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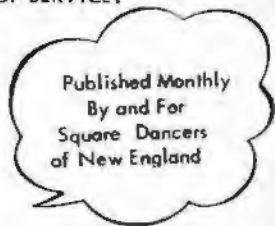
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Editor's Notebook

Let's start the New Year right. Attend one of the several March Of Dimes square dances being held throughout the area. By attending, you not only have fun, but the dollars you contribute go to help those not so fortunate. Money is needed, not only for individual treatment, but for research, to find cures and preventatives. Square dancers by nature are a generous tribe and we feel sure all of the March Of Dimes dances will be well attended and a financial success. Congratulations to the groups who organize and sponsor such worthy events. Also to the callers, who give freely of their time and the dancers who contribute the dollars.

Rumor is a most insidious thing. It is cancerous and infectious and can do much harm. At times a very thin line divides the truth from the false and sad to relate, some folks inspreading rumors give no thought to either. To squelch a rumor, we call to your attention a statement, by the leading square dance record companies of the country, found on another page titled, Let's Set The Record Straight.

The statement ends with a P. S. which will be of interest to everyone interested in taping. We sincerely hope the record companies will clear the air on taping to the extent of stopping all rumors and controversy.

To all our readers and advertisers we give thanks for your past support and encouragement. We look forward to the New Year with optimism, enthusiasm and your continued support.

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To each and everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Have Fun. C B.

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A "Directory of Sources" will be released about February 10, 1964 by the Foundation for Square Dancing, Inc. Arranged for quick reference, it lists sources of information on when and where there is square and round dancing and how to obtain such publications. Readers may request a copy of the Directory without charge by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Foundation at 230 Harvard Circle, Newtonville, Mass. 02160 before Jan. 31, 1964 and mentioning The New England Caller. JOHN KOBROCK

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The "Square Ell" square dance group of Avon, Mass. is looking for a civic celebration featuring a huge parade next summer. The "Float Committee" will go anywhere in New England, featuring a square dance Queen and her court on a large float. The committee plans to tie in with local dancers for a collation and a dance after the parade. If interested in having us visit you with our float, please contact: Ellie Patched Couch, 49 No. Main St., Avon, Mass.

P.S. We are planning on a bigger float than the one pictured above, this coming year.

WESTFORD HO! SQUARES - Westford, Mass.

Circulate, Swing Thru, Acey Deucey and Bucket of Worms are just a few of the many calls heard at Westford Academy on Wednesday evenings. Some of the names are horrible, but the figures are great. Mixed with the friendliest dancers around, we believe we have an unbeatable combination.

Our monthly Round and Square dance get-together on the fourth Wednesday of each month continues to be successful. With the Doyles as teachers, learning is easy, relaxed and fun!

During December, we joined with our class for a Christmas Party. Our graduate dancers were surprised at how much the class level has risen since our last get-together in October. Joining with our class on Holidays has been wonderful! This has given them more security and confidence.

In February, we are planning to celebrate our Third Anniversary. Stan Huntley will be our M.C. and caller. We are also planning an amateur callers night. This should be more fun than a "Bucket of Worms".

A weekend with Frannie Heintz has been planned for Westford Ho! Squares at Lakewood Manor, Lake Sunapee, N.H. In Westford we are always concerned with the pleasure of our dancers even though we don't have officers as such. We depend on volunteers to organize our activities.

The Connors were awarded the traveling banner of the Rafter Rockers from Albany, Georgia. Sade Letoumeau volunteered to stitch the name of Westford Ho! Squares on it. The banner was then awarded to the Apple Squares of Leominster, Mass.

Our dance level in Westford is as high as you the dancers want it. We believe in a challenge but we believe more in dancing and having fun. We're friendly and sincerely interested in making more friends. Ask your neighbors. I'm sure they've danced with us! Our dances are all open and visitors are always welcome!! WAGGIN' TONGUE

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Nov. 16 was a red hot dance for the club. Actually, it was our Thanksgiving Dance and an evening of surprises. About half way through the dance, the club members and guests marched from the rear of the hall to the stage singing "Happy Birthday Allan". The gift and cake were made by a fellow caller and club member - Ed Novak. Allan was very surprised as he opened the gift, a white western shirt complete with red checked tie. The cake was enjoyed by all.

The second surprise was our door prize of a Turkey - going to one of the oldest and dearest friends of the club, Harold Pfallman.

To top the evening off, Gene Novak displayed the new club banner (not to be confused with our Traveling Banner) The new banner will match the new club badges - white background with a red satin bow.

Speaking of banners, President and Mrs. A ranson of the Branford Seaside Swingers took our Traveling banner with them. Seems as if it never hangs in our hall.

Our class will graduate January 18. Allan Brozek, teacher and caller is doing a wonderful job.

Two squares attended Charlie Baldwin's subscription dance November 10th at the Roost in Waterbury. All who attended were kept on their toes for an evening of pleasure and friendliness which will long be remembered. Thank you very much, Charlie.

On Nov. 30th, two squares attended the Conn. Collers Annual Square Dance Festival at Pogueonock School, Windsor, Conn. We went to cheer our caller Allan Brozek and give our ear to John Helm, who will call for the club on March 7, 1964. We might add..... a good time was had by all.

NORM & JERRIE SAROSI

BLUE HILL PROMENADERS S/D/C, Mass.

The Blue Hill Promenaders square dance club held their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening, December 10th. There was a full hall of dancers enjoying themselves. Among them were guests from the Milton Square Dance Club and the Paws and Taws square dance club. The decorations were beautiful and artistically displayed and the food was delicious and plentiful. Christmas grabs were exchanged.

Our Dick Doyle couldn't make the party because of illness. This was only the second time in 14 years that Dick has missed a club dance because of illness.

Charlie Baldwin filled in for Dick and called a gay and peppy dance that was enjoyed by all.

JOAN MINTON

DOUBLE K'S - Oxford, Mass.

After a nice Thanksgiving, the Double K's Square Dance Club is looking forward to their annual Christmas party to be held on December 4, 1963. The beginner's class of our club caller has been invited to join us for the party and all are looking forward to a good time.

On Nov. 17, 1963 the Wheel 'N Dealers had a mystery ride and caller and traveled to Oxford to join our group. Lloyd DuVerger did a fine job of calling and I'm sure everyone present enjoyed the dance.

We wish a speedy recovery to Irene Williams, who had her foot operated on and will be on the disabled list for a few weeks. We hope Hazel Delude shakes the bug and will be back with us soon. Bev Gosselin is back with us after a sojourn.

Our congratulations go to Connie and Joe Kiwak who celebrated their wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day and were pleasantly surprised by a couple who presented them with an anniversary cake.

Not only do we have square dancers, but we have celebrities in our club. Bab and Bev Lambert had the leading parts in the Oxford Players Club production of "Claudio". Bev played the part of Claudio and Bab took the part of her husband. Bab and Beverly are naturals at acting.

Next dance will be held on January 17, 1964 at the Clara Barton School in North Oxford, Mass. The school is about 3 miles north of Oxford Center. Signs will be posted on Rt. 12. Ted Perkins of Waterford, Conn. will be the caller and hope to see all our friends there.

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THE CARRIAGE SET, Amesbury, Mass.

Highlight of the club's activities during the month of Nov. was our combined Charter Night and Appreciation Night. The former honored all charter members and past officers, the latter was an expression of our thanks and appreciation to our caller Warren Popp and his lovely wife Barbara, for without their guidance and enthusiasm our club would not be as successful as it now is. A surprise-filled evening for the caller his happiness at greeting old friends was unsurpassed. The hall was packed and the dancing kept at a level for all to enjoy. Virginia Gosselin read a resume of the birth and growth of the club and all charter members were presented special pins and favors. A bouquet of flowers and a boutonniere was presented to Warren and Barbara by the president, Larry Crowe. A beautiful three-tiered anniversary cake made by Dot Crowe and square dance figurines made by Barbara Mears encircling it was the centerpiece of the attractive buffet table.

Three squares entertained the inmates of Danvers State Hospital and through the medium of square dancing with them brought an evening of enjoyment to those so sadly in need of such recreation. We also served them a delicious lunch which they really appreciated as not a morsel was left.

The Jim Mayo dance on the 15th was a terrific one and dancers from near and far jammed the hall for a wonderful evening. As a tribute to the late President our Nov. 23 open dance with Gordy Vaughan was cancelled as were most square dances in the area. We hope to see all those who would have attended at our Gloria Rios dance at Lafayette Hall on Dec. 11th.

Our big, big spectacular is our first New Years Eve party in conjunction with the Timberlanes of Hampstead, N. H. at Amesbury Town Hall, with Ralph Lowell calling. Admission will be kept at a new low of \$3. 00 per couple to enable those having babysitters to attend. A delicious buffet lunch will be served, plus favors, noisemakers, special planned entertainment etc. So you won't be disappointed, make your reservations now -- tickets are limited and won't last long at that price!

The Carriage Set wishes one and all the merriest of Christmases and a New Year of good health, happiness, and bigger and better accomplishments in Square Dancing!

MILLIE and CHARLIE SURELS



Left to right: Mary Savukinas, Loretta Willis, Ted Delumba, Gertrude Keefe, Peg Dotten, Ed Garvey and Natalie MacLean.

Ted Delumba and Ed Garvey, shown above with some of the girls from the class, are Committeemen for the Rocketeer's Beginner's Class committee. Ted and Ed took time at a recent meeting of the class to show the girls what the New England Caller was like and the important part it played in New England square dancing. Ed Garvey pointed out that having class members become readers of the Caller is an important factor in keeping them active square dancers after they graduate from the class. Ted Delumba mentioned that class members should be introduced to the Caller early in their lessons, because the Caller shows square dancing for what it is... a national activity that forms the basis for the social life of a multitude of people. Ted continued by saying that too many class graduates regard square dancing as a local recreational outlet instead of seeing the big picture. Ted felt that the Caller helped show the class members this big picture.

The Rocketeers have approximately 271 dancers in their present class and this outstanding sized class is a tribute to Caller - Teacher, Paul Pratt and the Class Committee comprised of Chairman, Mr. & Mrs. Don Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Mahar, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Delumba and Mr. & Mrs. Ed Garvey.

HAYLOFT STEPPERS - Brookfield, Mass.

All the parties are behind and very gala they were! The committees did not let us down. Vice Presidents Harry and Fay Gilman and their group who were in charge last year also handled the Christmas Party and two new comers to our group - a lovely couple, Lou and Lem Walker did a wonderful job on the New Year's Party. Contrats... Our club caller, George Dumas did the honors at both parties.

We are now looking forward to the new year with fun and anticipation. Our first dance of the New Year will be with Chuck Carlson of Avon, calling on Jan. 18. This will be the only dance in January, but in February we will be back in full swing with George Dumas on the 1st... Jack O'Leary on Feb. 15 (Valentine Dance) and Dave Hass of East Hampton, Conn. on the 29th.

During January we will hold our 2nd open meeting at the Hayloft Barn. The exact date to be announced later. This is a very important meeting and President Ray Ashe asks that members try to attend.

Agnes, Roy's wife (Mrs. Pres.) has been indisposed for sometime. We miss her at the dances as we do our former, Mrs. President, Doris Gergoire, who has been quite ill. We hope that the new year will bring them both good health and good luck.

On a happier note... after many months of reversals and headaches the Dumas' have finally moved into their new home. Wes F., what did you do to Dumas' light pole?

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Hi Everyone! We had a nice Thanksgiving and hope you all did too. I'm sure you'll agree we have lots to be thankful for. In our last group newsletter, our caller, Les Gaffney had this to say. "Our Presidential tragedy has shocked many into the realization that life itself - our most valuable possession - can be taken away without warning. Thru square dancing, enjoy your friendship, your companionship in what is a part of your life. Common sense tells us these happy hours we spend together cannot go on forever. We must all eventually take our turn. Happy living is good living. Make the most of it while you have your good health. Put on a smile - grab your partner - go square dancing".

Our anniversary dance was a magnificent tribute to our new dancers (2 classes) coming along to join us soon. Approximately 100 dancers joined us to celebrate our first birthday anniversary.

The Grange Hall in Canton was decorated with rustic scenery, which included white rail farm fence, paper mache bulls, boles of hay, animals, etc. - greens and white streamers and square dance posters gave the finishing touch. Thanks to the decorating committee, Bill Couch, Al Decenzo, Earle Crane, Julia & Sally McStowe.

Refreshments were served after an evening of dancing and our anniversary cake, made by Pete Peterson was cut by Evelyn Anton. Thanks to Pete and all the dancers who helped me serve.

Our group gave Les and Gerry shirts and gave Agnes (teacher's pet) a charm bracelet with a dancing Angel Charm on it. Agnes is an angel too...always there to help us out. We also presented Agnes and Evelyn with pink carnation corsages.

Julia McStowe won the mystery prize and Evelyn Anton won the door prize.

Our dancing gals looked radiant in their new green and white skirts (club colors). Thanks to all who helped with the sewing.

On Nov. 12th we put on a square and round dance exhibition for the 20th Century Catholic Club in B rockton. We received great applause from this club and they remarked how nice we looked in our new outfits.

Our round dancers are doing fine under direction of Fran and Lorraine Mitchell, who really make round dancing fun to learn.

We had our group meeting Friday evening and our caller, Les Gaffney, had a moment of silence for our assassinated president, John F. Kennedy. We had a visit from George and Hazel Scannell and we enjoyed dancing with them very much. Come again, folks. Our hall looks real goy with the posters made by Sally McStowe.

Plans are being made for our Christmas Party and Santa is behind the scene working with his helpers. We plan to bring gifts to a local veteran's hospital. See you around in a square.

ELLIE "Patches" COUCH

YOUNG OLD TIMERS, Swansea, Mass.

The big news with the YOTC for October was our N.H. weekend. We traveled in our own cars and in three groups so as to make the most of the weekend. On the way our caravan visited the Cathedral of the Pines. Then on to Alexandria, N.H. where we met the rest of the "Young" OLD TIMERS.

