
JUNE 23-29 - WEEK - Frannie & Bob at Lakewood Manor, Sunapee, N. H.
BOB KENT, 142 Hillard Avenue, Warwick, R. I. RE 7-5765.

WESTERN WHIRLERS

APRIL 7th APRIL 21st

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SEE SAW SQUARES

Auburn, Mass.

Since our last writing, our club has had a Pot Luck Supper on Feb. 7th which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After supper we held our meeting and then danced until 11:30 P. M. We all decided that we should have more of these suppers - we are the eatingest club around.

On Feb. 16th we held our quarterly open dance, snowstorm and all, with 16 wonderful squares dancing to our guest caller, Dick Steele. Dick gave us a wonderful dance. Thanks a million, Dick, your calling was enjoyed by all. Our many thanks go to the Committee for this one which consisted of Bea and Al Johnson, Chairmen; Shirley and Bob Lord, and Marilyn & Howard Nelson.

Our next club level open dance at Julia Bancroft School is on Thursday, Apr. 26th with our guest caller, Earl Johnston. The committee for this dance is, Chairmen, Gladys and Ray St. Cyr, Janet and Jimmy Sjogren, and Gerry and Teddy Majcher. Tickets for this one are already going fast. While they last they may be obtained from any of the club members. THE SODERBERGS

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GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS - Gloucester, Mass.

February was a busy month for the Skippers. Special activities included a much enjoyed open dance with guest caller Ken Vanwestendorp, a fun-filled Valentine Party with the current beginner class as guests, several demonstrations, and at long last, the hanging of our club banner at the Newton Pavilion.

The Valentine Party was a good illustration that "square dancers are getting better all the time". Club caller, Stan Huntley gave the beginners a good workout, and they rose to the occasion magnificently. (Teachers Mert Rogers, Dan Arsenaault and Maurice Dench should take a bow!) Everyone enjoyed a number of "game-dances", and surprise Valentines from Gloucester's Do-Si-Do Shop were presented to "key" figures in six squares. Credit for this successful affair goes to Marge and Warren Johnson and their energetic committee.

We're very happy to finally have our club banner displayed at the Pavilion! The pattern for the banner, made of black, white and gold felt, showing the club's personal emblem of a Gloucester schooner and the man-at-the-wheel, was made by Linda Bennett, while the actual construction was done by Mrs. Ken Henny. Our thanks to these two clever gals! Happy dancing!

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APRIL

Every Tuesday: Intermediate dance, Holy Ghost Hall, Brightbridge Avenue, East Providence, R. I.


Wed. 11 Rhody Merrymakers club meeting, Holy Ghost Hall
Sat. 14 Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I. (with orchestra)
Sat. 28 DICK DAVIS at Bonnie Brooke Lodge with Orchestra
MAY 5 Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.
DICK LEGER, 434 Laurel Lane, Warren, R. I. CHerry 5-4151.

BAR-B-WHIRLERS - Rhode Island

To say we've had snow this month is the understatement of the year. But regardless of that cold, white stuff, we Bar-B-Whirlers have kept on dancing. No cancellations, and some of us even managed to go visiting to Square Acres.

Russ' class on Sunday nights is a huge one, filling Bonnie Brooke Lodge. Some of our members who, for various reasons haven't been dancing lately, are coming to these classes as a sort of refresher course before plunging into a club dance, and we're so glad to see them again.

Recently, a set of Whirlers appeared on WPRO-TV. They danced one square and one round. Russ was interviewed after the tip and I don't know who enjoyed it most: the Caldarones, Ernie Andersons, Birds and Romanos who were the dancers, or those of us at home seated in front of our sets. The girls wore their club dresses and the polka dots really showed up clearly on the TV screen.




DANCING SQUARES

Caller
AUSTIN WATSON


April 7 and 21 - Regular Dances, Jacques Cartier Hall, Warren, R. I.
April 11 - Business Meeting and Workshop (closed)
April 25 - Workshop (open) - Review the old, Learn the new
Narragansett Terrace Casino, Riverside, R. I.

Feb. 21st saw our first "family nite" held at Bonnie Brooke. It was great fun to watch the children's faces as they watched Mom and Dad do-a-doing and allemande-letting. An evening such as this brings us all closer together because we not only share the common bond of square dancing, but also our children... and believe me, we had 'em all sizes. It was great fun.

Doesn't seem possible that already we're talking of summer beach parties, barbecues, block dances, etc., but our entertainment committee is busy planning and scheduling these events and others, because it'll be here before you know it. Oh, happy day, when we can put away our shovels, tire chains, boots and heavy coats. But the sun is always shining inside the Auburn Post, where the Bar-B-Whirlers are dancing. See you soon?? "SEL" CHAMBERS



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- Sat. 7 Bonnie Brooke Lodge
- Wed. 11 Workshop, Bonnie Brooke Lodge
- Wed. 18 Wenham Shindiggers, Wenham, Mass.
- Sat. 21 Bonnie Brooke Lodge
- Wed. 25 Workshop, Bonnie Brooke Lodge

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COUNTRY SQU"Y"RES - Warwick, R. I.

A capacity crowd filled our club for a get-acquainted dance for all interested in square dancing. A grand time was had by both the old and new dancers. From this group we realized 18 couples for beginners class, which is now well underway.

With Val and Bob Royer calling, the Valentine Dance was a huge success. Plenty of goodies were enjoyed by members and guests. Many thanks to the Program Committee.

Knotheads we are! On the night of Feb. 24th, rain, sleet and snow didn't stop some of the members from venturing to the Hayloft Barn in Chester, N. H. We really earned our badges after traveling eight hours by bus. I'm

THE "DATES & MATES"



APRIL

- 3rd - Club night - open
- 5th - Class night - open
- 12th - Class night - open
- 17th - Club night - open

- 19th - Class night - open
- 26th - Class night - open
- MAY 1st - Club night - open

April 21st. . . 2nd Annual Square Dancing Ball at Lakeview Park, Mendon, Mass. Route 16 - Open - Everyone Welcome!

CALLER: HARRY PEARCEY

at the Civic Center, Mendon Road, Cumberland Hill, R. I. Route 122

sure we all would have preferred traveling three hours and dancing eight. Needless to say, we had a terrific dance with Val Royer the "mystery caller" and Bob Royer giving some very able assistance.

The newly elected officers are: President, Don Drew; Vice-President, Bob Seaberg; Treasurer, Stan Cote; and Secretary, Rhoda Hall. We all look forward to a year of fun, friendliness and good fellowship. Why not join us for our Saturday night dances, April 7th and 21st, or workshops on the 3rd (Surprise Night) and the 17th at Camp OK-WA-Nessett, 900 Centerville Road, Warwick, R. I. (off Rt. 117 from Apponaug). Just call President Don Drew for any additional information at RE 7-8427 or our caller, Val Royer at PA 6-1833.

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Pawtucket, R. I.

Our biggest event in March was Frannie Heintz calling for our club. He is more than just a top-notch caller - he is a real entertainer. We were fortunate to have him call for the Squarenaders.

Something new has been added at the Bowling Green Hall. Larry and Evelyn have started having intermediate dances on Sunday nights. They are a real enthusiastic group and are named "Pairs and Squares". Chuck Masterson is their President and wherever you find Chuck there will be fun.

It was wonderful seeing Ernie Costa on leave from Fort Knox. We hope before long he will be home do-si-doing with the Squarenaders.

Congratulations to Lois and Red Madden on the birth of a 7 lb. 6 oz. baby boy. Good luck to Mom, Dad and Baby Mark Stephen.

Our annual meeting and election of new officers will be held April 28th. Another club year is drawing to an end and our term in office is almost over. I would like to say it has been fun and a pleasure working with all the members on our Board and all of the Squarenaders.

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APRIL

- Wed. 4 Seekonk Jr. High, Newman Ave., Seekonk, Mass. (Jimmy Fund)
Fri. 6 Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass. Rt. 118
Sat. 14 YWCA, Broad St., Central Falls, R. I. Beginner dance for all
new members in class.
Tue. 3, 17 Country SquYres Workshop, Camp OKWanessett, Bald Hill Road,
Sat. 7, 21 Country SquYres Dance, Camp OKWanessett Warwick, R. I.
Mon. 9 Chequered Squares Workshop, Club Madeirense, Central Falls, RI
Mon. 23 Chequered Squares Workshop and business meeting - C. Madeirense
Fri. 13, 27 Chequered Squares Dance, Club Madeirense, Madeira Ave.
Weekend at Square Acres, MAY 25-27. Get your reservations in early,
contact Val Royer.

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS - Attleboro, Mass. (formerly Herringtown Hoedowners)

We Hoedowners have been anything but snowbound. No matter what the weather, we danced. Our Valentine Dance was very gay, the decorations were excellent, thanks to Jesse, Lynn, Lee, Ray, Chick and Charlie, our dependable committee. These people work hard on every dance.

On Feb. 24th, a most miserable night, we had five sets dancing to Ralph Ellis. Ralph called a nice dance with a few unusual calls to keep us on our toes. Anyone for a "yo yo?" Dancing with us were guests from Holbrook, and The Square Shooters.

Our plans for April call for a Crazy Hat Dance with prizes galore. Have you any good ideas? Put them together and bring them along on April 14th.

On April 28th, Gus Otto will be calling for us. Gus has always given us a good time and we look forward to hearing him again. Hope some of you will join us. Our workshops, the 4th and 18th are at Briggs Corner Welfare just off Park St. and our Saturday night dances, the 14th and 28th, are at the Odd Fellows Hall on Bank Street.

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EDDIE BOUCHER calling

At the start of the new year, we now also have a new square dance club in Seekonk, Mass. called the STAR TWIRLERS with Bud Lassig as our caller. We meet every Wednesday night at the Seekonk Grange on Anthony Street, excluding the third Wednesday of each month, for a good, old-fashioned workshop and welcome any of our square dance friends to join us.

We held our Valentine dance Feb. 10th at the Amvels Hall in Rehoboth. William Croff won the door prize which was a heart-shaped cake. He had considerable difficulty in safely getting it home as it disappeared three times during the evening. All in all we had lots of laughs included in our first Valentine dance.

During the month of February we had Bob Barber from the Three B's, and Art Anthony from the Eden Park Hoedowners as guest callers. They each attempted to give us a good workout, and needless to say we were defeated both times. So until our next issue, keep smiling everyone and feel welcome to join us on Wednesday nights.

CYNTHIA PECKHAM

Ray Andersen

...CALLING...



APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Basic Rounds, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford
6, 20 - Anchors & Chains, Stonington (open)
13, 27 - Buoys & Gulls, Mystic (open)
17 - Gay Rounders, Portuguese Club, Cranston, R. I.
29 - Round Dance Workshop, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.
(Open to all - see article)
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14 - Friendly Hoedowners, Odd Fellows Hall, Bank St., Attleboro
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April 8th - Pairs and Squares

April 14th - Squarenaders

April 28th - Squarenaders Annual Meeting (closed)

LARRY COOKE caller - 5 Orchard Drive, Cumberland, R. I. PA 3-5568

BERKSHIRE PIONEERS Hinsdale, Mass.

We held our Benefit Dance on Feb. 2nd and it turned out to be a very big success. Thanks to ten callers who did a wonderful job of drawing a record crowd.

On Feb. 16th we held a dance party at the American Legion Hall in Dalton. Everyone had a fine time dancing and playing a few foolish little games. We hope we can get together like this more often.

Several more of our couples have paid early morning visits to our caller, Ward Hamlin and his wife Lee, to earn their Idiot Badges. Ward and Lee also turned the tables and recently woke up eight of our couples and they earned their Cuckoo Badges. It amazes us to see how cheerful someone can be when they are awakened in the middle of the night.

Our new class is progressing very well and we know they are going to make fine dancers. We have never met a more friendly group of people.

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YOUNG OLD TIMERS Swansea, Mass.

It's a busy month for the Club, what with our regular dance on April 7th and our Crazy Hat Dance scheduled for the 21st. Everyone's busy making their crazy hats and the crazier the better. There'll be lots of fun and prizes too for the most original, the prettiest and the zaniest. So come along and join us and bring along your masterpiece. Everyone from 6 to 90 is welcome.

The 18th is workshop night at 8:30, so how about it members, let's have more participation by all?

February was also an exciting month with the wonderful pot luck supper, with Al St. Vincent as Chairman, who was so ably assisted by Leo Benoit and Bill Lyne. Anyone who didn't put on an extra three pounds that night just wasn't there.

The Apple Pie a la mode dance, also in Feb. was a great success in spite of the very bad weather we had. There was a fine group of hardy square

★ STAR TWIRLERS ★

"BUD" LASSIG, Caller

April 4 - Open Workshop at Seekonk Grange, Anthony Street, Seekonk
7:30 to 11:00 (Meeting)

11, 25 - Open Workshop at Seekonk Grange, Anthony Street, Seekonk
28 - Dance (Public) at Amvets Hall, Rt. 118, Rehoboth, Mass, 8 PM

dancers who braved the howling winds, snow and ice just to enjoy it, and they certainly did. This was the first annual apple pie a la mode to be held, and is to continue each year just as our Strawberry Festival, held for the past years, and the Peach Festival suggested by our late president William Baker and so ably carried out by his successor, President Muriel Baker.

Muriel is still teaching the round dancing for an hour before each of our dances from 7:30 to 8:30 (no charge). So plan for a full evening of dancing from 7:30 to 12:00.

Jovial Al Warner is calling the squares as usual and is now teaching a section of the Loomis Lancers at each of our dances. By the number of requests for this dance, it seems to be a really great idea. So how about joining us this month at both of our dances and don't forget to bring your crazy hats. It promises to be a real good time. MARY and AL ST. VINCENT

CHEQUERED SQUARES

APRIL

9, 23 - Workshops

13, 27 - Dances

18 - Mystery Ride - Open

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S. E. M. C. A. NEWS

The regular meeting of the Southeastern Massachusetts Coordinating Association was held Monday, March 5th at 120 Webb St., Weymouth, Mass. with 33 delegates and guests present.

An analysis of SEMCA and its Circuit Dancer program was presented in the form of questions and answers that have arisen in clubs. It was pointed out that at club meetings everyone wants to dance, not discuss situations, but SEMCA is a discussion group and after thorough debate the pros and cons can be summed up and presented at a club meeting and voted on without taking too much time. At the next SEMCA meeting each club can submit his club's view on the point in question (for example, should a travelling caller who was hired be paid a fee if the dance is cancelled). SEMCA, as such, would make no policies, but could say "ten of our members say 'yes', eight say 'no' and six did not submit an opinion".

We must face it. Situations do arise and they are easier to settle if discussions have taken place.

Happy Squares of Stoughton were complimented on their fine backing of the Circuit Dancers. All member clubs should exert themselves and travel around like this group if this program is to do the job it was originated for - to increase club visitations for the social and financial benefit of all.

An invitation for SEMCA delegates to attend the April 11th meeting of the Old Colony Callers Association was accepted with pleasure. This will be an opportunity to hear about the callers' problems and their way of handling them.

A "hall" survey sheet was passed out and articles written by the delegates on "Why belong to a Square Dance Club" were read. Several "hot potatoes" were discussed such as guest rate vs. member rate (remember most members pay yearly dues), refreshments at each meeting or only on special occasions.

Chairman Harold McClung accepted Sue Hawkins' offer to be calendar chairman and data must be submitted to her six weeks prior to the month of the calendar (Mrs. Al Hawkins, Main St., Hanover). Clubs not submitting data will be omitted from the calendars.

All delegates expressed interest in the Old Colony Callers dance to be held Monday, April 30th at the Stoughton High School and Beginners (recent grads) Cotillion to be held in May.

The next meeting will be on April 2nd at 8:30 P.M. at 140 Webb St., Weymouth.

One couple has already made eight of the ten required club visits for their Circuit Dancer Pin.

MILLY FAIRBANKS



The Dance of the Month.

MOUNTAIN MUSIC

Record: TOP #25031 - Flip side with calls by author, Dick Jones, Hicksville, Long Island, New York.

INTRO, BREAK & ENDING:

Allemande left your corner, right hand turn your partner,
Men star left in the middle, go once around;
Turn partner right, a wrong way thar, men back up a left hand star
Back that star and move it right along; shoot that star
Allemande left your corners all, and a grand old right and left go
When you meet your girl, promenade and sing with me:
I like Mountain Music, Good Old Mountain Music
Played by a real hillbilly band.

FIGURE:

Walk all around your corner, turn partner by the left,
Head couples promenade half way around;
Down the middle, pass on thru, U-turn back, star thru,
Circle up four about half way around, dive thru, circle up
Four in the middle of the ring, one full turn, then rear back
Pass thru, swing, swing, swing that corner, promenade
I like Mountain Music, Good Old Mountain Music,
Played by a real hillbilly band.

SEQUENCE: Intro, Heads twice, Break, Sides twice, Ending.

A simple figure also comes with this record, easy enough for one-night stands and beginners.

RALPH SWEET

THE PIONEER VALLEY SQUARE DANCE CLUB of Westfield, Mass. had a very pleasant evening Feb. 3rd, when 26 couples came marching in the hall with their mortarboards on to receive their diplomas, and also a copy of The New England Caller. The dance was built around the new class, and everyone had a very good evening.

Pioneer Valley also has a new project called "Project Norma". We all meet at a certain place then go as a group to different square dance clubs. The last club we visited we furnished five sets, so it's working out very well.

MIN & MORT EGGLESTON

Top ten in the final results of the Round Dance Poll conducted thru Edsarda Clubs. Response from 30 callers out of a possible 47 representing 70 clubs in the N. E. area.

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| Pazzo Pazzo | Cecilia |
| Clarinet Capers | Very Chic |
| Sleepy Time Gal | DiRoma |
| Dreams of Happiness - Silk & Satin (tied) | Mickey |
| Lonesome Mama Blues | Vien, Vien - Del Rio (tied) |
| | Marge and Lloyd Platt |

These are excerpts from EDSARDA Newsletter, Spring 1962 issue:

RAY ANDERSEN, Cranston, R. I. "My personal opinion is that round dancing is moving almost too fast right now, and could do irreparable damage to this most satisfying frosting to square dance fun... Round dancing does belong with square dancing, but it IS the "frosting", and should be developed with this thought in mind."

BARBARA SMITH of Bay Path Barn says: "Square dancing is a wonderful satisfaction to the basic urge to move in rhythms and to music. Round dancing adds variety, smoothness, and individual expression to our square dance program - "the frosting on the cake." I firmly believe that the square dancer who also does the rounds has a much longer dancing life than the one who never participates in the round dance program.

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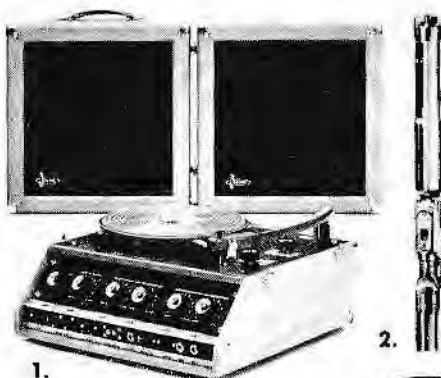
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THE FRIENDLY SQUARES CLUB - Springfield, Mass.

Our first graduating class of 16 couples, taught by club caller, Al Bessette, was celebrated with a covered dish supper at the American Legion Hall Post #277, Indian Orchard on Feb. 10th. Counsilor, Lloyd W. Fradet as guest speaker, presented the diplomas and badges to the class wearing mortar-board hats and big smiles. The highlight of the evening came to our caller Al Bessette, with presentation by the graduating class of an inscribed trophy similar to the Friendly Squares Traveling Trophy. He would like to thank the square dancers from various clubs in the area who helped make the evening a big success. With very special thanks to Ken and Jo Osiek who made a special trip from Syracuse, New York to attend their former club's first Graduation Dance.

We invite all square dancers in the area to join us on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month and dance to the calls of Al Bessette.

Our Traveling Trophy is moving rapidly in the Conn. area. Let's all join the chase for the Capture of the Traveling Trophy. For information, write to the Friendly Square's Square Dance Club, 27 Fisher St., Springfield, Mass. Keep dancing... CARM & PHYL SOTOLOTTO

JACKSONVILLE TRAIL DANCE... June 12th is the date for the Trail Dance given by the N. E. Florida Square Dancers' Assn. which is for the enjoyment of all square dancers traveling through Jacksonville to the 11th National Convention in Miami, Florida. This dance is free and will be held from 8-10:30 P. M. at the beautiful Phillips Highway Plaza Shopping Center on US 1 South, with Harper Smith of Celina, Texas, as caller.

Jacksonville is served by all of the buses, trains and airlines to Miami. Many fine highways also pass through this city. There are excellent motel, hotel, and eating accomodations in the vicinity of the Phillips Highway Plaza. The N. E. Florida Square Dancers' Assn. welcomes all square dancers to their first dance in the Sunshine State.

FAITH BUTNER

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

- **LORE 1015 - Little Girl in Calico** - Flipside with calls by Bob Augustin.
Introduction: Allemande left corner, swing partner, gents star left, do-si-do partner, men star right, allemande left corner, allemande right partner, promenade partner. Figure: Heads promenade 1/2 around outside, right and left thru, pass thru, around just one, square thru 3/4, allemande left corner, pass partner, swing the next and promenade.
The caller's style is quite reminiscent of that of Mike Michelle. The music is adequately played by the Southerners in the Key of D.
- **WINDSOR 4807 - Jerico** - Flipside with calls by Dave Taylor.
Introduction: Allemande left, allemande O, men star left, star promenade, inside out and outside in, spread star out, frontier whirl, promenade.
Figure: Heads 1/2 sashay, star thru, right and left thru, dive thru, star thru, square thru, swing corner, four ladies promenade inside, box the gnat and promenade. Music is very well played by the Pete Lofthouse Band in the Key of C Minor. I feel that because of the unusual music this dance will become popular. Dance is well called.
- **TOP 25031 - I Like Mountain Music** - Flipside with calls by Dick Jones.
Introduction: Allemande left corner, allemande right partner, men star left, partner wrong way thar, shoot star, allemande left, grand right and left, promenade. Figure: Walk around corner, turn partner left, heads promenade half way, pass thru, U-turn, star thru, circle half, dive thru, circle four, pass thru, corner swing, promenade. Calling is clear and music is very well played in the Key of C by Russal's men. There is also a simple figure printed on the call sheet which is well-suited to one night stands. Both of these dances are well planned and should be popular.
- **TOP 25032 - Jambalaya** - Flipside with calls by Dick Leger.
Figure: Heads pass thru, around one, circle four, frontier whirl, corner swing, circle left, four ladies chain over and back, do-si-do corner, sec-saw partner, allemande left, weave ring, do-si-do partner and promenade.
Middle break: circle left, allemande left, do-si-do partner, allemande left, weave ring, do-si-do, promenade. Called in typical Dick Leger style and excellently played by Russal's men in the Key of C. This one should be a hit.
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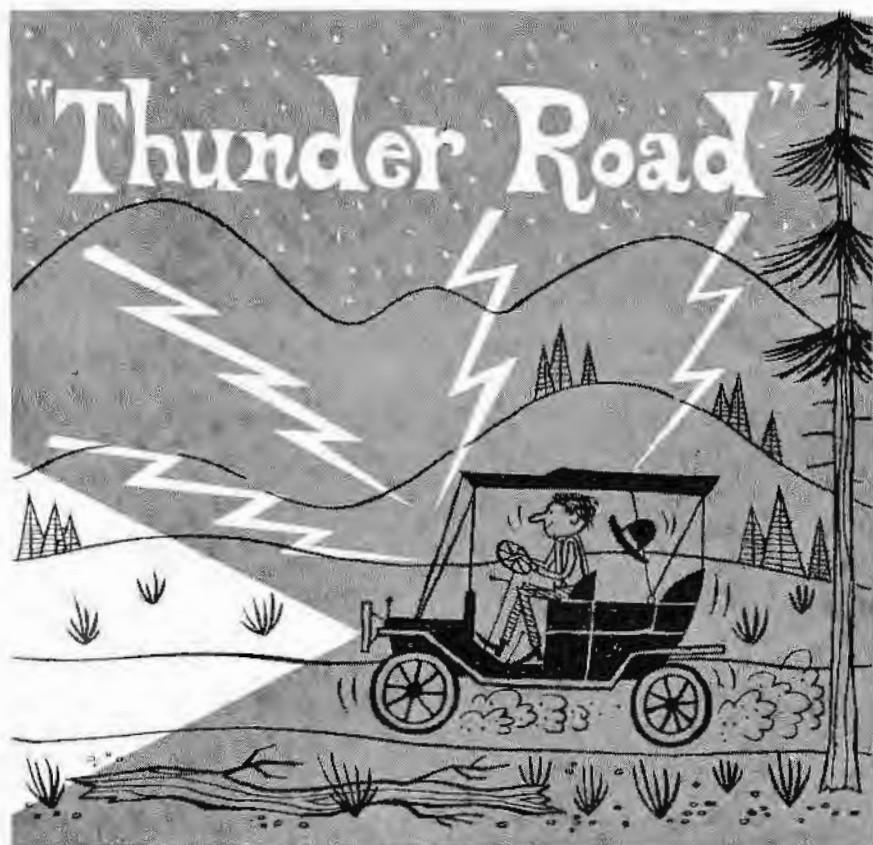
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- 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; BAL AWAY, -, -; BAL TOGETHER, -, -;
In open pos facing LOD wait 2 meas; bal away on L ft, hold 2 cts;
bal together on R ft to open facing with trailing hands (M's R & W's L)
drawn well back twd RLOD, hold 2 cts;

DANCE

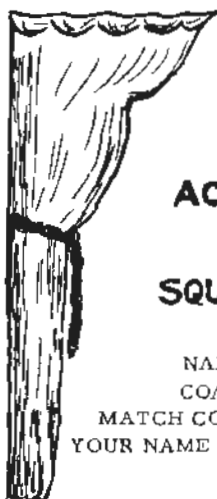
- 1-4 WALTZ AWAY, 2, 3; WALTZ TOG, 2, 3; STEP, SWING, -, -; SPIN
MANUV, 2, 3;
Starting M's L ft waltz away from ptr prog in LOD, swinging joined
hands thru twd LOD; starting M's R ft waltz tog progressing in LOD,
swinging joined hands bk down & thru twd RLOD; M steps diag fwd twd
COH on L ft, swing R ft XIF of L, hold 1 ct, swinging the joined hands
thru twd LOD; swinging the joined hands bk down twd RLOD & then
releasing the M starts the W in a solo LF Spin, the M then manuv to
closed-pos R, L, R to end with his bk twd LOD;
- 5-8 WALTZ TURN; WALTZ TURN; WALTZ TURN; TWIRL 2, 3;
In Closed-pos starting bwd on M's L ft do 3 RF turning waltzes prog
down LOD; twirl the W RF as the M follows stepping R, L, R to end in
open facing pos with inside hands drawn well bk twd RLOD;
- 9-16 REPEAT ACTION OF MEAS 1-8 - except to end in Promenade pos
(M's R & W's R hands joined on top & M's L & W's L hands joined
underneath) both facing LOD.
- 17-20 WALTZ FWD, 2, 3; TURN, 2, 3; WALTZ BWD, 2, 3; STEP, DRAW, -;
In promenade pos waltz fwd in LOD starting M's L ft 1 meas; keeping
hands joined both turn individually (M RF - W LF) to face RLOD by
stepping fwd on R ft, making the turn as step on L ft, close R to L;
both waltz bwd in LOD 1 meas, M stepping L, R, L; both step bwd in
LOD, M on R ft, draw L to R but take no wgt, hold 1 ct;
- 21-24 WALTZ FWD, 2, 3; TURN, 2, 3; WALTZ BWD, 2, 3; STEP, TOUCH
(face), -;
Starting M's L ft waltz fwd in RLOD 1 meas; keeping hands joined both
turn individually (M LF - W RF) to face LOD by stepping fwd on R ft &
turning, step L ft in place, close R to L; both waltz bwd in RLOD 1
meas, M stepping L, R, L; as M steps to side in RLOD on R ft ptrs
manuv to butterfly-pos as M touches L to R ft, M's bk COH.
- 25-28 SIDE, DRAW, -; SIDE, DRAW, -; SIDE, DRAW, -; SIDE, TOUCH, -;
In butterfly pos M's bk to COH step to side in LOD on L ft, draw R ft
to L taking no wgt on it, hold 1 ct; step to side in RLOD on R ft, draw
L ft to R taking no wgt on it, hold 1 ct; repeat twd LOD again starting
M's L ft; as ptrs step to side in RLOD (M on R ft, W on L) they manuv
to closed-pos & touch free ft (M's L, W's R); 3rd with M's back to LOD.
- 29-32 WALTZ TURN; WALTZ TURN; WALTZ TURN; TWIRL, 2, 3;
In closed-pos starting bwd on M's L ft do 3 RF turning waltzes prog-
ressing down LOD; twirl W RF as the M follows stepping R, L, R to end
in open-facing pos with inside hands drawn well bk twd RLOD;
- DANCE ENTIRE ROUTINE THROUGH TWO TIMES.
- ENDING: WALTZ AWAY, 2, 3; WALTZ TOGETHER, 2, 3; STEP, SWING, -;
FACE, TOUCH, -; TWIRL, 2, 3; STEP APART AND BOW.
Repeat action of meas 1-3; bring R ft bk twd RLOD to face ptr, tch L
ft to R, hold 1 ct; M joins his L & W's R hands & twirls W RF in place
as he steps L, R, L in place; as M steps R ft in place then quickly apart
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Caller for the group, which has been meeting for the past five months, is the ever-popular Roy Perry of East Milton. Amongst the newer square dancers are several squares of Intermediate and Club Level dancers who have aided the group greatly since the formation.

It is hoped that by the first of the year the group will have official club colors and a name suitable to the group. If there are any other firefighter square dancers and their ladies in the area that wish to become part of the group prior to its formation of an official club, they are welcome to show up any 1st or 3rd Tuesday night at the location above. JOHN E. BURWELL



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Did you ever wonder what the average caller does to earn his money? To become one he must invest a tidy sum of money in sound equipment and records. He will probably take a course in calling, or put in much time at practicing or studying. He or she subscribes to many magazines and workshop notes to keep up with the latest singing calls and hash figures. It is a competitive field that calls for alertness. He must learn, to be pleasant, how to teach, to understand various personalities, and how to keep the majority happy. To assist him in all this he probably belongs to a Caller's Association where many callers meet on common ground to discuss and solve their problems. They listen to guest speakers talking on microphone technique, timing, phrasing, memory training, and various subjects pertaining to the art of calling.

How do they finance all this? Just by membership dues to defray expenses of the meeting place and sundry expenses. There are many more things that they could do to promote and improve square dancing and to assist dancers, classes, and clubs if they had the necessary capital. For example, the Old Colony Callers and Teachers Association are currently preparing a loose leaf notebook containing basic steps and definitions of same to be used in teaching and to standardize progression. On April 30th the Old Colony will sponsor its 2nd Annual Jamboree at the Stoughton High School. Here is a good chance for club officers to hear a variety of callers and assist in selecting your program for the near future. By supporting this dance you will also be promoting better things for better dancing. Your support is most graciously solicited.

Happy Dancing, BOB MARSH

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

I would like to see each club correspondent include his or her address in their club news so that other clubs who might like to correspond with others in regard to Knothead trips or other inter-club dances or parties would be able to do so with a minimum of effort. I think this might help to promote square dancing on an inter-club basis.

BUD CIGNOLI

THE WHIRL-A-WAYS TEENAGE SQUARE DANCE CLUB of East Longmeadow, Mass. have been whirling and promenading with gusto at their dances the first and third Saturdays of each month in the Cooperative Kindergarten Building, Spruce St., E. Longmeadow. At this writing our group had just held a dance under the able direction of our instructor-caller, Dana Blood. Everyone gave evidence of having a wonderful time and guests were present from several other teenage clubs in the area.

We are looking forward to our St. Patrick's Day dance in our usual place and at our usual time, 7:30 to 10:30. As our co-ordinator, John Sheehan, says, "All square dancing leprechauns and hanshees are invited". Three of our girls, Donna Fisher, Denise Linden and Ann Sleith, with Donna as chairman, are serving as a committee to plan decorations and special fun dances. We always have refreshments served under the direction of Bob Larson and his parents, Bunny and Win Larson. Buzz Chapman, teenage caller becoming more and more in evidence in our area, will be guest caller at this dance.

Dana Blood and his energetic and helpful Taw, Rita, appeared on TV over a local station Feb. 22nd with two sets of Jr. Whirl-A-Way Pre-teens dressed in special outfits and doing us all proud.

In addition to our regular dances we have been holding a workshop series Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 in the Kindergarten Building, with Dana teaching and calling. This helps to brush up the old calls and learn some new ones besides the fun and fellowship in general. This series will end March 21st, and has been of real benefit to the group and those from other clubs who have attended.

Our dance scheduled for April 21st has been cancelled as it comes during Holy Week and is the night before Easter. However, we will dance April 7th. All teenage square dancers are most welcome at all our dances. If you like to dance and eat and have fun in general, come on in! MARVIE & GIL HOWE

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chain across

Cross at the head
Cross at the foot

Then chain the ladies
chain them back

Actives pick up
new sides a go.

The above contra was named for the North of Boston Callers Association where I recently called this one at a workshop session. Since this was the first time it had ever been danced we named it right then and there.

HERBIE GAUDREAU

11th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION - Miami, Florida

It's going to be a dancers' convention, that's what! Jay Fenimore of Hollywood, chairman of the program committee for the 11th National Square Dance Convention, promises that dancers who go to Miami Beach June 14, 15, 16 will be able to find "dancing for everyone".

Fenimore points out there will be dancing available at every level and in all age groups and in a dozen halls available for simultaneous activity.

The convention programming will include "workshops that are truly workshops" under the direction of Al and Martha Hixon of Daytona Beach. Fenimore adds, "And we want dancers to go home feeling they have learned something."

A new experience in square dancing is promised in the "Swap Shop" sessions directed by Gordon and Edna Blaum of Miami. The "late latest" material and challenge figures will be presented by well known writers of new basics and dance patterns.

A brand new feature will be the International Square Dance Reunion, primarily for dancers who have danced outside the continental United States and for callers who have called abroad. Pete and June Sansom of West Palm Beach, formerly of London, are in charge.

A Rumpus Room, where dancing will be go-go-go "until the last man drops", will be directed by Sam and Harriet Prescott of Winter Haven.

Intermediate dancing within the realm of the thirty basics is planned in the Arena, directed by Ken and Val Craig of North Palm Beach, with callers of the Southeast Florida Caller Association, and a special hall for family dancing, where teen callers will provide the calling and where mixed ages can dance will be handled by Bill and Louise Roundtree of Wilton Manors.

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God Bless You, Edith Murphy.

Larry Smith, Holbrook, Mass.



Dear Editor: I read with deep regret about the passing of Edith Murphy, the "Grand Lady of Square Dancing". While I knew her only slightly, and met her just once personally, I have always admired her courage in spite of her handicap, and marvelled at her musical ability.

The square dance "family" will sorely miss one of its dearest members. My sympathies are with her family and friends. Jean Fleming

Dear Editor: The See Saw Squares are planning an "Old Timer's Night" in May. Our entertainment committee would like some suggestions for a suitable program. Do you know of any club that has had such a party theme and would be willing to pass along to us some ideas?

T. A. Majcher, 133 Whipple Street, Worcester, Mass.

Editor's Note: Program committees, please send Teddy some ideas. I'm sure they will be appreciated. Thanks.

Dear Mrs. Hersey: ("Welcome the Teens?", March issue, page 73)

I wonder if your son, of whom you speak in The New England Caller for March, was in one of the sets from Winthrop at the First Church dance in January. We were very glad to have them (The Teen Twirlers, I think) and hope they come again.

As the children and grandchildren of my friends come to these square dances, now in the 22nd Series, I feel like the old family doctor, whose babies are now producing babies! Bill Freeman, Salem, Mass.

Dear Editor: As readers of The Caller, we enjoy every page. We especially appreciate The Round Dance of the Month. It saves us taking notes at class and so far each round you have published becomes a popular standby in our area. Teddy Majcher, Worcester, Mass.

RHODY ROCK-A-TEENS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Due to other events, the Anniversary Committee found it necessary to change the date of our party until April 8th. It will be on Sunday, from 1:30 to 8:30 P. M. at the Cranston Portuguese Club in Cranston, R. I. This will also give the committee more time to make the event the greatest of the year.

At our last dance in February, we held a very successful White Elephant Sale under the leadership of the Program Committee and its leader Arlene Tebow. We would like to thank Mr. Edward L'Herault, an advisor, for his excellent job as auctioneer. This proved to be a good event for all who came.

Our dances continue on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, while the workshops run on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Bob Royer's class seems to be progressing rapidly and we hope that shortly they will be able to join our club. Remember that all our dances are held at Vasa Music Hall on the corner of Park and Wellington Aves. in Cranston and we hope that if you have a chance, drop in and see us. For information on our club please contact Tom Slater, 16 Autumn St., Providence, ST 1-3844, or Donna Coyne, 61 Ivanhoe St., Cranston, R. I., HO 1-3431. TOM SLATER

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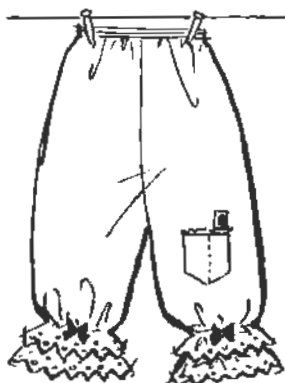
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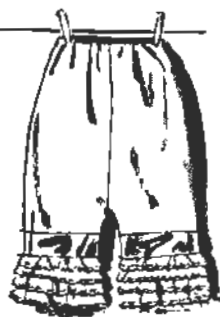
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 Chopsuey Polka - Blue Star 1592
- INTERMEDIATE** - Lavender Waltz - SIO X3126
 Cappuccina - Capitol 4623
- ADVANCED** - Are You Lonesome Tonight - Grenn 14035
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- Easy - Ida (Lloyd Shaw 246-45 or Dot 45-15066)
 Int. - Adv. - Midweek Fantasy - Old Timer 8170
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 Waltz Michele - SIO X3128. Marge and Lloyd Platt

ANCHORS and CHAINS ROUND DANCE CLUB - Stonington, Conn.

The Anchors and Chains continued their meetings on the first and third Fridays of the month at the Union Hall in Stonington, Conn. Claire and Ray Andersen, in addition to teaching the current round dances, have been teaching styling. As a result the dances have taken on new meaning to the group.

Such information has proved to be of so much benefit to the members that at the last meeting it was decided to hold a workshop on April 29th at the Osweatchie Firehall in Waterford, Conn. 2 to 8 P. M. The program is being planned so that there will be something for all round dancers, beginners as well as the more experienced.

An extra added attraction will be the covered dish dinner which is being planned. Each woman is being asked to bring her own "special dish". The results should be most satisfying.

G. MILLIGAN

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- * Cecelia
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- * Del Rio
- * Mickey
 Lover's Guitar
 Very Chic
- * Silk & Satin
 My Kind of Girl (by request)
- * Rainier Waltz
- * Neopolitan
- * Sweet Georgia Brown
- * Sleepy Time Gal
- * Lonesome Marna Blues
- * Pazzo Pazzo
- * Clarinet Capers
- * Deep Purple
- * Blue Hour
- * Trave-laire Two-Step (novelty)
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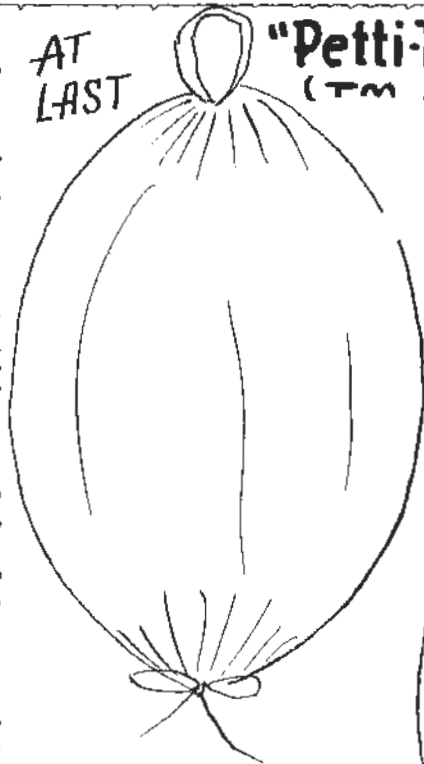
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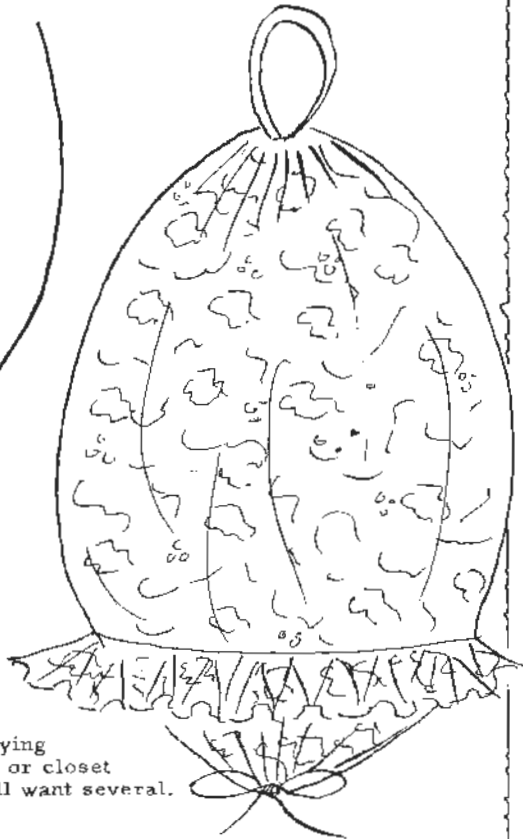


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Don't forget, Everett Johnson will be calling on April 14th for an evening of easy-going relaxed dancing. We would be very happy to have new members and guests come and enjoy with us our club-level dancing.

Another important date to remember is Saturday, April 21st, when Dick Steele will be swinging the squares for Cumberland County Recreation Council at the Lyman Moore School. As most of you square dancers know, Dick has really packed them in wherever he has appeared, and the hall is big at Lyman Moore so the dancing will be comfortable and lively. So come dance with the C. C. R. C. where a happy square dance time is always had by all.

See you all 'round the hall.

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DON'S KIDS

Northampton, Mass.

The class of '61, sixty-two in number, graduated on the night of Saturday, January 13, 1962. A throng of parents were present to witness the goings on. Soda and cookies were provided for refreshments and everyone is grateful to the mothers who contributed. Don called a tip for the adult square dancers who were present.

At the dance of Don's Kids on Jan. 27th, officers were elected for the coming year. At the February 10th dance the six people who were elected took offices. Erin Kallaugher and Don Parisson, co-chairmen; Hera Cohn-Haft and Alice Rost, co-secretary and treasurer; Linda Adams and Jack Joyce, publicity and program.

On the night of Feb. 24th, a sixteen year old caller, Buzz Chapman, will fill the spot for Don. Everyone looks forward to a real nice time. Our following dances will be held on March 10th and 24th.

LINDA ADAMS and JACK JOYCE

TEEN TRAVELERS

Lowell, Mass.

We recently had a skating party. We took a busload to Sandown, N. H., and a great time was had by all.

On Feb. 22nd, Washington's Birthday, we had Frannie Heintz call. That dance put spirit into everyone.

On May 18th we will go to Chester, N. H. to dance to Don Atkins from California. This dance will be sponsored by the Teen Travelers and the Sundown Shufflers.

Don't forget Teen Clubs, you're always welcome. We dance at the Highland Congregational Church, Westford St., Lowell, Mass. from 7:30 to 10:30. See you soon!

PATTY PRATT

FRECKLES 'n FLIRTS - Teens

On behalf of the Freckles 'n Flirts I wish to thank the Country Cut-Ups for the wonderful Valentine Dance which we attended. I also wish to compliment them on the games in which we all took part.

The class was invited to the St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 16th. There were games and refreshments served at the dance. We, the club, hope the class had as wonderful a time as we did.

Dresses, which are now being made, will be presented to the club on April 6th. The girls who made the dresses will also model them, then the club will vote on them. Happy Dancing! SHERRY TURNER

Teens -THE SUNDOWN SHUFFLERS - N. H.

Feb. 9th our club held a Valentine Party sponsored by the members from Sandown. They decorated the Barn with hearts along the walls, and a huge heart hanging in the center of the room. They also elected a King and Queen. Jay White and Arlene Milliard were crowned by the outgoing King, Jerry Steinhoff, and Queen, Linda Deveau. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

On Feb. 11th we had a skating party at Phillips Pond with the Teen Travelers of Lowell. By square dancing on the ice we received our Silver Skates Badge. Mr. Steinhoff, caller for the Teen Travelers, called for us. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. On the 22nd of the same month, our club went to Lowell for a visit to the Teen Travelers for a Frannie Heintz dance. I am sure it was an evening to remember for all.

At our last dance of this month, Nashua had charge of entertainment. They asked Mr. Bell to perform for us, he is a contortionist. He is sometimes known as No-Bones-Jones and is on the Ring-a-Ding Show on Channel 9. Probably the only ones that did not exactly enjoy Mr. Bell were Bill Magee and Ralph Huckins. We were very happy to have him with us.