At Alexandria on Sat. evening we were introduced into another world of square dancing. We attended an annual affair which always falls on Columbus Day. It was an evening I'm sure that we will never forget. Wish I could describe it all in detail but I'll just try to hit the high spots but it sure will be difficult.

We danced at the Alexandria town hall to the calls of Willie Woodward of Bristol N.H. who had called dances at this same hall every Sat. night for the past thirty years. We danced to live music, doing all the old N.E. squares, contras and the Portland Fancy. The hall was filled with the nicest, friendliest folks we had ever met. There were grandparents, parents, teens and little tots and we all danced together and we had a wonderful time. I'm sure the teens outnumbered the adults and they all square danced. Dances in between squares for the most part were for the young folks, unless of course you wanted to rock n roll or even do the shimmy. When time to square away that mass of wigglers were right there doing those old N.E. squares. Intermission time came and while we were seated around chatting the little tots took over. Do you know that kids still play with bean bags? They sure do in N.H. Seems as though every youngster had one and I'm sure that the one little toddler in the red pants will be a big league pitcher 20 years from now. When the music started the little ones scampered off as suddenly as they had appeared. (for a moment I thought "Yes this could be the OLD TIMERS many years ago at Fenners' Hall). Amazing as it was, with all the teens and tots attending we never did see one who had to be spoken to. Then came Willie Woodward's Grand March with every one on the floor holding hands, linking arms, being led through the most intricate of grand marches led by Willie and his Mrs. round and round, under and over, in and out, through the arches etc and THEN .. OUT THE DOOR across the porch, down the steps into the middle of the main st. (Traffic? In Alexandria?) on up the street and in the front door, then through the kitchen and *I bet the 5 month old baby sleeping there didn't even flicker an eyelid) into the hall and immediately paired off into a running set where we all had a chance to dance with everyone. And so to bed in our snug little cabins on the shores of Newfound Lake to be awakened by a beautiful sunrise to start our tour of the notches Franconia, Crawford and Pinkham.

For a change of pace try it sometime, visit a bit of Americana. Put all the levels behind you, forget that you're a "modern square dancer" and seek out a real New Hampshire caller and make a date to journey into his world of real New England square dancing. No you won't find these callers advertising - they have their followers for life. To quote Willie "these youngsters are my dancers of tomorrow". We have slogans "Square Dancing is Fun" and "Square Dancing is for Everyone" and it sure is when you visit these N.H. folks.

Young Old Timers square up for another year at Swansea Grange Hall. What fine plans we have in store for '64. Al Warner as ever calling Happy time smoothies for all of us to enjoy.

What a grand time we had at our Christmas Party. Santa Clause did double duty when he extended good wishes in honor of the forthcoming blessed events of our young .. Y. O. T. C.

Christmas Eve found us sharing the joys of the season with our seafaring men at the Navy Y. M. C. A. in Newport, R. I.

As we have been reading our New England Caller we find so many folks who agree with the Y. O. T. C. about comfortable dancing. You can be sure of enough heats of music to do all of the figures when you dance to the calls of Al Warner at Swansea Grange.

We have been finding it lonesome without our own Muriel Baker. A phone call to her home just gave us the good news that she is much better. I know that all the square dancers join the Y. O. T. C. in wishing her Godspeed on the road to recovery.

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Thirty-six callers and most of their wives were present. At this time Ed Gilmore was introduced, and he then took over the program. It was an interesting afternoon with Ed at the mike. (What you can learn from the old pro.)

At five o'clock or shortly after, we held a pot luck supper brought in by the caller's Taws. A job well done and a good round of applause for the girls.

A wonderful evening followed with Ed Gilmore calling and answering many questions.
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Hi! Another month has rolled by and the Christmas season will soon be with us. Our November dances were both well done and well visited, thanks to Don's excellent calling and our busy committees excellent planning. A trip to WMAS TV in Springfield, Mass. highlighted our month and proved loads of fun for Don and his followers: the Atkinsins, Chattertons, Reeds, Gingeras, Pinzels, Keuhls, Remkiewicz, Whites, and our little one-half - Pat MacDonald. We're all TV stars now, and will soon be wearing badges to show it.

On Saturday, November 9th, the travelers journeyed to our neighbors and Glastonbury club - just short one couple for a banner, but the Balls, Reeds, Pinzels, Remkiewicz, Ryans, Whites, Gebhardts enjoyed the ever-enjoyable calling of Bob Brundage.

Plans are moving ahead for our New Year's Eve dance party. Three callers to please any level dancer ... Don Atkinson, Lew Mather, and Bob Tankin. Dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock and at midnight a delicious supper will be served. Tickets are on sale now and are going fast. Contact any club member - the cost only \$7.50 a couple.

And, of course, remember our big dance to be held January 19th at St. Luke's Church in Ellington. This will consist of a Workshop, Dinner and dance; the dinner will be a Smorgasbord - we overlook nothing in trying to please all - and three terrific callers, Don Atkinson, Jack Leonard and John Hendron. Tickets are on sale and limited so don't wait, call us now.

Our beginner's class held Friday nights has been progressing fine. As a special treat, the TNT's have enjoyed them to attend the Christmas party and dance. Of course our round dance club - the Terpsichoreans - met as usual on the first and third Wednesdays, learned two new dances -- By Heck and Kiss in the Dark - and, of course, practice was the rule of the evening. Tentative plans are in the making to switch to Sunday night, so if this is more convenient for any round dance enthusiasts, come and join us. Our dance of the month for December will be our Christmas party.

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SPRINGFIELD S/D CLUB - Mass.

Throughout the month of November we visited many clubs, and with our own Club Dances had a wonderful time.

By the time you read this our Christmas Party will be over, and from the plans that were made we all had a ball. We invited our new class to join us for the night, and with the fine supper we had we needed a good dance to settle things down, tummy-wise, that is, and with Marie Hawes calling everything got settled in a hurry. Santa payed us a visit, and distributed the gifts. Thanks Herm Seymour for being the distinguished gentleman with the beard. All the lovely decorations were made by the Christmas decorating Committee, Buster and Helen Anderson, Al & Shirley Goss, Iolo and Lew Howard, George & Esther Noel, and Tom and Bea Anas. Thanks loads, gang.

Our class is going great, and after finding out they really have two right hands, are progressing rapidly into lines and square throughs under the fine guidance of our own Marie Hawes. Won't be long before we turn them out into the cruel, cruel world of square dancing on their own, where they can look back and wonder how they ever made it, altho, it never fails, we all do.

I think at this time we should all give a big "Thank you" to our retiring officers of the club. President: Bob and Gladys McKenzie; Vice-President: Al and Arlene Richards; Program Chairman: Eldie and Elsie Souvigney; Program Chairman: Emil and Wyn Neilsen, Jr.; Treasurer: Bob and Gloria Scully.

Joe and Heather Sheridan were our Secretaries until they moved away early in the Spring, and we thank them for the fine job they did, and now Marv and Lorraine Veto have filled in for the remainder of the year. Thanks Marv and Lorraine.

We will have a complete list of the new officers for you in by next month's Caller.

Well, I guess that's all for this month - so until then Happy Square dancing, and we hope that you all had a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year".

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"Wow", it sure has been a busy season. Here we are in January with another club meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 5th. Come on, gang, let's have your support. Our big effort for the coming months is to raise the level of our dancing.

Our Christmas party was a real "fun" night complete with Santa Claus (Dick Streeter). We had a box lunch and exchanged gifts. We also presented our club caller, Earl Standing and his wife with a gift. They are a swell couple and we do want them to know how much we appreciate them and also the fine place they provide for our dancing. Thanks also to everyone who helped decorate "The Coop" for the holiday season. Didn't it look swell?

A word of welcome to our new members, Barbara and Donald Sharon. Glad to have you aboard.

A gala New Year's party and dinner is planned at "The Coop". This is not a club affair, but an open dance sponsored by the Standrings. However, many of the Coopers plan to attend. Earl will call for us from 9:00 p.m. till...?? Now, remember, don't go into hibernation for the winter. Come dancing instead.
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ROCKIN' SQUARES - Bridgewater, Mass.

Hello there! Season's Greetings are in order at this time of year to one and all. The Rockin' Squares have been real busy lately. Eighteen couples participated in a hay ride on one chilly evening in November, but no one felt cold. Perhaps it could be because some folks were so busy walking behind the wagon - or should I say hiking -- hmmm?

I'll bet no one has ever paid to go for an evening stroll before. There were lots of laughs anyway! Lunch, coffee and square dancing - with more laughter - followed at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bradshaw's home. Thanks to the Bradshaws and members and friends of the Rockin' Squares for an enjoyable evening!

Mrs. Helen Snow made and donated a very beautiful cake which was raffled at our last meeting on November 17th and won by Mrs. Jennie Bradshaw. A Thanksgiving Turkey, the door prize that evening, was won by Mrs. Helen Snow. It was a pleasure for the club to see two such deserving members receive these prizes.

In the coming year of 1964 we might try to remember the following:

If, while you dance, someone steps on your toes
Or your corner just bumps you in the nose --
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If your partner can only do a left alamande
Or your neighbor gives you the wrong hand --
Keep Smiling!

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November started out well for the Fairs 'n Squares, but ended in tragedy, as it did for all square dancers - indeed, for all men. First, there was our very successful dance on Nov. 2 featuring Dick Doyle and Meg Simkins' fashion show. It was a truly delightful evening, made even more so by the fact that the Papertown Pacers, of Lee, Mass., returned the visit we had made to them on Oct. 12. What a grand bunch! It was a real pleasure to be, first, their guests and later their hosts.

Following this happy occasion, our dance scheduled for Nov. 23, with our club caller, Paul Pratt, was cancelled because of the terrible events of that week-end. I suppose this is not the place to try to express personal feelings about those events. Suffice it to say, then, that the Fairs 'n Squares were as shocked and as deeply grieved as the rest of you.

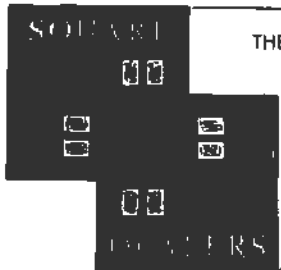
We are looking forward to our December schedule of an open dance with Dick Davis, followed by our big New Year's Eve dance and party. Our caller on New Year's Eve will be Paul Pratt, and the affair will run from 9 - ? A buffet supper will be included, and a big evening is planned. Some tickets are still available, so why not join us? See our announcement elsewhere in this issue of the CALLER.

Our announcement also calls attention to our Jan. schedule, which includes an open dance with Bill Noyes on the 11th, and another on the 25th with Paul Pratt. Both of these events begin at 8:30 and will be held at Emrich Hall, Grace Congregational Church, next door to the Central Police Station on Union Ave. in down-town Frammingham.

Our beginner's classes are continuing each Thursday at the Community Recreation Center. We have a large group participating, and are looking forward to a big Christmas party with them on Dec. 19.

A happy 1964 to all! Join us often in our "Saturday Specials". You're always welcome. And watch for our badge wherever you dance.

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Announcing the appearance of a new Square Dance Club formed in Grafton, Mass. The name of which shall be "The Braves and Squaws", Grafton, Mass.

We have held three Club Dances and meetings combined and our officers for '63 - '64 are: Paul Tetreault, President; Francis Bertone, Vice President; and Bernardine Lemoine, Secretary. We have held our dances at the Grafton Town Hall every second Thursday.

The spirit of the club is wonderful and makes our dances interesting and exciting. For a starting club we have already enjoyed having visitors and we had a very good time with them and I hope they enjoyed us.

The Braves and Squaws have a very interesting year planned, and through the good work of Ray and Pauline Beauchesne, we now have a very good home banner besides a very attractive Traveling one.

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SEASIDE STEPPERS - Lynn, Mass.

Along with the usual dances and workshops this past month, the Seaside Steppers have been going visiting. Many attended the Fairtown Squares workshop and dance, which was called by Joe Dombrowski. Bob Burwell's Nahant class has also attracted some of the members. Both Joe and Bob do a terrific job of calling and can't be topped too easily!

At this time of mad preparation, it doesn't seem possible that the season of mistletoe and holly will be just about over when this reaches the readers. However, the New Year will still be a coming event, and in case some are still uncertain, our New Year's dance will be held exactly as scheduled at the Masconomet Regional High School gym in Boxford. Please note change of place. Our dance committee is worthy of our congratulations after the general chaos of losing our original location. Things looked dismal for awhile, but now everything is in order.

With the passing of the holidays, a period of stagnation usually follows...not so with the Seaside Steppers. We have three Friday night dances coming up in January at Briarcliff in Lynn. On the third we'll present Chuck Carlson while on the seventeenth we're looking forward to dancing with Ray Belding. The thirty-first will truly be "our night" because we will have our own Bob Burwell, Joe Dambrowski, and Doug Rouse shoring the calling chores for the evening.

We're still ready and waiting to welcome guests at our workshops at the Lynn "Y" on the second or fourth Wednesday. So, until next month, Happy New Year to all!

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GALS 'N PALS - Pawtucket, R. I.

Here we are again with the Holiday Season upon us once more. Of course, it will not be quite so joyous as usual, due to the tragic news of our departed President. His greatness we can never forget, but maybe because of this, men will learn to understand and get along with each other and the true spirit of the Holiday Season - "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" will truly prevail this and every year henceforth, and the spirit of square dancing, with its "Fun for All" motto will go a long way toward achieving this end.

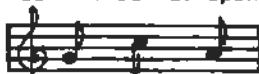
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Our next gala event will be our Christmas Party, which will be for club members and members of our caller's class - Joe Tavares - only, who are due to graduate Jan. 6th and are doing quite well.

So, if you wish to have a good time and lots of fun, come see us on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the J. Cartier Hall, 816 Main St., Pawtucket, Rhode Island, near the N.Y. Lace store. We are always looking forward to making new friends.

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The spelling may be wrong, this I don't doubt

But at least here's our story to read about.

Tom started the month off on the right foot, he and Anna led a five set group to the Kent County YMCA where he was guest caller for the Country Squ'Y'ers and on the following night, the third, a business meeting, including nomination and election of officers, was held, so here's our new slate for '64 - Chuck Doyle to rule supreme with Ricky Marsland, assisting and Dick Orton to keep his eyes on the gold; Katy Roderick's the new pencil pusher and Bruce Lingly - well he's going to push the pencil about the golden story; (Lots of luck, you squares). In '63 Tom did such a bang up job for us, we've hired him again to call in '64. We finally caught up to the couple that's been smuggling in that extra dancer - yeah! Betty Orton presented our treasurer elect with a 7lb 14oz bundle of small change on the sixth, Congratulations, I bet he square dances before he walks. On the seventh, Tom and Anna, accompanied by 2 sets of 4-Hands Round dancers, put on an exhibition for the Hector Belisle P. T. A. in Fall River, and on the ninth, our regular dance, we had quite a time. We enjoyed guests from the Sidesplitters, Buttons and Bows, Friendly Mixers, Free Lancers, and Sets and Rounders. Everybody funned it up with Tom doing the honors, assisted by Carl Gundlach, Clarence Simister, and our own up and coming, Ricky Lopes. By the way, that new class of Toms sure looks great, they're coming along fine, Tuesday nites look like a Sat. nite dance, especially with all the square helpers; it won't be long before that 70 some odd '63 graduates (including you know who) will amount to over a hundred new members to have joined the club. Our dance for the 23rd was cancelled so that our club members and our friends could join the rest of the peoples of the world in mourning the tragic death of our President. All of us would like to extend our condolences to Mrs. Kennedy and family. Before I end this months history lesson with another bit of rhythmic wording, I would like to tell you that 36 families have already signed for the 1964 camp and dance 4th of July weekend with Tom and Anna and if it will be anything like that of last Labor day weekend -- W-O-W! We also wish the best of luck to our new dance planners for the next six months, Hank and Kay Fry.

Hats off to the crew that's led the fun,

To them we'll cheer, for a job "well done",

The former rule's completed a terrific chore

For all year long, they've been packed to the door,

Now in '64, we should pick up steam,

For again we're under a new regime,

An eager beaver group, as a bunch of squares,

We know they're just as eager for you to be there.

In behalf of the gang, I wish to extend to you and yours, my heartiest wishes for a real happy dancing New Year.

Come on and square through too, on January 11 and 25. Keep Smiling.

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Nov. 2 saw the Jolly Squares dancing with the Heel and Toes. Happy was the day when we took their banner away.

On the 8th, we attended our own club dance at our new hall. We were visited by guests from the Hill Toppers and a good time was had by all.

On the 16th we visited the Western Whirlers and took their banner. That made twice this month that we've had exceptionally good times at other dances.

On the 22 the Heel and Toes retrieved their banner. It seems impossible that in two short months, our club will be celebrating it's second anniversary. Time sure does fly.

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WHIRLWAYS - Warwick, Rhode Island

Good news for Square Dance Lovers! We have moved to a larger hall, as we are expanding and decided that we should leap at the chance of an opening at the Rocky Hill Grange Hall, on Route 2, E. Greenwich, R. I., while the opportunity presents itself. Adequate halls are few and far between. We do have lovely guests visiting with us, and don't want them to be too crowded, or too hot.

On Dec. 7th, we had Charlie Saxon as guest caller as our own Earl Larsson had another previous commitment, and we surely enjoyed having Charlie with us.

Do come and visit with us. We welcome you with open arms and hearts!

Since writing you, we have visited the Polka Dot Squares, Friendly Mixers, Buttons 'N Bows, Rock-N-Steppers and some attended the Federation at the YMCA in Providence.

The Young Old Timers from Swansea visited us with Al Warner, caller, and we saw them the next morning on T.V. What Agility and Grace! We intend to visit with them some time, as well as to our other dear Square friends.

Wherever we go, or may roam, we sure have fun for we take it with us!

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COUNTRY COUSINS - Rhode Island

A resume of the activities of the Country Cousins in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty three.

The year ahead seems long, when you think about it, but when you live it -- it passes so swiftly. Moreso, when you are in good health and are active. Active! Ah yes! We Cousins will agree we've been that in '63.

The Installation Dinner, honoring our new slate of officers was the big event of the year. Chuck Dormer was the Cupid (OOPS!) Caller at our Valentine's dance. February also saw the Cousins as guests of the Sets 'N Rounders. (A mighty slippery night that was too -- but the warmth within was very efficient.) March held Alumni Nites, St. Patricks Dance and Art (You are the One) Anthony.

April - no special events - just us Cousins having a ball to Bob Kent's calling - which is a Special Event at all times. May - we were happy to have the Friendly Mixers mix with us. Marie Hawes and Jim Taylor did themselves up proud during the flower month. June - saw a busload of us going on a Knot-Head trip to Newton Pavilion in New Hampshire. Knothead is a very appropriate name for a venture such as this. Haven't sat so long in years.) June was the setting for a pat luck supper at our Last Round-Up, complete with

POLKA DOT SQUARES

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BUD LASSIG .. January 25th .. Saturday

Chuck Wagon and all. The off-springs enjoyed the Family picnic so much that after two month's vacation we started the new Fall season with another at Beach Pond.

Our workshop location changed to Oaklawn Grange.

October 30th was a night to remember. Never have I seen such imagination and enthusiasm all under one roof. The program committee really outdid themselves. Between this dance and our Joe Casey Night, our program chairman, Ed Woulfe, had a serious accident at work. Our hearts and prayers went out to Ed, Jan and their six young ones. May the year '64 be a happy one for them.

The Christmas Party and the New Year's dance with Jim Taylor guest caller, wound up the activities for the year.

A special note: We Country Cousins were happy to hear that Lillian Boylan and Harry MacWilliams along with Walt Swan will be on the Edsarda Program Committee representing Rhode Island next year. Don't be a bore

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Enjoy a Happy '64.....DORIS McKNIGHT

WHISPERING WATSON *calling*

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Crescent View Ave., E. Providence, R.I.
Friday, January 17th - Town Howlers - Middletown Town Hall, R.I.
Saturday, January 18th - Country Squ'Y'ers 'Y' Camp., Warwick, R.I.



DANCING SQUARES



Saturday ... January 11th - WINTER CARNIVAL DANCE - Open
Thursday ... January 16th - WORK SHOP - Open
Saturday ... January 25th - CLUB DANCE - Open
Thursday ... January 30th - WORK SHOP - Open

All club dances held at the Jacques Cartier Hall, Market St. Warren, R.I.
All workshops held at the K. of C. Hall, Crescent View Ave. E. Prov. R.I.

SQUARENADERS - Fairlawn, R. I.

Hope it's not too late for the Squarenaders to wish everyone "Health and Happiness in the New Year".

It was a wonderful holiday season for all of us with Bud Lassig calling for the Christmas Party and Chuck Carlson doing the same for New Year's Eve. We won't really know who recovered from the New Year's Eve party and "talent" show until our first dance this year on January 10th at Bowling Green.

Peg and Bob Sargeson and Ruth and John Wilmarth put together the Christmas program and it was a ball.

Everyone responsible for the fine New Year's Eve dance, buffet and show can't all be named here, but special thanks to the DeGraves, the Applebys, Lenny and Deva Mills, plus the Vincelettes, Enanders and Bob and Lorraine Grace surely should be mentioned. To all who helped, if only by attending...many thanks! See you dancing....

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GAY STEPPERS - Rhode Island

On November 11, at 12:30 a.m., twenty-six members of the Gay Steppers Square Dance Club knocked on the door of "Happy" Harry Pearcey's house to qualify for their idiot pin.

Through Harry's half-closed eyes, and amazement, we danced for a while and then ate breakfast.

At 3:30 am the couples walked out the door with their pajamas on and headed for their own home and bed.

On November 21, we held a turkey trot which was a huge success. A turkey and two baskets of groceries, a cake and a bottle of wine were drawn as prizes.

D.R. PHANEUF

BAR-B WHIRLERS

RUSS KING caller JANUARY
 4 - Saturday Night Dance, Brightridge Hall, Open
 8 - Workshop & Meeting, Auburn Post, Open
 11 - Beginners Dance Auburn Post, Open
 18 - Snowball Dance...for info. concerning Hall
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 22 - Workshop, Auburn Post, Open

THE HEEL & TOES S/D CLUB - Providence, R. I.

In spite of all the preparations for the Holiday Season, our dances were well attended and enjoyed by our club members and visitors.

Our banner for the second time was taken home by the Hilltoppers, but was soon retrieved. Then the following club dance brought two sets from the Jolly Squares who took it also. It has been re-captured since and really enjoyed doing so.

Well, it's graduation day for those five enthusiastic squares on January 19. We welcome



JANUARY

Wed. 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!
 Wed. 8, 22 - Bar B Whirlers, Workshop
 Auburn Legion Hall, Cranston, R. I.
 Wed. 15, 29 - Round A Bouts, Portuguese
 Hall, Second Ave. Cranston, R. I.
 Sat. 4 - Bar B Whirlers Dance, Brightridge
 Hall, Brightridge Ave. E. Providence, R. I.

Sat. 11 - Beginners Dance, Auburn Legion Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island
 Sat. 18 - Place to be announced.
 Sun. 19, 25 - Beginners Class open for three weeks. Hall to be announced.
 Tues. 14 - Dates & Mates, Civic Center, Cumberland, Rhode Island
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them as club members with open arms. Plans have been made to give them an enjoyable graduation. These girls have shown their anxiety by either making, or purchasing the black and white checkered club dress.

In ending, I would like to say - mark your calendar for Jan. 4th and 18th. Those are our nites for club dancing with Tom Carroll calling. We are sure that you will have fun. See our ad for time and place.
 ROGER and JOAN LDIGNON

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FEBRUARY DANCES: Sat. 1st, Wed. 12th, Sat. 15th, Wed. 26th.

Guest Caller - WAYNE MORSE - Sat. 29th.

SURFSIDE SQUARES - Rhode Island

Hi folks! No, we have not been hibernating. Well, summer is behind us and our thoughts are of our many friends who came to our summer dances and who helped to make our summer so successful. As you all know, we only dance 8 or 9 weeks. Our main purpose is to keep the dancers dancing while vacationing in our area. From a little private survey, we did find out that 60% of the dancers are vacationers.

This fall three sets paid the Norwich Circle Eight club a visit. We got an overwhelming welcome. Harry Pearcey was their guest caller. A swell job did he - he sure had P.A. We were invited to the John Hlastawa's home for (they said a snack). It turned out to be a fabulous lunch, which made the trip more than worthwhile.

In the meantime, the Surfside Squares wish to join the entire nation in mourning the trag-

WESTERN WHIRLERS

KEN COGSWELL calling

JANUARY 11th

JANUARY 25th

Cranston "Y"

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Cranston, R.I.

edy of the passing of our late president, John F. Kennedy.

Also, after the hustle and bustle of Thanksgiving, Christmas and seeing the New Year. May we all settle down to just plain square dancing.

As we told our dancers all summer, we would try to let them know when, where and what time our 4th Annual banquet would be held. All our friends are most welcome (Charlie Baldwin willing)

The place is Bocci Club - Woonsocket, R.I. Time: 5:00p.m.; Date: Sun., Jan. 26, 1964; Cost: \$5.00 per couple. All you can eat, prizes, dance and reunion. If interested, please contact Lil Boylan - W12-8665; Bill Todd, 73 Mowry St., Woonsocket, R.I., or John Hlastawa, RFD #2, Lisbon, Conn.

Looking forward to seeing you there. Hope you all had Happy Holidays and a very Prosperous Healthy and Dancingest year.

LIL BOYLAN

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JANUARY**

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 Fri. 31 - Club Dance - 8:30 -- 11:00 P. M.
 Mon. 20 - Club Workshop - 8:00 -- 10:30 P. M.
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OUR CALLER ALAN NERO



FRIENDLY MIXERS - Warwick, R.I.

It is with a heavy heart that I take my pen in hand - the events of the weekend of Nov. 23 both shocked and saddened the entire world and I know that I speak for all square dancers when I say that they, and all the Friendly Mixers, extend to the entire Kennedy family, our deepest sympathy.

Along these same sorrowful lines we also wish to offer our most sincere condolences to Earl Johnston and his family in the loss of Earl's father that same weekend.

Now, to more cheerful reading - Earl Johnston was our November guest caller, and as usual, did a grand job. It's always a great pleasure to dance to his calling and I for one

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JOIN US on January 25th to help us celebrate our FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

sincerely hope he pays us a return visit very soon.

The date of our Christmas party has been changed from Monday, December 9 to Saturday, December 14 - the committee has been working feverishly and I'm certain that the results will be clearly visible on the night of the party. I'll give you a better description in my next visit with you.

Needless to say, all are also anticipating our New Year's Eve gala festivities, - this too is always a party long to be remembered.

Finally, I would like to wish each and every one of you a most happy and healthy New Year, and why not make a New Year's resolution right now to come and dance with the Friendly Mixers - our welcome mat is always out to you. **KATHY BESSER**

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JANUARY

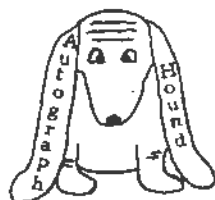
- 4, 14, 28 ... Kent County W. M. C. A., Warwick, R.I. Val.
- 11, 15, 25, 29 ... R.I. Star Promenaders, Oaklawn Grange, Cranston Bob
- Sat. 4 ... Middtown Twirlers, Fairhaven, Mass. Bob
- Sat. 8 ... Carousels, Lambskin Hall, West Shore Rd., Warwick, Val.
- Thurs. 9 ... Rumford Grange, Rumford, R.I. Val
- Sat. 11 ... Masonic Temple, Riverside, R.I. Val.
- Sat. 18 ... Vernon Square Dance Club, Vernon Elem. Sch. Vernon, Ct. Val and Bob
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CHEQUERED SQUARES - Rhode Island

We all enjoyed our mystery ride in conjunction with the Little Boy Squares. Jim Taylor, Little Boy Squares' caller and our own Val Royer, did a fine job squaring us up. Also, a big hand for Lee Ricard who worked very hard to make it the success it was. Nov. 21st we held our Pat Luck Supper at Rumford Grange. Needless to say, the food was delicious and very tempting. Many thanks to Stan Pikul and his committee.