Happy square dancing... SUE KIMBALL

FOOT STOMPERS (Teens) - E. Longmeadow, Mass.

Late news for all teen clubs - a Travel Banner - made up by club members Bob Shaw and Bob Scagni, with the assistance of Lorraine Gowash and Linda Laffert. The Banner, set in red with white lettering and white border, will read "Teen Travel Banner", in a center circle, with East Longmeadow, Mass. across the bottom, signifying its origin.

Below the banner, rolled up on a wooden dowel, will be additional material, each club taking the banner will be allowed six inches for which to add their names in their own club colors, if they have any. On the right of the name will be a blocked area for numbers, signifying how many times one particular club has had the banner. Each time a club repeats will only necessitate the changing of the number beside its name.

Rules and regulations relating to the taking home of the banner are as follows: The club having it will notify all teen clubs in the area, via flyer or letter, and also write a story in to The New England Caller, announcing that "We have the Teen Travel Banner" and that it will be available at such and such a date, at our regular club dance giving date, time, place, and caller's name. Also all clubs should be advised as to whom to contact, name, address, and phone for further information, if desired.

The Banner must be available during the next month following its acquisition, or the club will be charged with a forfeit, at which time the parent club. The Foot Stompers, will retrieve it and make it available during the following month.

Method for acquiring the banner: the Club in attendance with the most accumulated miles will be awarded the Banner and should follow the above rules. Example: 5 club members travel 10 miles - total 50 miles.

3 club members travel 20 miles - total 60 miles.

The latter is awarded the banner.

All correspondence should be forwarded to Bob Shaw, 7 Day Avenue, East Longmeadow, Mass. where on request, you will receive a list of rules.

Hoping this will encourage more traveling in dancing, I close looking forward to seeing some of you at our regular dance on April 14th at the Cooperating Kindergarten Bldg. on Spruce St., E. Longmeadow, Mass. Caller will be our own Herb Mercier. This will be the first time that the Banner will be available, so let's get after it!

PHIL BRIDEAU

THE TEEN TWIRLERS S/D CLUB of MILFORD, CONN.

The Club has a bright new prospective member, probably of the class of 1975, in Sherric Wydra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wydra. Sherric arrived Feb. 25th and already shows an appreciation for the beat. Mrs. Wydra (Jean) is feeling tops, and is continuing calling for her teen-age club, which will continue to meet at the usual times. The schedule is the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, from 8:30 to 10, at the Mathewson School in Milford.

We have some older prospective members - our new class - who will become full-fledged Twirlers in about three weeks, when they graduate. These newest additions will bring our membership to forty club members.

Some of our new members will be helping out and participating in a square demonstration in Milford High School in April, for the students of the school. Perhaps new recruits will turn out from that group to join the new class of dancers starting their lessons in May or June. CAROL MOORE

SWINGING TEENS Swansea, Mass.

The Valentine's Dance held by the Swinging Teens was very successful. A vote of thanks to all the parents and the advisers who helped plan the affair.

At the monthly meeting it was voted to have a dance on the third Friday of each month. The April dance will be on Friday the 6th, at St. Andrew's Memorial Hall, Swansea, Mass. with our club caller, Tom Dacey. All teenagers are welcome at our club dances and workshops.

I would like to take the opportunity to invite all you teenage square dancers to square away with us some Friday night soon. BARBARA BORDEN

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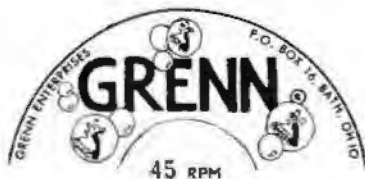
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We had a real ball, Mardi Gras, that is, at our last club dance. The hall was beautifully decorated by the Jack Higgins', Lloyd Nadells, Neil Duncans, Al Bishops and the Bob Waughs. 90% of the members arrived in costumes that were very original and outstanding. Mackie "Salome" Thomson had no trouble getting men to dance in her set. Prizes went to Don and Gladys Johnson, Bob and Jean Waugh, and Neil and Lorraine Duncan. A barrage of balloons were released during the evening. Two plastic rings in the balloons determined who would be King and Queen of the Mardi Gras. Ed Hoar became King, and Louise Robicheau reigned as Queen. The men's raffle was won by Roy Bennett, and Lorraine Duncan had the lucky number for a bouffant slip.

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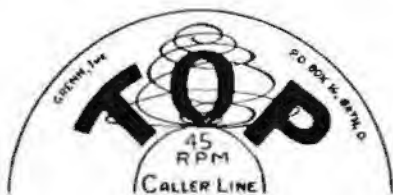
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The meeting this month will be a visit to the Portland, Maine area. The Maine folks visited us in November and we're looking forward to our trip to their meeting.

PAT CHANNELL

WEST SPRINGFIELD SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Mass.

The Graduation Dance for 31 couples was a gala affair with 55 sets dancing to Earl Johnston's lively calling at the W. Springfield High School Mar. 16th.

The gym was beautifully decorated in green, white and gold. A stage had been arranged with a white backdrop against which were silhouetted ten foot tall square dance figures in green, and above them "Welcome Graduates" in two foot tall letters. A western style fence with huge diplomas tied in place stood in front of the stage. Executive Board members stood back of the fence and as the graduating couples came up to receive diplomas from President Sattler, each officer had some gift or memento to give them, including a copy of The New England Caller.

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On an upcoming Wednesday evening we are holding graduation exercises for our beginners' class. Don Heath, their instructor, tells us that he has discovered some rare talent. The old-timers had better brush up on their figures, or run the risk of being allemande lefted right out of the hall.

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Our monthly dance had a wonderful turnout and everyone enjoyed the goodies at refreshment time. If you haven't attended one of our dances yet, come down this month. We've got the red velvet carpet all vacuumed and ready to be laid out come May 12th. See you then? OLIVE and JOHN CANARIO

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Editors' Notebook . . .

As you thumb through your New England Caller, did you ever stop to think of how many people were involved in sending in news, ads, etc.? Vital statistics can be rather a dry subject but we thought it might be fun to get some figures that would interest you.

4140 copies (96 pages per copy) of the April Caller were mailed to square dancers all over the country; a few to Canada and England - 92% stayed in New England. Total weight of the April issue, over 1/2 ton. Each copy consisted of 3,240 square inches, or 22 1/2 square ft. of printing.

About 75 callers, 88 clubs and 19 Barns, Lodges, etc. listed their dance dates. Sixteen stores selling square dance clothing and accessories advertised. Seventeen different companies advertised badges, p.a. equipment, records, books, dresses, shoes, etc.

Over 100 club correspondents sent in club news, which in turn means there were more than 100 news items. A total of 313 different people sent in news or ads. That is some family in any man's country.

Incidentally, the April Caller was four pages larger than any other previous issue. The Tenth Anniversary Issue, August 1961, consisted of 92 pages.

Every subscriber, caller, advertiser and news correspondent has an interest in The Caller. It is through their efforts that the picture of New England square dancing is kept in proper perspective. We have the best regional magazine in the Country, thanks to you. Have Fun. . . C. B.

The dance is over, the last call given, the halls deserted, but the 1962 EDSARDA Festival is far from ended. It is certain that appraisals, constructive criticism, and much discussion will take place wherever square dancers and callers gather. The Festival Committee has much to ponder.

In light of the past two festivals held in Framingham, the powers that be are duty bound to review in every constructive manner the good and the bad.

No doubt, the Festival Committee will be bombarded with "I told you so". This type of criticism and vindictiveness is of no value. All concerned must be objective to insure that past mistakes will not be made again.

To dismiss the Festival in an off-handed manner by saying, "let's forget the whole thing", should not prevail. The hard work done by the committees of the past four years, establishing the Festival, must not be wasted.

The Festival is necessary, both to the overall program, the dancers, and the callers. It should be the social event of the year. A common ground for the dancers to meet and dance with one another to a variety of callers, and a showcase for callers from all over the area. This can be a reality.

We humbly suggest there were only two wrongs at the last Festival. One: the various halls were too far apart. Had it been raining or snowing, everyone concerned would have been miserable. Two: the sound. To be sure, advice was sought and talent hired, but both from the wrong quarters. The average dancer and sound man has no conception of the sound problem as it concerns calling square dances. All the dancer is conscious of is whether or not he can hear, and more than that, understand. They have little idea of what is necessary for equipment. There are experienced callers who do know what is required and their help and advice should be sought. It is the callers who have got to be heard and made comfortable while calling. The best caller in the country is a dud when asked to call with inadequate equipment.

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Plans are now in the making for a Knothead party. The date and place will be announced later. We're all looking forward to it.

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Recently, Carol and Dick Steele had the pleasure of entertaining Peg and Bill Bennett from Bangor, Maine, who had come to Boston to attend the New England Camping Assn. Convention. To hear what goes on in the square and folk dancing field in Bangor was such an inspiration that we felt it deserved special attention in The New England Caller. Bill Bennett is the Boy's Secretary at the Bangor YMCA, and director of the "Y" Camp Jordan. He is also a square dance caller of fine ability. Years ago, he originated the first square dance club in Bangor, which is still active. Over the years the money from the club has amounted to over \$3,500.00, all of which has been turned into the "Y" Camp. These include a new walk-in refrigerator, three new canoes, a new cabin and other needed equipment. From Bill's classes, many of the members branched out and became callers, creating new clubs in the Bangor area, with hundreds of dancers.

Today the square dance activity in our Northern New England city is in full swing, thanks to Bill.

Peg, on the other hand has not been idle. Ten years ago she started teaching classes of folk dancing to the children of Bangor. Today, with 18 classes and over 600 children, Peg has a full time job. They range in age from three years to sixteen years of age. The term "folk dancing" covers squares, couple dancing, reels, and circles.

Each Spring, in May, there is a mammoth festival called the Maypole Festival, which Peg has conceived and engineered. There are over 3,000 spectators from Bangor and Northern Maine who attend this lavish and beautiful display of dancing. The costuming, choreography staging, and sewing (for which there are 20 professional sewers) make this truly one of the finest dancing spectacles of children in New England. These children and teenagers have been in the movies and on TV many times.

Peg's Junior and Senior High School dancers, called the Quadrilles and Quadrettes, are featured at the Festival. This group of 40 teenagers should be seen by every caller and folk dance teacher. Their training covers eight or nine years. They are the personification of grace and appeal in the highest sense.

The finale of the Festival is the wonderful precision of the Maypole Dance, done by 24 dancers in two circles weaving an intricate design, while other groups are dancing on the huge auditorium floor. This group is willing, on their own, to come to Boston to put on a demonstration, and it would indeed be a privilege and inspiration to see them. This year the Festival will be on May 5th.

So a very special acknowledgement goes to two fine people, Peg and Bill Bennett, who have given pleasure to thousands of children and adults in Bangor, Maine.

Opposite page: Bangor Y. W. Quadrillers

Below: Dancing Around the Maypole at the annual Bangor Maypole Festival.



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Seven sets of smiling "Gaelic" faces filled the gaily decorated Jubilee Hall, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater on March 15th for an "Irish Night" dance with caller, Dick Spencer. Club member, Joe Currier, and guest Les Gaffney, each called a tip. Frannie and Lorraine Mitchell taught "Blue Hour".

Guests for the evening were Hap and Kay Cooman, Gladys and Clary Christenson, Helen and Dino Botti, Terry and Bob Askin, and Lester and Agnes Gaffney. Bette and Jack DeVenoe have returned after having a son.

We had an Elimination Dance with shillelaghs. Each of the gents in the remaining square received a clay pipe; the ladies, a potted shamrock. The consolation prize in the Gingham Jackpot Dance was won by Leo Carter and Maude Nicolas. The Carters received the honor of "Mike's" company for the month.

The program for May 17th - Parent's Night.

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WESTFORD HO! SQUARES Westford, Mass.

As this write-up goes to press, we are all looking forward to the Huntley-Bates dance on April 18 and hoping that as many of our friends as possible can join us. Our regular Wednesday night workshops are well patronized; we introduce at least two new figures every time, plus getting plenty of practice on the old ones. The third Westford Ho! beginner class is filled and already in its sixth week. All in all, things look great for the future of Westford Ho! About three sets attended the EDSARDA Festival in Framingham this year; next year the attendance should be even better.

We've mentioned before that our group is not a club, nor do we have a formal organization. Sponsored by the Westford Teachers Assn., the Westford Ho! Squares exist for two main purposes: to provide the most fun possible for as many people as possible; and, to raise money for the Teachers' Assn. Scholarship Fund. Liaison with the Association is maintained by its representatives, Henry Leyland and Ann Cogger, who are probably the hardest working pair to be found in any square dance group. They were largely instrumental in establishing the Westford Ho! Squares, in getting each new class started, and in working with our caller, Stan Huntley and his wife, Barbara, to maintain the enthusiasm of the whole group at its consistently high pitch.

It is upon Henry and Ann's willing shoulders that the truly back-breaking work of directing and coordinating Westford Ho! activities fall. They must also account to the Teachers Assn. for all income and expenses of the group. The Westford Ho! Squares have no treasury of their own; all income (including that from coffee and tonic) is used to pay the expenses of each dance, party, Knothead trip, or what have you. Whatever "profit" remains goes entirely to the Scholarship Fund. Last year the Fund was given \$200 by the W/H Squares; this year the total will be closer to \$500. Whatever committees we require to handle special events and the like are formed for the purpose on a purely voluntary basis. So far, there has never been a lack of volunteers. Being more long-winded than usual is another volunteer, your correspondent.

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CALICO SQUARES

Well, here it is again - that time of year when it becomes necessary for the old officers to retire and some new ones to take over. Well, last night was the night to have our nominations.

The club has decided to go back to its old way of running, namely having a President, Vice-President, etc. We have been running this past year with three couples stirring the club. We have the following people as candidates for election next month: Pres., Arnie Kanash; Vice-Pres., Howard Logrien; Sec'y, Phyllis Kanash; Treas., Elsie Stinson, and for the three board members, John Carlton, Muriel Goucher, and Helen Therrian. Good luck, folks!

We were pleased to have the Lanes and the Bill Whites with us as guests, also one Semca couple, Sally Boulin and Harold McEwen.

Our delegates for EDSARDA next year are Grace Mayo, Blossom Matthews, and Millie Silva.

The Easter Lily which the Irving Smith's donated was won by Dot Troschler and the money raffle by Joe Lynch.

The club wishes to express its deepest sympathy to Lorraine Mitchell on the death of her mother. We want you to know that we are all thinking of you, Lorraine.

We hope you will all be with us next month for our big Election Night. Why not bring a friend, and come have a ball!

Don't forget the Spring Festival at Square Acres on April 28th. M. SILVA

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Earl Johnston, club caller. Things are really perking in Wilbraham on Tuesday nights! We're happy to have so many from other clubs join us for good mid-week club dancing. Now that everyone is thawed out, we shall look for even more of you.

We shall be dancing our regular 2nd and 4th Tuesdays during May and June. In July we will have our annual picnic at Rice's Fruit Farm. Sorry we can't invite you all to this.

The Wilbraham Square Dance Festival will be held on Friday, August 17th - good callers, good fun, and good weather - we're counting on it! Bring your friends to see what fun square dancing is.

Plans are already set for our fall class. Classes will start on Wednesday night, September 26th. Willie Jenkins will be the instructor. We are ready to sign up applicants any time.

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AROUND BOSTON

Green was certainly the dominant color in Boston the second week in March, and Irish music filled the air. Three gay, well-attended parties kept dancers in an Irish whirl all week. The first of these was at the YWCA on Tuesday, with Ralph Page heading a program of callers which also included Hayden Swett, Charlie Webster, and Louise Winston. We don't know why the orchestra sounded even better than usual as it played all the favorite old Irish dance tunes, unless it was that the banjoist was named O'Connor!

The second party, on March 15, was held the Country Dance Society at the Union Boat Club. The walls of the hall were bulging as folks danced to the incomparable fiddling of Elise Nichols and the calling of Louise Chapin, Hervey Gardner, and Estha Ten Eyck. This is one of the few dances that continues to have live music every week, and highly enjoyable it is. By the way, the last dance of this series for the season, on Thursday, May 24, will be held in a new location, the Society's headquarters at 3 Joy St., Boston (the street next to the State House), where the hall is larger. If you are near Boston that night, you'll be very welcome to dance with this friendly, relaxed group.

The third St. Patrick's Day party came on March 17 itself, at the Jamaica Plain group, with Louise Winston calling. Except for some circle mixers, every dance of the evening was done to Irish music, and the refreshments included lime punch (with lime and orange sherbert, just to be safe!), homemade cookies, and a delicious green-frosted cake made by one of our male dancers - and a fine baker he is. Hit of the evening, however, was the visit of a group of children from Maureen Hanrahan's School of Irish Dancing - and could those little tykes dance! Three seven-year-old cousins, one with a delightfully bobbing pony-tail, did a three-hand reel that most adults would find hard to match, and all the children jigged, reeled, and horn-piped in fine style. Hope they'll be back next year.

In the same hall, on the following Saturday, a shower and dance was held for Eleanor Bowen and Bill Sellers, two popular dancers long active in Boston dancing. Many of the 50 people who gathered for the occasion hadn't been together or done any dancing for four years, but they swung into it smoothly and had a wonderful time - proof again of the lasting quality and recreational value of our hobby.

At the Country Dance Society's annual Mad Hatter Party at the Cambridge YW on March 31, the hatter was made much madder than usual by the fact that the MTA strike kept many of his favorite people away from the dance. Those who managed to get there, however, had a wonderful time, with the March Hare, in the person of Frank Maloney, beaming down on them benignly from atop a colorful pyramid of hat-boxes. His enormous rabbit head nodded graciously during the grand march, and he kindly descended from his perch to present the prizes for the maddest hats to Lillian Eakins, Mildred Baldwin, and Bob Lamond. Callers for the evening were Louise Chapin, Charlie Webster, and Louise Winston.

Coming on May 29 at the Boston YW is its Centennial Cotillion, inspired by the Civil War centennial. To set the mood, Ralph Page and his caller guests will include some easy dances of the Civil War era among the more familiar modern squares and contras. A costumed demonstration of an old-time dance will be among the features of the program, which will also include decorations, refreshments, and the always-enjoyable party orchestra.

Registrations are already coming in for the CDS weekend at Long Pond, Plymouth, Mass., June 29 - July 2. This weekend of American and English dancing is always a highspot in New England's dancing year, and we'd advise those thinking of attending it to sign up promptly to be sure of a place. Further information may be obtained from the Country Dance Society, 3 Joy St., Boston. Total cost for the weekend, Friday supper through Monday breakfast, is only \$25, and from past experience we can guarantee it's well worth it!

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WHAT'S IN OUR NAME? DOUBLE K SQUARES - Oxford, Mass.

One short for Klu Klux Klan; Knighted Knotheads; or Knutty Kickers? What does the KK on our badges stand for: This is the question asked our club members at almost every dance they attend. Now we do not mind the questions, believe us, because the KK in the familiar square dance symbol of interlocked squares, is a constant conversation starter with strangers. Maybe we should keep it a secret then we won't be starting conversations with the same old, "Isn't it warm tonight?", or "Good crowd, huh?", or any of the more common conversation starters. On second thought we feel that some people go home trying to figure out the meaning because they are shy about asking, or sometimes with the faster type dances, don't have time to pop the question. So we decided to explain the meaning this month so that all the well informed square dancers who read the New England Caller faithfully will be hep on the KK square symbol.

Like most clubs, when first organized, we were nameless, and to be called "The Nameless Squares" didn't appeal to us. So everyone in the club was asked to submit any, and all names they could muster from their thinking caps, to the club for consideration. Many were submitted but the one everyone liked was suggested by our chosen club caller, Joe Kiwak, who explained it as follows: Seeing that we have our workshops in Joe's nice cellar, which he finished especially for square dancing, and seeing that his house occupies a corner lot, how about calling ourselves the Double K Squares, KK meaning Kiwak's Korner. So unanimously we did. We think the meaning is cute, applicable, and starts conversations very nicely, don't you?

Our dance of March 24th at Chaffee School in Oxford, with Stan Huntley doing the honors, was a huge success with 21 squares attending. Although it was a bit crowded we had a real ball, with many clubs represented. Largest in attendance was a mystery ride of 60 people from the Star Promenaders in Fitchburg. Our heartfelt thanks to them, and all you wonderful folks who helped to make this dance such a real good time, and a fine success. THE RYANS

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THE HOMESTEADERS (Shrewsbury, Mass.) are at it again. We missed
the last issue, but we're back again.

In Feb. we had our Valentine Dance. The Executive Board did a wonderful
job putting it on. In the last issue we wrote we had a surprise for the club,
well we put this surprise on at the Valentine dance. It was a demonstration
consisting of 16 couples, and the dance was done under what is known as
Black Light. These costumes were striped and illuminated under these
lights. This group of two sets are known as The Homestead Highlighters.
To assemble and make all costumes and effects took three months. Our group
has also offered to demonstrate their costumes and skills to other square
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Joe Kelley, 4 Jay Street, Worcester, Mass. or call PL 6-2598.

In March we had a St. Patrick's Day Party which was a great success.
Credits go to Chairman, Joe and Elsie Valatka, and committee consisting of
Tom and Eleanor Cronin, Bob and Ann Breault, and Leland & Harriet Scott.

All these dances and parties were called by our club caller, Bob McGowan.
At our last meeting we took a vote to enlarge our group to 18 squares, from
the current 12. This vote was unanimous. This included caller Bob McGowan's
last graduating class as a whole. We are extremely glad to have all
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 Sat. 19 Men & Maids Club, First Congregational Church, W. Springfield
 Mon. 21 Roundaliers, Sharon Heights Elementary School
 Tue. 22 Blue Hill Promenaders, Canton Grange
 Sat. 26 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
 Tue. 29 Round Dance Festival, Lyonhurst Ballroom, Marlboro, Mass.

11th NATIONAL CONVENTION - MIAMI, FLORIDA

Every dancer, leader, caller, and round dance teacher will find profit and enjoyment in attending one or more panels at the 11th Annual National Square Dance Convention. Panels are slated to be an important part of this great fun-fest, and every registrant will find one or more of the numerous offerings to his liking.

The big "kick-off" panel for callers, leaders and teachers Thursday morning the 14th will be built around the theme "The Professional Spirit". Emphasis will be on the true meaning of professionalism, in all its various aspects, as applied to square and round dancing. Getting along with people, ethics, and public relations will come in for attention.

The Eleventh National is a dancers' convention and great effort is being exerted to obtain the services of qualified dancers for many of the panels. The spirit of cooperation that is so much in evidence around the nation today will be manifest in the makeup of the panels at the Eleventh National.

Several special panels, in addition to the "old standbys" that one finds at every convention, are being planned. One of interest to everyone will be a panel on Gags, Games, and Gimmicks; the discussion will deal with after-party fun and planning. In a more specialized vein, a panel will give attention to problems of taxation, with special reference to income tax returns; the panel will be helpful to callers and leaders.

Dr. Ernest "Bart" Bartley and wife Ruth tell us that "Panels are for People -- All the People Who Will Be in Miami Beach for the Eleventh National". General panels, round dance panels, square dance panels, special panels, and a "surprise" panel or two are in store for all registrants.

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I guess everyone is glad the long winter is over. That big pile of snow on the outside floor has finally melted. We have already danced with the heat turned off and the windows open.

Bill Magee, one of our regular dancers, has left New Hampshire for the greener pastures of California - the best of luck, Bill. Also, Gary Stookey of Chester, who has been home for a month from Hawaii, has returned to No. Carolina. He told us square and round dancing are very popular in Hawaii.

The Haylofters graduation was held on March 28th. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Election of officers will be held April 7th. The nominating committee consists of Ernie White, Joe O'Brien and Dick Pusey.

Don't forget our double session workshop on May 27th with Don Atkins of Concord, California and Marie Hawes. Don will call for the teenagers on May 18th.

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MAY

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Fri. 11, 25 - Beginner Classes (Teen)

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AGAWAM PROMENADERS Agawam, Mass.

Ours has been an exceptionally busy club this year. The intermediate dances
scheduled on the 1st and 3rd Fridays with guest callers have been very well
attended. To date, the callers have been Bob Grandpre, Bob Pike (class in-
structor), Marie Hawes and Chic Bentley. In May, Jerry Benoit is scheduled
for the 4th and Bob Grandpre for the 18th at Robinson Park School. Dick
Steele, our regular club caller, has been calling a challenging advanced dance
on the 2nd and 4th Fridays, and will again in May. On April 13th we were
fortunate to have had Bob Kent call on an open date.

Another big event, sponsored by our club, was the Benefit Dance held at the
Agawam High School on April 2nd. Dick Steele, M. D.; Frannie Heintz, and
Bob Grandpre donated their services. All proceeds went to the Agawam High
School Band Fund for their trip in June to Iowa for a competition. We will
have a complete report ready for next month, as at this writing the dance has
not been held. We are pleased with the response of local dancers for this.

On March 23rd we had the wonderful experience of appearing on TV to tell
about the benefit dance and do some dancing. Couples participating from the
Promenaders were Chic & Lou Draghetto, Bernie & Prudy Cawley, Joe and
Lorraine Gasperini, yours truly and the Abdow's from the Sets in Orbit Club.
Their caller, Bob Grandpre and Frannie Heintz called, live, for the television
dancing. We now understand there are badges for appearing on TV!

Our special thanks to these callers. BARBARA & RED FARRINGTON

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Charlie Tilley

MAY

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Wed. 16 - Round Dance Class, Lynn Y. M. C. A. - Edna Tilley
Wed. 9, 23 - Seaside Steppers, Lynn Y. M. C. A., Advanced Workshop
Every Thursday: Lynn Y. M. C. A., Intermediate Class
Fri. 4, 11, 25 - Yankee Twirlers, Unitarian Church, Reading - Adv. Wkshp.
Fri. 18 - Yankee Twirlers, Community Hall, Reading - Advanced Workshop
Sat. 12 - Knights of Columbus, Nahant - Fun Level
Sat. 19 - Community Hall, Reading - Advanced - 90¢ admission
Sat. 26 - Broadway Methodist Church, Lynn - Intermediate
CHARLIE TILLEY, 41 Elm Street, Saugus, Mass. CENTER 3-1732

RUTLAND SQUARES Rutland, Vermont

A near capacity crowd attended the March 3rd dance at North-east School with Don Heath calling. Couples attended from Lebanon, N. H., Montpelier and Proctor, Vermont.

Our club is pleased and gratified at the growing attendance of beginners and intermediates on our off Saturday workshop nights.

On March 17th our caller will be Bob Pike, followed by the ever-popular Red Bates on the 31st, Bob Brundage on April 14th and Don Blair on the 28th.

We as a Club wish to extend our thanks to our officers, Mr. Lee Benger, President; Mr. Hugh Arthur, Treasurer; Mrs. Jean Gough, Secretary; Mr. Louis Rousseau, our Club instructor and the various committees who have given so much of their time and efforts to make the Rutland Squares one of the fastest growing square dance clubs in Vermont. AL & MARVEL SWAN

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OULD TOWNE SQUARES - Newbury, Mass.

Now that May is here there is no happier place to dance than at Pete's Barn, Newbury. All the scents and noises of Spring in the Country are here. Come some Thursday evening (not May 17 - no workshop) and dance with us to the calls of Joe Algebra Casey. If you come on May 10th, Marie Kiss-the-Caller Hawes will be doing the honors.

On Saturday, May 19th, favorite caller Horace Upham will call a public dance for us at Newton Pavilion.

Last month the Ould Towners danced to Dick Steele and Stan Huntley at the Barn, and to Gordy Vaughan at Newton... smooth callers all. Early in March Ralph Lowell called a workshop for us. Not only did Ralph bring with him several squares of Timberlane Squares, but he also invited the whole mob back to his house for coffee and cake. About half of the group was able to accept, which still made quite a bulge at 16 Rolfe Lane.

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YOUNG OLD TIMERS S/D CLUB - Swansea, Mass.

Time marches on and once again it is time to say hello to all the nice folks who receive and read the Caller, which incidentally does such a fine job of printing all the interesting square dance news.

The Club has certainly had a busy and wonderful month of square dancing with the regular dance, the paper bag surprise, and of course the benefit dance held on St. Patrick's night at Swansea Grange Hall. We want to thank all the nice folks who came and helped out so nicely and all those who bought tickets and didn't come.

We had a real square ball at the paper bag surprise party. Al Warner, club caller, led the grand march, and at its conclusion each couple received their surprise bag. Muriel Baker taught the rounds before and during the dances, and is such a patient and happy person we just keep trying, even though we

**MAY
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WHITMAN TOWN HALL

First Saturday of the month Dance

with **Charlie Baldwin**

**8:30
to 11:30**

"We Don't Grade 'em... We DANCE 'EM"

have two left feet.

We seem to be getting quite a few young people at our dances and we certainly enjoy having them. They must have a good time because we have more at each dance. Welcome teen-agers at the Y. O. T. C.

Just a reminder about the 2nd annual HELP Dance at Rhodes on May 24th. We'd really like to see the wonderful crowd that attended last year there again this year. Callers will be calling, dancers will be dancing - so come on and let's make this dance a smashing success. We have calls for about 15 wheelchairs and hope to make enough to buy them.

Don't forget our regular dance on the 5th of May, and the Maybasket dance, also. Each lady coming is asked to bring a small Maybasket which will be donated to a child in a Fall River Orphanage. Al's calling the squares and Muriel is teaching the rounds, at St. Andrew's Memorial Hall, Swansea, Mass.

Al's new club, The Teen-Timers, are in full swing now and new classes are forming at the Grange Hall, Milford Road, Swansea.

MARY & AL ST. VINGENT

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**MAY
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 - Thur. 10 Music Festival, N. B. High School
 - Wed. 16 Allemanders Club, Osterville
 - Thur. 17 Cross Trailers Club, Fairhaven
 - Sun. 20 Wheel & Dealers, Shrewsbury
 - Sat. JUNE 9 - Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield
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SQUARE SHOOTERS So. Weymouth, Mass.

Our warm thanks to Walt Swan & Company for giving the Square Shooters a fine night of square and round dancing at our first March get-together.

At our second dance on the 16th, the Square Shooters gathered with a heap of guests (mostly the Happy Squares of Stoughton) for I'm sure a well enjoyed St. Patrick's Day dance. We also encountered many firsts at this dance, the most necessary, a bigger and better hall, being the George Bean American Legion Hall at 19 Hollis Street, So. Weymouth, just off Pond Street.

Secondly, after being in existence for almost two years and growing ever since, the election of officers was made. In place of a president, we'll call

DANCE ALONG WITH

GORDY VAUGHAN

- MAY 4 Holyoke S/D Club, Second Congregational Church
- 11 Calico Couples, Northampton, Mass.
- 18 Helderberg Twirlers, Albany, New York
- 23 Forest Park S/D Club, Wachogue Community Church
- 25-6-7 Lakewood Manor, Newbury, New Hampshire
- 1, 8, 15, 22 - Round Dance Basics, Holyoke, Mass.

GORDY VAUGHAN, 55 Chesterfield Ave., Springfield, Mass. ST 3-5322

him the A#1 Square Shooter. This important job was given to Bill Williams; as Treasurer the club elected volunteer (?) Terry Bowman; as our Secretary, Bill's wife, Bella, was elected; and finally as Corresponding Secretary, Jim Dunn accepted, when it was necessary for the first nominee to turn it down.

Congratulations to Harold and Kay Corman to be the very first couple to be awarded their Semca Badges. Square Shooters are proud to have them as members.

Nuff' said - Be with us this month for two more enjoyable dances on the 1st and 3rd Fridays with Dick and Ricky Spencer at the mike. The Round Dance to be taught and reviewed during May will be Deep Purple. "R C D S"

The SHINDIGGERS PRESENT

- Wed. May 2nd - WALT SWAN Sat. May 19th - CHIP HENDRICKSON
- Wed. May 9th Workshop Wed. May 23rd Workshop
- Wed. June 6th, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers - Club member callers - Closed Dance.

All dances at Bessie Buker School, Wenham, Mass. 8:00 P. M.

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Sat. MAY 5 - Lou Drago

MAY 12 - Howard Switzer

Sat. MAY 19 - 72 Club (private)

MAY 26 - Murphy Club (private)

Tues. 8, 22 - Bucks 'n Does Club - Open

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Tue. 1, 15 - Rounds by Edna and Lou Drago

Wed. 2, 16 - Intermediate Class by Lou

Sat. 19 - Catch-All-Eights Club Sat. 26 - Guest Caller

Sat. 12 - Teens - Popular and Square Dancing by Charlotte Hornbeck,
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Every Saturday afternoon, 2 to 4 P.M., Children's lessons by C. Hornbeck


Every Thursday: Charlie Baldwin's Beginner Class.

SETS 'N ROUNDERS - Seekonk, Mass.

A reminder to all our club members and friends - our club workshop and meeting scheduled for May 3rd is being cancelled because of the Narragansett Callers Association Spring Swing. Hope to see you all there!

The club's Fourth Anniversary banquet and dance was a tremendous success; many thanks and much credit to the committee for arranging such a good time. Chuck Donahue lived up to all expectations, and is truly a great crowd pleaser.

Walt and Gert Swan, with their entourage (French for square dancers, I think), returned from Washington, D. C., and brought back interesting notes




Charlie Tilley

Wed. MAY 9th
Wed. MAY 23rd

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and tales of how it's being done elsewhere. During the group's stay in Washington, birthdays were remembered and celebrated. Walt turned (?) years old as did the Kennedys, Mr. & Mrs. No, not President Jack and Jackie, but our own Vice-Pres. Jim and Terry. We're told an ingenious birthday cake was presented to the celebrators, baked by the nation's best. (Some people prefer their rum sauce in the cake instead of on it!)

As the month closed, a group of members travelled to Belchertown, and sleepily returned April Fool's Day, as Knotheads. Quite a coincidence, must be a special pin for that category.

JEAN MESSIER

RALPH LOWELL

Caller and Teacher

MAY

Thurs. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Timberlane Squares Workshop - Jerry's Barn
Hampstead, N. H. Visitors always welcome

Sun. 20 - Freshman Frolic, Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.

Sat. 26 - Round Squares, Lyman Moore School, Portland, Maine

Rates & dates: Ralph Lowell, 16 Rolfes Lane, Newbury, Mass. HO 5-7292.

DANCE WITH A SWING

To
CALLER

RAY (BUD) BELDING

TEACHER

MAY

- Mon. 7 Beginner Class, Live Wires, Clapp Mem. YMCA, E. Weymouth
 Tue. 8 Live Wires, Clapp Mem. YMCA, E. Weymouth
 Fri. 11 Briareliff Lodge, Lynn
 Sat. 12 Glastonbury S/D Club, Buttonball School, Glastonbury, Conn.
 Mon. 14 Beginner Class, Live Wires, Clapp Mem. YMCA, E. Weymouth
 Fri. 18 Circle Eighters, Mapleshade School, E. Longmeadow
 Sat. 19 The Hayloft, West Brookfield, Mass.
 Mon. 21 Beginner Class, Live Wires, Clapp Mem. YMCA, E. Weymouth
 Tue. 22 Live Wires Club, Clapp Mem. YMCA, E. Weymouth
 Fri. 25 Soc. Amer. Sq. Dancers, Emanuel Ch. Hall, Stratford St.,
 West Roxbury
 Sat. 26 Hash-Up, Pond Plain Impro. Hall, Pond St., So. Weymouth
 Mon. 28 Beginner Class, Live Wires, YMCA, E. Weymouth
 RAY BELDING, 44 Mandalay Road, So. Weymouth, Mass. ED 5-5732

HAPPY SQUARES Stoughton, Mass.

Congratulations to Larry and Ginny Young, our newly appointed round dance teachers. Knowing them as I do, I know they will do a wonderful job.

On Friday, March 16th, a large group of us visited the Square Shooters in their new home at American Legion Hall, So. Weymouth. As always, we had a wonderful time, and enjoyed dancing to Dick and Ricky Spencer.

Sunday, March 18th found us in Shrewsbury, visiting the Wheel-n-Dealers. This was Gay-ninety Night, with bonnets, high buckle shoes, sideburns, moustaches, parasols, and last but not least, those crazy bathing suits worn by none other than Gabby and Dick. (who else would dare?)

On March 26th a group of us visited the Do-Si-Doers in Walpole and enjoyed their warm hospitality and the fine calling of Dick Davis.

On March 28th we sponsored a combined fashion show and dance with club

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caller, Archie Howell, doing the hon ors. Meg Simkins did a wonderful job with the fashion show, showing us the latest in spring styles and colors. Charlotte Hornbeck, Dick Davis, and Ricky Spencer guest called.

A terrific hoedown was in order for the finale with Archie, Dick and Ricky going all out in one of the finest hoedowns I have ever enjoyed.

On Saturday, March 31st, another group of us visited the Sets-a-Whirl Club with their caller Howard Switzer doing the honors. Another full house was in order, even though this was the day of the Edsarda Festival.

The Semca Circuit Rider Program is really taking hold, with more and more people participating. Keep up the good work, and Keep Smiling.

B. M. C.

DICK DAVIS



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33 Park Lane - E. Walpole, Mass.

MAY

- Tue. 1 Weymouth Square A-Weys S/D Club, No. Weymouth
Fri. 4 Square Shooters S/D Club, No. Weymouth
Sat. 5 Cabot School P. T. A., Newton (Do-Si-Doers Orchestra)
Fri. 11 E. Foxboro children's dance
Sat. 12 Saxonville Congregational Church
Sun. 13 Portland, Maine Callers' Association
Mon. 14 DO-SI-DOers S/D Club, Ital. Amer. Hall, Walpole (S. E. M. C. A.)
DICK TILLEY, GUEST CALLER
Fri. 18 Boston Y. M. C. A. (A Square Dancer's Delight)
Mon. 21 Beginner Graduates Cotillion, Stoughton High School
Fri. 25 E. Foxboro children's dance
Sat. 26 The Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.
Sun. 27 Hilltop Reelers S/D Club, Colby J. C., New London, New Hampshire (2:30 to 5:00 P. M.)
Mon. 28 DO-SI-DOers S/D Club, Odd Fellows Hall, Walpole (S. E. M. C. A.)

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT LOAN POOL will sponsor its 2nd Annual Square Dance at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, Cranston, R. I. on Thursday, May 24th at 8 P. M.

HELP, Inc. is the square dancers charitable organization that loans hospital equipment to anyone needing it within a 50 mile radius of Providence. This equipment is loaned for as long as it is needed at no charge to the recipient.

At our dance last year we cleared \$1,700.00 after all expenses were paid. We have 15 wheelchairs, 4 hospital beds, 5 over-bed tables being used at present. Some of these items are being used by the original applicant and others have been used by several persons in the past year. We need about 25 more pieces of equipment at the present time. Due to the additional requests for hospital equipment we need to clear at least \$3,000 on our dance this year.

Tickets for this dance are \$1.00 each and can be secured by writing to Al Warner, Carr's Lane, Jamestown, Rhode Island

LET'S PUT THIS DANCE OVER THE TOP!

WAYNE MORSE calling

- APRIL - Fri. 27 - Hose & Reels, Windham, Connecticut
MAY - Thurs. 3 - Youth Group, Sturbridge, Mass.
Fri. 4 - Circle Eighters, Cranston, R. I.
Sat. 5 - Graduation, Woodstock Country Dancers, Elementary School, South Woodstock, Conn. Rt. 169
Sat. 12 - Club Dance, Woodstock Country Dancers, Elem. School (as above)
Sat. 19 - Club Dance, Woodstock Country Dancers, Elem. School (as above)
Sat. 26 - Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.
WAYNE MORSE, 950 N. Woodstock Rd., Southbridge, Mass. 764-2266 Tel.

THE WENHAM SHINDIGGERS, at a recent Executive Board Meeting, accepted with deep regret the resignation of Dick Doyle as club caller. Dick has been with us for a number of years, and has given many hours of dancing pleasure to Shindigger members and guests.

We shall miss Dick and Evelyn and wish them our sincere best wishes in all their future undertakings.

Shindigger Executive Board

Archie Howell

SQUARE DANCE CALLER
17 PIERCE ST., STOUGHTON, MASS.
Telephone FI 4-3591



May 2, 16, 30 - Workshop, Old Legion Hall, Stoughton
9, 23 - Happy Squares, First Methodist Church "
5 - Temple Sinai, Coolidge Cor. (one night stand)
12 - Newton Congo. Church, Newton Highlands,
(one night stand)
3 - Beginners Class, Readville
7, 14, 21, 28 - Beginner Classes, Methodist Church,
Stoughton

26th - Brockton Y. W. and Y. M. H. A., Legion Pkwy, Brockton (1 nite stand)

BELCHERTOWN SQUARES

In order to interest others in western style square dancing, the exhibition team, spoken of in the last issue of the Caller, proceeded to come up with a solid booking, particularly the first week of April. One of the more interested groups in Belchertown of our Square Dance Club, is Post 239 American Legion, who will feature this team in their Annual Variety Show, April 6th -- so between the many rehearsals and exhibitions, this very busy group well represents us all in and around Western Massachusetts.

For those that might like to attend one of these exhibitions wherein you will be pleased to see the fine execution, costumes and lighting, which when combined becomes a thing of beauty, a short itinerary follows:

April 27th, Variety Show, Springfield Trade School; April 30th Co-ordinators

GUS OTTO. CALLING

MAY 5 Sudbury Swingers, Methodist Church, Sudbury - Guest caller *
11, 25 Methodist Church, Sudbury - Basic
18 Sudbury Swingers, Methodist Church, Sudbury *
19 Ionic Twirlers, Swampscott, Mass - Open
26 Red Wing Promenaders, Methodist Church, Stoughton *

JUNE 2 Sudbury Swingers, Methodist Church, Sudbury *

* Circuit Riders Welcome.

GUS OTTO, 151 Leach Street, Stoughton, Mass. Fieldbrook 4-3455.

Ball; May 11th, Spring Beginners Ball; and May 19th, Ladies Aux. of Engineers Society, Springfield.

Last months dances ended with a roar when Walt Swan brought to Belchertown nineteen couples from the Sets 'n Rounders of Seekonk, to earn their Knothead badges. This proved to be a real fine time, for we didn't see one dead-beat in the whole crowd. Trust they had as good a time as we did.

Our regular dances for April will be held in the Legion Home with John Alden as our caller.

Plans are in the making for the Belchertown Squares to earn their Knothead badges sometime in May, but all of the loose ends are yet to be pulled together. If any of you are nearby the latch-string is always out - we love company.

FRED & PEARL VERY

CHARLOTTE HORNBECK Calling

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MAY

Fri, 18 U. S. O., Ayer, Mass.

Fri, 25 Kramer's Hayloft - private

Sat. 12 Teenage Party Night, 7:30 to 10 P. M.

Sat. 5, 19, 26 Children's Classes, Kramer's, So. Weymouth - 2 to 4 P. M.
Classes ending on 26th until Fall.

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MAY - Lessons Tues. & Thurs. - Closed Workshop Wed.

- Thurs. 3 Laurelwood Hall
 - Fri. 4 Southwick, American Legion Hall
 - Sat. 5 Jolly Squares, Waterford, Conn.
 - Sun. 6 Stafford Stompers, Italian Hall, Stafford Springs, Conn. 6-9 P.M.
 - Tue. 8 Square Hearts, Springfield, Mass.
 - Wed. 9 Country Cousins, Airport Hall, Warwick, R. I.
 - Fri. 11 Grand Squares, No. Wilbraham, Mass. Polish Vets Hall
 - Sat. 12 Inter-Town S/D Club, Southbridge, Mass.
 - Sun. 13 Afternoon 'n Evening, Bonnie Brooke Lodge with Bob Kent
 - Thur. 17 Suffield Couples 4 S/D Club, Suffield, Conn.
 - Fri. 18 Weekend at Lakewood Manor
 - Sun. 20 Evening - Freshman Frolics, Newton Pavilion
 - Fri. 25 Weekend at Lakewood Manor with Gordy Vaughan
 - Sat. 26 Carriage Set, Amesbury, Mass.
 - Sun. 27 - Stafford Stompers, Italian Club, Stafford Springs, Conn. 6-9 P.M.
See Lakewood Manor ad
- FRANNIE HEINTZ, 27 Flynt Avenue, Monson, Mass. COLonial 7-3705

FIRST CHURCH SQUARE DANCES

Salem, Mass... "Look forward and not back..." and that's what we're doing, for there will be a Garden Party and Supper before the last dance of the 22nd Series on May 26th. The 100-year-old azaleas are expected to be at the height of their bloom. The gorgeous orange-yellow one measures 12' 8" tall and the brilliant pink one, 9' 3". Tickets for the Garden Party and Supper (99¢) should be ordered by mail or phone.

Ted Sannella will be accompanied by the orchestra at the dancing following the Garden Party and Supper.

BILL FREEMAN

GEORGE BELT

TEACHER & CALLER

For rates and dates:

Write 21 Marose Ave., No. Chelmsford, Mass.
or call AL 1-3750 for information

MILTON (Mass.) SQUARE DANCERS.

It won't be long before this year's dancing will be coming to an end. We certainly had wonderful crowds at our dances this year. Many thanks to all the SEMCA visitors. We will look forward to seeing them in the Fall.

Don't forget our annual banquet on June 20th at Cunningham Gym. Hope all our regular members will be there and guests are always welcome.

Last month I neglected to mention publicly our thanks to all who made the St. Patrick's Dance, that Roy Perry called, such a marvelous success. Did you ever see so many sets at a Milton dance? And the refreshments were enjoyed by one and all. I do believe someone remembered to bring lobster for the caller. We should fill the gym like that more often. Roy should invite us to his dances more often.

One more reminder - don't forget the Annual Banquet - June 20th. Looking forward to seeing one and all.

ELLEN SANGAS

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Franco-Am. Veterans Hall
Leominster, Mass.

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| HAROLD MATTSON | May 5 | Fitchburg |
| JOE CASEY | May 12 | Leominster |
| MARIE HAWES | May 26 | Fitchburg |
| PAUL PRATT | June 2 | Fitchburg |



Jim Taylor • CALLING

MAY 4 Allemande 8's, Manchester, N. H.
 Thur. 10 Little Bay Squares, Fairhaven, Mass.
 Fri. 11 NEW BEGINNERS CLASS - SCONTICUT
 NECK COMM. HALL
 Sat. 12 Lads & Lassies, Waterford, Conn.
 Fri. 18 Class and Workshop, Sconticut Neck Hall
 Sat. 19 Sconticut Neck Hall (by invitation)
 Fri. 25 Seacoast Region S/D Assn., Kingston, N. H.
 JIM TAYLOR, 37 Maitland St., Fairhaven, Mass.
 Telephone: WY 4-8153

HOLYOKE SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Holyoke, Mass.

March 16th found the Club invaded by 23 sets of old St. Patrick's relatives. The dancers were attired in and with every shade of green imaginable, and those few who dared to ignore "the wearin' o' the green" were requested to pay a forfeit. The hall itself was a lovely sight for Irish eyes with the walls decorated with hats, shamrocks, and leprechauns. Gordy Vaughan called a lively dance and as usual, had us enjoying every minute of it. The evening was made even gayer by Gordy's fun dances and by the door prizes which were distributed to our guests. The evening ended with the serving of appropriately decorated refreshments. Once more the leprechauns have had their

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MAY 5th - DICK DOYLE - Open Dance

19th - RAY BELDING - Open Dance

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fun and are now ready for another year of rest.

On April 24th we will start a five lesson course in Round Dance Basics. The lessons will cost the usual \$1.50 per couple per lesson. It is felt that a good background in the basic steps used in round dancing will be an asset to any dancer. It will make it easier for a caller to teach the new round dances that appear on the dancing scene if the steps used are familiar to the dancers. These lessons are open to any square dancer and appear to be a worthwhile venture since round dancing popularity is on the increase.

We have a few "words to the wise" for all dancers who have been faithfully attending our advance lessons. We are holding a regular club dance on Tues. April 17th and plan to have a few surprises for those dancers who have attended at least five out of the seven advance lessons. Be sure to attend, it will be worth your while. For club members and our friends who may have missed these lessons, come along and join the fun - Gordy makes every dance worthwhile!

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 Georgiaville, R. I.
 18 Country Cut-Ups, South Rehoboth Firebarn
 19 Club Level Dance (Public invited), Amvets Hall, Rt. 118, Rehoboth
 23 Star Twirlers Workshop and Dance, Seekonk Grange
 31 Club Level Dance at Georgiaville Roller Rink, Georgiaville, R. I.
 For rates, etc: BUD LASSIG, 90 Cole St., Seekonk, Mass. EDison 6-9676

BOB MARSH

SQUARES and ROUNDS

April 30th - Old Colony Jamboree, Stoughton High

MAY

Fri. 4 Intermediate S/D Class, Lynnfield

Fri. 11 Couples Club, First Church of Christ
Congregational, Lynn

Sat. 12 Beginner Grads, Billerica

Mon. 14 Fifth Nighters R/D Club, Lynnfield

Fri. 18 Intermediate S/D Class, Lynnfield

Sun. 20 Freshman Frolic, Newton Pavilion, N. H.

Fri. 25 Graduation S/D Class, Lynnfield

Sat. 26 Beginner Grads, Billerica

Lynnfield Dances at Center Congregational Church

Billerica Dances at Unitarian Church

SPECIAL NOTICE: Anyone interested in a beginners Round Dance Class starting in October, please contact me.

BOB MARSH, 4 Swansea Road, Wakefield, Mass. Tel. 245-7087.



BUCKS 'n DOES So. Weymouth, Mass.

March has blown in and out and we can all look forward to better weather and more dancing. Our club has joined SEMCA and it is a good feeling to see so many "red tags" at our dances.

Lou's beginner class is graduating on April 4th, and we are planning a royal welcome for them. They are all enthusiastic dancers and will certainly be an asset to our small club. It takes time to build a new club into a good club, but it certainly is worth every minute of it.

The Happy Squares of Stoughton have invited us to dance with them on April 25th. We accept their invitation and are looking forward to having a bang-up time.

See you all on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Kramer's Hayloft, Union Street, So. Weymouth.

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PAUL PRATT

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MAY

Every Mon. - Classes for Burlington, Mass., Wildwood School, Rt. 62

Tues. 8, 22 - Workshop for Star Promenaders, Fitchburg, Mass. YMCA

Every Wed. - Workshop for Monadnock Squares, Keene, N.H. Rec. Center

Every Fri. - Classes for Fairs 'N Squares, Framingham, Mass., Rec. Ctr.

Sat. 12, 26 - Monadnock S/D Club, Keene, N. H., Rec. Center

Sun. 20 - Freshman Frolics, Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.

Sat. JUNE 2 - Fitchburg, Mass. YMCA, Star Promenaders Club

Last October we wrote in and opened our remarks with the comment, "Square dancers are wonderful people." The comment was occasioned by the presentation of a banner to Leo Finen to be hung in the Newton Pavilion. The presentation was made by a group of the Westford Ho! Squares and was a beautiful replica of the club badge. We concluded the remarks with the question, "who'll be next to get their banner up".

Here's the answer to our question. The banners of 14 clubs now help to decorate the walls of the Pavilion. In addition to the Westford Ho! Squares, they are as follows: Spindrifters of Rye, N. H.; Square Aways, So. Weymouth; Seaside Steppers, Lynn; Merri-Valles, Haverhill; Old Towne Squares, Newbury; Rocketeers, Andover; Gloucester Skippers, Gloucester; Pavilion Prancers, Newton, N. H.; Town Travelers, Lowell; SacRo-Earliacs, Peabody; Down East Westerners, Kittery, Maine; and Monadnock Squares, Keene, N. H.

We still say that "Square dancers are wonderful people" and also that there still remains plenty of room for you to proudly display your club banner at the Pavilion in Newton, N. H.

MARY SCHNEIDER

Dick and Ricky Spencer

calling

MAY - ALL DANCES OPEN

Fri. 4 Heiderberg Twirlers, Albany, New York - Dick
Fri. 4 YMCA, Huntington Ave., Boston - Ricky
Sat. 5 First nighter at Rockland Grange, Webster Street - Dick
Thur. 10 New Grads Workshop - 450 Whitman St., Hanson
Thur. 17 Gingham Swingers S/D Club, Square Acres - Dick
Fri. 18 Square Shooters, Legion Hall, South Weymouth
Thur. 24 Welcome to our Workshop!
Fri. 25 Laurelwood Hall, Leicester, Mass.
Classes every Wednesday at address below. **DICK & RICKY SPENCER,**
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SACROEARLIACS is a square dance club, which is a closed club, with one caller and no open dances. It took form in the fall of 1959 when a group of dancers got together to plan a way in which they could dance regularly to Earl Johnston without having to travel to Connecticut to do so. Earl had one night a month available, which these dancers immediately claimed, and formed the club accordingly. Formation was simple. A notebook was brought out at open dances in the area and any interested dancer was encouraged to sign up. The season's dancing was paid for in advance by each couple, the hall was hired, and the first SacroEarliacs dance was held in Reading, Mass. on Jan. 18, 1960, and has been meeting on the 3rd Monday of every month but July and August, ever since. Its meeting place has become the auditorium at the North Shore Shopping Center, where no club night goes by but we have

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS - Attleboro, Mass.

ELMER "Fun" BERRY caller

MAY 2nd - Workshop - Briggs Corner Welfare Hall, off Park Street
MAY 12th - Saturday Night Dance, IOOF Hall, Bank Street
MAY 16th - Workshop - Briggs Corner Welfare Hall
MAY 26th - CHARLIE LINCOLN guest caller - IOOF Hall
ALL DANCES OPEN

any number of interested civilian spectators dropping in to watch the fun.

Most SacroEarliacs are experienced dancers who are constantly active in their own home clubs, and come to this club for that little bit of extra dancing that is all pleasure with no work, worry, or politics. We have a limited number of sets so that dancing is not too crowded, and always have a waiting list of new members eager to replace those who find it necessary to drop out. Membership is by invitation from the members. Five callers are regular members of the club, and at all times we welcome callers who wish to visit and dance with us, but are not able to join due to their schedules. We also welcome dancers from outside the Eastern New England area who are visiting here.

This is one of the few clubs of which we know that has no jealousies, or political troubles, or financial problems, and we try to compete with no other club, and never interfere with the area's open dances. We dance together for the sheer pleasure of dancing, and to hear a very fine caller,

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MAY

- Fri. 4th Laurelwood Hall, Rt. 9, Leicester, Mass.
 Sat. 5th Bay Path Barn, West Boylston, Mass.
 Sun. 6th Workshop & Dance with WALT SWAN, Post 80, Thompsonville,
 Conn. - Tickets
 Thur. 10th Acrebrook Club, Closed Dinner and Dance
 Fri. 11th Russell Ridgerunners, Russell Elementary School
 Sat. 12th Hampden Promenaders, Elem. School, Hampden, Mass.
 Fri. 18th Acrebrook Club, Amer. Legion, East St., Chicopee
 Sat. 19th Down East S/D Club, Kittery, Maine
 Fri. 25th Longmeadow Club, Jr. High, Woolworth St., Longmeadow
 Sat. 26th Hampden Promenaders, Elem. School, Hampden, Mass.
 Wed. 30th Memorial Day Special with DICK LEGER, Post 80,
 Thompsonville, Conn. - Tickets

Every Monday - Acrebrook Advanced Workshop, Federated Church, Chicopee

GAY PROMENADERS

Here we go again! We're off on our 6th year as an active and lively square dance club. Our new officers are: Joe Thompson, President; Trudy Pendleton, Vice-President; Brooks Newton, Secretary; and Bette Diaute, Treas.

Already the new Executive Board has come up with a new stimulating idea called "Scoop Sheet", which keeps each and every member informed on coming events, sick members, and other interesting tid-bits of club news. Its Editor in charge of publication is our secretary, Brooks Newton. Brooks has a hard row to hoe trying to fill the shoes of our faithful and devoted secretary of the past, Myrtle Hawkins, who did an outstanding job for the past few years. We are sorry to see you leave your post, Myrt, but you deserve a rest.

There must be something connecting redheads with money, because our outgoing treasurer, Joan Lavoie, as well as our incoming treasurer, Bette Diaute, are both of the red headed clan. Just so long as the books don't end up in the

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red, I'm sure we will all be most happy.

To Joe, our new president, goes our sympathy and best wishes. No matter how much you do you'll hear grumbles. Forget the grumbling Joe, you can't please everyone, no one ever has. Our object is fun and fellowship and to these ends you are the leader and everyone of us know you'll do one heck of a good job. We're with you all the way.

Gay Promenaders are pleased and proud to see so many Circuit Dancers coming to our meetings and workshops. Keep coming folks, cause you'll be dancing to the calls of the foremost woman caller in New England, our own Marie Hawes. Sorry Marie will not be with us on May 11th, but her star pupil Chuck Carlson will be calling in her place. If you haven't danced to Chuck, you don't know what you're missing, and that's the night of our Pizza Party. So if you like good calling and pizza, you all come and join us for a fun packed evening.

SWEDE & DORIS



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MAY - DANCES OPEN TO ALL

- Tue. 1 Westford Ho! Beg. Class #9, Westford Acad., Westford, Mass.
 - Wed. 2 Westford Ho! Squares Interm. Workshop, Westford Academy
 - Thur. 3 Gloucester Skippers Workshop, Ward II School, Gloucester
 - Fri. 4 Briarcliff Lodge, 112 Kenwood Drive, Lynn, Mass.
 - Sat. 5 1st Cong. Church, Chelmsford Center * * * Beg. FUN LEVEL
 - Tue. 8 Westford Ho! Beginners Class #10
 - Wed. 9 Westford Ho! Squares Intermediate Workshop
 - Thur. 10 Sacred Heart School, Lowell * * * Beg. FUN LEVEL
 - Fri. 11 Laurelwood Hall, Rt. 9, Leicester, Mass.
 - Tue. 15 Westford Ho! Beginners Class #11
 - Wed. 16 Westford Ho! Squares Intermediate Workshop
 - Thur. 17 Gloucester Skippers Workshop
 - Fri. 18 Holyoke S/D Club, 2nd Cong. Church, Holyoke, Mass.
 - Sat. 19 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
 - Sun. 20 Freshman Frolic, Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
 - Tues. 22 Westford Ho! Beginners Class #12
 - Wed. 23 Westford Ho! Squares Intermediate Workshop
 - Thur. 24 Gloucester Skippers Workshop
 - Sat. 26 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
 - Tue. 29 Westford Ho! Beginners Class #13
 - Thur. 31 Gloucester Skippers Workshop
- For info. call WAVERly 6-2529 or write 10 G St., Hampton Beach, N. H.

THE INTER-TOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Southbridge, Mass.

With 17 new couples graduating this month, we look forward to a bigger and better year ahead. We plan a big summer schedule of dancing with an extra special dance each month. Coming up is Horace Upham on June 16th; Jim Mayo, July 14th; and Curley Custer on August. 4th. These will be all held at the Thompson Speedway Clubhouse in Thompson, Conn. This is one of the nicest spots we've seen for summer dancing, and all signposts will show the way.

Our new graduating class are also invited to our annual mystery ride to be held June 2nd - destination NOT to be announced. Our big graduation dance, banquet and election of officers will be on May 19th. Welcome graduates! We are looking forward to seeing you at all our dances, as our caller, Larry, has done an excellent job teaching you.

Also, a big welcome to our new Presidents: Jay and Pauline Labelle. Of course, we'll miss Presidents Cleo and Irene Brodeur. Especially those nice speeches, Cleo!
EVELYN & AL PETRELLI

HORACE UPHAM CALLER & TEACHER

MAY

- Fri. 4, 18 Broad Oak Squares, Y. W. C. A., Brockton
 - Sat. 5 The Coop, Spencer
 - Sun. 6 Servicemen, Y. M. C. A. Charlestown
 - Fri. 11 Y. M. C. A., Huntington Avenue, Boston
 - Sat. 12 Square Acres, E. Bridgewater
 - Sat. 19 Ould Towne Squares, Newton, N. H.
 - Sat. 26 Hash-Up, Pond Plain Hall, South Weymouth
- HORACE UPHAM
16 Broad Oak Way
Hanover, Mass.
Taylor 6-2120

DICK STEELE *calling*

MAY

- Tue. 1st, 15th - Minute Men Advanced Class, Harrington School, Lexington
Wed. 2nd, 16th - Beginner Class, Andover
Thurs. 3rd, 17th - HOT SHOTS, Follen Church, Mass. Ave., Lexington.
For those who like a new workshop material, and a red hot challenge.
Refreshments. 8 - 10:30 P. M.
Fri. 4th - Nevins Hall, Framingham - Open
Sat. 5th - NO WALK THRU, RELAXED FUN DANCE. Harrington School,
Maple St., Lexington - Rt. 2A. Refreshments. 8:15 - 11:15 P. M.
Sun. 6th - MAY PARTY with DICK DOYLE. Sharon High School. Afternoon
and evening. By ticket only. See ad elsewhere
Tue. 8th, 22nd - Minute Men Beginners Class, Harrington School, Lexington
Wed. 9th, 23rd - Foster's Barn, Andover
Thurs. 10th, 24th - NOBS, Billerica
Fri. 11th, 25th - AGAWAM PROMENADERS
Sat. 12th - Gloucester Skippers
Mon. 14th, 28th - Minute Men Intermediate Class, Harrington Sch., Lux.
Sat. 19th - SQUARE ACRES
Sat. 26th - Russell Ridge Runners, Russell, Mass.
Sun. 27th - Sandy Island Reunion, Boston Y. M. C. A.
For information write DICK STEELE, 300 Bedford St., Lexington, Mass.,
or phone VO 2-3909

THE FRIENDLY SQUARES S/D CLUB - Springfield, Mass.

We've had a great start on Spring this year, with March as our Accident-Prone month. Past-Program Chairman, Roy Stetson, is home from the hospital and after a few weeks of recuperation will be dancing again. Other recuperating members are June Gilman, Betty Tovet, and Jo Paige.

Not only Spring is "bustin' out all over", but for the Friendly Squares. it is one of our busiest seasons. Plans for our second graduating class of this year to be held in June, look very inviting, of course all square dance clubs are most welcome. Along with the happy plans for the second summer of outdoor square dancing.

We're also looking forward to our Knothead excursion to be headed by our Secretary, Earl Tovet.

The good news on our traveling trophy is fire-balling thru Conn. state. Last report was from Colchester, captured with 14 couples. We're having quite a time keeping up with our popular trophy. Look out, it's due for a return trip home. Let's all participate in the chase. For information on the trophy, write to the Friendly Squares S/D Club, 27 Fisher Street, Springfield, Mass.

Come out and join us for our club dances held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at the Amer. Legion Post 277, 379 Oak St., Indian Orchard, Mass. Have square dancing fun, to caller Al Bessette, also refreshments and door prizes,
PHYI. and CARM SOTOLOTTO

Marie Hawes *CALLING*

- MAY Thurs. 3 - Workshop, G. A. R. Hall, Abington
Fri. 4 E. Longmeadow, Mass.
Sat. 5 Vernon S/D Club, Vernon, Conn.
Thurs. 10 Ould Towne S/D Club, Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass.
Fri. 11 Schenectady, New York
Thurs. 17 Workshop, G. A. R. Hall, Abington
Fri. 18 Manchester, N. H.
Sat. 19 Plooff's Barn, West Brookfield
Wed. 23 Springfield S/D Club, Hope Church
Fri. 25 Gay Promenaders Workshop, Square Acres
Sat. 26 Star Promenaders, Fitchburg, Mass.
Sun. 27 The Hayloft Barn, N. H. - with Don Atkins, 2:30 P. M.
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OLD TOWNE SQUARES

PRESENT

Saturday, MAY 19th **HORACE UPHAM**
At Newton Pavilion, Rt. 108, Newton, N. H.

Thursdays, May 3rd, 24th and 31st - JOE CASEY

Thursday, MAY 10th..... **MARIE HAWES**

at Pete's Barn

Newbury, Mass.

MANORETTES Newbury, N. H.

On Sunday, Feb. 11th, at Lakewood Manor under the guidance of Kay and Fred Lust, 22 members donned graduation hats and received their pins and diplomas and became full-fledged Manorettes. Mr. and Mrs. Dulac came from Lebanon to do the honors. Initiations took place and it was a happy and memorable occasion for us all. Refreshments were served and a beautifully decorated cake was made by Mrs. Gordon Young. The Manorettes are proud of their matching costumes of turquoise gingham with gold and black trim.

In appreciation of all his work and effort, the graduation class presented to Fred Lust a gift of caller's boots, and a record carrying case.

Officers elected at a previous meeting are: President, Gordon Young; Vice-President, Charles Boyle; Secretary, Kay Lust; Treasurer, Walter Crotto.

We meet every Sunday night at Lakewood Manor and all club dancers are always welcome.

ROBERT DUPONT

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SATURDAY NITE

MAY 26

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SPIN n' WHEELS - Brockton, Mass. (Formerly Broad Oak Squares)

We're really "swinging into Spring". Our club is in the process of re-organization from the name up! The only things that remain the same are our able caller, Horace Upham, and the fellowship.

As officers we have: Dot and Dave Cook as President; Gene and Mary O'Connor, Treasurer; Win and Dot Armstrong, Secretary. On the Executive Committee are Ted and Fran Dekel, Polly & Thorny Litchfield, and Eleanor and Dave Matheson.

One of the club's coming highlights for May will be a round dance program with able instruction by Cliff and Margaret Johnson from Rehoboth.

We welcome all dancers - new and old - and Circuit Riders have added a great deal to our dances. Come join us at the YWCA every first and third Friday, won't you? We promise good dancing, fun and fellowship.

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Friday, May 25 - RAY BELDING (main hall for club level) Adm.

May 11th and 25th - LOU MINCONE (lower hall for beginners)

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EDSARDA NEWS AND NOTES

The Festival has come and gone - and, while there was much to be desired in the way of sound, a great many dancers had a good time. Also, a great many callers were heard by dancers who will want to dance to them again. We know, because we heard them say so. How often, as dancers left the floor, did we hear: "Hey, he's good!"... "What a voice!"... "Marvelous timing"... "Isn't he great?"... and so on.

Total attendance was in the vicinity of 1500, coming from all over New England and from New York state.

Most fun of all, we think, was had in Teen Hall at Lincoln School. Each time we looked in, dancers and callers were having a ball. In the evening, in Upper Nevins, the Wheel-A-Capers presented their exhibition, and, as always, were superb.

In every hall there were lots of happy reunions, lots of pretty gowns, and

HOWIE SHERMAN

178 Court Street
Plymouth, Mass.
PIgrim 6-9726

MAY

Mon. 21 HOBOMOCK HOEDOWNERS, Meeting and Dance, Old Colony Sportsmen's Club, Forest St., Pembroke, Mass.

Tuesdays: Open

Wed. 2, 9, 16, 23 - Open Dances, Old Colony Sportsmen's Club, Pembroke

Thur. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Lessons (Graduation June 7th), North Reading Rifle Club, Mass.

Fri. 4, 11 - Lessons (May 18 Graduation) Sons of Italy Hall, E. Weymouth

Sat. 5 CHECKMATES, North Reading

Sat. 12 MIT Lab Outing, Milton (private)

Sat. 26 Banquet & Dance, BELLES & BEAUS, Sons of Italy Hall, E. Wey.

lots of dancers saying they were glad they had come. And everybody everywhere admiring the callers whose enduring good nature made them heroes for the day.

Eddie Mayall was Chairman of the Festival Committee, assisted by his wife Sally, and Rainie Belida, secretary; Art and Helen Falbo, treasurers; Bill and Claire Johnson, registration; Gert Lawrence, door registration; Lloyd and Marge Piatt, round dances; Wm. P. Wolk, sound; Betsy Landick, publicity.

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The Annual Meeting of the EDSARDA Executive Committee will be held on May 20th in Holliston Town Hall. At this time the Nominating Committee will present the following slate of officers for election: President, John Dall; Vice-President, Ralph Lowell; Treasurer, George Noell; Executive Sec'y, Betty Sanders; Recording Secretary, Sally Mayall. Delegates will be notified by mail.

BETSY LANDICK

"Smiling" Herbie Gaudreau - Caller

MAY

Sat. 12 E. Weymouth Cong. Church, Jackson Square - Regular Saturday
Fri. 18 Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn night dance!
Sat. 19 Quincy YMCA - A Regular Saturday Night Dance!
Fri. 25 Boston Y. M. C. A.
Sat. 26 Nutmeg Squares, Waterbury, Conn.
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TOWN TRAVELERS Lowell, Mass.

On March 24th the new class was invited to dance with the club. They had a wonderful time, and so did we. They are really fine dancers. On the 29th they graduated and were welcomed into the club in great style. We hope they have many years of happy dancing.

Coming May 12th is Dick Doyle and, of course, Jim Mayo will be calling our other dance on May 26th. Hope to see you all at these dances. We would like to wish Phyllis Belt a speedy recovery.

For fun and happy dancing! WALTER & DOT FLETCHER

★ STAR TWIRLERS ★

"BUD" LASSIG, Caller

MAY 2 - Open Workshop at Seekonk Grange, Anthony Street, Seekonk
7:30 to 11:00 (Meeting)
9 - Open Workshop at Seekonk Grange, Anthony Street, Seekonk
19 - Club Level Dance (Public invited) at Armvets Hall, Rt. 118,
Rehoboth, Mass. 8 P.M.
23 - Open Workshop at Seekonk Grange, Anthony Street, Seekonk

THE MERRI-VALLES Haverhill, Mass.

The Merri-Valles held their first reunion dance on March 26th at the Y. M. C. A. with approximately 12 squares attending. Everyone from old grad to the newest dancer fully enjoyed "Dancing with a Beat" to club caller, Jim Mayo. A square of the oldest members decked out in paper beards and shawls, and a square of the newest members wearing paper bonnets and carrying lollipops presented an exhibition. Decorations were in charge of the Hugh Silloways. A buffet lunch was served by the refreshment committee, Doll Silloway, Barbara George, Cecille Meola, Betty Murphy and Jo-Ann Silloway. The door prize was won by Mrs. Isabelle Remick of Merrimac.

Two of the club's four past presidents, Lee Powell, the club's first president, and Dick Davis, 1961 president, as well as Chuck Silloway, president, attended.

Our March 31st dance with Frannie Heintz was a great success with many members of clubs in nearby communities joining our own group. A group came along from Connecticut with Frannie to earn their Knothead pins.

Graduation for our beginners class will be June 20th, and classes will continue until that date.

See Merri-Valles ad for our Joe Casey dance on May 26th. GECILLE MEOLA

PEARL PROMENADERS No. Attleboro, Mass. GEORGE CASEY calling

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PATTY SQUARES So. Hadley Falls, Mass.

We hit the jackpot at our March 10th dance when 44 sets, including 5 sets from "Project Norma" of Pioneer Valley, Westfield, filled every nook and corner of our hall. If Newton hadn't discovered the law of gravity the dancers might have danced on the walls and ceilings. March 24th we were back to normal when 22 sets had fun dancing to the smooth calls of Jerry Benoit.

Several club members, including Jerry and Helen Benoit, made the long trip to Framingham for the 4th Edsarda Festival. Jerry's calling was well received at the Festival.

Our May dances will be held at St. Patrick's Center on the 12th and 26th, with Jerry Benoit calling. Lesson #1 of our Spring-Summer class is slated for May 2nd.

Our next special guests will be that father and son team, Dick and Ricky Spencer. This will be an extra 5th Saturday "Special" to be held June 30th.

If you like to have fun dancing, won't you join us at Patty Squares on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. We'll be looking for you.

BERNICE & BUD CIGNOLI

BERKSHIRE PIONEERS

MAY - Open

8:30 to 11:30 P. M.

11th - FRITZ GUYETTE, Guest Caller

Kittredge School

19th, 25th - WARD HAMLIN, Caller

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BERKSHIRE PIONEERS of Hinsdale, Mass.

The month of May appears to be a busy month for the Pioneers. On May 11th we will have Fritz Guyette as guest caller. Fritz is a very fine caller and all of us look forward to his visit. On May 15th we are planning a pre-mature fun night for our next class which will start in September. We also have our class graduation on the 19th and we know that the class members are really looking forward to this. Immediately after graduation, we plan to hold a course of advanced lessons for everyone in the club. So you can see that this will be a busy month for all the Pioneers.

We are very proud of our caller, Ward Hamlin, and certainly hope that each of you have the opportunity to meet and dance to his calling.

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HOBOMOCK HOEDOWNERS - Mass.

Oh, Spring - when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of - square dancing? Looks that way anyhow, by the goodly numbers that have been turning up at the Sportsmen's Club.

Last month's meeting was fun, dancing and eating. "Sailor" Pimental won the prize of collar points - on a sailor suit??

Spring has brought its usual toll of miseries. Some of the Hoedowners have been feeling mighty low and have been missed at the dances. But all are reportedly "on the mend" and will soon be back to their usual selves -- loulouing up the sets. God bless 'em.

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Just to make doubly sure, a party was held at the Hayloft on April 1st, a Sunday evening. Fourteen sets of happy dancers, members of current square dance classes, helped test the new sound system and were introduced to the Hayloft. Calling tips for the evening party were Lou Drago, Roy Perry, Archie Howell, Howard Switzer, Howard Sherman and Dick Davis.

On Wednesday evening, April 4th, Lou Drago's Beginner Class graduated. A party was held for seven happy sets of dancers, the Bucks 'n Does Club served refreshments. Most of the class joined the Bucks 'n Does Club, Lou and Edna were happily surprised when they were presented gifts by the new graduates.

Each graduate was given a copy of The New England Caller, compliments of The New England Caller, Inc. A very enjoyable evening was had by all, dancing until midnight.

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19 - STAN HUNTLEY
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May 29th, Tuesday - Memorial Eve - Our 3rd Anniversary Dance with
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THE LUDLOW (Mass.) SQUARE DANCE CLUB at its recent annual meeting elected the following members to its Executive Committee: Chairman, Al and Phyllis Kinsey; Secretary, Roland & Joyce Roberts; Treasurer, Ray & Doris Terfera; Co-ordinator, Charles & Jeanne Paradis; Special Events, Len and Winnie Taylor; Hosts, Norm & Grace Johnston; Publicity, Art & Lena Riendeau.

Following the annual meeting the square dance scheduled called for Dick Leger and his orchestra to be on hand, followed by Joe Casey and then Chip Hendrickson. The attendance at each one of these dances averaged 44 sets each. Then the St. Patrick's Day dance with our own Danny Bowen, with 25 sets on hand.

This club is really breaking all previous attendance records and here's hoping this will continue in the future. So come one, come all, all our dances are open to all square dancers. In the meantime, whoever you may be or wherever you are, have fun Square Dancing. Art & Lena RIENDEAU

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SIDE SPLITTERS

No. Attleboro, Mass.

Our first club dance was held March 10th at the Armvets Hall in North Attleboro, and it was a huge success. We did not expect to have such a large crowd, and the refreshment committee became a little concerned when the sugar, milk, and cup supply became dangerously low. An expedition was hastily organized and the necessary supplies secured from Jolly Cholly's, which was just a short walk away. Thanks to Charles Nasif, the proprietor, an embarrassing disaster was averted.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Bar-B-Whirlers, Pearl Promenaders, Star Twirlers, Sets 'n Rounders, and Northern Stars for making the dance the success it was. Once again, many thanks to all of you.

Jim McCugh, a member of our club, did an excellent job in public relations. He took photographs of us on our graduation night, and a half page in the local paper was devoted to square dancing, with pictures and appropriate comment-

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ary. We feel it did much to promote square dancing in this area.

At our last business meeting it was decided to hold our workshops on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at the Plainville Grange. We held our first workshop on March 28th. Our caller, Carl Gundlach really gave us a good workout, and we enjoyed every minute of it. Now we know what the word "workshop" means.

Through the efforts of our caller, Carl Gundlach, and our President, Ed Peabody, a permanent hall has been secured to hold our Saturday night dances. The club dances will be held on 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at the Falls School in No. Attleboro. The best way to get there is to turn at the Rome Cafe in No. Attleboro on Rt. 1 onto Chestnut Street. At the next intersection, bear right onto Elm Street until you get to the bottom of the hill. Then swing right until you get to Diamond's Corner, and turn left onto Commonwealth Avenue. Drive past the Interboro Laundry which will be on the left, and then turn left at the Falls A. C. Club onto Stock Road. The school is just a short way down the street. Now, wasn't that easy? Why not come out and pay us a visit?

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Plans are now under way for a permanent demonstration group that will participate in all exhibitions for the Hayloft Steppers. George Dumas, club caller, is working with the group and they will make their first public appearance together in May at the Armory in Southbridge for the Rotary Club. They have several other engagements during the month of May and are busily discussing costumes, programs, etc.

We are pleased to announce to all square dancers who dance at the Hayloft that for your convenience we now have an extension telephone in the Barn and can receive incoming calls. So, folks, remind the baby sitter, relative, friend, that in an emergency they may reach you at Brookfield, Mass., 617-867-2246. We cannot dial out on this phone, but all emergency incoming calls will be graciously accepted and turned over to you by our hostess at the Hayloft, Ann Blanchard.

The Gagnes and Kosakowskis are actively engaged in the preparation of cards to all members announcing the coming election of officers at our Annual Meeting in June. Present officers are preparing to turn over their books to the new officers. We heartily encourage all other members of square dance clubs to seriously consider serving as an officer of their club. It is a wonderful experience - an opportunity to meet many people, become aware of the various club functions from an administrative point, plus contribute a great deal to the welfare of your club. **GLORIA C. CIUKAJ**

THE MONADNOCK SQUARES CLUB (Keene, N. H.) held their annual meeting, supper and dance on March 24th at the Recreation Center in Keene.

A delicious catered supper was served to sixty-four members, after which the election of officers was held. The following officers were elected for 1962: President, Ken & Fran Ringland; Vice-President, Bob & Eunice Davis; Treasurer, Clayton & Jerry Keith; Recording Secretary, Rudy & Betty Arlig; and Corresponding Secretary, Tom & Flora Price.

Caller, Paul Pratt and his wife Dot were given an ice bucket and tongs in appreciation of all their efforts with the club.

We dance on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month, and any club member is always welcome to come and join us. **FLORA PRICE**

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We are very proud of the new dancers who graduated and joined the club in February. We were happy to welcome back Art and Pat Anthony on March 8, while Bill and Nadine were at the Washington Festival. Bill called there and we heard that he sounded very good. We feel that Art and Pat are like "one of the family" and sure do enjoy Art's calling.

On March 24th, 50 Ledyard Squares motored to Springfield, Mass. to dance to Les Gotcher, and all had an evening long to be remembered. Nadine and Bill started the 2nd course in basic rounds in March, and the response was very good; the 1st class meets once a month at the Grange to review and to learn new rounds. Also, we are sponsoring a Teenagers' Class in square dancing, instructed by Bill Noyes, starting April 6th.

Our 2nd Annual Family Potluck Supper on March 31st was a very successful evening with 200 enjoying the delicious supper, followed by movies for the children, after which adults and children alike enjoyed dancing to Bill's calling. Once again, thanks to Marge Fenn and Lin Hibbard and all who helped. How about that Hollis doing the TWIST!

We are nearing the end of our 2nd year and will elect officers for our 3rd year early in May. This has been a great year with the club growing by leaps and bounds, and with the dances and special events running smoothly; thanks to the combined efforts of our officers, committee, and our caller and his wife, Bill and Nadine.

We dance every Thursday, our dances are open, so we hope you will come and square up with us soon at the Ledyard School, Rt. 27. **THE HADLEYS**

Last month here at Groton, Conn. was very enjoyable for the FRIENDS 'n NEIGHBORS. On March 10th we held our first potluck supper. All had a wonderful time and a big hand goes to Jane Mahoney and her committee for heading up a job well done. Co-operation by the committees and club members in events like these are what make square dancing so much fun.

On March 17th, two sets traveled to Bob Kent's Country Cousins in Providence, R. I. to enjoy his wonderful style. Thanks, Bob, for a night of fine dancing.

On March 24th the regular club dance was held with Bill Starr calling. We were invaded by five sets of Carousels of Warwick, R. I., from Ken VanWes-tendorp's wonderful club. The invasion was one of the highlights of our short history. Before leaving they had taken back their banner, stolen ours, all the girls had autographed Bill's big hat, and last but not least, they thought about kidnapping the caller's wife. We hope that by the time they return we can afford a couple of pinkerton men to protect us from this raiding group. A "wanted" poster is out reading... "Wanted, more Carousels for being wonderful people and fine dancers. Please return soon!"

On March 31st a small group traveled to the Carousels and had another terrific night with lots of fun.

Come and see us soon, because at Friends 'n Neighbors we love to see you. From this month forward we dance the 2nd and 4th Saturdays with Bill Starr calling. Elaine & Jim Schalla, Ann Ave., RFD #1, Mystic, Conn.

ROOST PROMENADERS Waterbury, Conn.

Spring is here, and we note a quickening of pace in our Club Circle, much as if all the members want to take an active part in our happy times at The Roost. Good thing, too, because we have some fine dances ahead with Dave Hass coming in April, Herb Mercier on May 5th, and Kip Benson on June 2nd, not to forget our own club caller, Frank Minnehan, on April 21st and May 19.

Our St. Patrick's Dance on March 17th was "a real ball". The decorating committee headed by Ken and Jeanne Iris, had The Roost looking like a spot of the "old sod", what with its beauty; and every maw was a sweet colleen, from the green pantaloons and green twirling skirts, to the amazing green hair modeled by our Raye Datelle; and let's mention those green shoes that Joe Datelle was sporting.

March 30th we had Dick Leger calling for us, and what a time we had -- we could have danced all night, and we almost did.

On April 14th a group from our club are going on a Knothead Trip to Square Acres in Bridgewater, Mass. A bus will leave Waterbury at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday afternoon, and at this writing we are all buzzing with plans for the trip.

Guests are always welcome at all of our dances, and we like to think that our guests become our friends.

FRANK & PEGGY HEDGES
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THE WOODSTOCK (Conn.) COUNTRY DANCERS

Now that Spring is here, our club has a busy schedule coming up. March 3rd was our regular club dance with many guests from different clubs. March 17th was the Spring Swing. On March 24th, many club members went to Norwich, Conn. to the Circle 8's where Wayne Morse, our caller, was guest caller for the evening. March 31st was our club dance and annual meeting.

At that meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Ina & Keaton Pasay; Vice-Pres. Nancy & Ralph Hurlbutt; Sec'y, Mildred & Charles Cox; and Treasurer, Irene & Carl Bolander.

We are looking forward to Fun Night on April 14th with several guest callers.

Wayne Morse is calling at the Windham Hose 'n Reels Club on April 27th, and on May 4th he will guest call at the Circle Eighters in Cranston, R. I.

On Saturday, May 5th, is the big night for the beginners - graduation night. Our first club dance with the new grads will be on May 19th.

May 26th, Wayne is guest caller at Floop's Barn in West Brookfield, Mass. June 2nd, our club has Dick Leger calling at the Thompson Speedway, Thompson, Conn.

BARBARA & BURT DeVRIES

VERNON SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Vernon, Connecticut

Our March 3rd dance included guests from Mass. and R. I., with 15 different clubs represented. Frannie was at his very best! Highlight of this dance was the Shoe Box Set. Many thanks to those who participated - hope you enjoyed it as much as the folks watching.

On March 17th, Pat and Rachael Kilpatrick did everything up green as they really went all out to make this one of our best "fun" dances. We had a balloon blowing contest with some of the prettiest Irish gals in captivity, a lively cake auction that kept all the husbands busy bidding for their wives cakes, a swell caller in the person of Bob Grandpre', plus favors, prizes, and eats!

In May we have two guest callers - on May 5th it will be the Little Gal with the Big Voice, Marie Hawes from Rockland, Mass. Be sure and catch this one. On May 19th Art Anthony comes to Vernon. From all reports this should be a good one so check in at our hall and join all the fun.

We will be graduating a class the middle of this month and look forward to seeing their smiling faces at all our club dances.

We would like to sign off with a fine poem made up by Earl West, our Program Chairman, that might leave a thought with all interested dancers.

"R U I"

Are you an active member - the kind that's liked so well
Or are you just contented with a badge in your lapel
Do you attend the dances and mingle with the flock
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The Skippers had a first-hand opportunity to find out how many squares can dance in the Ward II School gym when Frannie Heintz was guest caller on March 10th. Twenty sets were in attendance, and it was positively proven that only fifteen squares can be comfortable on the floor at one time. This apparently posed no problem for the dancers, as different groups were content to spend a tip or two "visiting" on the sidelines. Some of us never cease to marvel at how gracefully square dancers make the most and the best of any situation.

Frannie was in his usual fine form, and watching him call was almost as much fun as dancing. Between tips the front of the hall resembled an old time reunion party, as Mo and Frannie exchanged greetings with Lakewood Manor Alumni.

The high point of the evening was a birthday salute to Frannie, complete with a cake in the shape of a Gloucester Schooner, baked by Shirley Johnson.

The Executive Committee was busy in March, completing the guest caller schedule for '62-63. Club caller, Stan Huntley was unanimously elected for another year. Nearing the close of the second year as an organized club, plans are being made for a gala anniversary party. And we're hopeful that next year we'll have a larger hall in which to dance and entertain.

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Write: Bob Brundage, 34 Franklin St. Ext., Danbury, Conn. for details.

JOLLY SQUARES Waterford, Conn.

Ah, Spring at last... and with the coming of Spring, more and better dancing to our caller, Ted Perkins. We have had very large attendance at all our regular dances, the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, with a great number of guests from other clubs. Welcome always to our guests, as all our dances are open.

A group of Jolly Squares visited Cranston Western Whirlers in R. I. on March 10th and had a wonderful time dancing with these people. Just two weeks later, another group went to Norwich Circle 8 and attended a farewell party for Paul Trowbridge. On March 25th, several Jolly Squares went to Bonnie Brooke Lodge, R. I. and danced to Les Gotcher - came home just a little tired.

The Jolly Squares held a beginners jamboree on March 31st and it turned out to be a big success. Several area clubs and their beginners attended. Callers attending were Gordon Berrien of Milford, and Harry Tucciarone of Bridgeport. Thank you Lucille and Russ Stoddard, Ray Jean and Jerry Le Blanc, co-chairmen of this dance.

Our workshops were held the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in April, as usual. Last, but not least, on March 27th Ellie and Don Sawyer had a baby boy. Congratulations, Ellie and Don, two very nice people. JEWEL & ART STODDARD

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Dick Perry, Laurelwood, Leicester, Mass.

THE SQUARE RIGGERS OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD, Mass... We celebrated our 12th anniversary with a catered buffet supper served to about 80 members at the Sconticut Neck Hall on March 24th. From the looks of the heaped up plates, I would say that we had a lot of hungry people and everyone was certainly enjoying themselves. During the short time that was left between the supper and time for the dance, Mitch Miller and his gang entertained us. They were only with us a short time as they had to return to New York in time for their TV show. All kidding aside, I didn't realize we had such talent among our members - we have some real nice voices.

It didn't take long to digest our supper when Bob Royer of R. 1, started calling the squares. We had about 15 sets for dancing and Bob really kept us moving. We were pleased to welcome as guests two sets of teenagers from the Rhody Rockateers who, during the evening, put on an exhibition of square dancing for us. It put some of us older ones to shame, they danced so beautifully. It was nice to see the teenagers dancing something other than the twist, so much more graceful.

In order that Manny Gonsalves wouldn't win the membership prize for a third time, we took his name out of the hat, which turned out to be lucky for John and Mary Vargas whose names were drawn during the evening.

Dick and Linda Lopes with their committee did a wonderful job decorating the hall, making a centerpiece for the buffet table in keeping with St. Patrick's Day, with pretty green paper carnations clustered around a green candle as centerpieces for each table. All of us collegens had green carnation corsages to wear during the evening. Manny and Theresa Perreira were responsible for bringing a beautiful cake which consisted of more than 150 pieces, all individually decorated and placed in a special design on a large tray. It was a shame to eat it - it looked so pretty. Believe it or not - after all the supper most of us ate, we were ready to eat again during intermission, couldn't pass up all the delicious cakes.

Our workshop, which is an open dance, is still held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at Sconticut Neck Hall with Walt calling squares, and Gerl teaching rounds.

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THE FRIENDLY SQUARES - Stoneham, Mass.

Now that summer is on its way, The Friendly Squares will be winding up its season on May 18th with our Final Dance Party. Although we will not be meeting as a club until the fall, we hope to meet a lot of our members and friends around at various square dances this summer.

On March 23rd, Ray Belding was our guest caller and we enjoyed dancing to his calls. We were happy to meet all the guests that came with Ray. All in all, it was a most successful dance and we hope Ray and Ruth can come back again.


Also in March we elected new officers for the '62-3 season: Leonard H. Roberts, President; Phillip Foley, Vice-President; Russell Galliano, Treas.;



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The past season was a time of expansion for the Friendly Squares, and next year should put the club on a more solid basis. The cooperation of the members and officers has been wonderful and lots of fun.

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Kittery, Maine. . . The Down East Westerners captured the Border City Square Visiting Trophy on March 29th when 14 couples visited the Spindrifters S/D Club in Rye. This trophy is won by the visiting club who arrives first at the dance with at least two squares.

Those attending from Kittery were Mr. and Mrs. . . . Roy Nutter, Joe Casey, Donald Starling, Roger Fletcher, Joseph Silsby, George Sewall, George Greenlaw, Warren Day, Artie Berounsky, Donald Gordon, John Alden, Charles Roberge, Kelvin Adams, Mr. David Roberts and Miss Ladonna Wilson. The Westerners will put the trophy up for capture at our workshop on April 27th at the Kittery Grange Hall.

Twenty members of the Tuesday night intermediate class joined the club on March 20th. Among the new members are: John and Thea-Jane Sidelinger, Arline Barjam, Dorcas and John Bascom, George and Dorothy Monticone, Herbie and Anita Hanson, Pat and Bob Hutchinson, Fay and George Page, Al and Priscilla Guppy, Roland Grant, Melville and Elizabeth Nielson, and Don and Charlotte Dyer.

There is still time for couples to join in the adult beginner class being held on Wednesday nights. Registration will close April 4th, Wednesday.

We have had a number of visitors from other clubs at our Tuesday night intermediate workshops. Anyone who has been away from square dancing for awhile and would like to brush up a little, is welcome. A newly graduated dancer will find this an ideal way to gain experience at a relaxed tempo. So why not join us soon.