Nov. 23rd we cancelled our dance out of respect to our late President, John F. Kennedy.

Bill and Mae Lauzon are the chairmen of our Christmas Party to be held Dec. 12th. We sure are looking forward to our New Year's Eve dance. I understand the Actor's Guild will be present. See you next month. Keep Dancing and Keep Smiling....

BARB RICCI

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JANUARY

Mon. 6, 13, 20 & 27 - Beginner Lessons - The Lodge, Pascoag, R. I.

Wed. 29 - VP's Monthly Meeting and Workshop - The Lodge, Pascoag

Thurs. 9 - Open Workshop - Y'all Come - The Lodge, Pascoag, R. I.

Fri. 3, 10, 17 & 31 - Sub-Teens Dance, The Lodge, Pascoag, R. I.

Sat. 11 - Berean Baptist Church, Harrisville, Rhode Island

Sat. 18 - Village Promenaders - The Lodge, Pascoag, Rhode Island

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PEARL PROMENADERS - Rhode Island

Hi everyone! We certainly enjoyed a visit from the Lads and Lassies and their caller, John Mirtle. They came down from Connecticut to retrieve their banner and an evening of fun. I hear they couldn't get out of E. Providence - they were going around in circles and it took them 2 1/2 hours to arrive at our club. P.S. I think your driver enjoyed driving around Rhode Island.

After the dance that evening, we all went to our caller, George and Terry Casey's house. Terry and a group of Pearl Promenaders members entertained the Lads and Lassies with games and refreshments, and thank you George and Terry for being a marvelous host and hostess.

We are in the process of planning our New Year's Eve party and certainly hope it is a success like our Christmas party was, with Santa Claus making his usual visit. He passed out funny gifts to all of us. We sure had some laughs about them. So...closing with the old year news and hoping to bring you the New Year news....Keep Smiling.

Happy New Year to all from all the Pearl Promenaders.

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WALT SWAN

JANUARY

- Fri. 3 Coop, Spencer, Massachusetts
 - Sat. 4 & 18 Sets 'N Rounders, Newman Ave. School, Seekonk, Mass.
 - Thur. 9 & 23 MaColl Twirlers, MaColl Field, Lincoln, R.I.
 - Sat. 11 Gloucester Skippers, Ward 2 Veterans Memorial Hall School, Webster Street, Gloucester, Massachusetts
 - Tues. 14 & 28 Round Dance Club, 15 Rounders, Trinity Club, Sutton Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island
 - Mon. 19 & 26 New Square Dance Class to start at 65 Ravena Ave. E. Providence, Rhode Island
 - Fri. 24 School Fund Dance, Newman Avenue, School
 - Sat. 25 Star Twirlers, Rumford Grange, Broadway, East Prov. R.I.
 - Sun. 26 New Square Dance Class to start, MaColl Field, Lincoln, R.I.
- WALT SWAN, 65 Ravena Ave., Riverside, R.I. GE 8 - 5219

NORTHERN STARS, R.I.

As the end of another year of fun and dancing draws to a close, we look forward to opening the New Year with a gala party, which will be held at the G. A. R. Hall, Exchange Street in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. This "Square" for one feels sure that the fun and relaxation which we enjoyed there last year will again be repeated.

To get us over the "Hump" after the Rush Rush of Christmas, not many extra cirricular activities have been planned for January. However, we do have one special occasion to look forward to and that will be the appearance of Carl Gundlach as guest caller at our regularly scheduled workshoo on the 23rd, which is open to all our square dancing friends. **MAGGI FAGNAND**

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We are progressing very well with a change to Saturday and having guest callers. This idea of guest callers brings many new faces and old friends to our doors and we enjoy it.

Earl Lawson brought along with him some of his club members on Nov. 2, who were all so much fun. Also, Harry Pearcey, Nov. 16, was fun, with his friends he brought.

Jan. 11, Bob Gray and Jan. 25, Bud Lassig will be guest callers.

Y.W.C.A., Broad St., Pawtucket is where you will find us. See you dancing.....
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- January 4 - DANCE
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- January 23 - WORKSHOP
- guest caller CARL GUNDLACH



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JANUARY

Sat. 11 - GALS 'N PALS Dance
Sat. 25 - GALS 'N PALS Dance
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Mon. 6 - Workshop, Callers Home by invitation
Mon. 20 - Workshop, Callers Home by invitation
Beginners class starts Sun. January 12th at

Jacques Cartier Hall - bring your friends and introduce them to square dancing.

Fridays 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - "Swinging Townies" - Teenage Club - K of C Hall, East Providence, Rhode Island

Sat. 18 - Smithfield Ave. Congregational Church, Pawtucket, R.I.

THE MERRYMAKERS - Rhode Island

Greetings all, from the Rhode Island Merry-makers. (LOVE that Florida-style weather) Stan Huntley was our first guest caller of the new season. He called a real fine dance for us at our meeting of November 20th. This fellow really knows how to grade his dances to the level of your club.

On Tuesday, November 26th, Dick Leger's new class entertained the Merry-makers, at a fun dance, complete with coffee and cake. They certainly are a promising group, and good cooks.

The Bullocks, Russ and Marietta, are teaching the round of the month at our open club meetings, every other Wednesday night.

On January 20th, our caller, Dick Leger is calling the March of Dimes Benefit Dance at Worcester. This is an annual event and a trophy is given to the club which has the

CHARLIE McTAMMANY calling.

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SATURDAYS JANUARY 4th & 18th

greatest member/mileage attendance. (Number of members present, times the distance traveled). Since our caller is doing the honors, it would be nice if we could bring this trophy home to the Rhode Island Merry-makers.

We have, as of this writing, a Friendship Banner which was brought back to our club from the Village Promenaders by Al and Mildred Howard. We do not know where this Friendship Banner came from, but it has been to clubs all over the country and even to a club in Fairbanks, Alaska. The way it works is this.....A club holding the banner prints or crochets its name on the banner and displays it at a regular dance. The couple coming from the greatest distance, claim the banner and take it to their club. Then it is ready to travel again.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the staff of the New England Caller and to all the wonderful square and round dancers who read this issue.

LEON & NATALIE BUSBY

DICK LEGER

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JANUARY

Sat. 4 - CYO Center, Denver St. Pawtucket, R.I. (with Orchestra)

Fri. 10 - Topsfield, Mass. (Elementary School)

Sat. 11 - Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

Sat. 18 - CYO Center, Denver St. Pawtucket, R.I. (with Orchestra)

Thurs. 23 - Ledyard Squares, Connecticut

Fri. 24 - Schenectady, New York

Sat. 25 - Meriden Squares, Connecticut

Thurs. 30 - Y. W. C. A. (Benefit-March of Dimes) Worcester, Mass. (Orch.)

Fri. 31 - New London, Connecticut (Community Square Dance Club)

DICK LEGER, 434 Laurel Lane, Warren, R.I. or tel: CH 5 - 4151

BAR-B-WHIRLERS- Rhode Island

November has been kind of a quiet month for the Bar-B-Whirlers. One of our workshops was scheduled for the night before Thanksgiving and it had to be cancelled; also, with saddened hearts at the loss of our President, the Bar-B-Whirlers cancelled their Nov. 23rd dance. It gave everyone a chance to catch their breath from all the terrific dances we've had so far this year and also a chance to get ready for many more in the New Year. With the interest, know how, loyalty of our old members along with the pep and enthusiasm of our newer class we just can't help but have a good year in '64.

With all the new figures Russ has been introducing at workshops this fall, the Bar-B-Whirlers really have a fun packed evening for themselves on every other Wednesday. He has been reviewing Circle 8 and old favorites - Ends Cross Over, Tea Cup Chain and, of all things, Bucket of Worms. Arky Style was attempted again...mastered by some, fumbled by most. Why not come and join us with these tricky steps practiced with an air of gaiety.

At our one Saturday night dance in November we had guests from the Rambling Squares, Friendly Mixers and the Narragansett Circle 8'ers. The Bar-B-Whirlers are always pleased to entertain visitors from other clubs.

It'll be moving day shortly for the Whirlers. After our December meeting we hope to

HUMDINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

WALT YOUNG Caller

January 11 & 25 - DANCE - 8:30 P. M. open

January 15 & 29 - WORKSHOP - 8:00 P. M. open

January 31 - FUN LEVEL DANCE 8 - 11 P. M. open

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have a definite hall for all workshops & Saturday night dances. Please accept our apology to those of you who may have gone to Swift Gym for our Christmas Party. Due to the short notice of the work to start on Swift Gym, we were unable to make the change in last month's Caller. We're happily anticipating the January Snowball Dance on the 18th. For more information about this one, you can call our President, Bob Bonin at VA1-9479. Broken leg and all, he manages to keep the affairs of office in good shape! We certainly miss him and are looking forward to when he squaring up with us again. We certainly feel grateful for having both quality and quantity in his leadership.

A beginner's dance is scheduled for January 11th at Auburn Post and soon after, lessons will start again. Already we're looking forward to meeting a lot of new faces interested in square dancing. The year just ended has been good to us and we look forward to the new 1964 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. The Bar-B-Whirlers offers a great caller in the person of Russ King; his law, Irene offers well rounded round dances, along with that friendly people, refreshments and fun you can't help but have a good time. Come join us.!!

LOIS BECKER



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JANUARY

- 7, 21, 28 - "Dates & Mates" Civic Center, Cumberland Hill, Rhode Island
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - "Gay Steppers" Pulaski Home, Benefit Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island
11 - (Sat. Dance Open) "Gadabouts" Y. M. C. A. Prov.
25 - (Sat. Dance Open) "Village Promenaders" The Lodge, Pascoag, Rhode Island

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES

Starting January 12th, advanced lessons for all graduates plus club level dancing for all club members. Everyone is welcome to attend these Sunday Night affairs. Come practice what you have learned, plus new figures. They will be held at the Rumford Grange, No. Broadway, East Providence Rhode Island from 8:00 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.

"YA' ALL COME"

"HAPPY NEW YEAR" DOT and HARRY

THE HUMDINGERS - Cumberland, R.I.

The month of November sure was a busy month for our Club, with many clubs visiting us. Our club paid a visit to the Village Promenaders in Pascoag Rd. A good time was had by all. A surprise visit was paid to us by the Dancing Squares at one of our workshops. Nice seeing old friends again. Nov. 23 was to be a Mystery Ride night held by our club, but due to the respect to our late President, John F. Kennedy, this affair was cancelled. I know the hearts of our members and fellow square dancers, as well as all the people all over the world were full of sorrow and deepest sympathy was extended to Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy and her children and to all the members of the Kennedy family. I'm sure many a tear was shed, and a prayer was offered for the President in our own little way.

Plans are being made for our Christmas Party and graduation for Walt Young's (our caller) beginner class, on December 21st. There will be a buffet served before the graduation & party. The committees working on these parties are really going all out to make this the

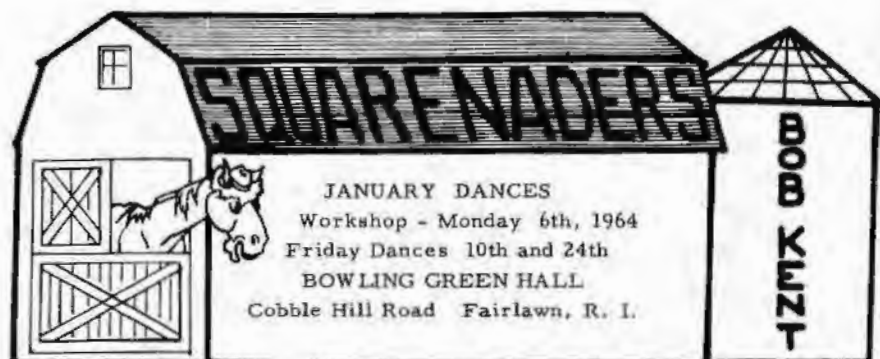
THE CHEQUERED SQUARES

Workshop	Dance
Rumford Grange, E. Prov. R.I.	St. Andrew's Masonic Temple, Riverside, R.I.
Jan. 9 - Workshop - Open	
11 - Dance - Open	VAL ROYER Caller
17 - Class Grad. Club Lusitania	George & Millie Ireland - Rounds
23 - Workshop - Open	Business Meeting
25 - Dance - Open	

best one yet. We are hoping Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will drop in on us as they did last year.

Our New Year's Eve Party on Dec. 31st to be held at the Bowman's Barn in Millville, Mass. The committee working on this party have plans on 'bringing in the New Year' with a bang. Hoping all our members can attend these gala parties as they are closed to the members of the club and new members graduated from the beginner class.

In closing, may I wish, in behalf of the members of the Humdingers Square Dance Club "To all fellow Square Dancers... A Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year; and hoping in the year 1964 we will have the pleasure of dancing squares and rounds and having fun with you. Come and visit us....we'll give you a Humdinger of a time.
Dot DeGrave



STAK TWIRLERS - Seekonk, Mass.

Hello again. Another busy month has passed and everyone has been keeping busy with their dancing.