A group put on a demonstration for the Horne Street School PTA on March 21st. Taking part were: Will and Mildred Place, Judy Place, George and Babe Sewall, Don and Jean Gordon, Barbara and Roy Nutter, Lena and Ray Westman, Jessie Kalix, Dave Roberts, Bob and Esther Caldwell, and Della Main. Cal Main was caller for the demonstration.

Our Banner is now at Newton Pavillon. Thanks to Jesse Kalix, Alice Fletcher and Don Starling.

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We also teach a Round each month at our Sunday Workshop. In May the Workshop will be on the FIRST Sunday - the 6th - because of Mother's Day the following week. We'll be teaching Chop Suey Polka and the Workshop is from 2:30 to 5:30 at The Hayloft in Chester, New Hampshire

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NEWS FROM PORTLAND, MAINE

May will be a busy month for the club, with our regular dance on May 5th with the Eastmans calling at the YWCA, and a relaxed level dance on May 12th with Ed Smith, also at the YW. Dancing will be available at all levels.

The time has come... what we have been talking about all winter, "Festival Time". May 19th is the gala day and a mighty special one, as it's our Festival - an extra special with us as it's the 10th Festival put on by Cumberland County Recreation Council. We have engaged the City Hall again this year. We feel that we are extremely fortunate in booking Don Atkins of Concord, California as the caller for this gay occasion. Don is a popular teacher and caller on the West Coast and came to C. C. R. C. very highly recommended.

Unfortunately, we had some trouble with the acoustics at last year's festival, but we are privileged to have a sound "pro", Thomas Crane, on the job,

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Come see for yourself, wear your prettiest duds and brightest smile. We hope that all dancers will circle this date, May 19th, for an evening's fun and dancing.

We are having our banquet on June 2nd at the Falmouth Congregational Church. It's a delicious chicken pie supper, with dancing to the go-go calling of that all time favorite, Joe Casey. Anyone interested can make reservations with Coleen Pratt, 62 State Street. EVE WHITMORE

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SQUARE HEARTS - Springfield, Mass.

Our annual meeting was held Feb. 27th and we elected a new Executive Committee to serve during the coming dance year. Jim and Marge McCaffrey will serve as our new President, Hank and Pauline Stebbins are Program Chairmen, Rene and Arniela DeMontigny as Treasurer, Midge and Tatty Deardon Secretary, and Jim and June Harris, Publicity. We increased our refreshment committee to three couples due to the growth of the club, so Bob and Bobby Foster, Don and Laura Gzimalowski, and Bob and Ruth Seery should have their hands full providing the homemade snacks and pastries that the Square Hearts have become known for.

During Lent our dances are held at the American Legion in Indian Orchard. John Williamson guested with us in March, and Fritz Guyette was with us in April. Doug Cooley did his usual superb job of calling at our other two March and April dances.

We have two dances scheduled in May. Frannie Heintz will guest call on the 8th. We always have a good time with Frannie, so we hope a lot of you will join us. Doug calls for us on the 22nd and we're planning something very special. Our second class of the year will be graduating and there'll be a smorgasbord, special dances, and a good time to be had by all.

We want to extend a special invitation to all the clubs in the vicinity. We have danced at many different clubs during the past months and have always had such a good time that we hope they will join us on May 22nd and give us a chance to show our thanks.

The Square Hearts dance on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, and will continue dancing at the Bishop O'Leary Social Center on Boston Road during the coming club year. Another piece of welcome news is that Doug Cooley will continue as club caller and teacher during the next year.

Come join us - we're always happy to square up with you.

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Folk Dance

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Formation: Couples in large circle, men facing counterclockwise around circle, "sidecar" or "banjo" position, right hips and shoulders adjacent.

A 1 Man starting with L foot, woman with R, take 2 step-close steps (16 counts) in line of direction (counterclockwise around circle), man moving forward and woman backing up (i. e., man steps with L foot, closes with R, and again L, close; woman, R, close, R, close). Then 4 walking steps in same direction.

Repeat the 2 step-close steps. Then with 4 walking steps the couple makes a half-turn counterclockwise, remaining in "banjo" position.

A 2 Repeat all of the above, but moving clockwise around circle - i. e., reverse LOD. (Don't forget the half-turn on the last 4 walking steps).

B 1 The window. Partners face each other, man facing LOD; join hands, R hands above L, and take 4 very small step-close steps sideward toward center of circle (moving to man's L, lady's R). Then woman turns twice clockwise in place under lifted hands and the couple thus forms a window with their raised arms.

B 2 Holding the window, couple moves sideward away from center of circle with 4 step-close steps. Then woman unwinds window by turning counterclockwise under the raised hands, ending with all joining hands in one large circle, lady on partner's R.

C 1-2 One change step forward toward center of circle, then one change step backward. Then each man leads woman from his L side to his R side (she makes one turn with 3 steps, closing on 4 as she rejoins circle, having faced the man as she passed in front of him). This is done 4 times.

Repeat the dance, but Part C of the second tour will be danced with each man moving to the left four places around the circle (instead of woman to the right four places, as in the first tour).

The third time (or "tour") through the dance, the man and woman both move at the same time, she toward the R on the inside of the circle, he toward the L on the outside of the circle. Since each moves one place in opposite directions, each will pass 2 persons in each of the 4 repetitions of this figure.

The dance ends with Part B.

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LOUISE WINSTON

SEASIDE STEPPERS - Lynn, Mass.

Another season, another reason for Makin' Whoopee! And we all did just that at our St. Patrick's Day Dance. Charlie called to a capacity crowd and everyone left the dance in a gay mood.

We also had a lot of fun at the graduation party for the Lynnfield class on March 28th. The new grads were welcomed into the club following a covered dish supper. Everyone enjoyed an evening of entertainment and dancing.

It has been brought to our attention that the name of Dan Carey was omitted from our Executive Board Members last month. Sorry for this oversight.

Many of our members went to Framingham for the Edsarda Festival and reported that they had a wonderful time. Dancing to their favorite callers and meeting the dancers from all the clubs in the Eastern Division made for a very enjoyable experience. A happier, more carefree group would be hard to find.

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The hall was decorated with lots o'green, the colleens and their dates were sporting their best green outfits, and everyone was in a festive mood. It was our St. Patrick's Party and the Chequered Squares joined us for this occasion. About 18 sets had loads of fun square dancing while Bob Royer and Ed Boucher shared an evening of wonderful calling.

Our next big event will be our mystery ride on May 5th. We will all meet together at the designated spot and proceed by car caravan to meet the horses and wagons. Only the horses know the way so they will lead on from there. When we hear the calls of "?" everyone will know the wagon train has arrived. Sounds like an other fun-filled evening.

Graduation night for Eddie's class will be May 12th when 11 sets will join the world of square dancing. This will be held at the Club Lusitana, and anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

Plans are almost completed for an open chowder and fritter supper to be held June 22nd at Francis Farm in Rehoboth. Bobby Royer will be the guest caller for the evening.

Hope to see all our old friends and some new ones, too, at our workshops on May 10th and 24th and our dance on May 19th. **MARGE HEADEN**

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- Thur. 3 Waterford, Comm. S/D Club, Waterford High School-Earl Johnston
Branford, Seaside Swingers, Community House - Charlie Ouellet
- Fri. 4 Milford, S/D Club, Point Beach School - Bob Brundage
Colchester, C-Twirlers Farmers Club - Frank Minnehan
Milford, Teen Twirlers, Mathewson School - Jean Wydra & Norm Krysta
- Sat. 5 Meriden, Cross Trailers, Y. M. C. A. - Tony DeCarlo
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- Tue. 8 Orange, Mox-Nix S/D Class, Church of Good Shepard, H. Tucciarone
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Guilford, Shoreliners, Recreation Center - Jim Murray 8
- Wed. 9 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs., Nathan Hale School - Al Brundage
- Fri. 11 Milford, Merrie Mixers, Pumpkin Delight School - Jim Murray
Woodbury, Town & Country Squares, Town Hall - Bob Brundage
Hamden, Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse - Kip Benson
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Our March 6th N. E. Caller Night was fun - guests from West Haven, Milford, Bridgeport, Branford and Meriden clubs, and our own club members enjoyed a good fast dance with copious refreshments after, on a night of gale and storm warnings. Many subscriptions resulted - thanks to Ye Editor for complimentary March copies. V. P. s Bob and Lois Jalbert carried on in fine style during March and early April while Pres. Rolstons tried out Florida's sunshine and squares.

A cordial invitation is extended to all club dancers and advanced class members, too, to come to our big Holiday Hoedown on May 29th at the Junior High School gym on Church Street (Conn. Rt. 77) - tiled floor, excellent acoustics for our club caller Jim Murray and guest callers Gordon Berrien, and rounds specialists Norm and Jan Krysta. You're assured a lively dance with these excellent and popular callers. Time, 8 to 10:30. You'll be able to get the baby sitters home before midnight! See you on the 29th, or any other Tuesday night at the Recreation Center on Water Street, our regular hangout, M. H. R.

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Since then we have had a very impressive array of callers to continue the festive mood of the opening of the celebration. Jack Jackson called on Mar. 4th, Earl Johnston on March 11th, Dick Jones on April 1st, and Red Bates on April 8th. A good and enthusiastic crowd attended all of these dances. Coming up on May 6th we are having "Singing Sam" Mitchell, a well known caller across the country, but new to our immediate area. A good chance to try something new for all you dancers, new and old.

Our plans for the all-day dance which will close the celebration are completed now. The dance will be held June 3rd at the American Legion Hall in Stratford (hall easily reached by either the Conn. Tnpke or Merritt Pkwy.), this dance will feature Al Brundage, Earl Johnston and Art Harris of Buffalo, Chip Hendrickson, our own club caller will be M.C. for the affair. Tickets

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Plans for promoting better inter-club relationships have been progressing very well. We have invited many clubs to join our dances, and in turn we have also visited other area clubs. We feel that in meeting and dancing with new people, all area clubs will benefit.

Guests are always welcome at Stratford - Hickory Hill Hall, Gutspring Rd., every Sunday except the third Sunday of the month. We are making every effort to extend invitations to area clubs to be our special guests on a night set aside just for them by inviting one or two clubs a month. In the meantime, come dance with us and help us celebrate. MIRIAM B. CURRAN

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Thank you for attending, if you happened to be one of the fortunate participants at either one of the three dances, or at the Callers' Clinic. Also thanks, and it was deeply appreciated, for the help given us by others in making the events such a big success!

Attendance was 40 sets for the March 23rd, Friday dance, and over 50 sets for each of the other two dances held on Saturday and Sunday. We are sorry that the dance halls were not large to accommodate more.

The Saturday two-session clinic for callers was also very well attended - 68 callers and most of them with their partners. Over 25 tape recorders were in operation during the Clinic session, so it looks like there will be plenty of mid-night oil burning in the near future.

The participants were briefed at the three dances as to just how the events originated and who sponsored them (Ray and Joan Novak). Also, they were given the opportunity to register to be first on the mailing list for tickets for next year's 2nd Annual Special Les Gotcher Dance. Gotcher's schedule permits only one big dance next year, and it will be another big GO GO TOP LEVEL DANCE at another location. Over 50% of the three-dance attendance registered for next year's dance.

If you care to be on the ticket priority list for future Gotcher dances, drop us a card if you like this type of dancing. Please don't register unless you can, and like this level of dancing. The future dances probably will not be advertised due to the heavy registration demand. "HE IS TOPS WITH THE MOST" AND HE STANDS ALONE IN THIS TYPE OF CALLING!

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ENFIELD SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Enfield, Conn.

March 15th, in honor of St. Patrick, a dance was held at the barn and was very successful, with 30 sets attending. Frannie Heintz was guest caller for the evening, and his lively clowning brought laughter to all.

That wonderful dance that was held April 5th at the K. of C. Hall was called for us by Jim (Keep smiling you all) Brower, one of the top Western callers from Texarkana, Texas. It was a pleasure having him, and thank him very much.

As for April 19th, the Enfield Club celebrated their 5th Anniversary of western style square dancing. We now have over 250 couples in the club and it is growing all the time - with more to graduate from a class now in progress.

Don't miss our May 3rd dance, Hawaiian Night, also to be held at the K. of C. Hall. All club members are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served at all dances.

May 12th Bruce Johnson will be here at the Stafford Springs Fairground. Admission by ticket only.

May 17th will be a closed dance. An election of officers meeting will be held. May 31st a regular dance will be enjoyed by the club. THE HANSONS

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WETHERSFIELD (Conn.) NEWSLETTER

Colorful flashes of green were much in evidence at our St. Patrick's Day dance, where 15 sets of dancers enjoyed the shenanigans of the evening. The highlight of the goings on was the scavenger hunt for odd attire worn by certain previously selected and supremely un-selfconscious members, such adornments being a woman with odd earrings, nail polish, upside-down badge or a fancy garter; and for the men, one with an odd sock, a shamrock on his shoe, an upside-down belt buckle and an odd button on his shirt. Bea Looney and Lois Waters were the first successful "snoopers", winning gift certificates donated by The Ox Yoke Shop in Tariffville. That son of "the ould sod", Ed O'Daly, contributed to the pixie atmosphere of the evening by giving us quite a bit of workshop in addition to an excellent club dance.

At the extra scheduled Dick Leger dance, over 40 sets of dancers were

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treated to an evening of easy dancing, called with unsurpassable rhythm and fervor. Given by the club for the benefit of the newly formed teenage club, the youngsters made quite a favorable impression when they were asked to dance a tip by themselves. Orchids to their teacher, Ed Daly!

Seeing Red Bates hadn't called in this area this season, our second regular scheduled dance was unexpectedly changed to the Wethersfield High School, to accommodate a larger crowd. Red's last, peppy singing calls entertained about 25 sets of dancers, guests accounting for about 10 squares.

A new Executive Board will be elected next month, and they will certainly have to shoot their arrows high if they hope to equal or surpass the lively, varied and all encompassing pace of this year's program. RUTH MELLEN

NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT

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May 26th - TED PERKINS

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TED PERKINS CALLING

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MAY

Wed. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Beginner Class at
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Sat. 5 - FRANNIE HEINTZ at JOLLY SQUARES,
Cohanzie School, Waterford, Conn.
Thur. 10, 24 - Workshop, Oswegatchie Firehouse
Sat. 12 - E. Hartford Circle 8 Club
Sat. 19 - Jolly Squares, Cohanzie School, Waterford
Sat. 26 - Norwich Circle 8, Greenville Sch., Norwich



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THE CONNECTICUT SINGLETONS - Milford, Conn.

Since the celebration in March of our 2nd Anniversary, this active and lively club has been host to a visitation from the Village Promenaders of Chepachet, R. I. who came 28 strong with their caller, Carl Anthony, to become eligible for Knothead Badges. We thoroughly enjoyed dancing with that friendly group.

Our own Singletons caught the spirit of these traveling dancers and themselves went a-visiting to the Jolly Squares' Dance in Waterford, where Ted Perkins set a lively pace with some first-rate calling.

This month a slate of officers will be voted on, preparatory to their taking up the duties of their respective offices on June 1st.

The advance news of the 11th National S/D Convention is most inviting. Is it possible to outdo last year's in Detroit? If you missed that, DON'T miss this year's. Go! Dance! and have fun! DOROTHY L'HOMMEDIEU

LADS and LASSIES

Niantic, Conn.

GUEST CALLERS COMING:

May 12th - JIM TAYLOR - Oswegatchie Firehouse

June 9th - CHARLIE BALDWIN - Rocky Neck State Park

JOHN MIRTLE - Club Caller - Dances 2nd & 4th Saturdays
8:00 P.M. at Oswegatchie Firehouse (except above dances)

NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT - Norwich, Conn.

On March 24th the club was host to 20 sets who enjoyed dancing to The Woodstock Country Dancers' caller, Wayne Morse. Guests were present from many clubs in the area.

It was also the occasion to show our appreciation to Paul Trowbridge, who, after four years as our club caller, has resigned due to outside interests.

During the business meeting, these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Gil and Lil Harpin; Vice-President, Al and Dawn Tibbals; Secretary-Treasurer, Ray and Arlene Norman.

See our ad for our May dance schedule, and come join us.

RAY & ARLENE NORMAN

HERB MERCIER Calling

MAY

Fri. 4 Hilltoppers Workshop, St. Adian's Church, Springfield
Sat. 5 The Roost, Waterbury, Conn.
Fri. 11 Hilltoppers, Van Sicle School, Springfield
Sat. 12 Footstompers, E. Longmeadow (Teens) Mt. View School
Fri. 18 Hilltoppers Workshop, St. Adian's Church
Sat. 19 Border City Squares, Nashua, N. H.
Fri. 25 Hilltoppers, Van Sicle School, Springfield
Sat. 26 Footstompers, Mt. View School, E. Longmeadow (Teens)
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May 5 - Roost Promenaders

Herb Mercier

May 12 - Nutmeg Squares

Jean Fleming

May 19 - Roost Promenaders

Frank Minnehan

May 26 - Nutmeg Squares

Herbie Gaudreau

WEDNESDAYS

May 2 - Squares

Al Brozek

9 - Round of the Month

Luv 'n Johnny Anderson

16 - Squares

Earl Johnston

23 - Rounds

Luv 'n Johnny Anderson

Earl Johnston's dance on May 23rd will wind up the first and third Wednesday night sessions for this season at The Roost. This is Earl's first appearance with us and we are all looking forward to a wonderful evening.

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MILFORD SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Our caller, Bob Brundage, as usual, gave us two fine dances in March. Jack Ambrose (of Bonnie Brooke Lodge) and his attractive wife, Connie, provided an evening of fun at a 5th Friday dance. Only one dance was held in April since our 2nd date fell on Good Friday.

Everyone in the club extends a heartfelt thanks to the out-going officers for such a successful year. Ex-President, Alice Michelson will remain on the Board as adviser to the new officers. The other ex-officers are Ken French, Luv Anderson, Grace Englund, John Walsh, Steve Smetko, Pomie & Helen Pace, Vic Bennett and Lloyd Lockerman.

The new officers were elected at our second meeting in March. Congratulations to the new President, John Schneider and his fellow officers, Vice-President, Ken Chase; Corresponding Sec'y, Ceil Dugan; Recording Sec'y, Clara Poole; Treas., John Walsh; Program Chairman, Bill Mills; Hospitality, Les and Evie Starbard; Refreshments, Hank and Betty Copelman; Membership Chairman, Gladys Schneider.

The club's next guest caller night will be June 16th. Plans are already being discussed for a bigger and better Milford Country Dance Festival early in September.

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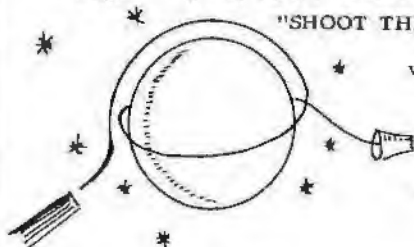
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LADS and LASSIES - Connecticut

Our club had a nice surprise on March 24th when 3 or more sets from Bar-B-Whirlers of Cranston, R. I. visited our dance, and really pepped things up. Incidentally, we felt somewhat at home on March 25th when we met a lot of the same fine folks at Bonnie Brooke Lodge, to dance to Les Gotcher.

Also on March 24th we had quite a few other clubs represented, and were very glad to see everyone. Visitors are always a source of pleasure.

A special club meeting was held in March when it was decided to postpone our annual club meeting until May 1st. Come on, members, we need you at meetings!

Come and gone is EDSARDA, which we were fortunate to attend. What a pleasure to dance with three strange couples in a set and know you "talk the same language". If only the sound system had functioned (as advertised). If you didn't see those hardy souls enjoying themselves doing routines in wheelchairs, you missed it.

Our caller, John Mirtle, who calls at Merry Mixers, Milford, Conn., on April 13th, will have left us about the last of April for a trip to his native Scotland.

Our beginners class will graduate about 15 couples at a dance on April 17th when we will have entertained a really special guest, Wendy Maddock, from Scotland, who is visiting in Groton, Conn.

We are sure that our April 28th dance with Bill Noyes of the Ledyard Squares, will be as successful as Bill always enjoys a following of proud backers.

You Century Book aspirants had better be on hand May 12th (see our ad) for a new name. Jim Taylor will have us running the course for a great evening at Oswegatchie Firehouse. We danced to Jim at Newton Pavilion, N. H. last summer and he was A-1 for understandability. Let's pack that hall!

June 9th - Charlie Baldwin dance at Rocky Neck State Park - plans are under way and we (Blanche and Gill in charge) need help. Let's "bang this up" as the club did last year for Marie Hawes. This is our ANNUAL BIG FLING!

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DICK LEGER

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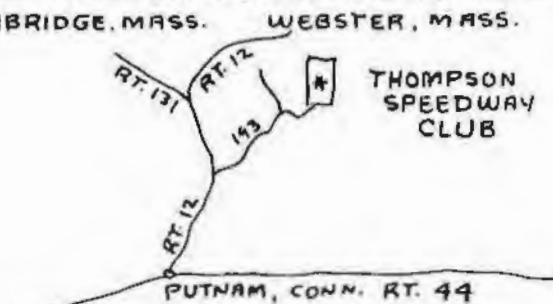
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On March 23rd the club graduated 84 square dancers. The graduation was conducted by Lee Pine, the regular club caller. Over 100 parents turned out to see their children graduate into the club. Diplomas were given out by Lee with the assistance of his wife. Following the presentation of diplomas, Dave Thomas, President of the club, awarded Square Angel badges to the following people for their efforts in starting and graduating this class: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pine, Peter Delmastro, Mrs. Hans Fredericksen, Mrs. Arthur Bjork, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, Marsha Fredericksen, Art Bjork, Cynthia Moberg, Sharon Bradshaw, Gordy Warren and Dave Thomas. Congratulations to these people.

TEENS! Again we remind you of our big dance of the year coming up on May 18th with Dick Leger calling. Tickets are going fast. See your club leader NOW about purchasing a ticket. This dance will be held at Verplanck School, Manchester, Conn. from 7:45 to 10:15. We know this dance will be a fun-filled night for all, so don't you miss it. Refreshments will be served.
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BUTTONS and BEAUXS - Orono, Maine

On April 2nd the Orono Town Hall was turned into a Hobo Jungle as the Buttons and Beauxs held their Hobo dance. Chief Hobo Leo Spaulding did a bang-up job of calling, assisted by guest caller, Leo Robinson of the Pine Tree Promenaders. The Committee, Herschel and Regina Haverlock and Leon and Nona Perkins did a wonderful job of planning decorations and games.

The prize for the best Hobos went to Doris and Ponto Young of the Buttons and Beauxs and for the worst looking Hobos, Kenny and Ann Young from the Country Squares of LaGrange. The evening was a big success and as people left, after enjoying the refreshments, it was wonderful to hear them say, "We always have a good time when we dance with the Buttons and Beauxs".

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ALLEMANDE 8's - Manchester, New Hampshire

On March 2nd, Dick and Ricky Spencer were back with us. Always a good crowd and always a good dance. March 9th was our St. Patrick's Day Dance, with shamrocks and "Erin Go Bragh" everywhere. Green seemed to be the color for the evening. Jim Mayo's calling made this a lively dance. Warren Popp, popped in on March 16th and called to a nice energetic group.

We like to see our Dr. Ben Casey at our dances again. He has joined a square that feel they don't know the art of square dancing - really they do, but they sure have a lot of fun.

Skating takes some of our members during the winter months, but they are all back now.

A wonderful new class has joined us and we welcome each and every one. There is always a welcome mat out to those who have had to drop out for one reason or another. It is great to see some of them returning.

Everyone is looking forward to April 27th because it is our 6th Anniversary. A special party will be held. We always get a chance to thank the two people who started it all in Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Parker. They have moved to New York, but do get back once in a while to see us.

Roger Letendre went to the Washington Convention to show samples of the square dance clothes he makes in his own shop Calico Corner. They are just adorable designs. He does the designing, by the way. We wish him continued success in his new business. His wife, Stella, does all the sewing.

Vi and Andy Boisvert just returned from a trip to California. They saw many of their friends and had a ball, but were glad to be back home with their Manchester climate and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peabody now have two daughters married. They now are also grandparents. Things couldn't be better.

We have some new Century badges in our club, too. It took them lots of time, lots of work, and lots of miles, but I'm sure they gained lots of friends, and had lots of fun. A job well done! **BARBARA HARDEN**

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Fri. 4, 11, 25 - Down East Westerners, Grange Hall, Kittery, Maine

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This past month it was necessary for us to cancel two of our workshops. One Thursday we danced at Pete's Barn as the guests of the Ould Towne Squares. We enjoyed every moment of our evening, mixing with their friendly members and dancing to the excellent calling of Joe Casey and our own Jim Wicks. The following Thursday we joined forces at Newton Pavilion and had a "ball" dancing to Les Gotcher. What a man!

The Border City Square traveling trophy is on the move again. Our good neighbors across the Piscatqua, the Down East Westerners, carried it back to their stronghold, being the early birds at our workshop to qualify. It was very nearly recaptured by the Border City Squares who arrived just a little too late. Sorry there couldn't be two winners. Better luck next time.

Two squares of Spindrifters journeyed to Framingham to the Edsarda Festival and had a full day and evening of dancing and fun. All in all we have had a busy month.

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NEWS FROM MAINE

As we missed the deadline last month, we'll try to relate a few of the items of interest that have gone by.

On March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, the Lincoln Squares held their Inter-Club dance with 28 squares attending. Leo Robinson was host caller, with Horace Dinsmore and Vince Connors sharing the program. The committees did a very fine job decorating, and the refreshments were plentiful.

On April 10th a fine class of beginners, sponsored by the Pine Tree Promenaders, will graduate. Thirty-six couples will receive their diplomas and pins, plus a copy of The New England Caller, (thanks, Charlie). Leo Robin-

BORDER CITY



MAY 19thHERB MERCIER
Charlotte Avenue School, Nashua, N. H. 8:30 P.M.
COMING JUNE 16th - DICK LEGER

May 2, 9, 23, 30 - Workshops at Wattanick Grange Hall with
ED ROSS SMITH - Hudson, N. H.

son, our club caller, has done a fine job with the class and we look forward to having them in the club.

On April 18th the Pine Tree Promenaders will hold their annual Amateur Callers' Night. This year we have invited two callers from each club to participate. There will be about 16 amateurs calling, and it looks like we are in for a night of some good calling. Who knows what will develop from it?

A new club has been formed in E. Millinocket. They are taking lessons with Leo Robinson. As this is a paper mill town, they are calling their club The Paper Mates. Pins have been ordered, and there are 44 couples in the class, sponsored by the Recreation Dept. Graduation is planned for June 9th.

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July 21 - DON HEATH
July 28 - MARIE HAWES
Aug. 4 - WALT SWAN
Aug. 11 - JIM MAYO
Aug. 18 - BOB KENT
Aug. 25 - VAL ROYER
Sept. 1 - LLOYD PLATT

Time: 8:30 to 11:30 P. M.

SEACOAST REGION (N. H.) SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

Seacoast's 13th season is drawing to a close and we look forward to what we are sure will be two outstanding dances in May. Bob Brundage will call in Dover City Hall, May 12th, and Warren Popp will call in Kingston Town Hall May 26th. Square dancers are welcome at all Seacoast dances.

Speaking of Warren, he sent 7 or 8 couples taking his dance classes to Seacoast's March dance in Kingston, which is something we've come to expect Warren to do. They enjoyed the dance, Seacoast enjoyed the dance and enjoyed having them, and Herbie Gaudreau rose to the occasion and gave everyone an evening chock-full of fun and good dancing.

After the May dances become history, we shall look forward to the opening of the 12th season of Summer Square Dancing under the stars at Hampton Beach State Park, scheduled for June 29th and continuing every Friday evening thereafter through August 31st. Between now and June 29th, a brand new wooden floor will be installed, to replace the original which has given yeoman service for 11 seasons. See next month's Caller for the complete schedule of dates and callers.

C-TWIRLERS Colchester, Conn.

On March 31st, forty-six members of the C-Twirlers and the Belltown Squares of East Hampton journeyed 100 miles to Bay Path Barn in Boylston, Mass. with their caller Dave Hass, to earn their Knothead badges. All of us enjoyed dancing to Beulah Samec who was the caller for the evening.

At 3:00 a. m. Sunday morning, March 25th, all of the members of the C-Twirlers were aroused from their sleep by our wide-awake caller, Dave Hass, informing us all to accompany him to Dan and Elsie Stanavage's house in order to earn their Cuckoo badges. Many of the members had just gotten home from Yalesville where they had captured a square dance trophy, originated by the Friendly Squares of Springfield, Mass. Also along with Dave was Frank Minnehan, a caller from the Waterbury area, and we enjoyed dancing to Dave and Frank's calling which ended at 6 A. M. BILL & MARIE BRUNEAU

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WORCESTER QUADRILLE CLUB NEWS

Our May meeting on the 10th will complete a season of definite progress for the Worcester Quadrille Club. Twelve years old, and still advocating to the primary purpose of the Club's aims... for the enjoyment and encouragement of New England square, contra and international folk dances. Our 13th birthday party plans are not complete, (notice will go out to the members on full particulars later) but plans are to hold the May dance at St. Mathew's Hall, Southbridge St. The larger hall is almost a must at this time. Ralph Page, honorary member of the club will be in charge of the party. We have added other features to our dance nights, but with Ralph we can be sure we will have that nostalgic feeling that the basic aims of the Worcester Quadrille Club are still going strong and we as a Club are growing stronger.

Results of the Mad Hatter's Dance in April will be known. Guests from the Worcester Biological Foundation were present. This international group of scientists expressed the desire to observe American square and folk dancing. We are happy to welcome them to the Club. Squire and Dick Davis will show us all to our best advantage, as well as perhaps introducing these neophytes to the pleasures of American traditional dancing. Wonder what they will think (our guests) of the "Mad Hats"? Time will tell. MAY O. MAHONEY

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...CALLING...



MAY 1, 8, 22, 29 - Basic Rounds, Colchester, Conn.
7, 14, 21, 28 - Basic Rounds, Waterford, Conn.
4, 18 - Anchors & Chains (open) - Stonington, Conn.
11, 25 - Buoys & Gulls (open) - Mystic, Conn.
15th - Gay Rounders, Portuguese Club, Cranston, R. I.

RAY ANDERSEN, 46 Blackamore Avenue, Cranston, R. I. HOpkins 1-9556

STAR TWIRLERS

Seekonk, Mass.

As we notice the changes in the weather as a result of something called "Spring", we also notice that a few changes have taken place in the Star Twirlers S/D Club. On March 11th, our caller Bud Lassig, President Dick French, and Treasurer Nate Russell and wives, attended the Federation meeting held in Providence. We as a club are now also a member.

We held our second public square dance on March 24th, and what a terrific turnout we had with nine squares bulging the walls of our hall. Our special thanks to the Bar-B-Whirlers for their supporting us along with four other club representations. Even some "Squares" are seen doing the Twist now out in the country lately.

We have our club pins lined up now and will be ordering them very shortly. Our Wednesday night workshops and dances have proven to be an evening of fun and relaxation; we invite any of our square dance friends, who would like to break up the week by dancing, to join us. CYNTHIA PECKHAM

FOUR-HANDS-ROUND

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

TOM DALEY. caller...

MAY

Saturday - 12th - Monthly Dance, 8 to 11:30 (Open - adults)

Monday - 14th - Workshop, 8 to 11:30 (Open - adults)

Monday - 28th - Workshop, 8 to 11:30 (Open - adults)

St. Andrew's Hall

Ocean Grove Avenue

Swansea, Mass.

ONE SPOKE SPEAKS FOR THE WESTFIELD WAGON WHEEL CLUB

As the wheel turns, we find that Bob Grandpre will be one of our great callers in May. Bob is a local caller and is known to most of our club dancers who have danced to his calling in the past, and we're looking forward to our May 12th dance when he will call for our club. As we get further into the month of May we will welcome Tony DeCarlo from Meriden, Conn. on the 26th. Many of our dancers have not had the opportunity to dance to Tony's calling before. We are sure everyone will really enjoy themselves and will be looking forward to his return.

Many callers are full of surprises, but our caller, Gloria Rios, has topped them all with the announcement that the stork will be calling at their home soon. Good luck from the Wagon Wheel Club and all your friends.

EILEEN & ED SHAKER

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MAY 5th and 19th

Calling

HARRY PEARCEY

CALLING IN MAY

- 1 Dates & Mates, Civic Center, Mendon Rd., Cumberland Hill, R. I.
- 2 Buttons 'n Bows, Holy Ghost Hall, Brightbridge Ave., E. Prov., R. I.
- 3 Spring Swing, Rocky Point Paladium, Warwick, R. I.
- 5 St. Theresa's, Greenville - open
- 6 Advanced Lessons - 1st lesson starts tonight for all graduates, at the Rumford Grange, N. Broadway, E. Prov. (This is an 8 week course).
- 8 East Providence High School P. T. A. - open
- 12 Buttons 'n Bows, Holy Ghost Hall
- 13 Advanced Lessons - All graduates welcome - Rumford Grange
- 15 Dates & Mates, Civic Center
- 16 Buttons 'n Bows, Holy Ghost Hall
- 19 Y. M. C. A. Outpost, MacColl Field Hall, Breakneck Hill Road, Lincoln - open
- 20 Advanced Lessons - All graduates welcome - Rumford Grange
- 23 Green Manner, Brightbridge Ave. - closed
- 26 Buttons 'n Bows, Holy Ghost Hall
- 27 Advanced Lessons - All graduates welcome - Rumford Grange
- 29 Dates & Mates, Civic Center
- 30 Buttons 'n Bows, Holy Ghost Hall For rates & dates, call or write: HARRY PEARCEY, 154 Brightbridge Ave., E. Prov., RI-GE 8-2540.

DANCING SQUARES - Rhode Island

Have you been to one of the Dancing Squares Hit Parade Dances? You pick your favorites one week and Austin Watson will call them at the next dance. That old standby of Dick Leger's was on the top this month. Yes, you guessed it, "Marina".

Congratulations to the Buttons and Bows - you finally got those two complete sets and took our Traveling Banner back to your club. How about some of you other dancers getting two complete sets from your club and taking our Banner! You know, we have to send at least two sets to get it back.

The Dancing Squares are looking forward to another gala evening at "The Roost" in Waterbury for their annual Knothead trip on May 26th. We look forward to dancing with the Nutmeg Squares with Herbie Gaudreau calling.

At a recent meeting, Mrs. Ethel Coutu was presented with an Honorary Membership in the Dancing Squares. We are all glad to see you back, Ethel.

The Dancing Squares would like to extend best wishes to "Hoppy" and his new club, The Fall River Liners, for many successful years of square dancing. (15 Royal Ave., Riverside, R.I. MRS. L. R. WHITTAKER)

LAURELWOOD SQUARES Leicester, Mass.

The past month has been a busy one at Laurelwood. Our first club dance was held March 18th, with which we combined our St. Patrick's Day celebrations. We all enjoyed an evening of dancing with old and new friends alike.

On April 1st we held a business meeting to vote on the club by-laws. All members present showed sincere interest in the by-laws, therefore, we believe we can boast of a club in which all members will take an active interest.

We are now looking forward to our next club dance on April 29th.

JOAN STEWART

ROCKY ASHER

Rates & dates:

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Calling

WI 1-8539

Warwick, R. I.

MAY 2, 16, 30 - Workshop, Carousels - Lambskin Club

5 - Dance, Rock-N-Steppers - Hoxsie Community Club

14, 28 - Workshop, Rock-N-Steppers, Odd Fell. Hall, Warwick, RI

12 - Baptist Plantations, Exeter, R. I. - Dance

26 - St. Mary's Church, Warwick Neck Ave., Warwick, R. I.

19 - 1st Anniv. Banquet, Rocky Hill Grange (by invitation)

RUSS KING *calling*

MAY Wed. 2, 16, 30 - Bar-B-Whirlers Workshop, Bonnie Brooke Lodge
 Wed. 9, 23 - Round a Bouts, Sutton Avenue, E. Providence, R. I.
 Thur. 3 - Spring Swing, Rocky Point Paladium, R. I.
 Sat. 5 - The Hayloft Barn, Chester, N. H.
 Sat. 12, 26 - Bar-B-Whirlers, Legion Way, Cranston, R. I.
 Fri. 18 - Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I. - Fun Level
 Sun. 6 - Class Graduation, Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.
 RUSS KING, 82 Fenmore Street, E. Providence, R. I.

DANCING SQUARES

Caller
AUSTIN WATSON

May 5th and 19th - Regular Dances - Jacques Cartier Hall, Warren, R. I.
 May 10th and 24th - Workshop (Open), Review the old, Learn the new, at
 Narragansett Terrace Casino, Riverside, R. I.

R. I. JOLLY SQUARES..... Caller, Alan Nero

The month of March has really been something to crow about. Much to our surprise we've been honored with the visits of guests from the Carousels of Warwick, and the Friendly Westerners of Plainville, Conn. Not only were we visited on our Saturday dances, but also at our Monday workshops, which is surprising for a week night, and by the looks of things, it may even be a bigger and better month for April. It started off as such with a visit from the Happy Squares of Stoughton, Mass. on April 2nd. We know they've enjoyed it as much as we have. Toward the end of the evening dances on these occasions we dedicated a couple of their favorite platters and calls, and had

WESTERN WHIRLERS

MAY 5th.....MAY 19th
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a jolly time dancing through them. Just before our last dance of the evening on one occasion, where we had nearly one complete set of Friendly Westerners, we suggested they put on an exhibition for us and we sure enjoyed it, just as though we were dancing along with them, instead of just watching.

We also had a small-fry exhibition which was put on for some folks who had a dinner-banquet held at our Church Hall. They put on a wonderful show, considering that they only had three lessons. These were children belonging to Jolly Squares. If you have any small-fry between the ages of 8 and 11, we would be glad to have them join our Jr. Jolly ones on one of these Sunday noons, at St. Peter's Hall, from 3 to 5 P. M., May 13th and 27th, and every other Sunday hence.

So whether you be small-fry or big-fry, won't you join us on any of these affairs? See you then.

FRANCES GERUNDIO

R.I. STAR PROMENADERS

MAY 5th - Dance
 MAY 9th - Guest Caller, Walt Swan
 May 19th - Dance
 May 23rd - Workshop

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JACK CURRAN

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CHEQUERED SQUARES

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Central Falls, Rhode Island

MAY

7, 21 - Workshops
11, 25 - Dances

VAL ROYER calling

WESTERN WHIRLERS Cranston, R. I.

At long last, that "lovely" white stuff has disappeared and spring-like weather has finally put in an appearance. My snow shovel has definitely been put in moth balls and I am now going steady with Mr. Clean! Mops, pails, and cleansers are now on the agenda for the day, but believe me, as much as I dislike spring cleaning, I'd take it any day to snow shoveling. At least now I have the energy to go out at night. Our guest caller night featuring Ted Perkins turned out to be a most happy one. The Cranston Y was popping at the seams. We had sets in the hall, in the corridor and in the lounge. Don't know how many barked shins there were but no one seemed to mind the limited space. There's more squeeze to the squares that way! Everyone seemed to have a smiling face and that's a sure sign someone was having fun.

On our Saturday dance (Mar. 24) Ken invited his beginner class to attend

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Everything is running along smoothly at this time. . . nothing much to report on except that our 6th Anniversary Party and Annual Meeting will be held on May 24th at the Oaklawn Grange. We expect to have a good turnout at that gala occasion.

Do hope to see you at the "Y" real soon and I'm sure you'll be seeing us around, too.

DOROTHY COGSWELL

SQUARE

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with **CHUCK DORMER**
calling

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Oaklawn Grange, Cranston, R. I.

DEALERS

R. I. JOLLY SQUARES
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 OF OUR YOUNG STAR - ALAN

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EDEN PARK HOEDOWNERS - Cranston, R. I.

We have heard it said that square dancers would rather dance than eat, but we Hoedowners will have no such choice to make on April 5th, for our club dance then will be preceded by a modified pot luck supper. To elucidate: rather than a conglomeration of dishes, each of us will be bringing and eating the same type of food, and the pot luck will be dependent on whose cooking we happen to draw. Even at this, we can guarantee that there will be no risk involved for we know from experience that all our ladies excel in the art of culinary. No explanation is needed for the type of dance which will follow for Art Anthony is one of the best of after-dinner callers.

We seem to be outgrowing our Saturday dance headquarters. Many of us

THE
 "DATES & MATES"



MAY

1st - Club Night - Open
 8th - BOB KENT, Guest Caller - Open
 15th - Club Night - Open
 22nd - Club Night - Open
 29th - Club Night - Open
 JUNE 5th - Club Night - Open
 Come and enjoy a night with our Caller, "HAPPY" HARRY PEARCEY, at the Civic Center, Mendon Road, Cumberland Hill, Rhode Island

would like to return to the beautiful St. David's Hall, and the good people there have been working to correct the acoustical problem that forced us to leave. On Monday, March 19th, we sponsored a free dance for testing purposes. Word was spread as generally as possible within a short time and we were immensely pleased that so many of our friends from neighboring clubs could come. Possibly we missed a couple, but clubs we know that were represented were Country Cousins, Hilltoppers, Buttons 'n Bows, Western Whirlers, Circle Eighters and Star Twirlers.

June 23rd has been set as the date for our annual picnic and dance which will be held this year at Francis Farm in Rehoboth, Mass. M. TOTTEN

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| 2nd - Wed. Workshop (closed - business meeting) | |
| 12th - Saturday Dance - open | F |
| 16th - Wednesday Workshop - open | U H |
| 26th - Saturday Dance - open | INTERMEDIATE |
| 30th - Wednesday Workshop - open | G |
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"HAPPY" HARRY PEARCEY



JACK AMBROSE

MAY

Sat. 5, 19 - Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.
 Fri. 11 - LeFoyer Hall, Pawtucket, R. I.,

Club Level Dance

Fri. 18 - Circle 8ers, Portuguese Hall, Cranston

Wed. 9, 23 - Workshop (Advanced) Bonnie Brooke

JACK AMBROSE, 22 Ashwood Circle, Greenwood,
 R. I. EL 3-3955 or ST 1-7494 for rates and dates.

CAROUSEL NEWS - Rhode Island

The Lambskin Club has been bulging at the sides since the Carousels have moved in. Ken and Mary vanWestendorp have packed the hall at every dance, and it's a real pleasure to welcome so many out-of-towners at our dances. When the Friends 'n Neighbors came down from Groton, Conn., they swiped our Carousel Flags with the understanding that we would send at least two sets up to Groton to get them back. No less than three sets made the trip and had a wonderful evening with Bill Starr and his fine club. (Now we've got their banner - and so it goes....)

Our St. Patrick's day dance was preceded by a ham and bean supper that

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was prepared and served entirely by the men-folk of the club (headed by Bob Hamel), and the girls beamed at the culinary achievements of their Paws.

Frannie Heintz was our guest caller in March, and he was never greater!

Our club newspaper, the Carousel Capers, is getting bigger and more widely circulated. It has done much to keep our organization way up on top of the really active groups.

Mary Parmentier and her committee have a Mystery Ride scheduled for Saturday, May 5th, complete with mystery caller. We know that this event will be another "top drawer" occasion for the entire gang.

Don't forget - stop around, dance, and be happy with the Carousels!

JIM CURRAN

AUSTIN WATSON calling Market Street, Warren, R. I.
 Hash aplenty, and Singing, too!

SWING ALONG WITH **WALT SWAN**

MAY

- Wed. 2 Wenham Shindiggers, Wenham, Mass.
Sat. 5, 19 Sets 'n Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.
Sun. 6 OLD FASHIONED FUN FEST, AFTERNOON SESSION 2:30 til 5:00.
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- Wed. 9 Star Promenaders, Oaklawn Grange
Fri. 11 Town Howlers, Town Hall, Middletown, R. I.
Tue. 8, 22 Round Dance Class
Sat. 12 Improvement Assn., Sciticut Neck, Fairhaven, Mass.
Fri. 25 St. Mary's Church, Seekonk, Mass.
Sat. 26 Square Riggers, Sciticut Neck, Fairhaven, Mass.
Tue. 29 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
- WALT SWAN, 65 Ravena Ave., Riverside, R. I. Call GENEVA 8-5219

NEWS FROM THE R. I. STAR PROMENADERS

Well, here we are in the month of May. Spring has come and the snows have gone off the roads, making it possible to go out and "square-em-up" all over the area much easier.

Speaking of snow, 17 couples went to North Conway, N. H. on a Ski-and-Dance weekend. The slopes at Cranmore will probably never be the same again after our Promenaders rearranged some of the scenery with their posteriors. The ones that did the rearranging hate to admit it, but we have pictures to prove our statements. The only ones we don't have pictures of are the ones that went skiing at 6 o'clock in the morning. (I wonder what they were doing up that early?)

On March 14th, Chuck Dormer was our guest caller and an interesting evening was had by all.

Our last writeup indicated that we were to have Walt Swan as a guest caller on Valentine's Day. This is one of the disadvantages of writing about the future as if it were in the past. Well, Walt never made it. If everyone remembers, we received about 17 inches of "partly cloudy" on this day. We now have Walt re-scheduled for May 9th and are looking forward to his calling for our club. Until next month, keep promenading. CHARLIE

AUSTIN WATSON calling Market Street, Warren, R. I.
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SQUARE DEALERS Warwick, R. I.

By the time this item is in print the Square Dealers will have a new group of officers and will be well on their way into their second year as a Club.

In spite of the trials and tribulations of organizing a club and the problems that arise during the first year of any organization, the members feel that we are a successful small club. We have made many friends in square dancing and are always pleased to see them at our dances. In one year our club has tripled in membership, we have moved to a larger hall, and we have built up our Treasury to the point where we feel able now to attempt some of the activities we passed up during our first year.

We all extend our best wishes to new officers who will take over the reigns at our annual meeting and dinner at Oaklawn Grange on April 9th.

My personal thanks to The New England Caller staff for the courtesies shown me during the past year. See you at Oaklawn soon! MARY ROYLE

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VAL ROYER

87 Orchard Dr., Cumberland,
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Calling
MAY

- Tues. 1 Country SquYres Workshop, Camp OK Wanessett, off Rt. 117,
Warwick, R. I.
- Mon. 7 Chequered Squares Workshop, Club Madeirense, Madeira Ave.,
Central Falls, R. I.
- Fri. 11 Chequered Squares Dance - Club Madeirense
- Tue. 15 Country SquYres Workshop, Camp O K Wanessett
- Fri. 18 Seekonk Jr. High, Newman Ave. - Cystis Fibrosis benefit.
- Sat. 19 Country SquYres Dance, Camp O K Wanessett
- Mon. 21 Chequered Squares Workshop & business meeting, Club Madeirense
- Tue. 29 Country SquYres Workshop, Camp O K Wanessett

→ MAY 25 - 26 - 27 WEEKEND AT SQUARE ACRES ←

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BAR-B-WHIRLERS - Rhode Island

March was another fun-filled month for the Club. With two special dances, two workshops, and lots of visiting, we've been a busy group. The "wearing-of-the-green" was appropriately celebrated at our St. Patrick's Day Dance with shamrocks hanging all over the Auburn Post.

On March 31st everyone enjoyed an April Fool's Dance with tricks galore. Our entertainment committee must stay awake nights planning these events for us. How they ever come up with all these different ideas is a mystery to this poor writer who labors each month just trying to write this paragraph.

On our off Saturdays, we've visited the Lads & Lassies in Connecticut, the

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Star Twirlers of Rehoboth, Mass. and the Side Splitters of No. Attleboro, Mass.

Our nominating committee has been named and are now busy as beavers getting a new slate of officers ready for May elections. How fast the year goes!

We're all looking forward to the dances next month, along with another mystery Knothead trip. Those Knothead trips are really something, with singing, eating, sleeping (if they'll let ya), and plenty of laughing. Before I sign off this month, I have to tell you about the Bar-B-Whirlers own Population Boom. So far, we count twelve expectant Moms in the club. Hurray for us - we'll have the year 1982 guaranteed for Russ's beginner classes. Let me know if any of you other clubs can top this!

So, til next month, Have Fun and Keep Smilin'. "SEL" CHAMBERS

BOB BARBER..calling...

MAY

- Sun. 6, 13, 20, 27) Round Dance Classes, Johnson's Barn,
 - Tue. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29) Margaret Johnson teaching - Open
 - Fri. 4, 11, 18, 25 - 3 B's Workshop, Johnson's Barn,
Rt. 118, Rehoboth, Mass. - Open
 - Sat. 5, 19 - 3 B's Club Dance, Odd Fellows Hall, Bank St., Attleboro - Open
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WHEEL-N-DEALERS

Worcester Area

Last months dance was a Gay Nineties Party with the Happy Squares joining in on the fun. A special meeting was held this month to draw lots for the Nominating Committee. Names chosen were Betty Scholds, Chairman, Janet Engel and Anna Moore. It is their job to choose the officers for the coming year.

Dick Doyle will be our caller for the Income Tax Party this month, planned by Ruth and Paul Wade, with Margaret and Tom Stevens in charge of refreshments. This is a new type of party and it will be quite interesting to us all to see what happens after everyone has paid their income tax. Each member will bring an invited guest to help join in on the fun. DORIS LEONARD
(468 Prospect St., W. Boylston, Mass.)

"CAROUSELS" Ken van Westendorp - CALLING -

SAT. DANCES OPEN... WED. WORKSHOPS.. MAY 16
MAY 12th - 26th. MAY 2nd (CLOSED) MAY 30

"LAMBSKIN CLUB" - 1660 West Shore Rd. Warwick, R.I.

THE CROSS TRAILERS - Fairhaven, Mass.

The Trailers held their March dance at Sconticut Neck Hall, with the ball being decorated for St. Patrick's Day. A colorful buffet was served by Evelyn Leddy and her committee. George Gray, our club caller, called for the evening with tips called by guest callers Eddie Vieira and Bill Hopkins.

Ruth White, President of the Square Riggers S/D Club, spoke on plans for a dance sponsored by the four area clubs with Jim Brower calling. Guests attended from Cape Cod, Westport, R. L., and Little Compton. Malcomb Mc Pherson won the attendance prize. Our next dance will be held on May 17th with Adelard Jacques serving as chairman. Cross Trailer dances are open dances - everyone welcome.
ANNA RICHARDS

"FRIENDS 'n NEIGHBORS"

BILL STARR - Caller

(The man with the big hat... alias Wee Willie Waldo)

MAY 7th - Beginners Lesson

MAY 12th - Graduation and Club Dance

MAY 26th - Club Dance

All club dances held at the Community Center, Puoquonock Bridge, off Rt 1.
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DICK LEGER calling (THAT MAN WITH THE GUITAR)

MAY Thurs. 3 - Spring Swing, Rocky Pt. Paladium, Warwick, R. I.
 Sat. 5 Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.
 Fri. 11 East Longmeadow S/D Club, Mass.
 Sat. 12 Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I. (with orchestra)
 Tue. 15 Benefit "Little League", Philips St. Hall, E. Providence, R. I.
 Fri. 18 Manchester, Conn. - Junior Club (Teens)
 Sat. 19 Ludlow, Mass.
 Thur. 24 HELP Dance, Rhodes on Pawtuxet, R. I.
 Fri. 25 Roger Sherman School, Meriden, Conn.
 Sat. 26 Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston (with orchestra)
 Wed. 30 Memorial Day Dance with Red Bates - American Legion Post 80,
 Thompsonville, Conn. 8 to 11 P. M.
 JUNE Sat. 2 - Thompson Speedway, Thompson, Conn.
 DICK LEGER, 434 Laurel Lane, Warren, R. I. . . . CHerry 5-4151.

CLODHOOPER CORNER - Gloucester, R. I.

Spring has Sprung! and the Clodhoppers are busy getting their new outfits ready to join their many other club friends at the annual Spring Swing. Look for us in the "Red" (and white) this year.

Having just completed another successful club year, we introduce our new officers and wish them much "Square & Round" luck for the ensuing term: Pres., John Crabb; Vice-Pres., Ed Robinson; Sec'y, Pat Petit; Treasurer, Edith Newell; Exec. Board, Herb Pearson and Keith Wilcox.

There's a touch of mystery in the air - ride - that is, and Ernie Champagne and his committee are doing their best to keep us in the dark. Believe we

DANCE WITH

NORTHERN STARS

MAY

5th - Mystery Ride

10th and 24th - Workshops..... Club Lusitana, off Broad St.,

19th - Dance Valley Falls, R. I.

EDDIE BOUCHER calling

heard of a mystery caller as an added bit of suspense. We're curious, we'll be there!

With our mid-year graduates now full fledged club members and in there pitching with us in a "Hey down the middle", we look forward to welcoming Charlie's second class for this year. This square dance enthusiasm is certainly rubbing off on many and what a wonderful hobby it is to ease the tensions, to relax one and to make wonderful new friends.

The welcome mat is always out for all visitors, so join our friendly squares at Laurel Grange, Harmony, R. I. on May 5th and 19th. DOT WILCOX

BAR-B WHIRLERS

MAY SCHEDULE

2 - Workshop & Meeting (closed-elections) B. Brooke

12 - Maypole Dance - Auburn Post

16 - Workshop - Open - Bonnie Brooke

26 - Club Dance - Auburn Post

30 - Workshop Guest Nite - Open - Bonnie Brooke

All Sat. dances open at Auburn Post, Cranston, R. I.

All workshops held at Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.

"LET'S SQUARE" with **BOB KENT**

MAY

- 2, 16 "Relaxers", Intermediate Workshop, Airport Post, Norwood, Rhode Island - Open
- 3 Spring Swing, Rocky Point Palladium, R. I.
- 5 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.
- 8 "Dates & Mates", Civic Center, Cumberland, R. I.
- 12, 26 Roger Williams Church, Cranston Street, Providence, R. I.
- 13 Bonnie Brooke - Frannie Heintz & Bob Kent. Afternoon and evening - Advance tickets only.
- 23 Country Cousins, Airport Post, Norwood, R. I.
- JUNE 23/29 Week - Lake Sunapee - FRANNIE HEINTZ & BOB KENT
- BOB KENT, 142 Hillard Avenue, Warwick, R. I. - REgent 7-5765.

COUNTRY COUSINS - R. I.

Here we go again. It seems like such a short time ago that we were talking and wishing each other happy holidays. It is actually four weeks away from the end of our square dancing season. With special parties for this and that, like Valentine, St. Patrick, Spring Swing, guest callers like Joe Casey, Ted Perkins and Frannie Heintz, and of course our last get together to be held June 17th at Wright's Farm in Nasonville, R. I. If you haven't been there, please sometime consider it. No one could and would ever regret it. One must really go to really appreciate it. Wonderful for club banquets, mystery rides, etc.

Incidentally, if you have a vacation coming up and you want something different, you should look into this fabulous week at Lake Sunapee, N. H. Our own Bob Kent will share the honors of calling with Frannie Heintz. You'll not only enjoy it, you'll relive it for many months. Maybe we'll see some of you there.

Hope you all have a very happy and relaxing summer. Let's all make the most of our last few weeks of dancing. In the meantime, see most of you next fall.

LIL BOYLAN

DANCE WITH **The COUNTRY SQU"Y"ERS**

DANCES: May 5 (Bob Royer guest caller)
and May 19th

WORKSHOPS: May 1 (May Basket Lunch)
and May 15th

VAL ROYER CALLING!

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YMCA

900 Centerville Road
Warwick, R. I.

(Rt. 117 from Apponaug)

Although we haven't been doing anything special in the way of binges, THE FRIENDLY MIXERS have still been dancing! We continue to have open Saturday dances every other week, and have welcomed many guests.

Of course, we did have our annual meeting and election of officers, preceded by a delicious supper.

Our club is looking forward to dancing to Dick Doyle who will be our guest caller on May 14th. Don't forget, when you're in our neck of the woods, join us for a fun-filled evening of squares and rounds - you'll be most welcome. We meet at Swift's Gymnasium, E. Greenwich, R. I. KATHY BESSER

AL WARNER

MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Navy "Y", Newport, R. I.

5, 19 - Young Old Timers, St. Andrew's Hall, Swansea, Mass.

7, 17, 21, 28 - Teen Timers, Swansea Grange

9 - Big Wheels, Butler Hospital Gym

11, 25 - Christian Cong. Church, Rt. 6, No. Dartmouth, Mass.

16 - Young Old Timers Workshop, St. Andrew's Hall, Swansea, Mass.

24 - HELP Dances, Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet, Cranston, R. I.

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April 26th - HARRY PEARCEY

May 11th - JACK AMBROSE

June 8th - WALT SWAN

BUTTONS 'N BOWS E. Providence, R. I.

Have you had the traveling banner yet? If not, just get two squares and visit the Dancing Squares, and you've won the banner. Believe me, you'll only have it a week or so and the Dancing Squares will come along to retrieve their prize possession, usually in force. We had it and lost it. This idea could pack a hall very easily.

The Knothead trip this year was on April 7th to The Hayloft Barn in Chester, N. H., to the calling of Jim Mayo. Bus is the only way to travel and enjoy your dancing, not to mention the ride home.

April 18th, Buttons 'N Bows 2nd Anniversary Dance gave us the one and only Marie Hawes singing, pattering and tricking us through, you know how many, calls. Everyone, even the latest graduates, were all smiles throughout the night. Thanks, Marie, hope you return soon.

We are all looking forward to May 23rd when all members will be rewarded for their efforts in helping to build up our treasury. Our first Annual Dinner Meeting and election of officers will take place at the Green Manor, Bright-ridge Avenue. The agenda goes, cocktail hour followed by dinner of 1 pound delmonico steak with all the fixings, election of officers for the '62-3 season and possibly a chance to squeeze in some dancing, all for free. Aren't treasures wonderful - especially when loaded!

Hope we will see some of you at our Saturday night dances, and second Wednesday night workshops. Sorry, but we have closed our first Wednesday workshop for club meetings.

NORM BROWN

Dance with the VILLAGE PROMENADERS and to the calls of

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Smithfield Rec. Hall, Esmond St., Esmond, R. I. May 12th

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COUNTRY SQU"Y"RES

Warwick, R. I.

Exciting News!!! Coming up and really big... four summer dances held outside, July and August. Watch for dates and further information.

Attractive TV badges are now being proudly worn by the Royers, Drews, Arvidsons and Seabergs for their "tip" done on WJAR's Channel 10, "Talk of the Town". Also, thanks to Bill and Helen Gregson of Chequered Squares for their part.

Though March was a miserable month, we forgot the weather and enjoyed our dancing. At our first March dance we welcomed guest caller, Ken van Westendorp. A good time was had by all. Among others, we were pleased to have three generations of dancers from the Ledyard Squares, Connecticut.

For our last dance of the month, Val Royer was right there calling the latest steps fresh from Les Gotcher's clinic of that afternoon.

So, come out and dance to guest caller Bob Royer on May 5th and Val Royer calling our May 19th dance; and, workshops May 1st and 15th. See you then.

RHODA HALL

DANCE HALL FOR RENT

PENSAK'S GROVE, Sheldon St., Tiverton, R. I.

Just across Mass. State Line, off Stafford Road on left side. Will dance 10 to 12 sets, has oak and maple dance floor. Available from last week in May. Write F. J. Pensak, 147 John St., Fall River, Mass. OS 2-5623.

Now that spring is here, and no more worries of ice and snow, people are turning out for more square dancing. It's nice to travel to other clubs and meet new friends. THE ROCK N' STEPPERS did just that, and we all ended up at the Squarenaders. You've never met a more friendly group of people. The best part was when their sign was taken by some of our members. Of course they came back to our dance to claim their sign, and much to the treasurer's amazement he was paid in six hundred loose pennies. He just took their word for the right amount (what else could he do?). But it was all in good fun, and we shall return the visit in the near future.

As this is written, there is a mystery ride in the making, and also a well known caller, which I'm sure everyone that attends will have a wonderful time. That's how it is with this club - fun and sociability is our main factor.

Next we have an anniversary dance coming soon. That also is in the making for an evening of fun. So why not come and dance to our caller, Rocky Asher, and his friendly group. Everyone is welcome at our Saturday night dances.

Drive Slow! GARY PICARD

ALAN NERO

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MAY DATES - OPEN

Mon. 7, 21 - Jolly Squares Workshop, 8 to 10:30 P. M.
Thur. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Fun Dance, 8 to 10:30 P. M.
Sat. 5, 19 - Jolly Squares Dance, 8:30 to 11:30 P. M.
Sun. 13, 27 - Afternoon Dance, 3 to 5 P. M. for the very young, 8 to 11 yrs.
All above dates at St. Peter's Hall, rear 680 Killingly St., Johnston, R. I.
Sat. 26 - Nickerson House, 133 Delaine St., Providence, R. I., 8:30 to 11:30 P. M. Buy tickets now! All profits donated to The Nickerson House!





The Dance of the Month

DON'T BE A BABY, BABY

Record. Blue Star #1595, flip with calls by Marshall Flippo, Abilene, Texas.

INTRO, BREAK and ENDING:

Four little ladies chain across, thru 'em left around

Roll away and circle round that ring

Your corners allemande, pass the one you found

Swing the next little girl around and then left allemande

Grand old right and left around that ring you wanna go

Promenade your lady round the ring

And someday maybe - - - maybe baby,

He'll take you right back home and swing.

FIGURE:

First and third lead to the right, circle to a line

Without a stop go right and left thru

Pass thru, wheel and deal, center four star thru

Square thru, four hands around that ring you run

Box the gnat with the one you meet, dos-a-dos that Jane

Promenade that little girl around the ring

And someday maybe, - - - maybe baby,

He'll take you right back home and swing.

TAG: And then you'll hear, don't be a baby, dear.

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READERS' FORUM

ATTENTION CALLERS: In the "Caller" advertisements and/or listings of the various callers, it would be handier for long distance telephoning if the area code were included. . . . Example: Charlie Baldwin, Tel. (617) OL 9-7722, C. R., Conn.

Dear Editor: It seems only the other day that I first wrote to The New England Caller wondering why there was so little publicity about our newly-found recreation, Square Dancing. Yet when I think of all the hours and hours of fun, the six Sandy Island Weekends, the two camps at Becket, the May Round Up in East Greenwich, Conn., the four Sunday workshops with Earl Johnston, the monthly dance with Al Brundage at Holliston (what year was that?), three trips to Bill Chattin's Hoedown Corner in New York, three Atlantic Conventions, four EDSARDA Festivals, and especially the round dance classes so thoroughly and patiently taught by Dick Doyle, our friendship with the late Edith Murphy, our four years with the Uphams and Beldings on the Horace & Ray Hash-Ups, and so many other happy events, then I know that it is over eight years ago. . . . And then we hit the cover of The New England Caller! I guess this was a case of survival of the fittest, for we sure look fit!! The camera bug, George Loring, didn't even bother us as he is always snapping pictures, but now we know! He will be our favorite photographer from now on.

Thanks, Charlie, for helping us recall these pleasant memories. We are proud to have been selected for the cover picture, but we really feel that we are only two of the hundreds and hundreds who wish to put back into square dancing some of the enjoyment we have received from square dancing.

Squarely, Milly and Clayton Fairbanks

P. S. I am still wondering why there is so little public knowledge of square dancing.

Dear Editor: I would like to take advantage of your widely read pages to express appreciation to the many people who were responsible for making the EDSARDA Spring Festival a success.

The sound engineer engaged for the occasion comes from a highly reputable firm - one that has installed sound systems all over the world, including President Kennedy's inauguration. Nevins Hall, he says, is the most nearly impossible sound job he has ever encountered. Though he brought in every kind of equipment indicated, it took the callers themselves (and in some cases, the caller's equipment) to bring the sound up to a really danceable level.

To the callers, the dancers whose patience was remarkable, and the sound engineers, I wish to say a sincere "thank you".

Eddie Mayall, Festival Chairman

Dear Editor: EDSARDA was a huge success. We enjoyed hours of dancing fun and good fellowship, which is the goal of square dancing. A druggist wanted to know when the judging took place and was amazed to learn that this affair was not competitive. This is truly typical of square dancing, we were proud to say, "For fun, not competition".

Most dancers do not realize the labor involved while they enjoy the fruits, so may I say we were especially proud of our fellow Town Traveler, chairman of the Edsarda Festival, Ed Mayall. He and his staff worked very hard to make the Festival a success.

Dorothy Fletcher

Dear Editor: At present I am stationed at Westover AFB, Mass. Have formed and am calling for the "SAC Squares" who dance every Thursday evening in the Base Service Club. We are listed on the Connecticut Valley Square Dance Calendar. Our next graduation will be held on May 18th, this is a free dance and we welcome visitors. I would appreciate 28 sample copies of your publication to give to the graduates in the hope that they, too, may find square dance publications as rewarding as I do. Am also enclosing my check for renewal of my subscription to The New England Caller. Wouldn't miss an issue. Keep up the good work.

Daniel C. Weigle CM Sgt., USAF, Westover AFB

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

BLUE STAR 1596 - Norman - Flipside with calls by Marshall Flippo.

The most difficult part of this dance is a half square thru, thus making this a dance which will be popular with most all dancers. Calling is reasonably clear but is none the less the hardest to understand of all the records reviewed this month. The instrumental is played in the Key of B-flat - lots of rhythm and bass and a very light melodic lead. This dance should be a hit. DASH 2537 - The Old Red Barn - Flipside with calls by "Singing Sam Mitchel".

The figure of this dance is very similar to Big Daddy and the music is that of Beyond the Blue, which is rather a monotonous tune. The calling is clear and should be easy to dance to. In spite of this, however, I would have to grade this as just another dance, since Big Daddy has already attained tremendous popularity throughout the country. The instrumental is played in the Key of G.

MACGREGOR 902 - Flipside with calls by Jerry Helt. A good collection of glossary terms which should give the average dancer much fun as well as something to think about. Jerry's calling is very clear and is a pleasure to dance to. The instrumental is the traditional Chinese Breakdown in the Key of D, featuring a fiddle lead with a steady accordion after-beat.

MACGREGOR 7705 - Hello, Hello, Hello/You're a Grand Old Flag, an instrumental. Hello, Hello, Hello is a good dance to begin the evening with. The figure is similar to, but a bit easier, than Don't Blame It All On Me. The tune is catchy and the dancers get a chance to sing. This is a record which can be adopted to many different figures. The instrumentation is excellent and features accordion and fiddle leads and is played in the Key of G. Grand Old Flag is equally well played in the Key of F. An easy prompt-type dance using ladies chain, right and left thru, and Grand Square.

WINDSOR 4808 - Fiesta - Flipside with calls by Bruce Johnson, instrumental in the Key of F. Figure, calling, and music are excellent. Should be a hit. AQUA 00055 - Tennessee Waggoner/Topeka Polka. Two fine instrumental hoedowns featuring fiddle lead. Waggoner is in the Key of C, and Topeka Polka is in B-flat.

GO 104 - Chewing Gum. Flipside with calls by Allie Morvent. A glossary term singing call which is already becoming very popular. Calling is adequate. Instrumental side is played in the Key of B-flat.

Dear Editor: Don't forget to scratch out a few lines telling the folks what a ball you and Bertha had at the EDSARDA Festival. All I've heard since, is what fun you had dancing, introducing the callers in the hall you were M. C.ing, and kissing all your long lost square dance cousins. Every time you mention the dinner the Festival provided for you callers (and free) my mouth waters.

I have never met Bob and Betty Marsh, but from what you said they must be a mighty fine couple and wonderful to work with. I can't remember the names of all the other nice folks you mentioned, but you distinctly said there were dancers from way down Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire, in addition to those from Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Little Rhody.

Well, you get the general idea, just thought I'd make this memo, so in your excitement preparing the May "Caller" you wouldn't forget to thank everyone for such a wonderful time.

I. K.

(Ed. note: Thanks, Irene. I'll do the same for you someday. C. B.)

Dear Editor: At a recent Saturday night dance, I had the opportunity to dance with one of my favorite callers. It is not often that such an occasion arises as (naturally) the caller is always calling. He was young, handsome and an excellent dancer, didn't even goof once. Thank you, Charlie, I enjoyed being your partner. Ginny Gargiulo, Bucks 'n Does

Editor's note: What a boost to ones ego!

The true meaning, young at heart - clean shaven - lucky to have a partner who knew all the figures.

Dear Editor: We attended the Edsarda Festival, and we want to go on record to say, WE ENJOYED IT! We heard many complaints, but we know for a fact that most of the people we danced with (and we were there from noon on) had a marvelous time. It was not a failure. It is true that the sound was very poor, and we can certainly sympathize with the callers, who can't enjoy calling (for free!) under such a severe handicap as lousy sound. We understand the Festival Committee's discouragement, after they had worked so hard to make this year's affair successful. But we can't understand those rumors that the Festival will be abandoned altogether because: 1. it is impossible to obtain good acoustics in the Framingham setup, and 2. no other location can be found that will accommodate enough dancers. We think the Festival is so much fun, and has so much to offer, and does so much to promote square dancing and encourage square dancers, that the Festival committee and the callers should make every effort to work out some sort of solution to the problems that will allow the Festival to continue as an annual event.

Surely there must be some place in Massachusetts (or New Hampshire) that can and will accommodate the large numbers of dancers who want to come to the Festival. Someone said we couldn't return to the Hotel Bradford because it would only accommodate 1500 dancers. We say, better only 1500 dancers on a first come, first serve basis, than no festival. Or better yet, charge more money so we can pay for the big ballroom, and increase the capacity. Or, hold it on Saturday and Sunday, giving dancers their choice of days, but not allowing them to attend both days, or hold it on two consecutive Saturdays. There must be a way!

The Annual Festival is an event that we look forward to each year with eager anticipation. When we were new grads, three years ago, we attended the Festival at the Hotel Bradford, and we learned so much by dancing to a variety of callers, and with so many dancers of varying degrees of ability, that we felt it was the equivalent of half a year's dancing. We had danced only to our class callers, and when we went to that first festival it was with fear and trembling that we wouldn't be good enough. We discovered, much to our pleased surprise, that a great deal of the time we could dance with strangers to strange callers, and that when we weren't quite good enough, it didn't matter much, because square dancers are such friendly, helpful people that they helped us through the rough spots with great good nature (and usually walked us through the call afterward so we'd know it next time!). This sort of experience simply skyrockets the new dancer's morale, and sends him back to class or club dancing with a new enthusiasm and loyalty that we think would be impossible to duplicate in any other way.

Now that we are no longer beginners, we still find the Festival a great inspiration for other reasons. We simply can't dance several nights a week or travel about the State to dance to the callers we would like to hear. So at least once each year, thanks to Edsarda's Festival, we can dance to all those callers who are out of our orbit, and again get that big lift that comes from dancing to new callers with people from different areas. Speaking of people from different areas, we enjoy dancing with them so much, because we see what other clubs and groups do in the way of styling, and learn so many cute little tricks that make dancing more fun - such as this year's "twist" with one's partner at the beginning of the grand right and left. So you see, in spite of the poor sound, we enjoyed the Festival thoroughly and we are positive others did, too.

All in all, we think the Festival Committee and all those wonderful callers are to be congratulated for their outstanding contribution to square dancing, and we want to beg that they not abandon the Festival, but co-operate in finding a way to hold it again next year. We are sure square dancers will support you if you do! Frankie and Dick Eccles, Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Editor: We received a complimentary copy of The New England Caller recently while we were visiting in Boston. We enjoyed it so much, and would like to receive it regularly so we may keep posted on the activities in New England.

The dance we attended in Lexington was certainly one of the most pleasurable experiences of our trip.

Awaiting the next issue of The Caller... James M. Foss, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

ROUND DANCE

CHOP SUEY POLKA

by Dottie and Van VanderWalker..... Easy

Position: Open-facing for intro. Varsouvianna for dance.

Record: Blue Star No. 1592.

Footwork: Identical throughout.

Introduction:

1-4 WAIT: WAIT, BAL APART, -, TCH, -; BAL TOGETHER, -; TCH, -;
(TO VARS POS). In open facing pos, wait 2 Meas; both bal apart on
L, tch R to L, bal together on R ft turning to face LOD and taking vars
pos, tch L to R;

Dance:

PART A

- 1-4 TWO-STEP FWD: TWO-STEP FWD: OPEN OUT TWO-STEP; OPEN
OUT TWO-STEP. In Vars pos both start on L ft do 2 two steps fwd
in LOD; release R hand holds but retaining L hand hold the W crosses
over in ft of the M with 2 two-steps to face RLOD while the M does 2
two-steps in place and still facing LOD;
- 5-8 BUZZ SASHAY, -, 2, -, 3, -, 4, -; TWO-STEP AROUND: TWO-STEP
AROUND. Releasing L hand holds, sashay across, both to their L
and passing face to face by pushing with R, stepping side on L, pushing
with R, stepping side on L, pushing with R, stepping to side on L, push-
ing with R, stepping to side on L, (hold hands about shoulder high and
snap fingers for buzz sashay) join R hands and do 2 CW two-steps
around making a 1/2 turn to end with M on outside of circle facing
RLOD, W on inside facing LOD;
- 9-12 BUZZ SASHAY, -, 2, -, 3, -, 4, -; TWO-STEP AROUND: TWO STEP-
AROUND. Repeat 5-8 but pushing with L ft and moving to R join L
hands do 2 CCW two steps around.
- 13-16 TWO-STEP AROUND: TWO-STEP AROUND: WALK, -, 2, -, 3, -, 4,
-; Continue the CCW turn with 2 more two steps to end with M facing
RLOD & W facing LOD: retain L hands the M makes a tight spot L-face
turn as step on L to face LOD and assume Vars pos while the W steps
fwd in LOD on L, both then continue to walk fwd in LOD, RLR;
- 17-32 Repeat action of Meas. 1-16 except to end in open pos both facing LOD.

PART B

- 1-4 STEP, -, KICK, -; STEP, -, KICK, -; TWO-STEP FWD: TWO-STEP
FWD: In open pos step fwd in LOD on L, kick R across in front of L;
step fwd on R, kick L across in front of R; do 2 two steps fwd in LOD;
- 5-8 CHASE TWO-STEP: CHASE TWO-STEP: CHASE TWO-STEP: MANEU-
VER TWO-STEP. Releasing hands both turn 1/4 L-face and do 2 two
steps fwd twd COH with the W chasing the M, turning L-face on the
2nd two step to reverse the chase pos; the M now chases the W out twd
the wall with 2 two steps, both turn on the 2nd two step to take open pos
facing LOD, a L-face turn;
- 9-16 Repeat action of Meas. 1-8 of Part B.

PART C

- 1-4 SLIDE IN, -, 2, -; 3, -, 4, -; SLIDE OUT, -, 2, -; 3, -, 4, -,
Moving diag twd COH do 4 slide-close steps, slide L fwd, close R,
slide L fwd, close R, slide L fwd, close R, slide L fwd, do not close R
but start to step thru and turning to face diag twd wall; repeat the slide
on a diag twd the wall and starting with the R ft; end in open pos facing
LOD.
- 5-8 STEP, -, TCH, -; STEP, -; TCH, -; CHANGE PLACES TWO-STEP
CHANGE PLACES TWO-STEP. Step on L, tch R across in ft of L;
step on R, tch L across in ft of R, release hands, the M does 2 two
steps across twd the wall and turning R-face while the W does 2 two
steps across twd the COH turning L-face, assume open pos both facing
RLOD;
- 9-16 Repeat action of Meas. 1-8 of Part C starting in RLOD to end in Vars
pos on Meas. 16 to start the dance over.

TAG: Two step FWD; Two step FWD; Walk, 2, 3, Face, Close Chug.

In open pos do 2 two steps fwd in LOD; walk twd LRL/face, close R to L
and Chug.

Sequence: Intro, Part A, Part B, Part C, Part A, Part B, Part C, TAG.

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Very Chic

Lonesome Mama Blues

Rainier Waltz

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Mickey

'Til Tomorros

Show Off Your Lady Roundalettes, Rumford, R. I.

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Dreams

Round THE SQUARE

ROUNDALIERS Sharon Heights, Mass.

Spring is in the air, and already we seem to have more bounce in our step. Even though you haven't heard from us for a few months, the Roundaliers have been keeping busy.

In January we had a very successful guest night. We were pleased to have so many couples from Paul and Laura Merola's R/D Club of So. Weymouth, and also a large group from the Gay Rounders of Cranston, R. I. These guest nights have proved so popular we are having another on May 21st at our regular meeting place, the Sharon Heights Elementary School. I'm sure our own Dick and Evelyn Doyle will lead us through a pleasant evening of rounds, and maybe throw in a square or two for good measure.

On March 20th the Roundaliers were invited to be guests of The Gay Rounders of Cranston, R. I. What a good time they gave us! The friendliness of their club is to be commended. Ray and Claire Andersen gave us a challenge when they taught us that tricky little two-step, Lazy Quick Step. They sure have good cooks in R. I. - there goes the diets!

Bob Marsh invited the Roundaliers to dance with the Fifth Nighters R/D Club on May 14th. I'm sure Bob and his group will make this a pleasant evening for all who can attend.

By the way, we are all looking forward to the 2nd Annual Mayflower Round Dance Festival at Lyonhurst Ballroom in Marlboro on May 29th. See you there!

IRENE FOGG

FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL ROUND DANCE ENTHUSIASTS... THIS INCLUDES THE INSTRUCTORS.

FROM THE CENTER OF THE CIRCLE

The battle cry of "How does it start?" rings through the hall as each fellow grabs his partner and gets in LOD for the Round. And from then on comes a deluge of the funniest facial, verbal and, I'm sure, mental expressions that have ever been seen or heard. These Round Dancers wear their battle scars with pride, they have weathered the basics and now can learn a round in a minimum of time. But what is there about Round Dancing that brings out the beast in us? Thank goodness the era of carrying weapons is past!

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"I could do that step perfect, IF, my wife wouldn't hold my leg."

"You make that flare step look so nice, when I do it I feel like I'm looking for a fire hydrant".

"Is it my fault if he can't learn his part? No! Well, you tell him so."

"If you'd do something besides just walk... Well, I do that better than anything else".

"For Heavens Sake, can't you count to four?"

"WAL.TZ!!! I was sure I'd lost all ten toes that first night. It isn't possible for one person's feet to be in so many wrong places".

Instructor: "And folks, at the end of the dance, when I say-Twirl, how and smile... I don't mean at me... I mean at each other."

And so another dance has been mastered and the beast that rests within is at peace until the next time. AND DON'T WE HAVE FUN!!!!

P. S. This article was taken from the paper put out by Shirts & Skirts of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Charlie & Marge Alexander of the Friendly Mixers, Warwick, R. I., had the pleasure of dancing with them while on their travels, and have been receiving the paper ever since.

THE GAY ROUNDERS (Cranston, R. I.) have been very busy and enjoying life entertaining and being entertained.

At our March meeting we enjoyed the fellowship of the Roundaliers, and we are looking forward to an evening of fun and frolic with the Guys and Dolls on the 4th of April. We will be attending the Mayflower Festival in May, traveling by bus, which is always a lot of fun.

We have been learning several new rounds under the able teaching of Claire and Ray Andersen, at our regular meetings. We'll be seeing you 'round.

GERTRUDE HOWLAND

SILHOUETTE ROUND DANCE CLUB

March 18th was indeed a gala day for members of the Silhouette R/D Club. The occasion was their St. Patrick's Party, held at the Springfield Chapter Eagles Hall. Guests attending were from Boston and the Worcester area, as well as many members from the Springfield district square and round dance clubs.

We were delighted to have as our honored guests Dick and Evelyn Doyle of Milton, a couple well known in square and round dance circles.

One of the much enjoyed features of the party were several round dances Dick and his lovely wife generously consented to demonstrate. Among which were "My Kind of Girl", "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" etc. Of particular note was a repeat request for demonstration of "Travelier's Two-Step". Their finesse in the interpretation of humorous and pensive mannerisms delighted the gathering.

Several members of the Silhouettes entertained with costume dances: "Irishman's Tango" by Irwin and Harriet Franklin, and "Chinese Dance" by Dick and Carolyn Gove.

A unique offering in four acts, entitled "Jackass Play", created much hilarity in the audience. Alice Gould, as the Master, and Manny Grimes as the jackass.

An exhibition of the novelty dances, Lazy Quick Step, and Chella-Lia were presented by Manny and Yvette Grimes, our own instructors. For the Grand Finale, the Pussy Cat dance was performed by Dick and Carolyn Gove, Elmer and Mary Johnson, Bob and Gladys McKenzie, Karl and Mildred Johnson, Vic and Arlene Nassif, and Manny and Yvette Grimes.

Four round dances were played between each of the acts and games. Two beautiful African violet plants were given for door prizes and many awards presented to game winners. A buffet lunch, prepared by Silhouette members, was served to all.

At the finish of the entertainment a "tag" waltz was announced, bringing to a conclusion a most successful party.

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and balance the line

Balance, then
turn by the right

Men in the middle
and balance four.

Balance, men
turn by the left

Come back to the lady
with a catch-all-eight.

Turn by the right
just half

Then back by the left,
ladies chain

Chain them
back

Same couples
right and left thru

Cross over at the head
Cross over at the foot.

Right and left thru
for the rest of you.

With the girl on the left,
Allemande left.

This dance is quite tricky and should be used with discretion by the caller. The dancers should be real accomplished dancers with lots of experience.

1. All do an allemande left going $1\frac{1}{2}$ around, then all join hands in the line. (8 counts)
2. Two step balance forward and back. (4 counts)
3. Turn by the right $\frac{3}{4}$ and men hold hands in the middle to make a line of four. (4 counts) (at this time the end people are inactive.)
4. The lines of four are across the floor, so balance as before. (4 counts)
5. Gents let go of the ladies - then do an allemande right once around. (4 counts)
6. Catch all Eight. (8 counts)
7. Ladies chain over and back. (16 counts)
8. Right and left over and back. (16 counts)

The ends cross over while the others are doing the right and left thru.

HERBIE GAUDREAU

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS Attleboro, Mass.

What a dance! Those are the only words to describe our last Saturday night dance. Dick and Ricky Spencer were our guest callers. The rafters rang, the walls bulged, but we squeezed everyone in. The kitchen and hall were again put to use. (A great big hand to Irene and Tom Martin, and Vera and John Sheehy who managed to serve wonderful refreshments under such conditions.) We were happy to have so many guests. Also, our just graduated class joined us for their first club dance. They did a real good job and we were very proud of them. Elmer Berry taught them well; we are happy that the whole class became club members on the very night they graduated.

Elmer's Friday night class is progressing rapidly and we look forward to having them join us soon.

On Saturday, May 26th, Charlie Lincoln will be calling for us again, and we all look forward to hearing him again. Also coming up in June is our Chowder Fritter supper, Friday, June 15th - \$1.40. For reservations call CA 2-3862 and CA 2-5826. For a good meal and plenty of dancing later, you can't beat it. This is an open dance as all our dances are, and guests will be welcome.

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

Because of the increase in round dance activity it becomes the appropriate time to take a good look at our round dance program and let us evaluate it in a constructive manner. If you are one of those who feel that round dancing takes away from the square dance program you should ask yourself this question. Do I have to sit out squares occasionally in order to rest? Then you are getting as much square dancing in one evening as you can take.

Here is my observation. When the caller programs two squares to a tip then two rounds, he allows only a minute or so of rest. Result, sixteen square dances. When he programs two squares and one round he rests five minutes before playing the round. Result, sixteen square dances. If he programs only two or three rounds during the evening, he now relaxes plenty. Result, very often only fourteen square dances. Check this for yourselves and you will be surprised.

Are the callers doing their part in round dancing? Many times no. Square dancers have a legitimate complaint when the caller will cater to the requests of one or two well versed round dancers, and only three or four couples are able to dance when there are fifty couples sitting down who are anxious to do Mickey or Pazzo Pazzo. The advanced round dancer can be satisfied by playing their favorites during the coffee break. Devoted round dancers are not looking for an audience. They love to dance.

I also believe that callers should learn to briefly cue at least the ten basic rounds that usually last for more than a year. Example, Coconut Grove. Some callers do not cue unless requested.

Round dancing is good for dancers and callers alike. It makes for a well balanced program. I have had many people tell me, "I am not able to round dance, but I get great enjoyment out of watching them." Let us program our dances to continue the healthy growth that round dancing is now enjoying. If you have one or more full circles on the floor during your round dances, then you are doing your job well.

Happy Dancing... BOB MARSH

CAPE CANAVERAL AREA HOSTS 11th NATIONAL CONVENTION TRAIL DANCE... A free Trail Dance to the 11th National Convention will be held by the Brevard County Square Dancers on June 12th. Four Clubs of the Cape Canaveral area have joined together this year to sponsor a series of special monthly dances featuring callers from other cities. The last dance of this series will be the big free Trail Dance to the 11th National Convention. This dance will be held at the Eau Gallie Civic Center in Eau Gallie, Florida on the 12th of June. The dance will start at 7:30 P. M. and go 'til? Bob Rust of Daytona Beach, Bob Stone of Melbourne, and Bill Hankins of Cocoa will be the featured callers. Free refreshments will be served.

There are plenty of modern motels in the area for those who would like to stay overnight and then have a leisurely 3 1/2 hour drive to Miami Beach for the Trail End Dance on Wednesday, June 13th. VERA B. CHILTON

LIGHTNING 5 RECORDS TO CONTINUE

According to a report received by this publication, the production of Lightning 5 records will be carried on under the supervision of Mrs. Marvin Shilling. New releases are being prepared and prompt shipment of existing numbers is being made by Corsair-Continental Corp., the producer's agent.

THE HILLTOPPERS

Springfield 9, Mass.

On March 8th our new class was invited to attend a Beginners Ball at Shaker Farms Country Club in Westfield, Mass. This ball was sponsored by five callers, which included our own caller, Herb Mercier. The dance was held in the main ballroom of this beautiful country club. Our club, and many others in nearby towns and cities, were well represented. It gave the beginners a preview of all the fun they will have after graduation.

Our regular club dances are held on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. In April we have Herb Mercier calling on the 13th, and Fritz Guyette on the 27th. All dances are held at Van Sickle Jr, High School, Carew Street, Springfield. Come and join us - all dances are open. JOE & MARY KADZIK

Square Dancing with the Teen-Agers!

THE SWINGING TEENS of Swansea, Mass. had a busy month. On St. Patrick's night we all participated in an exhibition of square dancing with our club caller, Tom Daley, after which we held a fun dance and everyone present had a wonderful time.

On March 31st we joined forces with the Four-Hands-Round Club for a family night square dance. It was a huge success and everyone went home saying "we must do this again".

Our new President, Bob Borden, Jr. is off to a flying start, getting together a barrel of fun for our future dances. The next dance will be on May 18th, (see our caller's ad). All teenagers are welcome.

We would like to thank Barbara Borden for the fine work she did in the past on publicity. She is now the Financial Secretary of the club and I am sure she will make a fine Secretary. Yours truly will try real hard to please you with all the news of the club.

MURIEL THIVIERGE

THE WHIRL-A-WAYS TEENAGE S/D CLUB of E. Longmeadow, Mass. have really been swinging and swaying with high enthusiasm. Our St. Patrick's Day dance was a howling success - and we do mean howling! Perhaps that really isn't the right word to describe fun-filled laughter and voices raised in good natured fellowship, but let it be known that a good time was had by all. Buzz Chapman, our teenage guest caller for the evening, was in great form. The committee in charge of decorations and "gimmick" dances produced terrific results. As for refreshments, there were plenty for everyone and not even a crumb left to sweep up, so we think that speaks for itself. We had a good sized crowd in attendance and a lot of extra boys no less! But everybody got a chance to dance.

Dana Blood, our regular caller, will be on hand for our April 7th dance, and he and taw, Rita, always make the evening a pleasant one. Our April 21 dance has been cancelled due to Holy Week, but we will dance again on May 5th and 19th. We are planning to have a guest caller at our May 5th dance, but this has not been confirmed as yet, so we can't say who it will be. We dance in the Co-operative Kindergarten Building, in E. Longmeadow, from 7:30 to 10:30. If you are in our area, come in and dance with us!

The Whirl-A-Ways had the privilege of being invited March 26th to entertain in the E. Longmeadow Golden Agers afternoon meeting at Birchland Park Jr. High School with an exhibition of square and round dancing. Eighteen young people took part, including three members of the E. Longmeadow Foot Stompers who shared with us. Dana Blood, Jr., a member of the Whirl-A-Ways, did the calling for us in the absence of his dad, with very fine results. We're very proud of him. The entire group was most enthusiastically received and warmly applauded. The dancers enjoyed it as much as the spectators. We have been invited to return and we will certainly be looking forward to it.

TEEN TRAVELERS - Lowell, Mass.

The Teen Traveler club is going real good. On March 31st we attended the Edsarda Festival, about 15 of us making the trip. Everyone had a swell time.

On May 11th, our caller Duaine Steinhoff, will graduate our present class. They will receive their badges and diplomas.

On May 18th we will go to Chester, N. H. to dance to Don Atkins of California. This dance will be sponsored by the Teen Travelers and the Sundown Shufflers.

All of our dances are open to everyone. Again, we dance at the Highland Congregational Church, Westford St., Lowell - 50¢, from 7:30 to 10:30 P. M. Everyone is invited to join us in our dances, to have fun. We would love all Knotheads, too.

The class graduation will be held at All Saints Church, Rt. 129, Chelmsford. And on April 18th, Leo Finen has invited the Teen Travelers, and the Sundown Shufflers to dance together at the Newton Pavilion.

PAT PRATT

SQUARE DANCING WITH THE TEEN-AGERS

Last November the Wethersfield S/D Club and the Wethersfield Recreation Dept. agreed to jointly sponsor a series of square dance lessons for members of the junior and senior high schools. Despite the early enthusiasm shown, there was quite a bit of difficulty encountered as regards a meeting time that could be fitted into jibe with the schools available, and dancing on a school night. Nevertheless, 34 members, firelessly taught by the Wethersfield club caller, Ed Daly, held their graduation ceremony in February. Arrayed in graduation caps, they received their diplomas from the hands of Mr. William Putkin, Recreation Director, and Ed Daly, their caller.

Following the graduation, the Wethersfield S/D Club gave a Dick Leger dance for their benefit. The crowd of over 40 sets of dancers gave them formal recognition when they were asked to dance a tip by themselves. Their creditable performance was some recompense for the unflagging effort of teacher, Ed Daly. Because of previously accrued debts, the profits from this dance were not sufficient, so the teenagers themselves decided to have another benefit dance on April 13th. The callers will be Chic Bentley of the Rip Snorter's Club, Jerry Benoit of the Palty Squares, and Jack O'Leary, his protege. With this dance, they should have a substantial margin.