Among the highlights of the month was our big Thanksgiving dinner in a huge basket that was raffled off at our November 16th dance. The lucky winner was Mr. Edward French. Dick French took full charge of the basket and would see that it reached his father. He had a bit of a gleam in his eye as he marched off with it. Hmmm! I wonder! The door

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Saturday 11th -- HARRY PEARCEY

Thursday 16th -- POT LUCK SUPPER

Saturday 25th -- JACK AMBROSE

Thursday 30th -- CLOSED WORKSHOP

prize, which was a large turkey, was won by Joel and Marion Carlson. The turkey for the basket was donated by Lou Travers. Many thanks for your generosity, Lou. Gladys Baker was in charge and to her we express our thanks; also, for her time and effort. Thanks also for all the members who helped make the raffle a huge success.

With a New Year ahead of us I'm sure there will be many more gay events as there have been this year.

It has been fun chatting with you these past months. I know our new secretary will enjoy it also. On behalf of the Star Twirlers, we wish all our friends and fellow dancers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

BARBARA & LESTER POTTER

ART ANTHONY .CALLING.

JANUARY

2nd ... Eden Park Hoedowners, Cranston Port Club (Frannie Heintz) open

3rd ... Holyoke Square Dance Club, So. Hadley Falls, Mass.

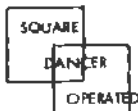
4th ... Twirley - Tops, Blackstone, Rhode Island

11th & 25th ... Eden Park Hoedowners, St. David's on the Hill, Cranston

18th ... Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.

24th ... Whirl-A-Ways Square Dance Club, Coventry, Connecticut

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JOLLY SQUARES - Waterford, Conn.

The Jolly Squares have completed another month of Square Dancing with good attendance at our two regular club dances - the big feature being our Thanksgiving or Turkey Dance, at which was awarded a Dressed Turkey. I really mean dressed - with Cape and Bonnett. The winner of this fine bird, Candy O'Hanahan, was quoted as saying - after seeing her prize - she couldn't eat it for her dinner.

Extra activities during the month were - having Curley Custer from Haggerstown, Maryland on Nov. 29th. At this dance we had eighteen eager and enthusiastic sets, even tho we were in the midst of a wild and wooly wind and rain storm, we had people as far as from Clinton and West Haven in attendance. This alone speaks well for Curley and he gave the dancers a real work-out which they really ate up. This dance was followed by the Conn. Callers Assn. Dance, at which the Jolly Squares were hosts. This dance, with its various callers, drew 20 sets of dancers; Frank Minnehan headed the list of callers which included the likes of John Condy, Dick Zimmer, Paul Turcotte, Milton Adams, Kip

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Benson - to name a few, and just like the night before, the dancers were eager and ready to go and the callers didn't let them down. A good time was had by all. Following the dance, this reporter had an informal chat with Dick Zimmer. He is a per sonable young man who, like most callers, really lives his calling profession. Best of everything, Dick.

Coming events for December will include our annual Christmas dance, at which time we will donate gifts to some of the needy children in our area. This will be followed by our New Year's Eve dance, which will include a Pot Luck Supper. This dance will end a very successful year for the Jolly Squares and we look forward to many more. Our Triangle Corner has been increased by one, with the arrival of a son to the home of Mary Jane and Dick Peterson - with a couple of reservations from Rita Jolly and Donna Benoit. Congrats to all.

We close this report with a silent prayer for our departed President and a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year from all of us to all of you.

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SATURDAY JANUARY 25th - JOHN HENDRON

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

ANN and
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DOWN EAST WESTERN S/D CLUB - Kittery, Maine

Another month has passed through our grasp; one that will be history. Due to the assassination of our President, we postponed our public dance, November 23rd, so that we could pay our last respects.

Jim Mayo will be visiting us soon. He will be here Friday, January 17. The dance will start at 8:00 p.m. so club members and friends, let's be on hand to give Jim a big New Year's welcome.

On February 21st, the D. E. W.'s will sponsor a benefit dance at Traik Academy in Kittery, Maine. All proceeds will go to the Dick Desjardins Memorial Fund. For those of you who are not familiar with Dick, he was a member of our club and was lost in the submarine "Thresher" tragedy. Joe Casey, our club caller, will be calling along with Phil Adams who calls at Pease A.F.B., Cal Main, caller of the Surfside 8's Club of Arundel, Maine and Jim Wicks of the Spindrifters, Rye Beach,

This Memorial Fund has been set up to benefit students who have the scholastic ability to enter college. We are in hopes of having a large turnout for this worthwhile cause.

We sincerely hope that your Christmas was Merry and that the New Year will be bright and Prosperous for all. Happy Holidays!

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JANUARY

Wed. 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Fri. 3 - Teen Class, YMCA Manchester, N. H.

Tues. 7 - Border City Squares Class, DAV Hall,
Nashua, New Hampshire

Fri. 10 - Teen Class, Manchester, N. H.

Tues. 14 - Border City Squares Class

Fri. 17 - Teen Class, Manchester, N. H.

Sat. 18 - HAYLOFT BARN, Chester, N. H.
8:30 to 11:30, Open

Tues. 21 - Border City Squares Class

Fri. 24 - Teen Class, Manchester, N. H.

Sat. 25 - PLOOF'S BARN, West Brookfield, Massachusetts

Sat. 25 - STAN HUNTLEY calls an OPEN dance for Border City Squares,
Charlotte Ave. School, Nashua, N. H. 8:30 P. M.

Tues. 28 - Border City Squares Class

Fri. 31 - Teen Class, Manchester, N. H.

CHIX and HIX - Enosburg Falls, Vt.

Hi Everyone! We're a newly formed Square Dance Group and we call ourselves The Chix and Hix. Our slate of officers is as follows: President: Harold and Elaine Vance; Vice President: Audry and Georgette Gervais; Secretary: Audrey Bashaw; Treasurer: Carroll Bashaw.

Our new teacher and caller is Jim Ford. We have a real enthusiastic beginner's group and their doing just fine. We plan to hold their graduation Dec. 21st at our first public dance, which should be a real nice affair as it will be a Christmas Party and graduation combined. Our lessons and workshops are held every Friday at the Enosburg Elementary School gym.

If any of you "squares" are in the vicinity, the welcome mat is always out for you.

Happy Holidays and Happy Dancing.....AUDREY BASHAW



Lovell Lake, Sanbornville, N.H.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL OUR ...

DANCING FRIENDS!

MOOSEHEAD SQUARES, Greenville, Me.

The town of Greenville, Maine now boasts of one of the happiest and most enthusiastic square dance clubs in the northern part of the State. In Nov. 40 couples were presented diplomas and pins. Our thanks to Phyllis and Earl T. Thompson for their efforts in designing such an appropriate club pin. A delicious pot luck supper was held, followed by graduation and then dancing. A large cake, the exact replica of the club emblem, was made by Mary Arey. Clubs represented at the dance were: Center Squares of Dover-Foxcroft, Gay Blades & Pretty Maids of East Corinth, and Papermates of East Millinocket.

The officers of this new club are as follows: Pres. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ryder; Vice-Pres. Mr. & Mrs. John Richards and Sec. & Treas. are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Murray.

Our club meets at the Masonic Temple every Friday night. Every square dancer is cordially invited to join us in the fun. A special invitation is extended to Square Dancers vacationing in this region. We have already enjoyed dancing with visitors from Mass., Conn., and Penn. Marty VanWart of So. Newburgh is our club caller.

THE MURRAYS

**Seacoast Region
SQUARE DANCE
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15th Season**



SEACOAST REGION S.D.A.

Dover, N. H. City Hall
January 11th

Kingston, N. H. Town Hall
January 25th

WARREN POPP

HARRY PIKE

Every Tuesday - Marston School - Hampton, N. H. - Open Workshops
RALPH LOWELL calling.

SEACOAST REGION (N.H.) SQUARE DANCE ASSN.

With the coming of the New Year, 1964, Seacoast has reached the mid-point of its 15th season of square dancing in the coastal area of New Hampshire. We look back upon a very happy and successful first half, and look forward to the remaining half season of 10 scheduled dances and probably two extra unscheduled dances with keen anticipation.

Two Amesbury, Mass. callers are slated for January: Warren Popp in Dover City Hall, January 11, and Harry Pike at Kingston Town Hall, January 25. Seacoast has already had one extra dance, a contra party November 30 with Mal Hayden calling to live music, and has arranged another extra February 29 with Ralph Lowell booked to call. All dancers are welcome at all Seacoast dances.

Seacoast's second beginner's class in Marston School, Hampton is going great guns. By the time you read this it will be an open workshop. Ralph Lowell is conducting the sessions of squares and rounds every Tuesday evening. You're most welcome to come in and join the fun.

OLD TOWNE SQUARES

PETE'S BARN

NEWBURY, MASS.

DECEMBER 31st

JIM WICKS

New Year's Party

Jan. 8 - STAN HUNTLEY

Jan. 22 - JOE CASEY

15 - JOE CASEY

29 - JOE CASEY

Jan. 18 - DICK STEELE calling for the Old Towne Squares at Newton Pavilion, Newton, New Hampshire.

COUNTRYSIDE WHEELERS S/D CLUB - Madbury, N.H.

Howdy, all you other square-dancers! We hope you are as busy and happy as we are. In October we took our class members into our Tuesday night workshops, where they are doing beautifully. On October 29, our President presented a life-membership plaque to Floyd and Norma Reed, who were leaving for Colorado. The Reeds came to us from Pease Air Base and gave us much needed support when we were first starting.

On November 13, two squares danced on C. Lyde Joy's "Country Folk Jamboree" program on Channel 9 in Manchester for their T.V. Badge. On the 19th, thirty-one members danced in a locked jail cell at the Dover, N.H. Police Station, for their Jailbird Badge; both occasions were enjoyed immensely. We are planning a "Yankee Swap" for our Christmas Party, and are looking forward to New Years.

Col Main, our club caller, is also caller for the Surfside 8's of Kennebunk. He and his wife, Della, are planning a gala New Year's Eve party at their new Hall in Arundel, Maine, for both clubs.

Our workshops are held every Tuesday at Madbury Town Hall and any and all visitors are welcomed with open arms.
PHYLLIS and JOE ANDRADE

THE MANORETTES S/D CLUB - Newbury, N.H.

November has passed so swiftly that it hardly seems possible, and here we are on the brink of another busy month and the beginning of yet another year. Our dance in benefit of the Newport Music Association was a profitable affair and Freddie rendered a fine evening of calling. Later, in the wee hours of the morning, an adventurous group of Manorettes made their way to the Manor and roused our caller, Freddie. Idiots we all were before he finished with us. Hardly had anyone had the chance to jump back into bed, when their phone rang, and Freddie called us all back for a mass Cuckoo party. He had four classes to draw from, so there were a lot of dancers making their unsure ways through town on Sunday, in the hours before dawn. Night Owl badges were also earned by some of us who attended both parties. A night none of us will readily forget.

The following week, on Nov. 17th, we had the last Mystery Ride for this year. 22 cars were in the caravan as we wound our way through town, first stop was a large dairy farm, where we danced between the rows of cows in the middle of the barn, we were surprised that the noise we made didn't seem to bother the cattle abit; they were quite uninterested. As soon as everyone got used to the fragrance of the occasion, our club President came into the barn and was ready for us to leave again. The real spot of the evening ahead, the christening of Stetson's Blacksmith Shop. A real large brand new building, where never again will a set of dancers be able to 'square it up'. New horseshoes were given to all the gentlemen and a new horseshoe nail to each lady to hang the shoe up with. A barrel of cider was on hand, and a live white turkey for the door prize. Another fun-filled evening for the Manorettes. One of the advantages our club enjoys, is being able to do this sort of thing every so often. We dance all evening, and are given the opportunity to dress differently, dance in different situations, but always together. Everyone has fun.

Many notes of appreciation were received for the effort that went into arranging this evening. Wonderful people, these square dancers....

Our caller, Freddie Lust and his family are now on vacation during the Thanksgiving Holiday. We have arranged to attend his guest appearance for the Pieces of Eight in Westminster on Nov. 30th, to surprise him - as he doesn't think any of us are going. We are hoping for a nice showing of Manorettes.

On January 5th, a new slate of officers will be elected to lead our busy club. At this time, our club leader of two years, will bow out of the picture and take his place on our executive board, where his wise council will be available if needed. The hours on end he has given to the founding of a strong, united club cannot be counted, but the cooperation he has received from the entire club has made it all gratifying.

Let us all resolve to cooperate with our club leaders, and to keep the square friendly, and a Hello in our heart. Keep the Spirit.... PATTEE ANN YOUNG

CATAMOUNT GADABOUT S/D/C, Bennington, Vt.

After revising the constitution and by-laws of the club and adding more members to the committee this Fall the club is hoping to have the best year yet.

A "Fun Night" is being planned for the new class on Sat. Dec. 14th. Preceding the dance there will be a spaghetti dinner served to all who desire it. We are hoping that a group from a new class in Williamstown, Mass. and their caller, Ed Wylde, will also be attending "Fun Night".

A new class of Round Dancers has also been started with Connie and Jack Clawson instructing. This means that they are instructing four Wednesday nights a month. We are fortunate to have such a generous couple doing this for our club.

The Catamount Gadabouts are sporting a banner that is brand new. We think it is terrific. Thanks to Bill Harrington for this.

We are also planning a New Year's Eve dance and expect a good turn-out for this.

Our dance scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 23 was cancelled because of the death of our President, John F. Kennedy. Ward Hamlen was to have been our guest caller and we hope that we will be able to schedule him later in the season.

Guests are always welcome at the Catamount Gadabouts. ALBERT PETERSON



BUCKS and DOES

Richmond, Maine

JOE CASEY calling January 11th
Club dances 1st and 3rd Saturdays
MARTY VAN WART . . . CLUB CALLER
"Come Enjoy Our Maine Hospitality"



BUCKS 'N DOES - Maine

Deadline time sure creeps up fast each month. I even missed last month entirely.

We have been going full steam ahead. In October, Dick Davis called a great dance for us and in November, George Gray and Ricky Spencer gave us two more great nights. Our club caller, Marty VanWart, called his usual excellent dances for us twice in October and once in November. Our second club dance in November was cancelled because the "Old Master" himself, Charlie Baldwin was calling in Portland and we didn't want to miss him. We took about 7 sets with us that night.