At a recent meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Tom Ritter; Vice-President, Cary Moran; Treasurer, Kathy Lilly; Secretary, Joyce Johnson. This year's Program Chairmen of the senior club, Dick and Shielry McCue, who gave so unstintingly of their time, were chosen club advisors. The name of the "Daly Dealers", honoring their caller, was decided upon as club name.

In the future they hope to meet twice a month on a weekend night, alternating occasionally with guest callers, and visits with other clubs. This summer tentative plans are in the making for another series of lessons to be given, which won't interfere with school work, and will swell the ranks of club members. As of now, it is a very healthy, enthusiastic nucleus of a club which we all hope will continue to grow and advance the cause of healthy, friendly, fun-filled square dancing.

RUTH MEILEN

SWINGIN' TEENS - So. Hadley Falls, Mass.

This new teenage square dance club, under the direction of caller, Jerry Benoit, is making plans for their first class graduation some time in May. At this writing the date has not been set.

All teen square dancers in Western Massachusetts are urged to join us at our graduation dance. Watch for our flyers announcing this date. Also, be on the lookout for our new shamrock-shaped green badges.

We will hold our dances at St. Patrick's Center, So. Hadley Falls. See you there.

MARY CIGNOLI

THE JUNIOR TRAILTOWN TWIRLERS (Greenfield, Mass.) went on a square dance outing on Feb. 25th. The members were guests of their caller, Larry Lorange and his wife at Hammond Acres in Goshen, Mass. We spent the afternoon tobogganing, skiing and Larry called, so that we were able to earn our Snow Bunny badges by dancing in the snow. The members were accompanied by their caller and his wife, the advisors of the club, and by some of the adult members of the Greenfield Trailtown Twirlers S/D Club.

We welcomed new members into the club Friday, March 9th. They have just completed a series of fourteen lessons.

We would like to invite members of the other teen clubs to attend our dances, which are held on the second and fourth Friday of each month, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Greenfield, Mass.

MARY LUIPPOLD, Sec'y



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BORDER CITY SQUARES Nashua, New Hampshire

The Border City Squares' Visiting Club Trophy is still moving around. We attempted to get it back here so that it could be inscribed, but we were too late. Two squares from our club traveled to Rye, N. H. on March 29th, but arrived there after the trophy had already been claimed by a group from the Down East Westerners of Kittery, Maine. One additional rule has been established for the trophy - teen clubs will not be eligible for the trophy. We are glad to see that some of the teeners are interested, but because of some feeling expressed by the adults, we feel that for the present at least we should keep the trophy for adult clubs only.

Our ranks have been swelled by the graduation of a very fine and enthusiastic class. Ed Ross Smith, our club caller, presented the class with their diplomas at a graduation ceremony on March 28th. The grads were also presented with their club badges, membership cards, and a complimentary copy of the Caller. The class in turn presented Ed with a handsome trophy inscribed with a poem thanking him for his patience, wisdom, and his jokes.

Our open dances for the next few months will include Herb Mercier on May 19th and Dick Leger on June 16th. We are also trying to schedule a special dance during this period. We will try to notify everyone when plans are completed.

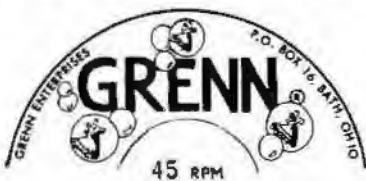
Our club officers for the next year took office in March. They are Jack Atkinson, president; Bernie Pastor, vice-president; John Sienkiewicz, treas.; Pat Auclair, recording sec'y; and Ruth Wakelin, corresponding sec'y.

We wish to apologize to any and all who may have been inconvenienced by our mixup of dates in our last report. Once in awhile we get confused trying to think a month in advance.

PHYL and BILL BATCHELDER

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We sincerely enjoyed having visitors from other clubs join us dancing to the excellent calling of Paul Pratt, our club caller. We had friends join us from Brattleboro, Vermont; Fitchburg, Mass.; and Manchester, N. H.

We were pleased to have Clem and Janet Morrill from Walpole, N. H. become members of the Monadnock Squares.

We also have new committee chairmen as follows for the ensuing year: Bob and Eunice Davis, membership; Ed and Romy Chabot, and Maurice and Doris Holbrook, refreshments; Al and Pearl Hilton, Program; Frank Prettie, Demonstration; Effie Demers, Storekeeper; and Elva Prettie, Editorial.

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Editors' Notebook

Some of our leaders, from time to time express concern because city newspapers do not give square dancing the publicity it deserves. The concern is due to the feeling that square dancing is the best recreation and the public should be better informed. We do not disagree. On the other hand, the general public are better acquainted with square dancing today than ever before. You don't think so? Well, let's take a look.

In our area alone, (New England) there were more square dance TV shows this past year than ever before. Now I am sure all the viewers were not square dancers. More and more clubs have demonstration teams that are busy exhibiting for P. T. A. 's, Social Clubs, Church groups, at Fairs, and other functions that the non-dancer attends. Wherever large groups of square dancers gather in hotels, convention halls, camps and the like, they attract attention and cause comment. National advertisers of various products are using square dancing as a background to their presentations to a greater extent than ever before. Recently, walking through a large department store I was confronted with a large sign, "Petticoats - For Square Dancing or your Patio". Manufacturers, vacation resorts, the Post Office Department, Convention Bureaus and the like are very much aware that a large segment of the population square dance.

The summer of 1962 will see the greatest variety of vacation square dancing. "Whatever your heart desires", it's available, from the plush hotel, to camping. The week-long square dance vacation is on the decline. Those who have been sponsoring that type of activity for years and are well established will continue to thrive. The present trend is for the dancer to take in one, two or more week-end affairs. Camping, coupled with square dancing, has experienced the greatest rise in popularity the past few years. This summer there will be more choice and activity, due to camp owners taking an interest. Campground owners have become aware of the fact that hundreds of square dancers like camping. The two go together, like ham and eggs. We have experienced about every type of square dance-vacation and nothing compares to square dance-camping.

The early morning smell of coffee brewing, the sizzling sound and smell of bacon and eggs coming from the campstove, the chatter of the birds, and square dance families preparing for the day, gives one an exhilaration you can find nowhere else but camping. There is an air of informality and sociability which makes for perfect vacationing. Did you know there is an organization known as The National Square Dance Campers Assn? Have Fun. C. B.

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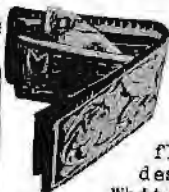
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At a meeting held at Hotel 128, Dedham, Mass., on April 29th, sixteen callers representing eight Callers' Assns. throughout New England, finalized the creation of NECCA. On the basis of By-laws adopted at a meeting of the group on Feb. 18th, temporary chairman, Roy Perry, conducted the election of officers for the ensuing year. Elected were: Chairman, Earl Johnston; Vice-Chairman, Charlie Baldwin; Secretary, Jim Mayo; and Treasurer, Ed Ross Smith. Also named to the Executive Committee were: Lloyd Platt, Red Bates, and Don Blair.

Sunday's action resulted from several previous meetings, the first of which was instigated by EDSARDA, in which callers debated the need for such an organization. Those present unanimously agreed that such an organization was desirable and established its purposes as follows:

- A. The purpose of the organization shall be to encourage the enjoyment of American Square Dancing, and to promote a spirit of friendship and understanding.
- B. To co-operate with other square dance organizations promoting the many phases of square dancing.
- C. To assist in the improvement and professional development and skills of square dance callers in the area.

Projects proposed for the group to date include: A Callers' Clinic; a Directory of N, E, Callers; a Code of Ethics for Callers; and a Manual of Successful Teaching Techniques. Working Committees have been appointed as follows: Callers' Clinic, Joe Casey, Red Bates, Sub Glanville, and Roy Perry; Directory, Charlie Baldwin; Teaching Techniques, Ed Ross Smith, Charlie Tilley and Red Bates.

The Council has a potential membership of eleven Callers' Associations, representing some 300 callers. Delegates to the Council will be limited to three from each member Association.

Appreciation was expressed for the work of Bob and Mary Hersey in recording and transcribing the records of the previous meetings. They were requested to continue this service as an aid to the new secretary.

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Jerry Benoit was guest caller at our April 21st dance and did a real fine job. We were fortunate in having Jack O'Leary present who called a number for us. This is a teenager who has a terrific talent for keeping the floor moving.

Our beginners group attended the Inter-Class Ball on Tuesday, April 24th in Suffield. This was their first dance out and they really dressed the part. From all reports, they had a ball!

Speaking of "Balls", The Co-ordinator's Get-Acquainted Dance in Holyoke was just that. Six members of the Executive Board attended this dance and we were very impressed by the wonderful reception given our club caller, Frannie Heintz, and so proud of the fine job he did. Wish we could attend this affair every year. It certainly was tremendous!

Our two dances for the month will be on June 2nd at the State Armory with Frannie calling, and on June 16th at the Vernon Elementary School in Vernon also featuring Frannie. For fine dancing and lots of fun, we hope you'll join us.

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At our June 9th dance we will be honoring our most recent graduates and welcoming a group of Knotheads from Walpole, Mass.

At our last regular dance of the season, June 23rd, we will also be welcoming a group of Knotheads, who, 10 sets strong, will be coming all the way from R. I. to be our guests and dance to Herbie Gaudreau. We're all looking forward to welcoming Herbie back again this year!

There will be a demonstration by the Nutmeggers at the Wolcott Community Fair on June 2nd. Jean Fleming will call. If you haven't been contacted, give Jean a call. I know you'll have fun and be spreading the good news about square dancing at the same time.

As of this writing, we look forward to another demonstration at the 40-Plus Club in Mill Plain on May 23rd. I don't think it will be presuming too much to say it was a great success. PAT & BUZZ MCKENNERNEY

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Two hundred folk and square dance enthusiasts from seventeen centers in New Brunswick and Maine attended New Brunswick's first provincial festival for adult groups.

Vince Conners, Bucksport, Maine, was the guest caller and M. C. for the evening, and instructor for the square dance session of the workshop, held in the afternoon. He has a wide background as a caller in the State of Maine where he is club caller for the Merry Mixers of Brewer and for the Chicken Reelers of Belfast. He also guest calls at centers from Limestone to Portland.

Jean Marie Valentino, Mino, formerly physical education instructor at Teachers' College, who has had much experience as a teacher and dancer, was in charge of the folk dance session.

The evening programme was given over to general dancing for all to the spirited calls of Vince Conners, interspersed with demonstrations from various folk and square dance groups in the province. These included western style dancing, New England quadrilles, a Scottish reel and strathspey, and some European folk dances. Vince was assisted by some local callers.

The afternoon programme included instruction and practice in some basic and some more advanced calls, and in some new dances. During the folk dance session, kolos, mixers, a polka, and several Israeli dances were enjoyed by the group of ardent folk dancers.

In the meantime all groups are encouraged to attend the Saint John Square Dance Workshop and Jamboree, to be held May 18 and 19, with Vince Conners again acting as M. C., and the Fall Jamboree, to be held in Moncton, early in September, with Charlie Baldwin, of Norwell, Mass., again doing the honors there as guest caller and instructor.

The provincial Festival and Workshop was sponsored by the Adult Education and Fitness Branch of the provincial Department of Education and the Fredericton Recreation Department.

AROUND BOSTON

In a recent issue of the Northern Junket we saw this delightful lead-in to an old newspaper article, and it seems a perfect introduction to an account of this year's New England Folk Festival: "Those who went know what happened. Those who did not want to go, don't care what happened; but those who cared to go and couldn't, may like to know..." In that spirit, here are some Festival highlights: Folks came from N. Y., Pa., and all the N. E. states to enjoy one of the best Festivals in the 18-year history of this event. The modern physical education building of the Bridgewater State College provided the best facilities the Festival has found yet, and to the surprise and delight of Festival officials the attendance equalled many Festivals we've held in more popular areas. Many local people who had never heard of the Festival dropped in, liked what they saw, and returned later with friends and neighbors. This augers well for next year's attendance, if the Festival returns to Bridgewater, as is hoped.

Aside from the problem of acoustics, always a headache, the first year a large affair is held in a new hall (the engineers improved the sound during the weekend and promise to lick the problem by next year), this Festival went more smoothly than any we can remember. Because no second hall is available here for continuous dancing, the number of dance demonstrations was cut to seven each evening and five Sat. afternoon, with the rest of each 4 1/2 to 5-hour session being given over to general dancing. In one unexpected demonstration Sat. evening, Ralph Page called onto the floor four sets of NEFFA officers and members for an impromptu square dance. Although completely unrehearsed and a surprise to many of the participants, it was smooth and lively and made a tremendous hit with the audience. So did demonstrations by the various nationality groups, which were the most uniformly excellent in several years. The children's groups on Sat. afternoon were special favorites with the audience. We're glad there are no contests at the Festival, as it certainly would have been hard to choose between the Swedish, Lithuanian, Scottish, and Irish groups, each including tiny tots who simply can't have lived long enough to be such good dancers as they are! Ted Sannella's smooth, vigorous square dance group on Fri. night also deserves special commendation, and we wish space allowed us to tell you about all the other fine groups.

The crafts exhibit, beautifully displayed in three rooms next to the main hall, was one of the best yet, with the craftsmen eager to answer questions and to demonstrate how to make their lovely things. The foods booths, in the small gym adjoining the main hall, had on sale at very reasonable prices snacks or whole meals of the favorite foods of Armenia, Finland, Hungary, India, Latvia, Poland, Scotland, and New England. Mrs. Emma Ward, long active in square dancing in southeastern Mass., headed the N. E. booth, and more delicious meals than hers we've never eaten.

At the Sunday Workshop for NEFFA members, dancing continued from 1:30 to 8:30 P. M., with an hour out for the annual business meeting and another hour for supper. Rod Linnell and Dick Crum shared the teaching for the day and did the excellent jobs we've learned to expect from them.

On April 24 a Spring Fling party was held at the Boston YW, with gay flower and umbrella decorations setting the April showers theme. M. C. Ralph Page had calling assists from Ted Sannella, Hayden Swett, and Louise Winston, and many of the dancers brought delicious home-baked refreshments, as usual. Some of you may have seen George McKinnon's feature article on this dance in the Boston Globe the following week, and the Globe also has prepared a full page of pictures of the Folk Festival which should be published before you read this.

This month closes one dance season and opens the other. The closing Sat. party of the Country Dance Society will be June 2nd at the Cambridge YWCA. That of the Jamaica Plain Square Dancers, June 16, will be an Aloha Party, with South Sea Island refreshments and decorations. Everyone is welcome at both parties.

First dance weekend this summer will be the C. D. S. Pinewoods Camp at Long Pond, near Plymouth, Mass. The dates are June 29-July 2, from supper Fri. through breakfast Mon. Teachers of the separate daily classes for beginners and for more experienced dancers include Rod Linnell for square and contra dancing, and Louise Chapin, Bob Hider, "Cajie" Cajole, and Art

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IN PROMENADERS - Maine

We had two sets that put on a demonstration at the Eastern Maine Square Dance Festival on April 14th. Everything went off well and the Festival was a huge success.

Colon MacDonald has lined up for this summer quite a few out-of-state callers, which sounds like a lot of good dancing. To date they are, Jack Livingston, Johnnie Roth, Walt Swan and Dick Leger. Watch our dates. Limited to 20 sets.

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The exhibition group of the Hayloft Steppers S/D Club recently performed at the Southbridge Rotary Club Hobby Show at the Armory, and also for Old Fashioned Days in Southbridge. This group, under the able direction of club caller, George Dumas, is becoming very popular in the area and have been called on several times within the past month to perform at various functions. This group, and the instructor, gave up several evenings of their time to rehearse for these programs and a great big bundle of thanks goes out to each of them from all club members. What a wonderful way to spread good will. I'm sure this will bring in a number of new dancers when our fall class gets under way in September.

Just about this date one month from now our new officers will be taking over their positions with our very best wishes. The officers would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member who contributed so willingly in so many ways during this past year. Without your help our club functions could not have been such a tremendous success.

Your new secretary will be sending along the news to the Caller in the next issue so I would personally like to thank Charlie Baldwin and the Staff of The New England Caller for the very fine publicity, and for the complimentary copies for the graduates, and from Ovie and myself thanks to all of the members who elected us to serve as Secretary for this past year. We've enjoyed our term of office, have made many friends, and have learned a great deal about club organization, etc. GLORIA CIUKAJ (137 Elm St., Southbridge)

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For our April 5th dance, the Cohanzie School Hall, proved to have more room, and we had a "Ball".

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MANORETTES

Newbury, N. H.

A new dance class has been formed under the able guidance of caller, Fred Lust. Things look very promising and we are looking forward to a big graduation.

On April 28th the Manorettes had a big weekend, families and all, with a head count of 47. Members brought beans, franks and fixin's. After supper the children got a workout, boy... don't they catch on fast! After small fry were bedded down the dance resumed until 1:00 A. M. and all retired only to reawaken at 3:30 to seek out the caller with appropriate procedure to qualify for Idiot badges. It took only another short snooze to find ourselves routed out of bed by caller, Fred Lust... we then were all danced bow-legged and also in line for a cocoo badge.

After a good breakfast, rest and dinner, the more rugged ones finished off the weekend with a dance with the Hilltop Reelers, with Dick Davis calling at New London. Come and join the fun with us on Sunday nights at Lakewood Manor.

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THE CROSS TRAILERS Fairhaven, Mass.

The Cross Trailers held their April dance at the Scoticut Neck Community House, Fairhaven, with our club caller George Gray calling the squares. Bill Hopkins of Fall River and Eddie Vieira of New Bedford took over the mike for guest caller tips.

Al and Rolande Jacques and their committee did the usual fine job of serving refreshments of home-made candies, cookies, cakes and coffee from the gaily decorated table. Frank and Vivian Dutra will serve as our next dance chairmen.

A good crowd was on hand for the evening including folks from Little Compton, Westport, Fall River, Rhode Island and the Cape. Why not come to our June dance on the 21st for a night of real square dance fun - they're always open - and everyone is always welcome.

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JUNE

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HOLYOKE SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Holyoke, Mass.

The Club has had its second graduation of the year. On April 17th we held a surprise graduation for all the hearty souls who completed our schedule of advanced lessons. Each couple was presented with a Masters Degree in square dancing. As an added surprise, each diploma was decorated with a picture of the couple receiving it. Our thanks to Val LaFlam for stealthily taking the pictures during classes and never revealing the reason.

Our round dance lessons have started off with a bang, or should I say with a "step, slide, step!" Twenty-eight couples attended the first lesson. We started the evening working on basic steps and ended with all the dancers merrily two-stepping out to the strains of the new round dance which they had just learned. It certainly looks as if we will have an accomplished group of round dancers within our club.

Our dance on May 4th will be a surprise evening for our own Gordy Vaughan. There are plans aplenty in the working stages and with many busy club mem-

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Dot and Chuck Antoloci, our Special Events Co-Chairmen, have a mystery ride excursion planned for May 12th. No amount of coaxing will make them reveal anything, just the date, time and place of departure. We are looking forward to the usual merry occasion that all our "Special Events" have been.

On May 18th, Gordy will have a rest and we will be hosting Stan Huntley. With all the "square dance masters" in the Club now, we should be able to execute any of the calls that Stan may throw our way. Come join us - we have fun!

Don't forget our summer dances. We will be dancing on the first and third Saturdays in July and August, where the cool breezes blow around Aldenville Pavilion. Come along - our first dance will be June 30th with Ed Ross Smith calling.
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We have had many hard working hands to keep our club running smoothly and we would like them to know how much we appreciate all they have done. Also, to be proud of, are the faithful members who for years come to dance to our one and only, Charlie Baldwin.

Our past presidents have all been of the highest quality, having the integrity and understanding of the square dancer's needs. They have indeed proved their ability, and we wish to honor them. They are seven: Thomas Smith, John Hill, Edgar Alden, Clayton Fairbanks, Ray Belding, Gerald Nordling, and Fred Heald.

We are looking forward to another year and many more happy times under the leadership of our new president, Francis Leonard. We wish him and all his helpers the very best in making this another year for happy dancing.

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Sat. 16 The Hayloft Barn, Chester, N. H.

Sun. 17 Wheel and Dealers, Shrewsbury

Wed. 20 Springfield S/D Club, Hope Church

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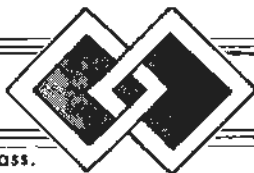
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Walpole, Mass... We have been enjoying a very busy and fun-filled season under the able direction of our President, Harry & Doris Robertson. We are certainly happy to find that our newest members are making themselves right at home in the club. They certainly add greatly to our programs, what with all their enthusiasm and new ideas.

Our last meeting was highlighted by an ever-popular covered dish supper. More than six sets enjoyed dancing to our caller, Dick Davis, following the meal.

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who travels the farthest distance to attend the dance of the club holding the banner. We captured the banner early in May from the Square Shooters of Weymouth, when Dick was invited to call for them. A set of Do-Si-Doers went with him that night, and having come the farthest distance to attend, we were presented the banner. It is quite possible that by the time you read this article, the banner will have been captured by some other club. Plainville's Banner, Where will it be next?

It was our pleasure to have Dick Tilley as our guest caller in May at the Italian American Hall. All the Do-Si-Doers and guests agreed that Dick did a terrific job, and gave us an evening of fun long to be remembered.

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As of this writing, everyone is looking forward to our mystery hayride on May 5th. Since only the committee know about this I will tell about it in the next issue.

At our May 10th workshop we will be having Bud Lassig as our guest caller. He is caller for the newly formed club in Seekonk, the Star Twirlers, and we

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Glancy Maheu is in charge of the Chowder and Fritter Supper to be held June 22nd at Francis Farm in Rehoboth. Bobby Royer will be calling after the supper, so we'd better not eat too much or we won't be able to keep up with him.

A Knothead Trip has been planned for June 16th. Our caller, Eddie Boucher, will have more details about this later.

Now that the weather is getting warmer we are all looking forward to our summer outdoor dances at Almac's Parking Lot in Seekonk. Earl Shabbott is general chairman. See our ad elsewhere for the full schedule.

June 2nd will be our final indoor dance of the season, and June 7th our last workshop when the election of officers will take place. Both are open and held at the Club Lusitana in Valley Falls, R. I. MARGE HEADEN

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 Mon. 18 Roundaliers, Sharon Heights Elementary School
 Wed. 20 Banquet, Milton Club, Cunningham Gym
 Sat. 23 - 30 Danc-a-Cade, Uniontown, Pennsylvania

PATTY SQUARES So. Hadley Falls, Mass.

April was really a big month at Patty Squares. Sixteen clubs were with us to form 27 sets on April 14th to help us celebrate our first anniversary. Coffee, cake and ice cream was served to all in attendance. Our club banner was presented to the club by yours truly, and will be on display at all future dances. Jerry Benoit, our club caller, was in very good voice and called a terrific dance, topped off with a tremendous "Progressive Square".

On April 28th, Stan Huntley was our special guest caller. This night was another first for Patty Squares, when 17 couples from the Town Howlers of Middletown, R. I. traveled by bus to dance with us on their Knothead trip. This was the first time we were honored with such a visit. We hope they

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The Carriage Set

SATURDAY NIGHT

JUNE 23rd

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enjoyed our dance as much as we enjoyed their company. Stan kept the 26 1/2 sets moving all night with his peppy patter and fine singing calls. Thanks, Stan for a very fine dance. We hope to see you again some time in the future.

Our June dances at St. Patrick's Center will be on the 9th and 23rd with our own Jerry Benoit, front and center.

On June 30th we will have a special 2 for 1 dance... 2 great callers, Dick and Ricky Spencer... for 1 admission price. This father and son team should call a very fine dance for us.

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 - Wed. 6 Sail-A-Round R/D Club, Lynn Y. M. C. A. - Edna Tilley
 - Wed. 13, 27 - Seaside Steppers Advanced Workshop, Lynn Y. M. C. A.
 - Wed. 20 Round Dance Class Graduation, Lynn Y. M. C. A. - Edna Tilley
 - Every Thursday: Intermediate class, Lynn Y. M. C. A.
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 - Fri. 8, 15 - Yankee Twirlers Advanced Workshop. Unitar. Church, Reading
 - Fri. 22 Yankee Twirlers Graduation Night, Unitarian Church, Reading
 - Sat. 16 Advanced Dance, Unitarian Church, Reading
 - Sat. 30 Round Squares, Portland, Maine
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THE MERRI-VALLES Haverhill, Mass.

The Merri-Valles enjoyed a particularly pleasant workshop on April 23rd when we were joined by a sizeable group from the Timberlane Squares of Hampstead, N. H. and the Border City Squares of Nashua, N. H. Ralph Lowell, Timberland caller, came along with his group and in a neighborly fashion called a set.

As well as playing host, we of the Merri-Valles are doing our share of visiting. On April 18th a group from the club danced at Amesbury with the Carriage Set, on May 3rd we have been honored with an invitation to the

RALPH LOWELL

Caller and Teacher

JUNE

- Thurs. 7, 21, 28 - Timberlane Squares Workshop, Jerry's Barn, Hampstead, N. H. Guests always welcome
 - Thurs. 14 - Old Towne Squares Workshop, Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass.
 - Sat. 23 - The Carriage Set, Town Hall, Amesbury, Mass.
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graduation of the Timberland Squares, and on May 9th we are invited to join the Border City Squares.

Our Earl Johnston dance was a great success with 20 squares "squaring up" to hear Earl at his best. A delegation from the Border City Squares attended and presented their banner to Mrs. Leo Finen to be hung in the Newton Pavilion.

The Merri-Valles are looking forward to our big all day Sunday dance on June 17th when our own Jim Mayo will be joined by Warren Popp. Coffee will be served and everyone may bring his own box lunch.

Merri-Valles square dance workshop will be continued the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month through the summer. ALL ARE WELCOME.

CECILLE MEOLA

HORACE UPHAM

CALLER & TEACHER

JUNE

- Fri. 15, 1 Spin 'n Wheels, Y. W. C. A., Brockton, Mass.
 - Sat. 2 Community S/D Club, Clark Lane School, Waterford, Conn.
 - 8, 9 Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.
 - Sat. 16 Inter-Town S/D Club, Thompson Speedway Clubhouse,
Thompson, Conn.
 - Fri. 22 Laurelwood Hall, Leicester, Mass.
- HORACE UPHAM, 16 Broad Oak Way, Hanover, Mass. TAYLOR 6-2120.

BOB MARSH

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We hope to see many familiar and many new faces at the Festival. Everyone is welcome and we promise that you will be well stuffed. Tickets are \$1.00 for the dance and the strawberry shortcakes, which incidentally are all home made, and if your friends don't dance, but do eat, bring them along. Their tickets will be 50¢ for all they can eat. . . . So much for June.

April's dances were loads of fun, especially our Crazy Hat Dance. Almost everyone who came brought a real crazy concoction. We had a grand march first with hats displayed, and then the judging by three non-members. The three hats chosen were Easter Bonnet, prettiest, Mary St. Vincent; Most Original was Muriel Baker's, Behind the Eight Ball; and Zaniest, devised by Nelson Aldrich, Way Out. The judging was difficult because all the hats were original and zany. Such as Al Warner's Broken Record, which didn't win a prize but is well worth mentioning. And Harriet Warner's Rock Garden was most interesting and eatable, too. So we do have some good times, why not join us?

Al Warner, of course, is our terrific caller (who else?) and it may not be too long before the other half of our club caller team is back with us again. Al and Harriet's son, George, who is now serving with the Air Force in Germany.

So for now I'll bow to my partner, and my corner, wave to the girl across the hall and thank all the nice people who read this article. Hope to see you soon at the Swansea Grange Hall. All our coming dances to be held at same. And don't forget the round dancing held from 7:30 to 8:30 free of charge before each square dance, and prompted by the gracious Muriel Baker.

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NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT - Norwich, Conn.

Now that the days are getting longer, square dancing in Norwich is getting stronger. At our April 14th dance the 19 sets present really enjoyed themselves dancing to caller, Jack Ambrose, of Providence, R. I. Dancers representing ten different clubs throughout Conn. and R. I. were present.

On April 15th a special meeting was held and it was voted to accept the by-laws as presented by the Executive Board. Also of importance, it was unanimously voted that Ray Andersen, Cranston, R. I., will be our club caller for the ensuing year. Congratulations Ray, and good luck for the coming year.

Our April 28th dance was well patronized by 16 sets of happy dancers, to the voice of Walt Swan of Riverside, R. I. On May 12th there is to be a graduation

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dance when 48 certificates will be presented to the class of new graduates. The class has been under the guidance of Paul Trowbridge, Windham, Conn., who is known for his superb teaching. Ray Andersen and Paul will share the calling for the evening event.

Our many thanks are extended to Charlie Baldwin for the generous supply of the "Caller" for the new grads.

An open invitation is extended to all square dancers to come to Circle Eight on Saturday, June 9th, to hear our guest caller, Ray Belding from Weymouth, Mass. Or on June 23rd to hear Ray Andersen, our club caller. Our dances are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at Greenville School on Golden Street in Norwich, Conn. Come share an evening of dancing with us.

The club is anticipating two summer dances for July and August. The place, time and caller will be announced at a later date. CHUCK & DOT BENSON

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JUNE

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| Fri. 1 | See Saw Squares, Auburn, Mass. |
| Sat. 2 | Sixteen Acres Club, Bethesda Church, Springfield, Mass. |
| Thur. 7 | Star Promenaders, YMCA, Fitchburg, Mass. |
| Fri. 8 | Russell Ridgerunners, Elementary School, Russell, Mass. |
| Sat. 9 | Hampden Promenaders, Elem. School, Hampden, Mass. |
| Sun. 10 | Allen's Homestead, South St., Shrewsbury, Mass. |
| Fri. 15 | Acrebrook Club, Aldenville Pavilion, Aldenville, Mass. |
| Sat. 16 | Ludlow Club, East St. School, Ludlow, Mass. |
| Fri. 22 | Hartford Club, Hartford, Conn. |
| Sat. 23 | Russell Ridgerunners, Elementary School, Russell, Mass. |
| Sun. 24 | Ludlow Hospital Benefit Dance, Ludlow, Mass. |
| Fri. 29 | Acrebrook Club, Aldenville, Pavilion |
| Sat. 30 | Trail Town Twirlers, Greenfield Jr. High Gym, Greenfield, Mass. |

ALLEMANDE 8's Manchester, N. H.

Not much excitement during the month of April until the 27th when the Allemande 8's celebrated their Sixth Anniversary. Many of the old members came back to help us celebrate and many of the new ones were just as excited as the charter members.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Parker came all the way back from New York State just to be with us on this occasion. They began all this dancing in their cellar and after many requests we moved from there into a hall, and invited all the community people who wanted to learn, to take a few lessons, and join what we then named ourselves, the Allemande 8's.

Jim Mayo, who started calling with us in the Parker's cellar, came right

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| JUNE 2 | Methodist Church, Sudbury * |
| 8 | Methodist Church, Sudbury - Basics |
| 15 | Methodist Church, Sudbury - Graduation * |
| 16 | Ionic Twirlers, Swampscott, Mass. - Open |

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along with us to different halls and stayed with us when we moved into our new home last fall at the Odd Fellows Hall, 83 Hanover Street. We all appreciate Clara and Jim's efforts and are proud of his accomplishments in calling both square and round dancing. Many a New Englander has now learned the art of modern western square dancing because of all the time and effort they both have spent teaching. Many Many THANKS!

There was time for many a laugh and greetings from old and new friends when the refreshment committee served sandwiches and cakes to all, with a friendly smile. We are now looking forward to another year full of fun and profit and again a chance to meet not only the old friends that dropped in from around New England and the Nation, but new friends that might be coming by our way. Our 6th Anniversary was well worth waiting for!

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- Fri. 1 Southwick, Mass.
 - Sat. 2 Vernon Square Dance Club, State Armory, Rockville, Conn.
 - Wed. 6 Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H. - New grads.
 - Thur. 7 Grand Squares, Polish Vets Hall, No. Wilbraham, Mass.
 - Fri. 8, 9, 10 - Weekend, Lakewood Manor - with Art Nurse
 - Sun. 10 Stafford Stompers, Italian Hall, Stafford Springs, Ct. 6 to 9 P. M.
(guest caller)
 - Fri. 15, 16, 17 - Weekend, Lakewood Manor - with Jack Ambrose
 - Sat. 16 Vernon S/D Club, State Armory, Rockville, Conn. 8 to 11 P. M.
 - Sat. 16 JAMBOREE - 4th Annual, Hampden, Mass. TEENS, 1 PM (see ad)
 - Fri. 22 Grand Squares, Polish Vets Hall, No. Wilbraham, Mass.
 - Fri. 22, 23, 24 - Weekend, Lakewood Manor - with Bob Kent
 - Wed. 27 Westford Ho! Squares, Westford Academy, Westford, Mass.
 - Sun. 24 Stafford Stompers, Italian Hall, Stafford Springs, Ct. 6 - 9 P. M.
- See Lakewood Manor ad. FRANNIE HEINTZ, 27 Flynt Ave., Monson, Mass. Call Colonial 7-3705.

SETS 'N ROUNDERS, Seekonk, Mass. . . Just about this time every year the birds start singing; the bees, stinging; and the Swans, camping. You just can't deny these sure signs of Spring!

Once again the Swans are planning a Camp 'n Dance Weekend - this year June 15, 16 and 17 at a new site in Ashby, Mass. (on Rt. 31). This is a family type affair, so round up the kids, unfurl those tents, fill the lanterns, gas up the buggy, and join the Swans and other friendly Sets 'N Rounders for a grand weekend of square dancing and camaraderie. (what's that, a new round dance?) Get in touch with Gert for reservations.

Our season has been a good one. We've made many new friends but have had lots of fun with our old ones. This year's square dancing graduates look promising. Hope they've been warned about our "set louser" pin that has been stabbing even some "oll pros" lately! A warm welcome to all new and old grads - come dance with us and SMILE! JEAN MESSIER



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Vincent Lefebre and Claire LeBeau won free tickets to next month's dance, and names were drawn for the membership prize, the lucky ones being Phil and Irene Hathaway and Frank and Vivian Dutra.

We had our last workshop on Wednesday evening, April 25th, with Walt and Gert Swan, and would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for giving us such good times and for being such good teachers. RUTH BURDICK



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- 10... CHARLIE BALDWIN
- 17... DON HEATH
- 24... DON HEATH
- 31... CHUCK CARLSON

SATURDAYS

- 7... MARIE HAWES
- 14... ROCKY ROCKWELL
- 21... DICK TILLEY
- 28... DICK STEEL

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Of these we welcome the new members, especially those who have just recently graduated from the many clubs in all areas to swell the ranks of enthusiastic square dancers in New England.

We find that for the new dancer the Century Club book creates a standing invitation to travel and is a blast-off toward happy years of dancing. For the more experienced dancer it creates the opportunity to rekindle the enthusiasm of square dancing - finds everyone dancing to callers near and far, and helps to renew acquaintances.

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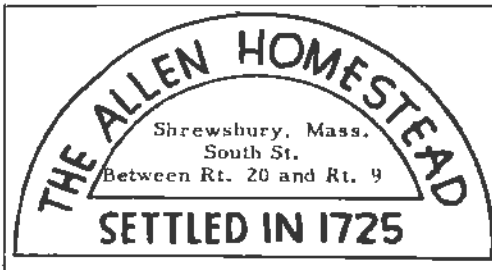
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FOUR HANDS ROUND - Swansea, Mass.

Congratulations to all the graduates of Tom Daley's Adult Class who graduated on May 1st, and welcome to the Four-Hands-Round Club. Every single graduate elected to join our club, giving us quite a boost in membership. They all looked fabulous in their graduation finery and besides the many guests present from near and far, we had callers Carl Anthony and Clarence Simister. And who do you think were our "Kissin' Cousins" for the evening? None other than Mr. and Mrs. GoodWill Ambassador (Art and Rita Marois)! The graduating class presented Tom with a lovely new shirt in appreciation for his everlasting patience.

Flash! We are happy to announce that on April 27th, 15 minutes after a hectic race against time (with a Police escort) to St. Anne's Hospital, Baby

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James Caron arrived on the scene. He weighed in at 6 lbs. and 5 ounces and is number 10 on the Hit Parade for Bea and Ed Caron. Our congratulations and best wishes to the happy family.

Our next Family Nite is scheduled for June 30th, so if you couldn't attend the last one, come on out and join us now. All square dancing FAMILIES - Young and Old - are invited. A program is planned that will please everyone.

Don't forget our regular monthly dance either. We'll have the names of our "Guest" callers by then, too, for our summer dances to be held on July 21st and August 18th.

A Maybasket filled with every conceivable kind of goodie was filled by the club members, old and new, on Graduation Night, and was delivered to the Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Cancer Home in Fall River.

See you next month! OLIVE and JOHN CANARIO

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- Mon. 11th - Workshop, 8 to 11:30 (Open-adults)
- Mon. 25th - Workshop, 8 to 11:30 (Open-adults)
- Sat. 25th - Family Nite, 8 to 11:30 (Open)

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Dick and Ricky Spencer

calling

JUNE

- Fri. 1 Square Shooters S/D Club, Legion Hall, Hollis St., So. Weymouth
Fri. 8 Emmanuel Church Hall, 21 Straford St., West Roxbury, Mass.
Thur. 14 Get Your "Spring Tune-Up" on Squares and Rounds - Workshop for Graduate Dancers
Fri. 15 Square Shooters S/D Club, So. Weymouth, Mass.
Thur. 21 Gingham Swingers S/D Club, Square Acres - Dick
Sat. 23 Shangri-La Villa, Greenville Road, Ashby, Mass.
Thur. 28 Welcome to our Square and Round Workshop
Fri. 29 Hampton Beach State Park, Hampton Beach, N. H.
Sat. 30 Patty Squares, So. Hadley Falls, Mass.
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Our regular season wound up in grand style with Frannie Heintz visiting us on May 12th. Graduation came on May 19th, combined with our Annual Banquet and Election of Officers. We welcome new officers as follows: Presidents Jay and Pauline Labelle; 1st Vice, Fred and Adeline Ballard; 2nd Vice, Al and

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Still a secret at the time of this writing is our destination on our Mystery Ride, June 2nd, but it's no secret that we're out to have a wonderful evening of dancing and friendly fun wherever our committee takes us.

To our caller, Larry Gaumond and his wife, Yvonne, we all extend our sympathy on the recent loss of her father.

Quite a few of us traveled down to the EDSARDA Festival, and found it the shortest 11 hours, with all that visiting of hall after hall, and caller after caller, and meeting new square dance friends all over. And we were also one square strong at the Les Gotcher Sunday workshop at Bonnie Brooke Lodge. We enjoy visiting other square dance clubs, just as much as we enjoy having you all visit us.

AL & EVELYN PETRELLI

★ STAR TWIRLERS ★

"BUD" LASSIG - Caller

JUNE 6 - Open Workshop at Seekonk Grange, Anthony Street, Seekonk
7:30 to 11:00 P. M. (Meeting)

13 - Open Workshop at Seekonk Grange, Anthony Street, Seekonk
23 - Club Level Dance (public invited) at Amvets Hall, Route 118,
Rehoboth, Mass. 8:00 P. M.

27 - Open Workshop, Seekonk Grange, Anthony Street, Seekonk, Mass.

DICK STEELE *calling*

JUNE

Sat. 2 Circle Squares, Albany, New York
Thur. 7 N. O. B. S.
Fri. 8 AGAWAM PROMENADERS
Sat. 9 The COOP, Spencer, Mass.

Carol and Dick wish to express their appreciation to all the square dancers who have attended the various workshops and dances in Lexington with the Minute Men and the Hot Shots. We will be at CAMP KIWANEE, Hanson, Mass. from JUNE 28th until AUGUST 22nd, where Dick becomes a water-front director, and Carol directs a craft program. We extend our warmest wishes to all for a very happy and restful summer. Summer weekend dates which Dick will be calling will be advertised in The Caller.

For information write 300 Bedford St., Lexington until June 28th. (or phone VO 2-3909) After June 28th, write or phone CAMP KIWANEE, Hanson, Mass. - Cypress 3-2201 (Bryantville exchange).

OULD TOWNE SQUARES - Newbury, Mass.

Welcome June... and weddings (nothing personal) and graduations and birthday parties (see last paragraph). Welcome to the new officers of the Ould Towne Squares who will take office this month. Farewell to this correspondent whose term of office expires with this report. It's been fun.

Our club welcomed Marie Hawes as guest caller for our May 10th workshop. Howard Hogue, Father of Square Dancing in the Newburyport area, was a wel-

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Club Caller



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JUNE 23rd

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come guest. Horace Upham called for a public dance on May 19th. Wonderful dancing all around.

June will bring Happy Harry Pearcey to Newton Pavilion on June 2nd. As he is new to this area a large welcoming crowd is anticipated. On June 14th Ralph Lowell will guest call a workshop at Pete's. This will be a good one, too.

And now for the Grande Finale. As The Ould Towne Squares finish their fourth year as a club and prepare to start on a fifth (nothing personal) a celebration is in order. Chairman, Bill Mort, is arranging a FREE birthday party which will be held at Newton Pavilion on Thursday, June 21st. Everyone is invited. Joe Casey, regular club caller, will be in charge. Mystery and glamour will abound. See you there. GRACIE

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| 8, 9, 10 - Square Dance Weekend with EARL STANDRING and BOB MCGOWAN | JUNE 22 - HORACE UPHAM |
| | JUNE 29 - GEORGE DUMAS |

For information write to: Dick Perry, Laurelwood, Leicester, Mass.

WETHERSFIELD (Conn.) SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Our annual dinner and business meeting held the second week of April, attracted some 130 odd members. Following a catered smorgasbord dinner, the business meeting was expedited as quickly as possible. A draft of the proposed new permanent by-laws was presented and accepted with one minor revision and amendment. Retiring President, Howie Hastings, made gracious acknowledgement of the work done by the retiring officers, who received a standing ovation from the floor. The new slate of officers was accepted unanimously, and the meeting adjourned in favor of dancing the rest of the evening with club caller, Ed Daly.

The full slate of officers for the coming year is as follows: President, Clair Stenbeck; Vice-Pres., Walter Podolski; Sec'y, Mary Staples; Treas., Milt Galucia; Program Chairman, Carl Murphy; Hospitality, Marion Degen; and Publicity, Ruth Mellen. It is redundant to wish a slate of officers like that success in the coming year, and we can rest assured that our club will reach even greater heights in square dance entertainment next year.

Earl Johnston called the second dance of the month, with about 18 squares

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DANCES

Saturday - June 23rd - GEORGE CASEY
June 30th - AUSTIN WATSON
July 7th - No dance (July 4th Weekend)
July 14th - ELMER BERRY
July 21st - BOB KENT
July 28th - JACK AMBROSE
August 4th - GEORGE CASEY
August 11th - RUSS KING

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responding gaily to his challenging calls. We are very fortunate to have a caller of Earl's caliber located so conveniently near that we may avail ourselves of his talent almost any time.

Although our regular season of dancing is rapidly drawing to an end, we, in this area are not going to undergo a long lay-off. Our own Howie Hastings, and Bob Prentice of the Newington club, will start their second series of summer dancing at Schuetzen Park in Hartford. Starting June 6th they will run a series of 14 weekly dances every Wednesday, each with a guest caller. Ed and Fran Lubera will teach round dancing, preceding each dance. For the month of June, they plan to concentrate on reviewing old dances plus teaching a few of the basics for those who would like to start their round dancing. A free weekend with Earl Johnston at Fairlee, Vermont will be offered as a prize at the end of the season. The dances are open to all club members, and succeeds in bringing everyone up to the level of good, fast club dancing.

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Although the month of April was considered quiet as far as our regular dances were concerned, the exhibition teams were very much on the go and are booked far ahead into the year.

The annual business meeting held after a full night of dancing resulted in the election of new Co-Presidents, Fred and Eleanor Corrigan, and Co-Treasurers, Clarence and Gloria Tetrault. As there were others that contested for these offices with short speeches in their own interest to fulfill the obligations of the office if elected, the interest was very high and balloting very close. Congrats to the winners and thanks to those who gave them a run for the jobs.

For those who have visited our club dances and have met John and Esther Carr, you know they have shown a lot of interest in their job as Co-Presidents for 1961-62. They have completed a full year filled with many extra activities, particularly the Bi-Centennial celebration, so thanks to their

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leadership, we as a club are better organized and stronger in membership.

The financial structure of the club is extremely good, thanks in part for a job well done by Al and Eleanor Dewhurst. Their reports were perfect, in the manner in which they were prepared and given.

From all reports in, the Co-ordinator's Ball held on April 30th was the best ever and may we add that much of the credit should go to George & Dot Carpenter whose talents have been written before in this column, and they are now serving as co-chairmen of the Conn. Valley Co-ordinators Assn. This get-acquainted dance had 25 callers present and our caller and teacher, John Alden, did a real fine job as MC for the occasion.

We should be starting off the month of June traveling to Seekonk, Mass. to visit with The Sets 'n Rounders and their caller, Walt Swan. Other dances, June 9th Jim Mayo, June 23rd Red McCain, and a closed dance and club banquet on June 30th. On June 16th the exhibition team will dance at Friendly Squares, Indian Orchard, Mass. FRED & PEARL VERY

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| 24 | Ludlow Hospital Benefit Festival - Ludlow, Mass. |
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At last, SPRING ?? is here. Well it was, once or twice anyway, and we are living in hopes that it will come again soon and stay awhile this time. The bulbs are all coming out beautifully and that's a sure sign it can't be far away. Activities have been rather quiet for the past couple of months. We had a "surprise" night at workshop last month and that proved to be quite interesting. Many of us received phone calls at the most odd hours and we were asked to come to the next workshop dressed as we were when we received the call. I don't think everyone complied to the letter !! but the results were very funny. Any that the committee thought didn't come "as they were" had to perform in front of the others. Made for much fun.

Ken's class graduated on Friday, April 26th and from what I have seen and heard, they are a real up and coming group. Have had the pleasure of dancing with many of them and sometimes they put me to shame. They had a very nice time at the graduation and many of the club members went along to show the new members how much we appreciated having them with us.

Our next big affair is, of course, our 6th Anniversary Party and Annual Meeting to be held May 24th at Oaklawn Grange. We are looking forward to a large turnout of members. We are having a smorgasbord to start off with so that should be attraction enough in itself. We have many members that like to eat. That we have seen at past suppers at the Grange, so come one and all! There is quite a program planned for us from what I gather. Let's get behind the committee and show them that we really do appreciate all the work they have done to make the evening a success for us. I've been on that committee and know how much work goes into these affairs. A good turnout really lets them know their work was not in vain.

Back now to the mop and pail brigade. Didn't really get as far as I should have with my spring cleaning, so guess it's back to the old grind. Didn't really want to start anyhow. BUT !! See you at the Cranston "Y" real soon, we hope. Keep June 7th in mind - that's our mystery ride, and always a fun time.

DOROTHY COGSWELL

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JUNE

Wed. 6 Allemanders Club, Osterville
 Sat. 9 Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield
 Wed. 13 Allemanders Club, Osterville
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 Whether he squares or whether he rounds, he'll always be the same;
 His name is Mike McGlinchy; he'll go down in square dance fame.
 (Larry & Edie Smith)

The foregoing song is a tribute to Mike McGlinchy, who had a birthday party in his honor at Square Acres, April 19th. He was really quite a sight to see, standing there on his platform, wearing his innumerable signs and pins, surrounded by balloons and other party regalia, and with all this, he still wears his famous frown. It was also noted that Mike is sporting a new Kissin' Kuzzin pin. It looks good on him. And our club caller extraordinary, Dick Spencer,

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is wearing a deluxe version of the Kissin' Kuzzin pin. Inquiring about it, I learned it was for having kissed 100 girls. He says, "It was fun". Well, Dick!

Guests for the evening were George and Henie Kamp, Burton and Irene Newell, Arthur and May Rowe, Daniel and Jessie Brundage. New members are Gladys and Clary Christianson and Helen and Dino Botti. Welcome!

The Hamiltons taught Chop Suey Polka. It's a delightful dance. The Jackpot consolation prize was won by Maude Nicolas and Walter MacDuff. That's two consecutive times for Maude.

Apologies are extended to Bette and Jack DeVenoe who had a baby daughter, not a son.

All clubs and independent dancers are welcome to attend any of our club dances, the third Thursday of each month. Come one, come all; you'll have a ball. Develop the habit!
 BOB and RITA

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Ralph Sweet will be our guest caller on June 9th, we are looking forward to seeing you all on the dance floor. For fun and good dancing, come and join us at our dances, you're always welcome. WALTER & DOT FLETCHER



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- 22 - DON HEATH
- 29 - WALT SWAN

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SATURDAY - GO-GO

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- JUNE 2 - LLOYD DuVERGER
- 9 - DICK STEELE
- 16 - DON HEATH
- 23 - MARIE HAWES
- 30 - FRANNIE HEINTZ

THE FRIENDLY MIXERS

Well, with EDSARDA behind us and the Spring Swing a dance of the past, we can put our minds to local events. Of course, May 14th was a big night for us - Dick Doyle was our guest caller and a good time was had by all. We are anticipating our annual Children's Party at the end of May (the 28th), but will give you a complete write-up about this in the next issue. In June we are planning for our Family Picnic - this being another annual event. As usual it will be held at Goddard Park and, as usual, the food will be terrific, the games hilarious, and the fun and fellowship unbeatable.

We've just recently had a great many couples from the new class apply for membership into Friendly Mixers, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome them into the club and launch them on a happy phase of their lives, namely, square dancing. KATHY BESSER

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First off, congratulations are in order for Bill and Alice Seaward on the arrival of a baby boy this month. Alice is our club Secretary.

The Down East Westerners retained the Border City Square Visiting Trophy April 27th at the Grange Hall. We had quite a few clubs represented, but not enough of each group to take the Trophy home. The exact date has not been set for the next time it will be put up, but will probably be at the May 25th workshop at 8 P.M. at the Grange Hall.

Initiation of new members in the Bunny Club was held April 13th, with 24 initiated.

Workshops for the month will be May 4th, 11th and 25th at the Grange Hall. Open dance, May 19th, with Red Bates. BARBARA FOWLER

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- Wed. 6, 13 Open Dance, Old Colony Sportsmen's Club, Forest Street,
Pembroke
- Wed. 20th FREE BEGINNER PARTY; 27th 1st lesson, O. C. Sportsmen's C.
- Thurs. 7 Class Graduation, No. Reading Rifle Club, Mass.
- 14 Daughter Graduates, Plymouth High School
- 21st FREE BEGINNER PARTY; 28th 1st lesson, Grange Hall,
North Reading
- Friday 8 Open Dance, Sons of Italy Hall, East Weymouth
- 22 BELLES & BEAUS, Sons of Italy Hall, East Weymouth
- Sat. 9 CHECKMATES, Supper, swim and dance - No. Reading
- Sat. 16 Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth

GAY PROMENADERS - E. Bridgewater, Mass.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry, folks, there's only a few more weeks to visit with us and New England's leading lady caller, Marie Hawes, as the Gay Promenaders will hold no meetings during July and August. So, let's all you club and Circuit dancers make these next couple of meetings the biggest ever to show our appreciation for Marie's fine calling.

We have an added attraction, now available for round dance lovers, Ada and Andy Ahman have graciously consented to teach to anyone interested, new and some old round dances, so let's all show our gratitude by showing up a little earlier on club nights. Thanks, Ada and Andy.

There will be a mystery ride and dance in June - watch Scoop Sheet for date. Congratulations to Joyce Towne and Fred Greene on their recent engagement. One of our newer members, and a member of the Board of Directors, Dick

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- Sat. 9, 23 - Monadnock S/D Club, Keene, N. H. Recreation Center
- Every Friday: New s/d club Fairs 'N Squares, Framingham Rec. Dept.
- Tue. 12, 26 - Workshop for Star Promenaders, Fitchburg, Mass. YMCA
- Wed. 13, 27 - Workshop for Monadnock Squares, Keene, N.H. Rec. Center

Farnum and his lively wife and family, are leaving us as they are moving out of state. Lots of luck from us to the Farnums, and don't forget to visit us once in awhile.

An invitation has been sent to Ray Belding and the Live Y'ers to visit with us on June 8th. Hope you all can come.

Our able Secretary Brooks is still confined on doctor's orders. Hope you are back with us soon, Newt, we all miss you.

Well, that's it until September folks, have a happy, safe, and square dancing wonderful summer. See you all - in the fall. DORIS & SWEDE



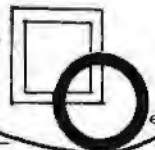
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29 - Val Royer

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9 - Dick Davis
16 - Walt Swan
23 - Dick & Ricky Spencer
30 - Dick Leger

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Another season of square dancing is drawing to a close. We all enjoyed some very pleasant evenings of dancing at Cunningham Gym.

Our annual banquet will be held on June 20th at Cunningham Gym. Chicken Pie, family style, will be on the menu. And then dancing to the calling of our own Dick Doyle. The reservations for the banquet are being handled by the very capable George Dyson. We should all try to give George a firm answer by June 6th so he can make the necessary arrangements. Hope all will make an effort to attend. Guests welcome. This will be our final dance of the season. Make a special effort to join us.

Next year's officers will be nominated for us by Randy Wolfenden, Gerry Crowley and Joe Mooney. We wish them the best of luck.

Dancing for June will be on Wednesdays, the 6th and 20th. Have a pleasant summer.
ELLEN SANGAS

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- 6 - Int. Workshop, Methodist Church, Stoughton
- 2 - Congo. Church, Newton Highlands (one-nite stand)
- 9 - HAPPY SQUARES JUNE BUG DANCE, Methodist Church, Stoughton (Bring SEMCA Books!)
- 13, 27 - Happy Squares, Methodist Church, Stoughton
- 16 - THE ROOST, Waterbury, Conn.
- 20 - Adv. Workshop, Methodist Church, Stoughton
- 23 - Chatham Bars Inn, Chatham (closed)
- 24 - HAPPY SQUARES Family Outing (by reservation)
- 30 - Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.



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23 The Woodlands, Westfield, Mass.

Sun. 17 Merri-Valles Workshop, with Jim Mayo and Warren Popp,
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JUNE

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Fri. 15 The Coop, Spencer, Mass.

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STAR TWIRLERS - Seekonk, Mass.

We now have our club pins, and are being kidded in that we are told we look as though we are wearing Sheriff's badges. Our club now has a Traveling Banner for those who would like to attempt to "walk off" with it as of a Wednesday or Saturday night.

As the weather gets warmer with the approach of summer, Frank Mello has been seen without his ten gallon hat, and Dot Lassig removes her sweater before the dances are half over now.

Bud Lassig recently handed out diplomas to another graduating class. The only thing he forgot was to sign them; he, with a red face, had to ask that they all be returned. Good going, Bud!

We held another dance on April 28th and thank our refreshment committee for the splendid job they did. As we close for this issue, we "dare" you to try to take our traveling banner from us! (Any Wednesday night or dance on June 23rd).
CYNTHIA PECKHAM

STRATFORD (Conn.) SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Ticket sales for our June 3rd anniversary dance with Art Harris, Earl Johnston, Al Brundage and Chip Hendrickson, are going very well at this time. There is still time to have us hold one for you, however. Call Mert Lyons at Hamden, Conn. CH 8-3048 or Lou Nettleton at Bridgeport ED 7-9409 and they will arrange to hold one at the door for you.

At our annual meeting on May 6th, Frank Carney took over as our new President, Milard Collins as Vice-President, Dot Simpson as Secretary, and Lou Nettleton as Treasurer. Jojo Collala will be our hostess for the coming year and Ruth and Fritz Dawson are in charge of program. The Dawsons are planning an exciting list of guest callers and, of course, our own club caller, Chip Hendrickson, has been going all out to give us a real good dance lately.

He has a lot of good new music and all of the latest material both in squares and rounds. Our new round dance committee consisting of Lucille and Bill Bannon, and Millard and May Collins, will see to it that we continue dancing all of the new rounds and some of the real good oldies.

Of course, a club is only as good as its caller, its active members, and its guests, so some of you who haven't been holding up your end of this team, we'd love to see get with it again. We cordially invite any and all club dancers to come be our guests on any first, second, fourth or fifth Sunday at Hickory Hill.

At our April 29th dance we had a group from the Mox Nix Club of Orange, Conn. as our guests, and we all enjoyed a real good dance called by Chip Hendrickson. On May 6th Singin' Sam Mitchell of Tuscon, Arizona called a wonderful dance for us and we had guests from Enfield, Conn. that night. We have been enjoying these guests and feel this inter-club sociability is good for square dancing. Have you danced with us lately - we'd love to have you.

MIRIAM CURRAN

NEWS FROM PORTLAND, MAINE

At the present, we are dancing only the fourth Saturday in the month, having a guest caller at that time. On April 28th, Marty VanWart kept us moving right along. All agree he is on the ball. We are looking forward to hear Ralph Lowell on May 26th, as we have enjoyed his calling before. A new caller for us will be Charlie Tilley on June 30th.

We dance at the Lyman Moore School, and extend a welcome to all. J. J.

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TENTING WEEK June 24 - 30, 1962

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On April 11th the Skippers, for the first time, had the pleasure of presenting a nationally known caller, Jim "Keep Smilin'" Brower, by name. Having recently proven the 15 set capacity of the Ward II School gym, it was necessary to limit the number of guests. We knew there was a reason for insisting that friends sign our guest book on each visit. The repetition of names proved a valuable aid in issuing invitations. Jim called a wonderful program, and it was an evening we shall long remember.

On April 14th the club enjoyed a regular open dance with Horace Upham as guest caller. Skippers were happy to welcome Joe and Helen King of the Shindiggers, recently returned from a trip around the world, and the Don Scotts who boast membership in six clubs, but are best known for their association with the Pavilion Prancers.

On April 26th, members of the Westford Ho! Squares were guests at a regular Thursday workshop, with our caller and theirs, Stan Huntley, keeping everyone happy. It was a lot of fun dancing with "Stan's other group", and very interesting to learn about the unique purpose of the group from its organizer, Henry Leylund.

Seems hard to believe that another square dance year is drawing to a close. Before the next "Caller" goes to press the Skippers will have a new executive committee, and will have graduated its third beginner class. With the graduation of this class, our own membership will overflow our present facilities. However, we're happy to report that arrangements are being made to use a hall estimated to hold 20 sets, with more adaptable space in the basement.

Happy Dancing. . . JOHN AND MARY BENNETT

WESTFORD HO! SQUARES - Westford, Mass.

It seems that this time all that's running through the writer's mind are lists of people to thank. There are lots of them; it's been a great year for us and many people have been responsible for making it that way. The whole Westford Ho! membership are to be congratulated for their enthusiasm and their support of the workshops and open dances - and for the way so many turned out to help at beginner classes. Whenever there was a job to be done, there were people who came forward to do it. We all want to thank our friends from the neighboring clubs who attended our open dances and made each of them an occasion to be remembered. The New England Caller did a fine job with our (sometimes long-winded) articles and our ads, and we thank the whole staff.

We hope to see more of our friends at the Wednesday night workshops in June and at the Frannie Heintz summer special dance on June 27th; we're really looking forward to that one. Workshops with Stan Huntley calling will begin again in September, as will our fourth beginner class. So until then, an enjoyable summer to all.

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On April 6th, our new home was filled with many guests, many new members and many Square Shooters, for, I am sure, one of the most enjoyable nights of square dancing with the Spencers. Our guests for the evening included three couples representing the Society of American Square Dancing of W. Roxbury, who were present to advise a new place to dance and new people to meet.

The newly initiated members are Frank and Jean Rings and Joe and Millie Spears. Joe also made a boodie in the raffle that night. Square Shooters welcome them and wish them "Wrots of Wruck!"

On the 20th, the dance was held at the Spencer's home in Whitman. The many guests included, Harold McEwen, Annette Vervill, Burton and Irene Nerzell. Also, Sally Doulin from The Happy Squares, Phyllis and Walter Le



Charlie Tilley

WED. JUNE 13
WED. JUNE 27

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May, and Jesse and Lynn Phillips from the Friendly Hoedowners, Walter Baker and caller, Charlie Jarvis, from the Seven Over Here club. Thanks folks for coming.

Enough about last month - this month Square Shooters are celebrating Nights Out With The Spencers. See our ad on another page, and join us dancing with this great father and son team.

We welcome Tex and Frances Aucoin to the Board of Directors, to help us plan our future dances and activities. Tex and Frannie were members of the graduating class of two months ago.

NEWS FLASH!!! Sue Arthur, one of our faithful members has received a diamond ring from one of our faithful callers, Ricky. I'm sure everyone who knows this lovely young couple, wishes them all the luck in the world. RGDS

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS - Attleboro, Mass.

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- June 2 Club Level - Intermediate - Triple Link Hall, Uxbridge, Mass.
 - 6 Friendly Hoedowners, Welfare Hall, Briggs Corner, Mass. -Open
 - 15 Fritter Supper, Peleg Frances Farm, Rehoboth, Mass.
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The other side of this picture is up to those of us at home dancing in our own groups. This Summer keep your eyes open for new faces at your dances. Be sure any visitors get the best and warmest welcome we can give them. Let's pitch in together to build a reputation for New England hospitality that is second to none. In most cases you'll find it's as much fun to make a visitor feel at home in your group as it is to be the visitor. People are fun whether you're guest or host.

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June 2 - BIRTHDAY PARTY
9 - EARL JOHNSTON
16 - CHET SMITH
23 - PAUL HUNT (Long Island)
30 - No Dance!

THE CALICO SQUARES had their big election on May 3rd. We all want to wish our new President, Arnie Kanash, all the luck in the world. We know he'll do a wonderful job. He has working with him as Vice-President, Howard Logrien, Treasurer Elsie Stinson, and his wife, Phyllis, as Secretary.

The refreshments were terrific this month. We had delicious cold cuts, all kinds of cheese, potato chips, pickles (and some real hot ones, too), doughnuts and coffee. Everyone enjoyed the feed very much.

We all enjoyed dancing to our own Dick Tilley and when he had Arnie and Carl calling a tip for him he was floating around goofing everyone up. What

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a Set Louser he is. We had a lot of fun though. Incidentally, Carl and Arnie did a nice job of calling, and we sure enjoyed dancing to our own Frank Richardson. Boy, was Frank in rare form that night.

Our club meets during the summer and we hope you will all come and bring your friends, guests, etc. with you. We always have had campers and people who are traveling in the area come and dance with us.

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- Fri. 1 Colchester, C-Twirlers, 4th Graduation, Farmers Club-Dave Hass
 Sat. 2 Meriden, Cross Trailers, YMCA-Amateur Nite (anyone can call)
 Waterbury, Roost Promenaders, The Roost - Kip Benson
 Milford, Teen Twirlers, Mathewson School, Jean Wydra
 Vernon S/D Club, State Armory, West St., Rockville - Frannie Heintz 8
 Bridgeport, Friendlee Squares, YWCA - Charlie Ouellet 8:30
 Sun. 3 Stratford, S/D Club, Am. Leg. Hall-Brundage, Johnston, Hendrickson
 Tue. 5 Guilford, Shoreliners, Rec. Center, Water St. - Jim Murray
 Middletown, S/D Club, Woodrow Wilson Jr. High School - Earl Johnston
 Wed. 6 Norwalk, Swingin' Squares, Nathan Hale School - Al Brundage
 Thur. 7 Branford, Seaside Swingers, Comm. House - Charlie Ouellet
 Fri. 8 Hamden, Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse - Gordon Berrien
 Milford, Merrie Mixers, Pumpkin Delight School - Jim Murray
 Woodbury, Town & Country Sqs. Camp Mataucha, Watertown-B. Brundage,
 Sat. 9 Wolcott, Nutmeg Squares, The Roost - Jean Fleming (closed)
 E. Lyme, Lads & Lassies, Rocky Neck State Park - Charlie Baldwin
 Milford, Singletons, Laundro-Mart Hall-7:30 Krysta; 8:30 G. Berrien
 Meriden, Silver Sqs., Roger Sherman Elem. School - Bob Merunka
 Ellington, Twirl 'N Twisters, Town Hall - Don Atkinson
 E. Hartford, Circle 8, O'Brien School - Stan Best
 Simsbury, Farmington Valley S/D Club, James Memorial High School,
 Outdoor dance - Herb Mercier, and Round Dance Demonstration
 Bridgeport, Friendlee Squares, YWCA - Charlie Ouellet 8:30
 Sun. 10 Stratford, S/D Club, Hickory Hill - Chip Hendrickson
 Tue. 12 Guilford, Shoreliners, Rec. Ctr., Water Street - Jim Murray
 Wed. 13 Norwalk, Swingin' Squares, Nathan Hale School - Al Brundage
 Fri. 15 Colchester, C-Twirlers, Farmers Club - Bill Noyes
 Sat. 16 Meriden, Cross Trailers, Lake Beseck Clubhse-Tony DeCarlo-closed
 Waterbury, Roost Promenaders, The Roost - Archie Howell
 Milford, Teen Twirlers, Mathewson School - Jean Wydra
 Vernon, S/D Club, Elementary School - Frannie Heintz 8
 Bridgeport, Friendlee Squares, YWCA - Jim Murray 8:30
 Tue. 19 Guilford, Shoreliners' Dads' Free Nite, Rec. Ctr. - Jim Murray
 Middletown, S/D Club, Bielefield School - Kip Benson
 Wed. 20 Norwalk, Swingin' Squares, Nathan Hale School - Al Brundage
 Thur. 21 Branford, Seaside Swingers, Calico Ball, Comm. House-C. Ouellet
 Fri. 22 Lads & Lassies, Pequot Lodge, Colchester - John Mirtle
 Hamden, Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse - Gordon Berrien
 Milford, Merrie Mixers, Pumpkin Delight School - Jim Murray
 Sat. 23 Wolcott, Nutmeg Squares, The Roost - Herbie Gaudreau
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 Sun. 24 Stratford, S/D Club, Hickory Hill, Chip Hendrickson
 Tue. 26 Guilford, Shoreliners, Rec. Center, Water St. - Jim Murray
 Wed. 27 Norwalk, Swingin' Sqs., Nathan Hale School - Dick Jones
 Sat. 30 Bridgeport, Friendlee Squares, YWCA - Bob Brundage 8:30
 Tue. JULY 3 - Guilford, Shoreliners, Rec. Ctr., Water St. -Charlie Ouellet

Saturdays 8 - 11 P. M.

- June 2 - KIP BENSON - Promenaders
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 June 16 - ARCHIE HOWELL - Promenaders
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After the long winter months have passed and the snow has melted away, our caller, Stan Best, packed his skis and took off for the North Country on Good Friday. He tells everyone that he had a swell time; and is all strapped up to prove it - (two broken ribs). The way I look at it, Stan, you missed a call - you should have gone down the middle - around one - cross-trail to your corner and sat down! Back to workshop for you (on the ski trail)!

Don Hart, our President, and his wife, Jean, enjoyed a week visiting with her folks at West Palm Beach, Florida. Word received via carrier pigeon they did some square dancing and he did some deep sea fishing - how about that BIG one that got away, Don?

A total of 53 new members swelled the ranks of the CIRCLE 8 Square Dance Club from our March 10th graduation. Thanks to the members of the committee for a wonderful evening that was enjoyed by all. CELE & PAT Carparelli

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JUNE

Fri. 1 C-Twirlers, Farmers Club, Colchester, Conn. (Graduation)
Sat. 23 Belltown Squares, American Legion, E. Hampton, Conn.
Wed. 27 Shopping Plaza Festival, Bristol, Conn. with
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Fri. 29 Milford Merrie Mixers, Town Hall - with Jim Murray
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TWIRL N TWISTERS - Ellington, Conn.

Twenty-two couples donned mortar-boards (made of the interlocking squares) on May 5th in a simple but memorable graduation ceremony, joining the recently formed club of square dance enthusiasts in Ellington. Don Atkinson, Caller-Teacher, assisted by his wife, Sally, passed out diplomas, badges and congratulations as fellow classmates snapped pictures galore recording the real beginning of their favorite activity. Complimentary copies of the New England Caller, Sets in Order, and the Square Dance Ten Commandments played a two-fold role as table decorations and "musts" for the new graduates.

Recently a bus load of T. N. T. 's ventured out of state to hear Dick Leger and his band at Bonnie Brooke Lodge, and will be talking of their enjoyable dancing, the hospitality of the host club and the trip for a long time to come.

The T. N. T. 's dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in the Ellington Town Hall with Don Atkinson at the mike. Sally and Don have also begun a new class of round dancing basics and square dancers' rounds and will be incorporating the "frosting" to square dancing at the regular dances soon.

Officers for the club include - Clare and Don Landmann, Presidents; Merele and Paul Palmer, Vice-Presidents; Lenore and Ralph Edwards, Secretary; Eunice and Fred Goodwin, Treasurer; Cynthia and Art Caldwell, General Chairmen, and Shirley Braddock and Eldon Tapley as Special Events Chairmen.

We're looking forward to many more happy hours of square dancing fun and welcome other enthusiasts to enjoy an evening with us. C. CALDWELL

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SQUARE DANCE CLUB

- June 1 - AL BRUNDAGE - Buttonball Lane School,
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June 8 - DICK LEGER - Poquonock School, Windsor, Conn.
June 15 - AL BRUNDAGE - Schuetzen Park (in Keney Park),
Hartford, Conn.
June 22 - RED BATES - Schuetzen Park (in Keney Park),
Hartford, Conn.
June 29 - JOHNNY ROTH - Schuetzen Park (in Keney Park),
(Red Oak, Iowa) Hartford, Conn.

SHORELINERS' SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Guilford, Connecticut

Club members are breaking out with novelty badges - Bee and Jim Ogilvie sporting Knothead insignia, following a trip to the EDSARDA Festival; Rolstons wearing shiny Rover doggies after dancing to Ray Castle of Ft. Myers, and Bob Dawson of Sarasota; Goon ratings coming up for the Ogilvies and Marion and Hubie Gray; many Jailbirds will presently be in evidence, resulting from a wild midnight sortie into Guilford's lockup, with 20 member and guest couples crowding police department facilities, and incredulous reporters recording all. (Who tipped them off?) Our Jim Murray sounded good, even in jail!

A happy April Ladies' Free Night crowd taxed our Rec. Center space - taws delighted with cosmetics and prizes. We hope as many will like our Dads' Free Night this month.

For summer campers and visitors to Connecticut, and others interested; our warm weather dance schedule includes all Tuesday nights in June, with that

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FRIDAY

JUNE 29th

Dads' Free Night coming up on the 19th; then Tuesdays, July 3, 17, 31, Aug. 14 and 28, at Guilford's Rec. Center on Water St., above the Shoreline T.V. July 3 will feature Charlie Ouellet, caller for the Branford Seaside Swingers and Bridgeport Friendly Squares. All dances are open - we are a friendly club, with an excellent caller and very good coffee.

A Summer Special for our club members and invited guests: Saturday, Aug. 4th, pot luck picnic supper at the Rolstons' and dancing at the Center.

Our thanks to 12 couples from this and other clubs who helped us with an exhibition of squares and rounds at the Madison private dance April 28th. The discipline of modern square dancing was noticeable.

May 1st we enjoyed a tip called by Fred Zehm of Riverside, California, a new caller coming to Connecticut. We wish him success.

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| Thur. 7 | Branford Seaside Swingers, Community House | 8:30 |
| Sat. 9 | Friendlee Squares, YWCA, Bridgeport, Conn. | 8:30 |
| Thur. 21 | Branford Seaside Swingers, Community House | 8:30 |
| Sat. 23 | Friendlee Squares, YWCA, Bridgeport, Conn. | 8:30 |

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THE LEDYARD SQUARES - Ledyard, Conn.

There were two big events in April - the first was the celebration on the 5th of Nadine and Bill's 12th Anniversary, with a delicious and beautiful tier cake (made and decorated by Emily Gross and Oma Avery), and the presentation of a piece of luggage to them from the club. The table was decorated with hand made spring flowers by Ann Rubin, assisted by Peg Johnson. Several of the girls baked delicious cookies (we really have talent in this club).

The teenage class in square dancing began on April 6th and the response has been tremendous - Bill is doing a great job.

The other special night was on the 26th when we had a hilarious "hat and corsage" dance - the hats were made by the women and worn by the men (that

" FRIENDS 'n NEIGHBORS "

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June 9th, 23rd - Community Center, Poquonock Bridge, just off Rt. #1
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was really something), and the girls wore the corsages made by the men, then they squared up together. Judges for this event were: the Walt Stearnes', Ed Smiths, and John Lymans. Prizes were awarded to Everett Moder for the prettiest corsage, to Bruce Whipple for the funniest, to Frank Schubert for the most original. Louise Whipple won for the prettiest hat, Margaret Fenn for the most original, and the funniest hat prize went to Ruth Warakomsky.

A large group of Ledyard Squares attended the Earl Johnston dance at Waterford on May 3rd (our usual dance nite which we postponed until the 5th) and we had a "Ball".

This is our last report to the Caller for our club and in closing we want to say, Thanks for a GREAT Year, Bill Noyes, we think you are TOPS, and thanks to all who worked so hard all year. Hoping to see you soon at the Friendly Ledyard Squares. RALPH & SHIRL HADLEY

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FARMINGTON VALLEY - Simsbury, Connecticut

Our June 9th Outdoor Festival helps the local Kiwanis Club attract patrons to the annual Community Fair, and also shows everybody the fun of square dancing. Once again we team up with the Kiwanis Club to present an outdoor dance at the Fair, this year with Herb Mercier, and featuring a special round dance demonstration. Last year we were blessed with fair weather, a fine pavement, and scores of dancers from all over. The kids enjoyed the country fair attractions while ma and pa enjoyed the dancing. This year we are proud to feature the Roundabouts under Fran Lubera who will present their Waltz

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Our annual picnic has been planned for Pequot Lodge on Colchester's Gardiner Lake for late in June, ending with a square dance with the "on the beat calling" of our own Ralph Sweet!

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Fri. & Sat. 8, 9 - Weekend, Square Acres
Fri. 15 - West Springfield Square Dance Club
Sat. 16 - Jolly Squares, Cohanzie School
Fri. 22 - Acrebrook S/D Club, Aldenville, Mass.
Fri. 29 - Pequot Lodge, Colchester, Conn.
"PERK UP WITH PERKINS"



A new club has just been formed in Washington, Conn. and we have adopted the name KUNTRY KUSSINS. This group has just completed a twenty-week course and have received their gold diplomas.

The club will dance on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the Washington Town Hall. The lessons and now the club are sponsored by the Washington Grange. While the group is small in number, the dancers are enthusiastic and very friendly, and the welcome mat is always out to members of other clubs. Won't you come and visit with us and our caller, Frank Minnehan. June 12th will be our last regular dance for the summer, but several special events are planned for the summer months.

FRANK MINNEHAN

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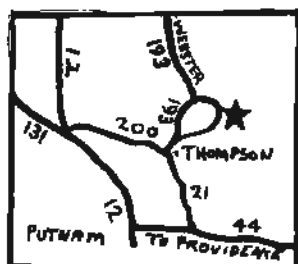
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MANCHESTER (Conn.) SQUARE DANCE CLUB

On March 31st, the Club really packed them in with Jim Brower of Texas-kana, Texas, calling. To the Club's surprise, a record crowd of about 56 squares were present to hear Jim's Texas twang and dance to his clever calls.

Marie Hawes of Rockland, Mass. called to another large crowd of dancers on April 7th. Marie had not called for this club for a few years, and it was wonderful having this dynamic caller back again.

On May 5th, Jerry Benoit of Springfield, Mass. called for an open dance at the Waddell School, and was enjoyed by all. Jerry has been calling for about three or four years and is a student of our regular club caller, Earl Johnston.

The annual outing for club members only will be held on Saturday, June 2nd at Camp Pequot, Gardner Lake, Conn. This will be an all day affair with a chicken barbecue and dance in the evening. Earl Johnston will call for dancing, and it is expected that a large turnout of club members will be present.

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Besides being busy with our badge work, we have been enjoying many club activities. We are graduating our fourth class June 1st with Dave Hass calling. June 15th Bill Noyes of the Ledyard Squares will be our guest caller. Frank Minnehan of Waterbury, visited our class and gave them a sample of what it is like dancing to another caller. They all enjoyed his visit. Frank is a frequent visitor whom we enjoy.

Our members are also busy making plans for the C-Twirlers float that is being entered in the May 30th Memorial Day parade here in Colchester.

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SEE SAW SQUARES - Auburn, Mass.

Since our last writing, we have had several events in our club, Blessed and otherwise. First was the arrival of Joel Fahnestock. He put in his appearance in March and weighed in at over 6 pounds. His parents are Lois and Jack Fahnestock.

Our next event was on April 5th when Grace and Dan Sullivan became the proud parents of John Fredrick who weighed in at nine pounds. Now if we had two new girls we would have half of a square.

Then on April 26th came our club dance with Earl Johnston calling. Of course, he is not a new addition, but he certainly did a bang-up job of calling for us. We had over 20 squares for this one and I'm sure everyone had a good time. Our thanks go to Ray and Gladys St. Cyr who were chairmen, Janet and Jimmy Sjogren, and Gerry and Teddy Majcher for the success of this dance.

On May 16th we will have an old timers' night and I know that we will all have a good time at this. We can't miss because the committee, consisting of Curley and Alice Cournoyer as chairmen, Teddy and Gerry Majcher, and Bea and Al Johnson, have worked real hard on this event.

June 1st is our last club level for this season. We have the "Ole Red Head", Red Bates calling this dance for us. Hope to see all our old and new friends at this dance. **GLADYS & ART SODERBERG** (10 Riverside Dr., Auburn)

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GRANITE CENTER SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Barre, Vermont. . . Our club members are still talking about the superb dance called by Franite Heintz in early February. The dance was held at the newly built National Life Insurance Co. in Montpelier. It was a combined dance sponsored by the Barre and Montpelier S/D Clubs. Frannie was in his usual high calling capacity and kept 22 sets of dancers moving thru his intricate dances all evening. Guests were present from Burlington, Rutland, Bennington, Williamstown, Plainfield, and Middlebury, Vermont, as well as from Stafford Springs and Enfield, Conn., and also from Monson, Lawrence, and Andover, Mass. Frannie was accompanied to Barre by Walt and Dell Rjncak from Monson. All three were overnight guests of Al and Kathy Moran of Williamstown, Vermont.

Later in the month, dancers danced to Roy Buswell, local caller. At this dance new officers were elected: Al Noyes, President (a former member of the Merri-Valles in Haverhill, Mass.); First Vice-President, Marcel Smith; Second Vice-President, Bob Blow; Treasurer, Win Pierce; Sec'y, Lucy Wolcott. Directors to serve will be Dave Lamberti, Jim Ford, Roy Buswell, and Alan Moran, retiring president.

March was a busy month. In early March the club was pleased to dance to Paul Merola. During the evening, the Merolas demonstrated Lonesome

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By the time you read this we will have graduated our second beginner class. We would like very much to welcome these new dancers to square dancing, and hope they enjoy it as much as the older members do.

We would like to thank the graduating committee for a job well done.

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Mama Blues to the members, and taught the round Yogi.

In mid-March the club members were enthusiastic dancers to the lively calls of Gordy Vaughan of Springfield, Mass. The dance was in keeping with the Spirit of St. Patrick's Day.

In late March, local caller Jim Ford was at the mike. Guests were also present from St. Johnsbury, and also from Westford, Mass. and Littleton, N. H. During the evening, round dance Ole Buttermilk Sky was taught by the Fords.

Mid-April was the scene of another gay and active dance night with Ray Belding. Ray and Ruth were accompanied to Barre by Andy and Ada Ahman of E. Bridgewater, Mass. It was an excellent night of dancing and the members will eagerly await Ray's return. During the evening, a stuffed rabbit, in keeping with Easter, was raffled off and won by Jean Malnati.

On April 28th, club members will dance at the Vermont Country Festival in Northfield, Vermont. Charlie Baldwin will be M. C. and all dancers are looking forward to this gala occasion.

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The club was saddened and shocked to learn of the sudden passing of one of our members, Alfred Batty of Portland, Maine. Square dancing has lost a very dedicated dancer. Our deepest sympathy goes to his wife, Irma.

Several sets of Spindrifters attended the afternoon and evening session held by Al Brundage at Newton, N. H. and had a real "ball". We shared a picnic lunch between sessions and danced, danced, and danced.

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AGAWAM PROMENADERS

Agawam, Mass.

This will be our last article for the "Caller" as we go out of office in June. The semi-annual business meeting with election of officers was scheduled for the May 25th dance. Members of the nominating committee are Howard and Doris Green, Joe and Helen Draghetti, Herb and Ruth Litchfield, Charlie and Vicki Donovan, and Rusty and Joan Jenks.

We are happy to report that \$560 was the total amount raised from the April 2nd Benefit Dance for the Agawam High School Band Fund. There were approximately 80 sets dancing in two halls, one a relaxed dance, the other advanced. The callers Dick Steele, Frannie Heintz and Bob Grandpre rotated calling in both halls thus giving everyone a chance to hear them. They gave their all, too! All services were donated, even the janitors and policemen. To date our club's donation was the largest received by the Fund from any organization. Special credit goes to the committee: the Draghetti's, who were chairmen; the Adams', Montagna's, Davilli's, Damon's, Fessler's, Cowles' and Pettit's, for their hard work. Of course, without the wonderful response of all the square dancers who attended, we wouldn't have had such a success.

The next dance will be on June 8th with Dick Steele. The annual steak roast for club members is scheduled for June 23rd, Saturday, at Strathmore Park with Walt Swan as guest caller. BARBARA & RED FARRINGTON

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Williamstown, Vt., beginner graduates. 1st row: L. to R. Bob & Fran Hockman, Roger & Betty Bergeron, Bob & "Tiny" Pirie and Nita Ford, callers taw. 2nd row: L. to R. Bob & Ellen Robbins, Ray & Dot Menard, Gordon & Ann Wilcox, John & Elinor Frueh, Jim Ford, caller.

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But fate has dealt Terri another cruel blow in the form of kidney stones in both kidneys. After a recent operation at the Boston Children's Hospital, on one kidney, she was home only a few days when complications developed and she had to be rushed back to the hospital.

Terri's parents, Phil and Nancy Adams, and grandparents, John and Jessie Kalix, are members of the Down East Westerners. While in better health, Terri has visited the Kittery club in her wheelchair, proudly displaying a big smile and her square dance badge.

We are hoping that other clubs will join us again in helping Terri in her fight for health.

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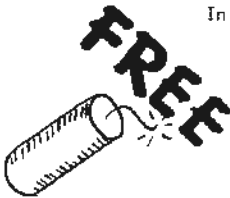
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Festival time has been and gone for another year, and what a time we had... we could have danced all night, and we almost did. Hope you didn't miss all that fun and food.

We graduated another fine class the end of May and look forward to seeing their smiling faces and dancing feet at all our club dances. Our first club dance with the new class will be on June 16th with Brooks and Fran at the Y. Will you be there?

Next issue of The New England Caller will find a new name as writer of this column. It's been fun and we'll see you 'round the floor. EVE WHITMORE



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An interim dance, between the closing of Seacoast's regular season in late May and the Hampton Beach season opener June 29th, will be presented in Kingston, N. H. Town Hall, Saturday, June 23rd. Harold Mattson and Mal Hayden will be calling to live music. This dance, as are all Seacoast dances, will be open to all square dancers.

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Waterbury, Conn.

June is here and we welcome the summer with open arms and dancing feet, because here at the Roost we can look forward to a wonderful summer of dancing. The heat needn't stop us because those who wish can dance outside on the adjoining tennis court, and way up on this country hill there is always a breeze. Then, too, we have a banner list of guest callers scheduled for the first and third Saturdays of the month - Kip Besson, Archie Howell, Bill Noyes, Jim Murray, Dave Hass and Dick Doyle.

We wish to greet the new officers for the 1962-63 season: President, Lenny and Dottie Petcavage; Vice-Pres., Don and Betty Mower; Sec'y, John and Marion Steinman; Treas., Ed McAvoy. Also, the club takes this opportunity to thank the retiring officers who have done an excellent job: President, Ed & Mary Sweeney; Vice-Pres., Lenny and Dottie Petcavage; Sec'y Frank & Peggy Hedges; and Treas., Lou and Ange Mastracchio. The club has really flourished in the past year, and we are sure the same wonderful spirit will continue. It has been fun talking to you from these pages during the past year, and if you are looking for some good square dancing during the coming months, be sure to visit us here at the Roost. THE HEDGES, 78 Hallock St., Waterbury

EDEN PARK HOE DOWNERS

Art Anthony

JUNE 7th - Annual Meeting, Cranston Portuguese Club

9th - St. David's On the Hill, Cranston, R. I.

23rd - Annual Outing and Dance, Francis Farms, Rehoboth, Mass.

ALSO

22nd - Lake Mishnock, Coventry, R. I.

For rates & dates (new address): ART ANTHONY, 56 Kelly Avenue, Rumford, R. I. Tel. GE 4-2309.

WESTERN WHIRLERS

JUNE 2nd and JUNE 16th (last dance of season)

CRANSTON "Y" 1225 Park Ave. Cranston, R. I.

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ALAN NERO

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JUNE DATES - OPEN

Mon. 4 - Jolly Squares Workshop, 8 to 10:30

Thur. 7 - Fun Dance 8 to 10:30

Thur. 14 - Graduation Party, Guests Welcome

Sat. 2, 16 - Jolly Squares Club Dance, 8:30 to 11:30

All above dates at St. Peter's Hall, rear of
680 Killingly Street, Johnston, R. I.

Sat. 23 - Fun level dance outdoors on grounds of E. S. Crandall Dairy,
245 Morgan Ave., Johnston, R. I. - Open - 8:30 to 11:30

Sat. 30 - Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.



FRIENDLY SQUARES SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Springfield, Mass.

Our vote for the prettiest dance this year goes to our Spring Dance last April 14th. Program Chairmen, Jo and Skip Paige and the Executive Board received many congratulations for their imaginative decorations. In accordance with the Spring Theme our hall took on the appearance of an outdoor lawn party, with umbrella, table and lawn chair for our caller, Al Bessette. Also a birdbath with birds in it, imitation grass and an abundance of pastel flowers throughout. Even the refreshment committee carried the Spring Theme with pastel-colored frosting on all the cakes. Corsages and boutonniers were given to each couple attending, of which there were six clubs represented in the area.

Attended our first Co-ordinator's Ball on April 30th at Mountain Park with about 50 clubs represented. What a wonderful night!

Another evening of note was the fashion show with fashions modeled by the

BOB BARBER..calling..

JUNE Tues. 5, 19 - Three B's Workshop - Open - YMCA, Hazard Avenue,
East Providence, R. I.

Fri. 8, 22 - Three B's Club Dance - Open - YMCA, E. Providence, R. I.

RATES & Dates: Bob Barber, 690 Prospect St., Pawt. R. I. 724-1573

Friendly Squares Executive Board. Fashions for all seasons were shown with summer fashions predominating. from the Meg Simkins Square Dance Fashion Shop. Just Beautiful!

Plans for the graduation of our second class to be held June 16th at St. John's Pavilion on Leonard St., Agawam, Mass. are in full swing. A special feature of the evening will be an exhibition from the Belchertown team with exciting costumes and lighting. All clubs are invited to attend and enjoy this special night with us.

Our next beginner class will start on Sept. 10th. Registrations are being accepted now. For further information contact Jo Paige, 82 Mass. Ave., W. Springfield, Mass.

Our first regular summer outdoor dance on Sat., June 23rd at the St. John's Pavilion will be a FREE dance to celebrate the Friendly Squares first anniversary of outdoor dancing to caller Al Bessette. Everyone's welcome.

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COUNTRY SQU'Y'RES

Warwick, R. I.

We look forward to some good times with our new members. Having attended the College of Do-Si-Dos and Allemande Lefts, we welcome 14 enthusiastic couples to the Country Squ'ly'res. Graduation proved entertaining to all, ending with a party given by Guy and Marie Woolf. Sincere thanks to Guy and Marie for a wonderful time.

This month we have three Saturday dances with Val Royer calling. If you can't make these, why not come to our workshop on the 12th, or our cookout and splash party on the 26th. Many of us plan to dance in the water and qualify for the Square Duck Badge. So come out for a good time. RHODA HALL

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TOWN & COUNTRY SQUARES - Woodbury, Conn.

April was an eventful month for the Town & Country Squares. On Friday the 13th it was our "good luck" to have Charlie Baldwin as our guest caller. It was his "bad luck" to have car and traffic problems on the way down here! Seven sets had the Town Hall really rocking with Charlie at his bouncing best. A tired but jolly group made quick work of the pot luck buffet supper served after the dance. Lest we get off too lightly, the spirit of Friday the 13th blew a fuse in the kitchen. (of course, plugging in four coffee pots at once helped!) We all agreed that seeing Charlie and Bertha again was a special treat.

We were delighted to welcome 14 couples into our club on April 27th, graduation night. As each couple went up to receive their diplomas and badges, they were accompanied by their sponsoring couple. These sponsors are to assist their newcomers in making the transition from classes to club dancing. The committee certainly worked overtime - shoe boxes, balloons, paper bags, and costumes, all were used to add spice to the evening. Bob Brundage topped it all with his circle "Cinderella" dance. Afterward, anyone watching the huge piles of cake and sandwiches disappear, would know there's nothing wrong with our appetites.

ELSIE RUFLETH

Ray Andersen

...CALLING...



JUNE 1 Anchors & Chains, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford - open
(graduation of basic class)
8, 22 Buoys & Gulls, Odd Fellows Hall, Mystic, Conn. - Open
23 Norwich Circle Eight, Greenville School, Norwich, Conn. - Open
RAY ANDERSEN, 46 Blackamore Ave., Cranston, R. I. HOJkins 1-9556

BAR-B-WHIRLERS - Rhode Island

Remember my telling you about our own private "population boom"? Well, all the expectant mothers received one week's free diaper service as a door prize. How about that!