We are looking forward to our dance on Dec. 28th with Lee Spaulding and on Jan. 11th with Joe Casey.

Our class is coming along fine. We've had some dropouts, but those that are left are making great strides. They had a Hallowe'en party and are now planning a Christmas Party, on Dec. 18th, to which they are inviting the club members. Then in January will come their big night with graduation.

We had planned for a benefit record dance on Nov. 23rd for our local booster club, but cancelled it due to President Kennedy's death. This has been rescheduled for Dec. 14th. I guess our biggest change is our new dance hall starting with our Dec. 21st dance. We will be dancing at the Pouriauborough Town Hall, which is just across the river from Richmond in the town of Dresden.

On October 26th, 26 of our members journeyed to Mass. for a return visit to the Mass. Bucks 'N Does. We danced with them the first part of the evening to the calling of Charlie Baldwin, then they took us to Square Acres where we danced some more to Lou Drago's calling. Art Nurse also called a tip for us. Then, off to bed for some, and off to home for others, and we made it just in time for breakfast. We had a wonderful time and are looking forward to April when we hope they'll be visiting us again when Lou Drago calls for us.

Guess that about sums it up for now, so . . . until next month . . . Have Fun. EDIE

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Friday January 17th

Tuesday Workshops 7, 14, 21 & 28

SHUFFLING SQUARES - Old Town, Maine

Hi! Well, here we are again. Since our last visit many things have happened. We no longer dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall, on every first and third Saturday night.

We will be dancing from now on every second and fourth Friday night from 8:00 to 11:00 at the Y.M.C.A. building on Main St. in Old Town.

Our graduation dance was held the eighth of November. Many clubs were represented at the dance. Some old familiar faces and some new ones. Hope that we will be seeing some of these faces at future dances. Many thanks to our caller, Irwin Campbell and his wife, Grace, and to all the guest callers for making it a very nice graduation.

Our next dance will be a Relaxer dance. This will be a very good dance for all the people who are taking lessons, and would like to go to a dance, but feel that a regular dance would be too hard. Come see us soon. NANCIE and ARTHUR BURNS.

BORDER CITY



OPEN DANCE Saturday January 25th

STAN HUNTLEY

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COUNTRY COUSINS - Dedham, Maine

The Country Cousins wish all square dancers "A Happy Holiday Season"! May you all have a wonderful season of dancing and celebrating.

We've started early and held a wonderful "Veterans Day" dance on Nov. 8th. Our thanks go to Win & Ruby Pike and Jim & Ruth Farrington for the lovely program and decorations. A scroll with "The Star Spangled Banner" in print and American Flags was displayed and during the evening everyone joined in to sing same. The table with relics and mementoes of all the wars the U.S.A. had participated in was very popular. "Hillie" Bailey, our caller, chose a series of dance numbers pertaining to each branch of the service and wore the hat of that particular service, right down to the triangular cap of Civil War days. A Tag dance was held and all tags distributed to the dancers depicted military scenes. Several flags including ones from the Civil War and one of the Thirteen Colonies were draped on the C callers stand.

The Cousins miss the King & Queen of Hancock City, Phil & Marge Patten, but we know they are having a lovely vacation in Florida and making many new square dance friends

ALLEMANDE EIGHTS



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JANUARY 31st

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JIM MAYO

January 10th 1964
Regular Dance
January 24th, 1964
Workshop

wherever they go. Hope they get back to join us for the All Maine Festival.

Several couples from our club traveled to Newton Pavilion recently to dance to Ed Gilmore. "Ed" sure gave us an evening to remember for a long time. Part of the group toured up through the White Mts. and took advantage of the 80' plus weather to see some beautiful scenery.

On Nov. 12th, the club had a special invitation to the Arcadian Belles & Buys" at Bar Harbor to celebrate their 1st birthday Anniversary. A large group made this trip and had a most pleasant evening.

Plans for the Annual Family Christmas Party and Dance are going ahead, committees having been appointed. Also, committees from the several clubs joining together for a New Year's dance, have reported and it sounds as though we'll have a COLOSSAL time. Clubs joining in are: Union River Shirts and Skirts, Calico Squares, Arcadian Belles & Buys, The Lobster Reelers, and, of course, us - Cousins.

Our regular dance on the 22nd of November was cancelled. PHYLLIS OGILVIE

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Our November 16 benefit dance resulted in a gift of \$60.00 to Kurn Hattin Homes,
besides which the caller donated his fee. We hope to do equally well for Cedarcrest
Home for Handicapped Children on Dec. 21.

On November 30, Freddie Lust of the Manettes, calls for us. Since this is written
on the 29th, we can't describe the affair, but we do believe it's a safe assumption that
it will be a gala evening.

December 13, the C Club entertains its class members at the Kurn Hattin gym, when the
dancing will be at the level the class has attained. This, too, promises to be fun for all,
as this class has certainly not been dragging its feet. The Round Dance classes also con-
tinue on Thursday nights, with a good number attending from Keene and Brattleboro, as
well as our own C Club members.

Once again, we invite all club members everywhere to visit our dances. If you ski, why
not include us on your ski weekends in Vermont? Barbara & Carlton Greenwood

MONADNOCK SQUARES, N. H.

A final reminder that EARL JOHNSTON will join us for a Sunday workshop
on January 19th from 2:30 to 5:30. This is by advance registration only so
see our ad for all the details. We are looking forward to Earl's coming to call
for our club, and are expecting a large group of enthusiastic dancers to join
us.

On January 11 our club caller, Paul Pratt will be at the mike for this first
dance of the New Year. Frank Prettie will be our guest caller for our dance
on Jan. 25. Frank should feel right at home calling for us, as he is a club
member. We are very proud of Frank, who is a very fine caller, and if you
have not danced to his calling, we sure you will have a delightful evening as
our guests.

Meg Simkin's joined us at our club dance on Nov. 9 and brought a beautiful
selection of fashions and accessories. Paul Pratt called for the dance and
we had guests from the Squakheag Squares with us for the evening.

Our dance scheduled for Nov. 23 with Charlie Baldwin as our guest caller,
was cancelled out of respect for our late President, who was assassinated
the day before the dance. We hope to make arrangements for Charlie to
come in the near future.

December 14th, the club and our new class will have a joint Christmas
Party with Paul calling for us. This of course is a closed dance. Paul will
be at the mike again at the Dec. 28th dance.

The Monadnock Squares will put on an entertainment hour for the handicapped
children at Crotched Mountain on Dec. 5th. We are planning a little Christmas
Party for the children besides dancing for their enjoyment.

We extend our best wishes to you and to all the readers of the NEW ENGLAND
CALLER, for a very Happy Holiday Season. Hope to see you in our square
during the New Year. RUTH and VICTOR PETRIN

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January Dances

Jan. 11th

PAUL PRATT

Jan. 25th

FRANK PRETTIE

TIMBERLANE SQUARES, Hampstead, N. H.

Last night we, the club members joined our learners class, and I was amazed at the rapid advance they've made. Our club caller Ralph Lowell kept a snappy beat, and by gosh, they went right along with it. You'd think they were pro's already. Our Ralph is doing a real good job and my hat is off to him. Keep up the good work Ralph, it show's. Every one had a good time, with laughter breaking out here and there as some of us made boo boos here and there. Once, as we had a set of members, (no learners) we decided to play a little. We changed places, we gal's being the males. You never seen such confusion it was not hard for me to get that way, I can do it real nice just dancing regular. First off, I was told I was suppose to hold his hand as that was part of my duty to my partner (excuse me). Then came the allemande left, yep, you've guessed it, I wanted to allemande with my partner, now the grand right and left, that was a real swinger, every body ran into every body else. It was real fun while it lasted, even the learners forgot to pay attention, they wanted

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to see what was going on. We are a small group but full of fun. We'd love to have you come see us and enjoy the evening with us real soon. WE meet at the gym and it is in Hampstead, N.H. every Thurs. at 8. We have a nice floor our caller is nice, and so is everybody else. See you soon, Yes? We will hold our Christmas Party on Dec. 19 and our learner class will join us, and if I know Press Tavelton it will be a nice party, as she always sets a nice table, and and our gal's a real humdinger when it comes to home baked goodies. We have another nice time to look forward to, that is the New Year 's Party. We will join the Carriage Set. The tickets are on sale now at \$3.00 per couple. Mr. & Mrs. H. Tarleton and Mr. & Mrs. L. Crowe, the President of Timberlane and Carriage Set, send you a personal invitation to join us. We'll even be kissing cousins come 12 O'Clock. Oh yes, I almost forgot our Ralph Lowell is calling for the New Year's party. See you then. CHATTER BOX

CIRCLE 8 S/D CLUB - Bethel, Conn.

I did it again! Missed the November deadline. We had Harry Tucciarone calling for us on Oct. 8. Harry, you did a bang-up job. Everyone had a real enjoyable evening of dancing and fun. Thanks Harry. On Oct. 29th our Hallowe'en costume party was held. Everyone went wild with their costumes. One was funnier and prettier than the other. Cider, donuts and coffee were served for refreshments. A good time was had by all.

Our class is halfway through their lessons and they are coming along fine. We have quite a few good dancers coming out of the group. Bob Paris is doing a bang-up job teaching them. (Bob keep up the good work).

In November we had a covered dish supper on the 19th. The committee, Sara McClure, Pauline Farmer, Mae Downs, did a good job planning the menu. Thanks gals!! On the 17th we had a farewell party for Joanne and Donald Bitcan. Don has been transferred up to Portland, Conn. We are all going to miss them and wish them luck in their new adventures. Whenever there was a job to be done they got in there and did it. Joanne gets the credit for making our new banner. Dot and Dick Quackenbush opened their home for the affair.

We are having our annual Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 17th at the Lakeview Restaurant in Danbury. We have invited the new class of lesson people to help us celebrate. Of course there will be the visit from Santa and dancing.

New Year's Eve is approaching real fast. We are going up to celebrate with Newtown's Rocking Roosters, New Year's Eve dance. Will we see you there? Bob Paris (the guy with the best for your dancing feet) will be calling, and the Rocking Roosters hosts, you can't ask for a nicer way to ring out the old and ring in the new.

Come join us in Bethel - we dance every Tuesday night at the Frank A. Berry School (Judd Ave.) from 8 - 10:30 p.m., Bob Paris calling.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

MICKEY BECKMAN

WETHERSFIELD S/D CLUB - Wethersfield, Conn.

The Holidays are here and we are celebrating in Wethersfield with Santa coming early to help with our grab bag! New Year's Eve will be a gala event beginning with a catered dinner of roast chicken or Yankee pat roast, and later we'll enjoy the calling of Stan Huntley and our own Ed Daly.

January will bring Ralph Sweet on the 14th, and the graduation dance on the 28th. We are looking forward to welcoming these new dancers and plan a special dance with Dick Leger on February 7th. We wish you all a Happy Holiday Season! JANE THOMAS

FRIENDLY WESTERNERS S/D CLUB - Plainville, Conn.

Our November Pizza Party was a success and the pizza was luscious. Two sets visited the Torrington Trippers recently and brought back their banner. We're going to return for the boat.

Some of our members have earned (and that's for sure) their "Crackpot" badges.

The Norman French's were honored by the Hartford County, N.H. Leaders for being the outstanding rural family.

The program for the year is being drawn up using the ideas and suggestions on the check lists. Soon our annual meeting will be held and committees will be made up for the coming year.

We have enjoyed many happy dances at Clover Hall in Plainville. The building always brings many memories as it was especially designed for square dancing, but many other events are now being scheduled for the hall. We are going into a new home in Plainville and will have more of the details in the next issue.

The class has a great deal of enthusiasm and we are looking forward to January 25 when they will graduate.

Step in and see us some night. You never know who will be dancing there. One night three guest callers were attending our dance; Mr. & Mrs. Milton Adams of Killingly, and Phil Moran and Dick Labbe of Waterbury.

May we wish all of our square dance friends a very Happy New Year.