Our club members have voted to try out a relaxer dance for all our new dancers, to sort of acquaint them with an actual dance before they're plunged into a regular club dance. Russ is calling this dance and everyone is welcome. We hope this will show our new members how anxious we are to make them comfortable and welcome. When they shed some of the nervousness we've all experienced just starting out, they'll be rarin' to go and we'll be rarin' to have them. We now have 73 new members from Russ' class and we sure do hope that this relaxer dance will help them to be more comfortable when they are ready to square up at our club dances.

Now to tell you about the thing we're most excited about! The Bar-B-Whirlers are going to sponsor outdoor block dances all summer at the Warwick Shopping Plaza on Rt. 1A in Warwick. These dances will run from 8 to 11 on Saturday nights with guest callers alternating with Russ King. The first dance is scheduled for June 30th with Russ calling, so do come and help us start the summer off with a real bang.

Our big Anniversary Dance is held on June 9th. For the first time, we've found it necessary to have it closed because our members hip has grown by leaps and bounds. Oh, what a "wing-ding" this will be - Bill Calderone will see to that. I'll tell you all about it next month and that will be my Swan-Song cuz' a new corresponding secretary takes over in June. SEL CHAMBERS

SWING ALONG WITH WALT SWAN

JUNE

Fri. 1 Shangri-La Square Dance Villa, Greenville Rd., Ashby, Mass.
Sat. 2 Sets 'n Rounders, Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass.
Fri. 8 Le Foyer Club, Pawtucket, R. I.
Sat. 9 Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.
Weekend 15, 16, 17 - Camp & Dance at Shangri-La
Sat. 23 Agawam Promenaders
Sat. 30 Manchester Square Dance Club
WALT SWAN, 65 Ravena Avenue, Riverside, R. I. Geneva 8-5219

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JUNE

June 2nd - Dance.... Club Lusitana, off Broad Street,

June 7th - Workshop..... Valley Falls, R. I.

EDDIE BOUCHER Calling

OUTDOOR DANCES ALMAC'S PARKING LOT

BAKER'S CORNER

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June 23 - EDDIE BOUCHER

August 4 - LARRY COOKE

June 30 - KEN COGSWELL

August 11 - WALT SWAN

July 7 - BOB KENT

August 18 - KEN VAN WESTENDORP

July 14 - HARRY PEARCEY

August 25 - MARIE HAWES

July 21 - GEORGE GRAY

September 1 - BOB ROYER

July 28 - VAL ROYER

September 8 - EDDIE BOUCHER

EDEN PARK HOEDOWNERS Granston, R. I.

One of the largest crowds of the season was on hand at our May club meeting to greet Don Atkins of California, our guest caller for the evening. This was a dance we had looked forward to for a long time and will remember equally as long.

We are very happy to announce that we will be returning to St. David's-On-the-Hill hall for the remainder of our Saturday night dances, which will be held May 12th and 26th, and June 9th. Our final dance of the season will be at Francis Farm in Rehoboth, Mass. This is our annual picnic, and the dance will be preceded by a fun-filled afternoon starting with a luncheon of chowder and clam cakes, followed by games for everyone, then a clambake!

Next club dance on June 7th is our annual business meeting and election of officers. Speaking for all the Hoedowners, we extend many thanks to the retiring officers: Howard Angell, George Marchetti, Joan Blinkhorn and Ernie Norberg, who have worked to give us another wonderful year of dancing; and to Helena and Harry Haynes and Florence and Al Farnell for their loyalty and time spent keeping us so well fed. MYRLE L. TOTTEN

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JUNE

ALL DANCES AT HOLY GHOST HALL, East Providence, Rhode Island

9th - Saturday Dance - Open

13th - Wednesday Workshop (Business Meeting, Closed)

23rd - Saturday Dance - Open

27th - Wednesday Workshop - Open

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INTERMEDIATE

SINGING DIRECTIONAL CALLER:

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"HAPPY" HARRY PEARCEY


DICK LEGER calling

(THAT MAN WITH THE GUITAR)

JUNE Sat. 2 Thompson, Conn.
 Fri. 8 Hartford Club, Conn.
 Sat. 9 Bonnie Brooke Lodge (last dance) Cranston - (with orchestra)
 Fri. 15 Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.
 Sat. 16 Border City Squares, New Hampshire
 Sat. 30 Shangri-La, Ashby, Mass.
 JULY Sat. 7 The Woodlands, Westfield, Mass.
 Sat. 14 Mattapoisset Wharf, Mass.
 DICK LEGER, 434 Laurel Lane, Warren, R. I. . . . CHerry 5-4151.

THE CHEQUERED SQUARES - Central Falls, R. I.

Good thing thiss riter duznt git pade cuz shee wood uv wiggled herself rite outa a job. Aprul ishoo carried wun uv theoz epicks butt too lazzee for May ishoo. On Aprul 18, wee hadda misstree ride. About 17 kaaz traled behind Red Enos in hiz buss. Awl thru Lincoln Woods Resavashun, out rite bak ware wee stoted, up thru Limerock n wen wee gut out to Washington Highway, tha boss, Norm Goodreau, gut outa tha buss, stoppt awl traffick on thiss dool hiway-- Washintun-- by flashin a lite bak n foth, gut awl hiz 16 kaaz lined up, then let awl main traffick flo, led us way out in tha wiles to a baan with enuf space for 6 setz-squeezd. Big baan butt bill for anamals witch were also there!! Qwite conspicuewus by aroma!! Whew!! The calaccoes n jeens hadda blow the nex day! Our gest cawla wuz Jawj Casee inna Zorro soot n hiz wife Terry wuz rappt inna blankit witch later servd to keep Mary Vargas warm in



DANCING SQUARES

Caller
AUSTIN WATSON

June 2nd and 16th - Regular Dances, Jacques Cartier Hall, Warren, R. I.
 June 7th - Annual Meeting and Election - Grist Mill
 June 21st - Workshop - Narragansett Terrace Casino, Riverside

tha baan. Wee mutch injoyd Jawjiz cawlin n hope hee will vizeit us at Club sum nite.

On Friddee, May 25, Val & Bob Royer, our club cawluz, stot their weekend at Square Acres. The club will hav Jack Ambroz az a gest cawla that nite. We look fawood to havin him with us.

Clair Gosnear iz bizzy linin up cawluz for summa dantziz at A & P Store, corna Smithfield Ave., & Weedon St., Pawtucket, beginnin Joon 27th. Weer gonna holdem on Wenzdee nites awl summa. Cum dantz with us n be a "Asphalt Alemanda", to quote a frenlue fraze.

Speedy recury to cawluz wife, Jan, who hadda mizzerable bak.

Thanx to my fan, Fran Lubera, Grata Hofud Club.

The Chequered Squares will dantz durin Joon on workshop Mondeez, Joon 4th and 18th. Friddee dantziz, Joon 8th and 22nd, n tha furst summa outdoor dantz will be Joon 27th. Workshops n Friddee dantziz are awl held at Club Madeirense, Madeira Ave., Central Falls, R. I., off Broad Street. See ya squarin, bowin, twistin, etc.

WIGGLY

DANCE WITH The COUNTRY SQU"Y"ERS

ALL OPEN - VAL ROYER calling

Dances

June 2
 June 16
 June 30

Workshops

June 12
 June 26.
 (cookout & splash party)

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JACK AMBROSE

JUNE Calling.....

Sat. 2 - Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston, R. I.
 Wed. 6 - Workshop, Bonnie Brooke Lodge
 Sat. 9 - The Woodlands, Westfield, Mass.
 Tue. 12 - Anderson's Farm (for beginners)
 Fri. Sat. Sun. 15, 16, 17 - Fun Galore with
 Frannie Heintz at Lakewood Manor, N. H.
 Fri. 22 - Shangri-La S/D Villa, Ashby, Mass.

Jack Ambrose, 22 Ashwood Circle, Warwick, R. I. Phone (401) RE9-0025

CAROUSEL NEWS - R. I.

At the May 2nd meeting, officers for the 1962-63 season were elected. Warren Willman will be our new President, Gil Theroux, Vice-President; Mel Okerholm Secretary; and Ruth Reid as Treasurer. The new officers will be formally installed at our Anniversary Dinner-Dance to be held at Wright's Farm on June 23rd. Don Heath will be the guest caller for this gala occasion. Our mystery ride was a huge success with more than 120 dancers in a 30 car motorcade wending its way for miles and finally ending up at the Riverside Masonic Hall. One of Rhody's favorite callers, Val Royer, was the mystery caller and did a fine job of keeping everyone happy and dancing smoothly. A delicious buffet supper was served and between



SQUARE DEALERS

with **CHUCK DORMER**
calling

SATURDAYS - JUNE 9th and 23rd

Oaklawn Grange, Cranston, R. I.

this affair and the recent pot luck supper, Mary Parmentier and her committee are to be congratulated for the exceptional job of planning and arrangements.

President Herb Nicholas has already been scouting for our two summer picnics and has come up with some wonderful action. The first will be held on July 15th at Burlingame State Park and the second big summertime affair will be on Tuesday, August 14th (R. I. V. J. Day) at Wildwood Park in Dayville, Conn. Easy to see that between the outgoing and incoming officers it all points up to another Big Year for the Carousels. With the good weather coming up we probably will be seeing a lot of you down at the Matunuk Area and will be dancing near the cool surf and Bay breezes. **JIM CURRAN**

Dance with the VILLAGE PROMENADERS and to the calls of

CARL ANTHONY

at

Smithfield Rec. Hall, Esmond, R. I. - Sat., JUNE 9th
 Berean Baptist Church, Harrisville, R. I. - Sat., JUNE 16th
 Library Hall, Chepachet, R. I. - Wed., JUNE 27th

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JULY 6 - BOB KENT

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CLODHOOPER CORNER - Gloucester, R. I.

The Clodhoppers hope to see many of you at our last dance of the season on June 2nd at Laurel Grange Hall, Harmony, R. I. Then we, like numerous other clubs, will have a quiescence for the two summer months. However, many of our members will be found dancing wherever dances are available from east coast to west coast, and our favorite caller, Charlie Steinmetz will be heard calling through the ocean breezes at Narraganset Pier on Saturdays.

We were thrilled to have 14 members of Tom Daley's Four-Hands-Round join us recently, along with members from several other visiting clubs. Tom

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honored us by calling a tip and with the proximity of our neighboring sets, square dancing friendliness surely did prevail.

With our mystery ride (a delicious chicken dinner and dance at Wright's Farm) a now fond memory, we look forward to a club family outing and splash party at Joe Chadwick's home. Just think, we can all become Square Ducks.

Speaking of badges, in our midst we have two sets of "idiots", a club full of "stinkers", a couple of sets of "goons", many, many Knotheads, and it looks as though the Fitts' and Wilcox's have just about completed the Century badge requirements.

'Til September... happy dancing and vacationing. DOTTIE WILCOX

CHEQUERED SQUARES

4th, 18th - Workshops

JUNE

8th, 22nd - Dances

SUMMER OUTDOOR DANCES - A & P STORE PARKING AREA

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Beginning

June 27 - Val & Bob Royer

WATCH NEXT ISSUE

R. I. JOLLY SQUARES

Caller: Young ALAN NERO

June 2nd and 16th, Saturday Club Dance 8:30 to 11:30

June 4th, Monday meeting and workshop 8 to 10:30

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US

Above dances are held at

St. Peter's Church Hall, 680 Killingly Street
Johnston, R. I.



POLKA DOT SQUARES - Pawtucket, R. I.

Congratulations will be in order for both caller, Joe Currier, and his first graduating class, May 6th at Jacques Cartier Hall, Pawtucket, R. I. A box lunch will be served after which diplomas will be given out by Joe Currier and his wife, followed by dancing.

A new club was formed recently, named the Polka Dot Squares. Officers are: President, Norm Roy; Vice-President, Rene Champagne; Secretary, George Duphily; and Lil Roy, Treasurer.

We have already met and made many new friends and feel sure we will make many more. Come in and join us some time.

AL WARNER

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| 4, 14, 18, 25 | - Teen Timers, Swansea Grange, Milford Road | 7:30 |
| 11th | - HELP Meeting, WJAR Studio, Providence, R. I. | 7:30 |
| 5, 12, 19, 26 | - Navy YMCA, Newport, R. I. | 8:00 |
| 6th | - Big Wheels, Butler Health Ctr. Gym, Prov. R.I. | 7:30 |
| 2nd | - Young Old Timers, St. Andrew's Hall, Swansea, Mass. | 7:30 |
| 20th | - Young Old Timers Workshop - Open, St. Andrew's Hall | 8:00 |
| 23rd | - Young Old Timers Strawberry Festival, Swansea Grange, Milford Road | 7:30 |
| 16th | - Ashaway R. I. Folk Festival, Keaney Gym, Univ. of R. I. | |
| 8, 22 | - Congregational Church, Rt. 6, No. Dartmouth, Mass. | 8:00 |

AL WARNER, Carr's Lane, Jamestown, R. I. HO 1-6556, or Jamestown 191-M for rates and dates.

THE THREE B'S... East Providence, R. I.

Sorry there was no news from the Beehive last month, but we were busy moving to our new Beehive. The Three B's new home is at the East Providence YMCA on Hazard Avenue. We have also changed our dance nights. Our workshops are on Tuesday the 5th and 19th of June, and the club dances are on Friday, June 8th and 22nd. All dances are open.

We also wish to welcome all the new members who have just joined the club. Happy square dancing to all, and to all Good Luck. Hope we will see a lot of our old friends at our new Beehive to meet and dance with the new Bees and their caller, Mr. B (Bob Barber). P. K.

BAR-B WHIRLEAS

June Schedule - Russ King calling

- 9th - Anniversary Dance (closed), K of C Hall, Warwick
- 13th - Workshop & Meeting (closed), Bonnie Brooke Lodge
- 23rd - Club Dance - Auburn Post Legion Hall, Cranston
- 27th - Workshop (open), Bonnie Brooke Lodge, Cranston
- 30th - BLOCK DANCE - WARWICK SHOPPING PLAZA,
ROUTE 1A, WARWICK, R. I.

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go four in line.

Turn alone and
all come back

Bend the line
and square thru

Count four hands
and pull on by

Then swing and whirl
a brand new girl

Then across the floor
go right and left thru

Cross over at the head
Cross over at the foot

Go right and left back
for the rest of you.

Active couples
go down the center.

HERBIE GAUDREAU

LAURELWOOD SQUARES Leicester, Mass.

On April 29th we held our second club dance, and all seems to be shaping up fine. At our meeting we voted to invite the Star Twirlers of Auburn to our next club dance on May 20th. Their club caller's also Earl Standing.

Speaking of Earl, I hope you had the chance to see him on TV April 26th. With him were Joan and Sonny Stewart, Mary and George Kirkarian, Arlene and Dick Perry from our club, along with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LaBrie and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flynn from the Star Twirlers of Auburn. The "News at Nine" program featured a review of beginners and advanced calls used at the Grange Dance Parties which helped support the Grange Arthritis Research Fellowship.

If any of you were at Laurelwood when we had speaker trouble, "thanks" for bearing with us. Dick Perry has bought a column speaker, and all problems have been solved. Why not try to make it out to the Campers' Square Dance Weekend to be held June 8, 9, and 10. No baby-sitting problem, bring the kids and even your baby sitter for a weekend of fun. Earl Standing and Bob McGowan will be calling. We hope to see all of our old friends and meet many new ones, so how about joining us for a real "Square" weekend?

BARBARA BUKOWSKI

ROCKETEERS - Andover, Mass.

The Rocketeers, after a quiet April, are now swishing through a busy May with an annual meeting-supper-barn dance at Earl Foster's Dairy Farm on the 9th, graduation on the 16th, and Freshman Frolic on the 20th. They will be really up to speed by June 9th for their first Knothead bus trip to the Woodlands.

All the wonderful people who joined us last summer at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall on 150 Parker St., Lawrence, on Rt. 114 will be happy to learn that we will be there again in July and August, second and fourth Wednesdays, with the famed Jim Mayo at the mike.

DON SCOTT

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Aug. 25 - VAL ROYER

8:30 to 11:30

At the April 14th dance, the BAR-B-WHIRLERS honored the pictured couple, Jim and Mildred Bird of Warwick, R. I., on the occasion of their membership into the Century Club. There are now only four couples in the entire state of Rhode Island who are members. A trophy and scroll were presented to Jim and Mildred by the Bar-B-Whirlers' President, Roy Simpson. Gloria Anderson, our club artist, did all the lettering for this scroll and the poster seen in the picture.

A luscious chiffon cake was also presented to Jim and Mildred, baked and decorated by Jill Calderone. Other arrangements were in charge of the club's entertainment committee, headed by Bill Calderone. The Bar-B-Whirlers are very proud to have the Birds as members of our club, but even more proud to have them as friends. They typify the friendliest of dancers and also have their hands out to help the beginners. Let me say this: although they have now danced to 100 different callers, never have they neglected their own club or their own caller. They have always maintained their faithful attendance at our dances as well as dancing on Sunday nights with Russ King's beginners. "Square dancing is fun!" thanks to couples like our own Jim and Mildred Bird!

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| JUNE: Fri. 1 | The Coop, Spencer, Mass. |
| Sat. 2 | Country Squ"Y"res dance, Camp O-K-Wanessett, 900 Center-vill Rd., Warwick, R. I. (Rt. 117 from Apponaug) |
| Mon. 4 | Chequered Squares Workshop, Club Madeirense, Madeira Ave., Central Falls, R. I. |
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| Sat. 9 | Camp Watmough, Greenville, R. I. |
| Tue. 12 | Country Squ"Y"res Workshop, Camp O-K-Wanessett |
| Fri. 15 | Lake Mishnock, Coventry, R. I. |
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| Mon. 18 | Chequered Squares Workshop & Business Mtg. Club Madrns. |
| Fri. 22 | Chequered Squares Dance, Club Madeirense |
| Sat. 23 | The Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass. |
| Tue. 26 | Country Squ"Y"res Workshop, Camp O-K-Wanessett |
| Wed. 27 | A & P, Smithfield & Weeden St., Pawtucket, R. I., (Fairlawn) Outdoor Dance |
| Fri. 29 | Shangri-La S/D Villa, Greenville Road, Ashby, Mass. |
| Sat. 30 | Country Squ"Y"res, Camp O-K-Wanessett |

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT . . .

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT - Bob Marsh

The most enthusiastic square dancers are those that are in the early stages of participation. For the first few years they talk, eat, and sleep square dancing and are our sales organization. Occasionally an experienced dancer or caller will attend a lively gabfest and become charged up to the point where they suggest coast to coast TV and radio coverage, and nationwide newspaper coverage. This is certainly positive thinking and should be commended, but let us pause and think of what would happen if on tomorrow just one per-cent of the population decided that they wanted to learn square dancing.

This would mean that in Greater Boston over 25,000 people would require a place to dance and a caller to instruct. This would require 25 callers each teaching 12 sets for five nights every week. Enlarge this to cover the entire state and imagine the confusion. Square dancing is presently enjoying a healthy growth to the extent that more callers are needed. Any caller who is doing a fair job and has the ability to get along with people could be busy six nights a week if he could stand the pace.

If square dancing continues to grow at its present pace we shall soon be in a bind to the extent that we shall not be able to teach all those who wish to learn or to keep those happy who have already learned. What to do about it? How about promoting an amateur night at your club. Invite non-professionals to try their luck. Set it up with a professional caller with a double mike set up so that in case of stage fright the dance will keep moving. You don't want the dancers to lose their patience. Out of this group of callers you will notice one or two naturals. Encourage them to start a calling career.

Secondly, if you know of any available hall space at reasonable cost, pass this information along to your caller. If he has no immediate need for it he shall certainly want to put it in his list. Let's look to the future.

STAR TWIRLERS - Auburn, Mass.

An exhibition team of Worcester area square dancers were picked from a state-wide program of Mass. State Grange square dance parties to appear on Channel 4's "News at Nine" program on April 26th. Earl Standing called, and in the group were Shirley and Ray LaBue and Connie and Ray Flynn of the Star Twirlers of Auburn.

CONNIE FLYNN

CALLERS' SWAPSHOP

PENNSYLVANIA POLKA SQUARE

Version by Herbie Gaudreau, Holbrook, Mass.

Record: Swinging Square 2313

INTRO - BREAK - ENDING:

Four little ladies promenade inside of that ring
Swing your partner swing, give that man a swing
Allemande your corner, dos-a-dos around your own
Four men star left once around you roam.
Turn your partner by the right, Allemande those corners all
Swing your partners all and promenade
Everybody's got the mania
To do the polka from Pennsylvania.

FIGURE:

One and three roll away go forward up and back
Star thru, join the sides, circle half like that
Dive thru, pass thru, right and left thru those two
Turn your girls, dive thru, and square thru, you do
Count three hands, pull 'em by, swing the corner girl
Swing this little girl and promenade
Everybody's got the mania
To do the polka from Pennsylvania.

Repeat for heads, intro, twice for sides, ending.

RALPH SWEET

RECORD REVIEW

By Ralph Sweet

S. I. O. FIZZ Chords Galore - Flipside with calls by Lee Heisel. Key of G.

An interesting combination of chords without a melodic lead suitable for fitting many singing calls to. Lee calls, When the Saints Go Marching In, Crowdad Song, and Mama Don't Allow as a singing Hash. Several other dances will also fit. If the idea of hashing the singing calls appeals to you, you'll like this one since both the instrumental and called sides are well done.

GRENN 12044 You Alone - Flipside with calls by Earl Johnston. Key of C.

A truly different figure to a not too familiar tune. It is my feeling that the figure will have to be walked thru' in order to be successful. The figure involves a two couples wheel around from a promenade, a right and left thru, cross trail thru, men star right, girls promenade outside. The instrumental is good as is the flipside.

TOP 25036 - Let's Go Back to Donegal - Flipside with calls by Vern Smith, Key of C.

A fast moving figure using square thru and substitute set to a 6/8 rhythm. This dance should be well-liked. Both sides of this are very well done.

MACGREGOR 7535 Jellybean/Charming Little Widow - Instrumentals, both sides played in the Key of C.

Both of these two favorites are well played featuring accordion and banjo. Charming Little Widow is also known as The Candy Store Lady.



The Dance of the Month.

YOU ALONE

Record: Grenn 12044, Flip with calls by the author, Earl Johnston, Conn.
INTRO:

Allemande left with the corner, you dos-a-dos your maid

Then join hands and circle to the left, he said;

You circle left around the land, and do a left allemande

Box the gnat with partner, girls star with your left hand.

Once around you go, and then you dos-a-dos;

Go all the way around, left allemande you know

You come back one and promenade, you take the lady home,

Gee, I'd like to be with you All Alone

FIGURE:

Allemande left the corner, you swing with your own;

You promenade her, you walk her around,

One and three wheel around right and left thru the two you found

Cross-trail back, the men star right, girls promenade the town.

Second time you meet her, turn her left hand round;

You swing the corner, around and around;

You promenade this lady, you take her back home;

Gee, I'd like to be with you All Alone.

RALPH SWEET



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THE SWINGING TEENS - Swansea, Mass.

The Swinging Teens are really swinging these days. Tom is keeping us pretty busy with all the new figures we are learning at the Friday night workshops. The dance on April 6th was well attended with a visit from the Country-Cut-Ups. Guests were present from Rehoboth, Mass., Seekonk, Mass., and Pawtucket, R. I. Tom Daley, club caller, was real sharp with his new Hoedowns and novelty numbers. A large cake made in the shape of an Easter Egg with a welcome to the visiting clubs, was enjoyed by all present.

On April 27th we left St. Andrew's Hall for a mystery ride, ending up in Seekonk, Mass. where we joined the Freckles and Flirts for an evening of square dance fun. We enjoyed dancing to the calls of Walt Young and his teenage son.

We are looking forward to our next dance May 18th and we hope to be sporting our club pins by then.

We dance every Friday night at St. Andrew's Hall, Ocean Grove, Mass. The first part of the evening is devoted to the beginners and the "small fry". Two sets of seven year olds, who can round dance as well as square dance, are among the group. We are all proud of these youngsters.

Teenagers, if you are down Swansea way any Friday night, stop in and have a square or two with the Swinging Teens. You are always welcome.

MURIEL THIVIERGE and ROGER CARROLL

FRECKLES 'n FLIRTS - Seekonk, Mass.

Hey, Spring has been here almost two months, and with the coming of Spring, more and better dancing to our caller, Walt Young.

The second class of The Freckles 'n Flirts graduated on May 6th.

We will pick the club dress of three; one a puff sleeved full skirt dress, the color is peach; another was of the same description, its color is apricot. The other was a jumpsuit of a blue color. We expect a very close vote on the dresses.

April 27th we invited the class, The Swinging Teens of Swansea, Mass., and The Country-Cut-Ups (who could not attend because of poison sumac in their club). We all missed them. Happy Dancing! SHERRY TURNER

THE TEEN TRAVELERS recently went to the Don Atkins dance in Chester, N. H. on May 18th, and everyone had a good time.

On May 11th we graduated a class of 50 kids. We had "No Bones the Sailor" from WMUR-TV Manchester. Everyone had a hilarious time. Glad to have all of you dancing with us.

On June 21 and 22, Gloria Rios, caller and owner of The Woodlands, has invited us there to stay overnight and dance. I'm sure we all will have fun. Remember, everyone is invited to our dances. Our club caller, Duaine Steinhoff, is doing a marvelous job. PATTY PRATT

Dancing with our Small Fry at St. Peter's Hall, Johnston, R. I. . . . Alan Nero caller. Every other Sunday afternoon we have enjoyed dancing with our small fry, 8 to 11 years old. Most of the children belong to the parents of the R. I. Jolly Squares. It's unbelievable how quickly these children learn. They listen and somehow it stays with them. The parents have been very patient in driving them, and most of them stay to watch. Very soon we will plan a dance where they will all attend, a short while ago we graduated the teenagers of these same families, and now we have the entire family dancing.

Graduation for our adults will take place June 14th. Our next class will start Sept. 20th, and already we have people who have registered. Regardless of your age, you are invited to join one of our classes. Come in to shake hands with our young caller, who is always happy to welcome our guests. If you come to dance, or just to watch, he will make you feel most welcome.

We, the R. I. Jolly Squares are so proud of our young, full of personality caller, come see for yourself.

FRANCIS GERUNDIO



THE JUNIOR WHIRL-A-WAYS - E. Longmeadow

The above photograph was taken during our graduation ceremony way back on Jan. 31st. Since that time there have been four dances with a grand time had by all. We still have more boys than girls at the dances. Our caller, Dana Blood, has kept the dancers on their toes with the round dances and new patterns that the pre-teens are dancing.

We would like to welcome our new advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herrick. The advisor staff now stands at six and they are busy planning the wind-up of this year's activities. One of which will be a demonstration dance by all of the Junior Whirl-A-Ways at the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Springfield. This demonstration will be held on a Sunday in May. It is expected that there will be group participation of a dance number with the Jr. Whirl-A-Ways guiding the wheelchair through the dance.

Come by one or come by squares, the door is open to all pre-teen club dancers on the 2nd and 4th Thursday. We dance at the Co-operative Kindergarten on Spruce Street in E. Longmeadow, Mass. Our dances are from 6:30 to 8:30 P. M.

Beginning on March 28th, the Jr. Whirl-A-Ways sponsored a new class. By the time this goes to press they will be well on their way to being good square dancers. This new class which is well over 100 will graduate the latter part of June, but more about that later.

Happy Dancing to All!

ELLIS and ELOISE RING

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Folk Dance

BADGER GAVOTTE

Record: Folkraft 1094

American Couple Dance

Formation: Couples, facing counterclockwise around room, inside hands joined.

Figure 1

Meas. 1. Walk four steps forward, starting with outside foot (man's L, lady's R). Then partners face, join both hands.

2 Take three slides and a step to man's L. Then couples face clockwise.

3-4 Repeat meas. 1-2 in clockwise direction.

Figure 2

Meas. 5-8 Eight slow two-steps, turning clockwise with partner and progressing counterclockwise around the room.

This simple, gay little couple dance has been enjoyed by several generations of Americans and bids fair to enliven many more. In view of this year's celebration of the Civil War Centennial, it seems a good time to bring back into more general use some of the easy, lovely dances of that period which have clung tenaciously to life over the years because they have a beauty of their own and are fun to do.

LOUISE WINSTON

ROUND DANCE

MOON RIVER

Round Dance - Waltz

Dance composed by Dean & Lorraine Ellis, Dallas Center, Iowa
Windsor No. 4674

Music by the Memo Bernabei Band

Starting Position: Open-facing, M's back twd COH, M's R and W's L hands joined.

Footwork: Opposite throughout the dance, steps described are for the M.

INTRODUCTION (4 meas.)

- 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; BAL APART, POINT, -; TOGETHER, TOUCH, -;
Wait 2 meas; bal bwd away from partner twd COH on L ft, point R toe fwd twd partner, hold 1 ct; step diag fwd twd wall and RLOD on R ft, swing joined hands bwd twd RLOD at shoulder hgt, touch L toe beside R ft, hold 1 ct;

DANCE

- 1-4 WALTZ AWAY; WRAP; FWD WALTZ; W IN FRONT (to closed);
Start L ft, swing joined hands fwd and waltz 1 meas fwd in LOD and slightly away from partner; swinging joined hands bwd, M starts R ft and waltzes 1 meas fwd in LOD with short steps, while W starts L ft and takes 3 steps to make a full L face turn while progressing down LOD and assuming a "wrapped" position with M's L and W's R hands joined in front, M's R arm around W's waist holding her L hand, both facing LOD; in wrapped pos, start L ft and waltz 1 meas fwd in LOD; releasing W's R hand from his L, M starts R ft and waltzes 1 meas fwd in LOD with short steps, while W starts L ft and waltzes 1 meas to maneuver out in front of M to end in closed pos, M facing LOD;
- 5-8 L WALTZ TURN; L WALTZ TURN (to open-facing); W SOLO R TURN; FACE (to Butterfly), TOUCH, -;
Start fwd in LOD on L ft and waltz 2 meas down LOD making a 3/4 L face turn and ending in open-facing pos, M's back twd COH and with M's R and W's L hands joined; swinging joined hands thru then releasing, M starts L ft and waltzes 1 meas fwd in LOD while W starts R ft and does a R face solo turn down LOD with 3 steps, ending with both facing LOD; step fwd in LOD on R ft turning 1/4 R to face partner and take Butterfly pos, touch L toe beside R ft, hold 1 ct;
- 9-16 Repeat the action of Meas. 1-8, ending in Butterfly pos, M's back twd COH;
- 17-20 L WALTZ BALANCE; REVERSE ROLL; TWINKLE; CROSS, FWD, CLOSE (to Skirt-Skaters);
In Butterfly pos with M's back twd COH, do 1 left waltz balance by stepping to L side in LOD on L ft swaying upper body to L side, step on R ft XIB of L and step in place on L ft while releasing M's R and W's L hands and turning 1/4 R to face RLOD in Left-Open pos with M's L and W's R hands joined; swinging joined hand fwd in RLOD then releasing, partners do a reverse solo roll down RLOD, M starting R ft and rolling R face, W starting L ft and rolling L face, ending with partners facing, M's back twd COH; joining M's L and W's R hands, start L ft and do 1 twinkle step twd RLOD with both crossing in front and ending with partners facing, M's back twd COH; releasing joined hands, M steps on R ft XIF L turning 1/4 L to face LOD, steps fwd in LOD on L ft and closes R ft to L, as W steps on L ft XIF of R turning 1/4 R to face LOD, steps fwd on R and closes L to R while taking a Skirt-Skaters pos, both facing LOD;
- 21-24 1. WHEEL, 2, 3; 4, 5, 6 (to Banjo); BACK TWINKLE, BACK TWINKLE (to Banjo);
In Skirt-Skaters pos and starting M's L ft, do a full L face (CCW) wheeling couple turn with 6 steps, M backing around in place and loosening Skirt-Skaters pos to allow freedom for W to turn on Cts 5 and 6, while W sweeps around in a wider arc and uses Cts 5 and 6 to change from Skirt-Skaters pos to Banjo pos with a 1/2 L turn, ending with

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partners in Banjo pos, M facing LOD; with M starting L ft, M crossing in back and W crossing in front, do 1 twinkle step down RLOD turning 1/2 R during Cts 2 and 3 to end in Sidecar pos with M facing RLOD; start R ft and repeat twinkle, with M crossing in back and W crossing in back, turning 1/2 L on Cts 2 and 3 and progressing up LOD, to end in Banjo pos, M facing LOD (please note that the twinkles are done down RLOD and up LOD, not across LOD);

25-28 **FWD WALTZ; FWD, SIDE, CLOSE; BAL APART, POINT, -; SPIN MANEUVER (to Closed);**

In Banjo pos and starting L ft, waltz 1 meas fwd in LOD; step fwd in LOD on R ft turning 1/4 R to face partner and wall in brief Loose-Closed pos, step to L side twd LOD on L ft, close R ft to L; release Closed pos, join both hands, bal bwd twd COH away from partner to arm's length on L ft, point R toe fwd twd partner, hold 1 ct; releasing M's L and W's R hands, and with M giving W a slight lead to her L hand with his R, M starts R foot and waltzes 1 meas maneuvering a 1/4 R turn to face RLOD in front of W, while W starts L ft and does a 3/4 L face solo spin with 3 steps, ending with partners in Closed pos, M facing RLOD;

29-32 **R WALTZ TURN; R WALTZ TURN (to Open-Facing); WALTZ AWAY; WALTZ TOGETHER (to Butterfly);**

Start bwd in LOD on L ft and waltz 2 meas down LOD making a 3/4 R face turn and ending in Open-Facing pos with M's back twd COH, M's R and W's L hands joined and extended in RLOD at shoulder hgt; start L ft and, swinging joined hands fwd, waltz 1 meas fwd in LOD and slightly away from partner; start R ft and, swinging joined hands bwd twd RLOD, waltz 1 meas in LOD and twd partner to end in Butterfly pos, M's back twd COH;

33-38 **BAL APART, POINT, -; SPIN MANEUVER; R WALTZ TURN; WALTZ; WALTZ; TWIRL (to Open Facing);**

With both hands joined, bal bwd away from partner twd COH on L ft to full arm's length, point R toe fwd twd partner, hold 1 ct; release M's L from W's R hand, with M giving W a slight lead to her L hand with his R, M start R ft and waltzes 1 meas maneuvering a 1/4 R turn to face RLOD in front of W, while W starts L ft and does a 3/4 L face solo spin with 3 steps, ending with partners in Closed pos, M facing RLOD; start bwd in LOD on L ft and waltz 3 meas down LOD making 1 1/2 R face turns; as M starts R ft and waltzes 1 meas down LOD, W starts L ft and does a 3/4 R face twirl down LOD under her R and M's L arm, to end with partners in Open-Facing pos, M's back twd COH, M's R and W's L hands joined and extended out in RLOD at shoulder hgt, ready to repeat the sequence.

PERFORM ENTIRE ROUTINE A TOTAL OF TWO TIMES

Ending: Partners make the usual acknowledgement following the twirl during Meas. 38 of the second and last sequence.

DICK DOYLE

Round THE SQUARE

PAVILION-AIRES

The round dance group at Newton Pavilion (Newton, N. H.) which, incidentally, has been meeting on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month, has had a highly enjoyable season. We've had the roomy floor at the Pavilion to spread out on - the only feet we tangle with are our own; not the other dancers'; and we've had the ability and long-suffering good spirits of Tom and Barbara Potts to keep us up with the latest and best rounds. They've done a great job of predicting which dances will stay around; and the very few which didn't make the grade we enjoy doing at the Pavilion anyhow.

A new class for beginning round dancers, at which the basics will be taught through the summer, along with as many "square dancers' rounds" as can be comfortably fitted in, opens Tuesday evening, June 12 at 8 PM (see the ad elsewhere in this issue). Tom and Barbara will be on hand at Newton Pavilion to welcome the new class and to get everyone dancing; all who are interested are invited to come. The classes will continue on the second and fourth Tuesdays during June, July and August. In September, the members of the class will be invited to join with the Pavilion-Aires for the winter season of round dancing; there is nothing compulsory about the invitation, of course, but it is warmly extended by both Tom and Barbara and by the other members of the group.

ANCHORS and CHAINS - R. I.

Members of Anchors and Chains, with their guests, enjoyed a successful round-dance workshop and supper party on April 29th, Sunday. About twenty couples attended with nineteen young folks. A program of special dances led by Fred and Rose Gertner, and Bob and Celia McGovern, and a rousing game of kickball kept the younger set occupied while their parents learned a new round dance, East of the Sun. Old Favorites also were reviewed and instructions in How to Use Round Dance instructions were passed out to each couple.

A delicious covered dish supper was served under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Headen, with all members contributing. Sincere thanks to our capable callers, Claire and Ray Andersen, for an exceedingly pleasant round dance workshop and family fun day.

IRMA & ELMER PAGE

TWILIGHT TWINKLERS

We have just recently picked new officers for our round dance club for this year. We did this at a pot luck supper at Plooff's Barn on May 2nd. We all brought a hot dish - it was wonderful. You should try it sometime.

Officers elected are: President, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barrows; Vice-Pres. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch; Secretary, Miss Nancy Barrows and Bob Parizo; Treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robida.

We finished the evening by reviewing old rounds, and learning a new dance, "Gayety" taught by instructors Joe and Connie Kiwak. NANCY BARROWS

DICK DOYLE, Milton, Mass... "Almost all of us started with squares and later developed the rounds. Some few who were good at the rounds lost interest in the squares and concentrated on the rounds. Because the dancer who is blessed with natural talent is very good at both he soon becomes admired and set apart in a sort of special class by the average dancer. This tends to separate the average square dancer from the expert round dancer.

In order to exist happily together we must all be faithful to square dancing first, and to realize also that rounds have an inseparable part in the whole picture. The specialized round dancer who has no interest in square dancing is a trouble maker. The square dancer who hates the rounds is probably worse.

It should help the average dancer to know that the very best dancers, and I do mean all the very best dancers, do really love to dance and also do really love to help and to dance with nice people who are interested although less able.

Let us all try very hard to understand and be happy with each other."

From, EDSARDA Newsletter.

Why have a Round Dance Screening Committee? What are the duties of its members? How does it operate?

These questions have been asked many times and the committee members would like to take this opportunity to answer them to the best of their ability.

Why have a Round Dance Screening Committee? Duties of members? Due to the fact that many callers, because of the pressure and emphasis on squares, do not have the time to properly evaluate the many round dances that are released each year, it was felt that a committee composed of qualified round dance teachers, callers, and enthusiastic dancers could better evaluate and screen this avalanche of material. This would relieve the caller of hours of work learning rounds, plus the considerable expense involved purchasing records that he may never use.

Numerous complaints have been received from dancers bemoaning the fact that when they visit other clubs they find in many cases the rounds being danced are entirely different from the ones they have been taught. Here again, by selecting the best rounds and by the member clubs following their selections, within reason, a more standard program throughout the area would be created, thereby enabling dancers to enjoy more of the round dance program when visiting other clubs.

Because round and square dancing has gained in popularity by leaps and bounds in the last few years, many new callers and round dancers have started teaching. The screening committee has set up clinics in order to impart the knowledge of its members to these new teachers, giving them the benefit of experience acquired over a period of years.

These are the three major reasons for the present existence of the EDSARDA Round Dance Screening Committee, and of course, the duties of the members are to try to the best of their ability to alleviate the problems listed above.

How does it operate? How successful has it been?

To try to again clarify the function of the Round Dance Screening Committee, let us review what we have been doing since our inception.

The most important point is that our recommendations of dances for each three month period, are FORECASTS - NOT POLLS. As you all know, a POLL is a compilation of listings obtained from different clubs or areas as to what dances are popular in their clubs or areas. No problem in arriving at popular dances this way! (and it's interesting to note in such POLLS that EDSARDA forecast picks are quite numerous in these lists).

What does the EDSARDA Round Dance Screening Committee do? Through nation-wide contacts its members have with leaders, teachers, and recording companies, reports are received about dances "on the way". From these reports an accumulation of perhaps 25 dances are on our lists when we meet. These dances are shown to the full committee by its members, and after careful consideration and study, each member votes individually on their choices for EASY-INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED. The actual choices are made by majority vote and then published in our quarterly bulletin and the N. E. Caller.

Remember, these are, in most every case, dances that have not been generally released - we are trying to guide you to the dances that will show up in polls later on.

In checking out selections, since the screening committee started to function, we have honestly tried to select dances that will be popular - naturally we can't win every time. However, we have found that 80% of our forecasts have become very popular country-wide. It is interesting to note, because of this, many leaders from outside the New England area are subscribing to the R/D Bulletin.

The Round Dance Screening Committee earnestly endeavors to do its best by and for you, whether you be caller, leader, or dancer. May we suggest that you give our selections a fair chance? teach them! dance them! We know you'll enjoy them.

Any Round Dance teacher or leader who is interested in attending a meeting of the round dance screening committee, please contact any members of the present committee and a cordial invitation will be extended.

Committee members: John and Helen Alden, Ray and Claire Andersen, Lou and Ginger Brown, Joe and Phyllis Casey, Dick and Evelyn Doyle, Elmer and Helen Johnson, Bob and Jeanette Lewis, and co-chairmen, Lloyd and Marge Platt.

READERS' FORUM

The family of Karen J. Clement wish to say "Thank You" to their many square dancing friends. Even though you know that Karen's days were numbered, you kept her dancing practically until the day she went away. We realize that this was not an easy task which you undertook, but then, square dancers never look for the easy way out. Your help in our great time of need will never be forgotten. Again may we say, "Thank You" from the bottoms of our hearts.
Dottie and George Clement, Chester, N. H.

Dear Editor: With a small class graduating in June I would sure appreciate it if you could send along about 15 copies of the "Caller" to present to them with their diplomas. (June issue)

Retiring from club calling, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the many dancer-friends who have supported me in past years, and I look forward to meeting many of them again, as just a "dancer". As many of my friends know, my retirement is due to a severe hearing loss which I hope can be partially corrected by an operation this summer.

Best wishes to all. . . Jean Fleming, Conn.

Dear Editor: Would you know of any organization who would like used square dance clothes? I'm sure there are many dresses and accessories wasting away in various closets. I know I have some I'd be more than happy to give away. Mrs. Violet Boisvert, RFD #4, Box 160, Manchester, N. H.
(Editor's Note: If any of you readers know of an organization that could put discarded square dance clothing to good use, please contact Violet Boisvert and The New England Caller.)

Dear Editor: I have been a square dancer for many years, in fact I feel like a leader because I have encouraged so many people to take up square dancing. We have so many fine fellows who are now calling and leading many clubs all over New England. I feel that in the last fifteen years these leaders have taken square dancing out of the barns and taverns and given hundreds of people a healthy form of recreation. We now have many teenagers dancing along with parents and grandparents, and I would hate to see this hard work by these leaders washed away like the sands on the New England beaches after a northeast storm.

As you read this you may wonder why I say this, but here is my problem. The other evening I had the pleasure of dancing at a club in a town in New England. I had a wonderful evening, the people were very kind and sociable. But after the dance, my world of square dance leadership was smashed to many pieces, because I met the square dance caller and his wife on the sidewalk, passing around a bottle.

This young caller would like to tour the East Coast, but please, dear Editor, through the means of The New England Caller, would you print this letter so he would realize that by action such as this he would soon tear down the hard work of many fine leaders, and take square dancing back into the barns and taverns. As I write this letter I feel as if I were writing to "Dear Abby" in the newspaper. Maybe some of your readers will write and tell me I am wrong, because I come from the older generation, but underneath I know I am right, because square dancing has meant so much to me.

Just an old time dancer who may be a little confused with the younger generation and their actions. Troy, New York



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On Saturday evening, May 5th, five and one-half squares from our group traveled to Whitman, Mass. to dance to Charlie Baldwin and become eligible for a 49'er badge. En route, in the bus, we composed a song about our club. Most of the credit goes to Cathryn Ashworth who started the song rolling, with a few words thrown in from all of us. We would like to share this bit of talent with you.

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Our final dance will be on June 9th at Grace Episcopal Church, No. Attleboro. New officers will be elected on June 6th at our last meeting of the season.

Our club will be a year old in November. From November until now we have grown from a nine couple membership to fifty-six couples. We are very proud of this and wish to again welcome all our new members.

Hope to see you at our summer dances. MYRNA HARMON

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The new officers for the coming year are: Pres., Fred Houston; Vice-Pres., Ted Huffield; Treas., Foster Sturtevant; Rec. Sec'y, Lynn Colpitts; Corres. Sec'y, Dot Mather; and Asst. Sec'y, Rae Ryan.

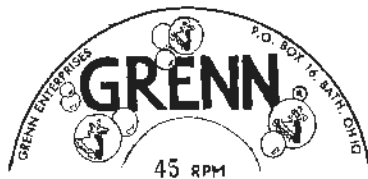
Starting on June 15th our summer dances will be held at Schuetzen Park in Hartford, with the exception of the Midsummer Night's Swing. July 20th will bring Max Forsyth to Trinity College to the calling for the 2nd annual Midsummer Night's Swing. This will be a ticket dance. DOT MATHER

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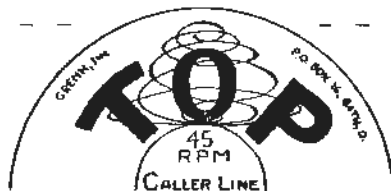
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