BARBARA PETERSON



CONNECTICUT

Inter-Club Squares

- Tues. DEC. 31 Guilford Shoreliners New Year's Party Reservations
- Tues. 2 Branford Seaside Swingers Comm. House Charlie Ouellet
- Fri. 3 W. Haven Slip 'n Sliders Seth Haley School John Gunther
Bristol Rhythm Squares Bristol Girls Club John Helm
Clinton Homenoscitt Squares Town Hall Harry Tucciarone
- Sat. 4 Meriden Cross Trailers YMCA Tony DeCarlo
Bpt. Friendlee Squares YWCA Charlie Ouellet
Waterford Jolly Squares Oswegatchie Firehouse Ted Perkins
Waterford Comm. S/D Clark Lane School Joe Casey
Waterbury Roost Promenaders 151 Grassy Hill Rd. Chic Bentley
Orange Buttons & Bows High Plains School Allan Brozek
Guilford Shoreliners Rec. Ctr. Water St. J. Murray 8 PM
- Tues. 7 Orange Mox Nix Mystery Ride
- Wed. 8 Coventry Whirlaways Coventry Grammar School Dick Zimmer
- Fri. 10 Hamden Promenaders Putnam Ave. School Gordon Berrien
Simsbury Farmington Valley So. School Ralph Sweet
Bpt. Friendlee Squares YWCA Charlie Ouellet
E. Hartford Circle 8 Sunset Ridge School Ted Perkins
W. Hartford Rip Snorters Pratt & Whitney Men's Club Chic Bentley
Plainville Friendly Westerners Place to be announced Bob Tonkin
Waterbury Nutmeg Squares Roost Allan Brozek
Milford Conn. Singletons Laundro Mart Hall Jim Murray Norm Krysta
Niantic Lads & Lassies Center School John Mirtle
Meriden Silver Squares Roger Sherman School Bob Merunka
- Tues. 14 Guilford Shoreliners Rec. Ctr Water St. Jim Murray 8 PM
- Wed. 15 Norwalk Swingin Squares Nathan Hale School Al Brundage
- Thurs. 16 Branford Seaside Swingers Closed
- Fri. 17 W. Haven Silp 'n Sliders Seth Haley School John Gunther
Bristol Rhythm Squares Bristol Girls Club, Ralph Sweet
Clinton Homenoscitt Squares Town Hall John Helm
- Sat. 18 Meriden Cross Trailers YMCA Tony DeCarlo
Bpt. Friendlee Squares YWCA Charlie Ouellet
Stratford Chapel Street School Bob Paris
Plainville Friendly Westerners Place to be announced Bob Tonkin
Waterford Jolly Squares Oswegatchie Firehouse Ted Perkins
Waterford Comm. S/D Clark Lane School Jack O'Leary
Waterbury Roost Promenaders 151 Grassy Hill Rd. Charlie Baldwin
Orange Buttons & Bows High Plains School Allan Brozek
- Tues. 21 Guilford Shoreliners Rec. Ct. (annual mtg.) J. Murray 8 PM
- Wed. 22 Norwalk Swingin Squares Nathan Hale School Chuck Donahue
- Fri. 24 Orange Mox Nix Church of the Good Shepherd Harry Tucciarone
Coventry Whirlaways Coventry Grammar School Art Anthony
Hamden Promenaders Putnam Ave. Firehouse Gordon Berrien
- Sat. 25 Simsbury Farmington Valley So. School Ralph Sweet
Bpt. Friendlee Squares YWCA Charlie Ouellet
Stratford S/D/C Chapel St. School Ted Perkins
E. Hartford Circle 8 Sunset Ridge School Stan Best
W. Hartford Rip Snorters Pratt & Whitney Men's Club Chic Bentley
Plainville Friendly Westerners Graduation Bob Tonkin
Waterbury Nutmeg Squares Roost Rocky Rockwell
Milford Conn. Singletons E. Shore Rec. Ctr Gordon Berrien
Niantic Lads & Lassies American Legion Hall John Mirtle
Meriden Silver Squares Roger Sherman School Dick Leger
- Tues. 28 Guilford Shoreliners Rec. Ctr Water St. J. Murray 8 PM
- Wed. 29 Norwalk Swingin Squares Nathan Hale School Al Brundage
- Thurs. 30 Branford Seaside Swingers Comm. House Calico Ball
- Fri. 31 Clinton Homenoscitt Squares Calico Ball Jared Elliot Sch. Harry T.

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Have you seen our ad for January? Five Friday dances with some of our favorite callers and yours to begin 1964 with a BANG!

Our Christmas party dance was celebrated December 20th and Mrs. Santa had lots of help with the "goodies". Al Brundage called his usual dynamic dance to a floor of dancers who were in a gay holiday mood and wearing their festive colors for the occasion.

Directions to our halls are included in our ad found elsewhere in the magazine.

Our best wishes to all for a New Year filled with good health and happy dancing.

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Hi, all you happy squares, We want to thank all those who helped us make our Benefit Dance for the late Ed Banning a great success. The Banning family received \$237.00 to help with their expenses. Herb Mercier, Chic Bentley and Dave Hass did a wonderful job calling. With the knowledge and background of the three callers, we had a stimulating evening of dancing. We experienced Daves progressive and exploding squares. It came out right. At the end of the evening all three callers got up to call in succession by passing the mike to each other trying to wear out the square dancers. This is really a tough job for the callers; the dancers just don't want to stop. We also want to thank the Rip Snorters for bringing back our big banner. In return we gave them one of our hand made pennants to keep.

We're sorry to hear about Dick Hendersons illness. Hope Dick and Rena are back dancing with us real soon.

Our guest caller for January will be Jack O'Leary and our regular dances are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. We dance at the Memorial School, Smith St. off Route 16, in East Hampton, Conn.

Hope to see you all real soon.

HELEN and FRANK

GREATER HARTFORD



SQUARE DANCE CLUB

FRIDAY JANUARY '64

3	AL BRUNDAGE	BUTTONBALL SCHOOL
10	CURLEY CUSTER	ROCKWELL GYM
17	AL BRUNDAGE	BUTTONBALL SCHOOL
24	DAVE TAYLOR	ROCKWELL GYM
31	EARL JOHNSTON	BUTTONBALL SCHOOL
February 7th	AL BRUNDAGE	BUTTONBALL SCHOOL

8:30 - 11:00 P. M.

Round Dance Instructions by THE RYANS 8 - 8:30

NOTE: Buttonball School is located on Buttonball Lane in Glastonbury, Conn. just off Route 17 South. Rockwell Gym is located behind The American School for the Deaf 139 North Main St. in West Hartford, Conn.

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS - Woodstock, Conn.

As we reach for a calendar, ready to start a new year, we can't resist the temptation to look backward for a moment to relive in memory, some of the events that made square dancing so satisfying to our members and friends during this past year. We remember a dazzling fashion show that inspired many of us to buy as well as make such pretty dresses and handsome shirts and ties. We held two gala graduations - one in February and another in June - which added many enthusiastic new dancers to our club. We participated in the first International Dance Festival held in our area and presented an exhibition dance at the 103rd Woodstock Fair. We enjoyed dancing to many wonderful guest callers, as well as to our own smooth caller, Wayne Morse. We had our first Halloween costume party and were so pleased at the response of friends as well as members. We acquired our first

HARRY TUCCJARONE calling

JANUARY '64

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - Classes Mox-Nix Orange, Connecticut
Fri. 3 & 17 - Homenoscitt Squares Town Hall, Main St. Clinton, Conn.
Wed. 8, 15, 22 & 29 - Classes Homenoscitt Squares Town Hall, Main St.
Fri. 24 - Mox-Nix, Church of the Good Shepherd, Racebrook Rd. Orange Connecticut
Fri. 31 - CALICO BALL, Homenoscitt Squares, Jard Elliott School 90 Rod Road, Clinton, Conn. Watch for flyers
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two sets of "Knotheads", and only this past November we captured a banner from our Hay loft friends. Our members as well as the beginners from Wayne Morse's newest class are anticipating with joy the Christmas and New Year's parties. These two events will climax a most rewarding year for the Woodstock Country Dancers.

We look forward to 1964 as a year when we can reach out in friendship to many new friends as well as old in the true spirit of square dancing. We begin with a dance on the 4th with Wayne Morse calling, followed by a dance on the 18th with Ed Seney of Woodstock calling. We hope to see many of you at our dances and yours.

ED & RITA BERNIER

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THE WHIRLWAYS - Connecticut

The Whirlways were so pleased on November 8th to see visitors from six clubs attending our club dance. They came from the Friendly Westerners of Plainville, the Meriden Silver Squares, the Nutmeg Twirlers, the Wethersfield Club, the Danielson Clodhoppers and the Killingly Squares. We hope you all had a grand time dancing with us! Do come back again.

We cancelled our scheduled club dance on November 22nd, due to the sad death of President Kennedy. On January 10th Dick Zimmer will call for our first dance of the New Year at the Coventry Grammar School.

Art Anthony will be with us on January 24 th at the Grammar School also. Start the New Year with the Whirlways. We love to see new faces. PAT & MIKE

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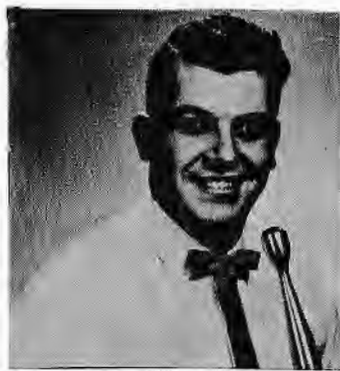
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MOX NIX 5/D CLUB - Orange, Conn.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FELLOW SQUARES. Hi Everybody, back tracking a little we would like to say "Thanks" to the Hamden Promenaders for joining us at our Hal-lowe'en Dance. They are a real swell bunch and we had a most enjoyable evening. Hope they will be able to come again. Chic Bently called for us on Nov. 8th, and as always, we had a real ball. Chic and his lovely wife are such nice folks we always like having them with us. Hope to see them both again, real soon. Our Pot Luck Supper was cancelled also, our dance because of the death of our President.

Recently some of our frequent visitors to the Roast received their "Rooster Booster" pins. They were: Doris & Dick Chamberlin, Alma and Howard Patchen and Ginny and Bill Bodmer. Looking a little haead, January 10th we go on a Mystery Ride and on the 24th of January, we'll be dancing at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Sure hope you'll join us; we always have such good fun and yummy refreshments. Until next time...Keep Dancing!

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JANUARY

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HAMDEN PROMENADERS - Hamden, Conn.

For our November 8th dance, we moved across the street to the larger facilities of the Putnam Avenue School for an evening of fun with our guest caller, Stan Best. Quite a few of the other area clubs were represented.

After several successful demonstrations, we're anticipating a good turn-out for our classes which will start with a fun night on January 20 at the Putnam Avenue Firehouse.

Our Thanksgiving dance was cancelled due to the tragic event which took place on that very day.

The Hansells, Mandros, Novaks, and Sanners journeyed up to the Roost in Waterbury on November 30 for the Callers' Annual Festival since our own Gordon Berrien was the M. C. To say the barn was crowded is the understatement of the year. Despite the fact that one of times wasn't sure in which set he was dancing or on whose feet, a good time seems to have been had by all.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year from our club to yours. See you in '64!

TED & ELAINE MANDRO

NORWALK SWINGIN' SQUARES

January 1st ... NO DANCE

January 8th ... AL BRUNDAGE

January 15th ... AL BRUNDAGE

January 22 ... CHUCK DONAHUE, Va.

January 29 ... AL BRUNDAGE

Nathan Hale Jr. High School ... Strawberry Hill Ave., Norwalk, Conn.

FARMINGTON VALLEY S/D CLUB, Inc. - Conn.

The shock of our President's assassination meant we couldn't dance to Dick Doyle, our planned guest caller that Saturday. We won't miss him entirely, however, because our program chairman immediately signed him up for another date! We did hold our beginner's class at its regular time on the next Monday.

Speaking of beginners, our graduation is a holiday graduation with graduation caps of red and green crepe paper. We present each couple with their badges, diplomas, club by-laws, the ten commandments of square dancing, a copy of the latest club news-letter and a copy of the Caller. Each is presented in turn by a member of our Executive Committee. Then to the real business at hand...joining together for square dancing fun.

We're planning to follow our graduation with workshops on five of the following Mondays in January. These will give our new members and club members a chance to brush up together. Then January will end with Chic Bentley calling at our splash party dance! This is a closed dance because the pool will only hold 60 people...7 1/2 sets that is!

Visit us on the beat with Ralph Sweet...2nd and 4th Saturdays, South School, Simsbury, Conn.

BY BENTON

TED PERKINS CALLING

JANUARY

Thurs. 2 - Beginner Class, Jolly Squares
Sat. 4 - Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse
Waterford, Connecticut
Thurs. 9 - Beginner Class, Jolly Squares
Sat. 11 - E. Hartford Circle 8, O'Brien School
Thurs. 16 - Beginner Class, Jolly Squares
Fri. 17 - Double K Squares, Oxford, Mass.
Sat. 18 - Jolly Squares Graduation
Sat. 25 - Stratford Square Dance Club, Stratford, Ct.
Sat. Feb. 1 - Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse.



Rates & Dates: TED PERKINS, 38 North Rd, Waterford, Conn. 443-1466

NUTMEG TWIRLERS - Windsor, Conn.

Before we get into the news of our Club, let's take our hats off to Bob Marsh for his article "Let's Do Something About It", in the December Caller. We, too, like friendly, comfortable, club level dancing, with the emphasis on fun, rhythm and style. Like all clubs we have had a problem (in the past, we hope) with the "Constant Challenge" ... the "Go - Go" Minority. Our caller, Lew Mather, has convinced us that Square Dancing is strictly fun and good dancing.

We "Twirlers" and guests had a great dance with Jim Taylor on November 16th and he'll be with us again on May 16th. It was nice having Eleanor and George Chambers back, even though George sat it out ... (George is a charter member and our first president). Now we're waiting for Elmer Petersen to recover and get into the swing again.

This month we'll dance to our own caller... Uncle Lew Mather on the 4th and our old friend, Ed Daly, on the 18th. The New Year's Eve party promises to be a real "fun fest" Don and Sally Atkinson will teach a new round and Don and Bob Tankin will be on the mike with Uncle Lew. Food, fun and continuous dancing for all.

May all of your plans for the coming year turn out to your liking; and may your dance plans include dancing with us... Happy New Year!

WILL DEVIN

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January 2nd ... CHARLIE OUELLET

January 16th ... CLOSED ... ELECTION

January 30th ... CALICO BALL

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8:30 P. M.

ROOST PROMENADERS - Waterbury, Conn.

The Roost Promenaders held their annual Halloween dance on November 2nd with Chic Bentley calling. The imaginative costumes gave the judging committee a hard time in awarding prizes.

The Meriden Silver Squares took home our banner. Honorary Roost Pins were given to Ginny and Bill Bodner of Mox-Mix Squares, Doris & Ralph Knolton of Silver Squares, Daniel Bolsvert and Paul Lødue of Nutmeg Squares. Also, Janet Mastrocchio of the Red Hot Promenaders.

On November 16th, Archie Howell called a most enjoyable dance. We also held a subscription dance to the New England Caller on Sunday, November 10th, with Charlie Baldwin doing the calling.

The Roost Promenaders hosted their area in the Connecticut Callers Association Annual Festival dance on Saturday, November 30th. The callers were Star Best, Rudy DeLamotte, Don Atkinson, Lee Pine, Charlie Dobos, Harry Tucciarone, Ben Duguette, and Burt Van Horn with Gordon Berrien, M.C., Luv & Johnny Anderson were in charge of the Records.

Now that the excitement of the Holiday Season is behind us, we hope that you'll come and join us here at the Roost any 1st or 3rd Saturday.

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JANUARY

Saturday 4th ... Promenaders ... CHIC BENTLEY
 Saturday 11th ... Nutmeg Squares ... ALLAN BROZEK
 Saturday 18th ... Promenaders ... CHARLIE BALDWIN
 Saturday 25th ... Nutmeg Squares ... ROCKY ROCKWELL
 Friday 3, 17 ... Rounds ... LUV'N JOHNNY ANDERSON
 Friday 10, 24 ... Round Dance Classes Open ... J. ANDERSON
 Beginners Wed. Jan. 8 ... 8 PM Advanced Workshop ... BOB BRUNDAGE

RHYTHM SQUARES - Bristol, Conn.

We write this month with heavy heart, but with a prayer for the one who has left us and for his successor.

With our first club year behind us, we look forward eagerly to 1964 and all that it holds in store. Our New Year's wish is that more and more folks will discover the fun and friendliness of square dancing. What better way is there to ease the tensions and relax the nerves in this vital world of recurring crisis.

The November dances with Walt Swan and John Mirtle calling were most enjoyable and well attended. Both callers had a little trouble finding us but more than made up for it by continuing past the usual closing time. Our January dances bring John Helm on the 3rd and Ralph Sweet on the 17th...two more fine callers.

Three sets of Rhythm Squares enjoyed visiting the T-Squares at their new home in the Northfield Grange. The dancing was fine and the refreshments delicious...even the crumbs tasted good. A couple of weeks later a group visited the Torrington Trippers and had an equally fine time.

A great big welcome to Ruth and Bill Spargo, Jr., the newest Rhythm Squares. It's a real pleasure to welcome new members. Hope to see you soon at our (or your) club dances.

MARY and TOM TOMPKINS

WATERBURY
SOCIETY

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Waterford, Connecticut

Thurs. Jan. 9 - Beginners, Niantic Center School
 Sat. Jan. 11 - Graduation Dance, Center School
 Sat. Jan. 25 - Anniversary Dance, American Legion Hall
 Jan. 16, 23, 30 - Workshop, Center School
 Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Gay Promenaders
 OPEN DATES - February 15th - March 7th & 21st

SHORELINERS S/D CLUB - Guilford, Conn.

Caller Jim Murray being on the sick list on two November dance nights, we were grateful to Tony DeCarlo and Bob Merunka, both from Meriden clubs, for filling in on short notice. Dr. and Mrs. E. Maurice Wakeman of Guilford won our Thanksgiving turkey on the 19th. On November 26th, Tom and Helene Jones, teachers and callers for the Hardware City Squares, a new club in New Britain, Conn., graduated three couples at our dance, and called tips. We were happy to have them select our club for this occasion.

New things are in the works for the Shoreliners. Sorry that we cannot tell more at this time, but suggest you keep in touch for first-hand information on some interesting innovations in our club routine. January's dance schedule is on the Inter-Club Squares page, starting with the New Year's Eve celebration on the last day of the old year and first day of the new. A Happy New Year to all from all of us! Do visit us any Tuesday night - all dances are open, even the Jan. 21 annual meeting, which will not interfere with your fun, as it will be very short. Our guest pins are still redeemable by fives, and come back to us steadily, which is good. Here's a handy phone number - GLendale 3-2509.

THE ROLSTONS



MID - WEEK DANCING
 TORRINGTON TRIPPERS, Southeast School
 Torrington, Conn. Tues, Jan. 7 JOHN HELM
 and Tues. Jan. 21 FRANK MINNEHAN

JOHN HELM calling

VILLAGE SQUARES, Community Club,
 Farmington, Conn. Thur., Jan. 16 & 30

I'm Looking Forward To -

Fri., Jan. 3, Rhythm Squares, Girls Club
 Bristol, Connecticut

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ENFIELD S/D CLUB - Conn.

The past month has been a busy one here at the Enfield Square Dance Club. We have had three dances starting with a Hallowe'en costume party Hallowe'en night. It's really amazing how many different costume ideas were presented that night. Prizes were awarded to Cass & Pat Formeister (Enfield), Fran Quiggin and Dick Smith (Powder Kegs) and Vern & Rita Cook (Enfield).

On the 7th of October we had Jack O'Leary as a guest caller. Everyone present had

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On the 21st we had our Turkey Dance. The door prize, a turkey, was won by Cass & Pat Formeister. (Gee, they're lucky - two prizes this month). Our own Jerry Benoit treated us to more of his fine calling at this dance.

Bob & Ellie DeGowin led our "Bonner Bandits" on three raids this past month. Banners were taken from Vernon (Conn.), Glastonbury (Conn.) and Longmeadow (Mass.) Square Dance Clubs.

We will have two dances in Jan. On the 2nd, Jerry Benoit will be at the mike and then on the 30th we will have Eddie Vieira from New Bedford back to guest call for us. Both of these dances will be on Thursdays at the Enfield Congregational Church on Rt. 5, in Enfield, Conn.

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CIRCLE 8 S/D CLUB - E. Hartford, Conn.

The tragic loss of our beloved President, John F. Kennedy, November 22nd overshadowed all other news. It goes without saying that none of us felt like dancing the following day so our square dance was cancelled along with many other activities out of respect for him.

Scheduled for January are two Beginner Balls. The first will be held on Friday, the 17th at St. Luke's Church in Ellington. Our club caller, Stan Best, will be one of the callers at the January 17th dance. We hope that each and every one of our present class members will be able to attend at least one of these dances. This is one of the best ways we know



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Norm Mawson has done a superb job taking care of all the sodo at both our club dances and on lesson nights. Many thanks Norm for a job very well done.

Plans for our New Year's Eve dance have been finalized. The committee in charge are: Bill & Ann Kibildis (Chairman), Walt & Verna Coons, George & Shirley Towers, Joe & Marion Walker, Dan & Bert DeMastro and Ernie & Dot Pierog. The committee has arranged to have Stan Best, our caller, and Tony DeCarlo of the Cross Trailers from Meriden call for this special dance. A buffet will be served and door prizes will be awarded. A great deal of effort has gone into making this New Year's Eve a galo occasion and we are looking forward to an evening of fun.

Our two dances in January on the 11th and 25th will be called by Ted Perkins and Stan Best respectively. Happy dancing in '64! PHIL and MIDGE WALL

NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT, Inc. - Conn.

Well, we finally lost our banner. The Country Sq'Y'ers from Warwick, Rhode Island visited us on Columbus Day and took our banner home with them after spending a lively night dancing to our club caller, Jack Ambrose. However, we packed up and traveled to Warwick a few weeks later (November 2 to be exact) to recapture our banner. 30 dancers from Norwich went along that night, and we really had lots of fun down at the Kent County "Y" in Warwick.

Our beginners' classes with Jack Ambrose are coming along fine, and even the graduate "angels" are enjoying the instruction.

Norwich Circle Eight decided to do its part in the United Fund Drive for Southeastern Connecticut this fall so we held a square dance on Sunday night, October 20, at the Norwich Armory and donated all proceeds to the Fund. This turned out to be a splendid affair with five callers: starting with our own Jack Ambrose, then Bill Noyes of Ladyard, Dave Hass from East Hampton, Jack Candy of Graton and Jerry LeBlanc from New London.

Our last event in October was a Hallowe'en party at Greenville School. 12 sets of members and guests spent a lively evening dancing to Mal "Yikes" Cameron from Sandown, New Hampshire. He brought along a friend who turned out to be a caller, too (Bob Baillie from Andover, Mass.) Of course, he called a few numbers for us. Helen and Harold King outdid themselves with the refreshments. They served cider in a punch bowl along with Hallowe'en doughnuts and hot coffee. The centerpiece was a big beautiful doll-faced pumpkin.

Our only November club dance was on the 11th at Greenville School when "Happy" Harry Pearcey from East Providence, Rhode Island, called for us. We had lots of guests - some drove for over two hours to visit us (the T Squares of Terryville, Conn., who call themselves a traveling club.) And we were glad to see those summer dancers from the Narragansett Surfside Squares way over in Rhode Island.

Our January dances will both be held at Greenville School on Golden Street Extension, Norwich, January 4 and 18, Jack Ambrose calling, starting at eight o'clock. If you can't find us, just stop in at the Norwich Police Station (as one of our guest couples did recently). Our dances are open, and now that we have our banner back, come and try to take it away.

KATHLEEN McSWEENEY

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NUTMEG SQUARES - Wolcott, Conn.

Trusting that all will have had a Happy Holiday Season by the time this is read, we will look back at events past, hoping that they will have transpired as reported.

Our Mystery Ride on Nov. 16th proved to be baffling to all participants, including By Fleming, who was leader. He got lost too, for awhile, but after exploring several back roads, finally managed to deliver us safely at the Meriden YMCA, where the Cross Trailers were holding forth, with Tony DeCarlo calling. A very enjoyable evening was spent there... thanks for your hospitality, folks!

With the tragic news of President Kennedy's assassination, Nutmegs joined with hundreds of other clubs in offering respect by cancelling their Nov. 23rd dance. We do hope that Bob Brundage will call for us in the not-too-distant future, with no tragedies such as this to prevent it.

Several of our members attended the Conn. Caller's Assn. Festivals, one of which was held here at the Roost, with many callers taking part. Christmas parties were sponsored by Nutmegs for the Teen Group on Dec. 5th, the adult class on Dec. 11, and our own party on Dec. 14th - the latter two events with Allan calling - all with appropriate decorations, gifts, and food, of course!

Looking ahead, we expect to get back in the swing on 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Roost. On Jan. 11th, our boy Allan will do the honors, and on Jan. 25th, we will welcome "Rocky" Rockwell, a fine caller who is not only new to us, but new to the entire area, I believe. Come claim a bonner - we like company! JEAN FLEMING

NUTMEG SQUARES - Wolcott, Connecticut - by Pat McKenney

It looked extremely rocky for the Mudville Square, and chance
Would have it there were four calls left to dance.

So, when Allan made 'em goof it seemed they'd lost the test;

A pallor wreathed the faces of O'Toole and all the rest,

A straggling few did turn and go, leaving there the rest

With that hope that springs eternal within the human breast,

For they thought, "If only PeeWee could get her chance to call

We'd dance circles around the sets still in the hall."

But Dave preceded PeeWee and likewise so did Dick

And the former was a hasher and the latter was no hick

So on that stricken set of eight a deathlike silence fell

For there seemed but little chance of PeeWee getting up to call.

Dave called a real fandangle that sent one square to its seat -

Every eye was on the two sets still upon their feet.

And when Dick got up to do his bit the Mudville Square was ready

But when he finished with 'em not a single hand was steady!

Then from the gladdened set of eight went up a joyous yell -

It rumbled in the Roost's top and rattled in the dell;

It struck upon the hillside and rebounded in the hall

For PeeWee, little PeeWee, was finally coming up to call!

There was ease in PeeWee's manner as she stepped into her place

There was pride in PeeWee's bearing and a smile on PeeWee's face

And, when, responding to the cheers, a bow came from the lass,

There was no doubt the Mudville Square was once in PeeWee's class.

Thirty-two eyes were on her as she cleared her throat to start

Sixteen were tensed and ready, a lump in ev'ry heart,

And when the clever caller started with a do-si-do

Determination clouded faces of the two sets yet to go.

And now a Suzie Q came hurtling through the air

The people on the sidelines stood to watch the Mudville Square.

Close by each other went one and three and around each other sped.

"That's not the kind o' style we like; Goof one!" the judges said,

From the benches, packed with people, went up a muffled roar

Like the beating of the storm waves on a stern and distant shore.

"Circle, circle eight around" called PeeWee o'er the crowd,

"Now allemande left and swing at home!" The call was clear and loud.

With automatic calculation they all did a Wheel and Deal

Then the other set upon the floor goofed on a Wagon Wheel.

One goof apiece, two more to go; could the Mudville Square hold out?

"Goof two for you on that Star Twirl!" they heard the judges shout.

"Fraud!" cried the maddened hundreds and the echo answered, "Fraud!"

But one scornful look from PeeWee and the audience was awed.

The Mudville Square grew stern and cold, their feet flew to the dance,

And then the other set goofed again; once more they had a chance!

"Heads go forward and box the flea, then star by the left around

Go three-quarters, pick 'em up and promenade the town.

Heads lead right, circle up four and head gents break like that

Forward eight and cross trail thru, turn back and box the gnat."

The smile is gone from PeeWee's lips, she's trying to get one down.

"Move up to the middle, half square thru and then four hands around.

Arch in the middle, dixie twirl, star thru and a half sashay."

The feet were flying furiously; they couldn't keep up this way.

And then came another Do Paso followed soon by a cold Red Hot;

The other set was weakening; the Mudville Square was not.

And now PeeWee calls some fast ones that leaves sixteen dancers pooped

And, when followed by a Suzie Q, the Mudville Square - they goofed!

Oh, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright,

The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light;

And somewhere people dance and sing and promenade about,

But there is no joy up at the Roost: The Mudville Square goofed out.



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FAIRFIELD S/D CLUB - Fairfield, Conn.

We've had quite a busy month with banners. We traveled to Friendlee Squares and captured theirs, and danced at Teen Twirlers, and recaptured ours. Then, Milford Square Dance Club came and recaptured theirs. A real nice group of people. We enjoyed ourselves on both occasions.

We still have the Friendship banner in our hands. Don't forget anyone traveling 100 miles can claim it.

We're honored to be the host club for the dance given on the 30th, by the caller's assn. Hope to see some of you dancers there. There are 8 callers scheduled to do the calling. We'll write more on it next month.

We'll be dancing at the Easton Grange in Easton, Conn. on New Year's Eve if anyone would like to join us. Dancing will be from 9 to ? Whenever we get tired. What better way is there to start the year than square dancing, right?

Well, guess that's it once again. Come and see us on the 1st, 3rd or 5th Friday at Osborne Hill S school at 8 o'clock.

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January will be a full month for the Seaside Swingers. There will be dances on January 2nd and January 30th. The latter will be a Calico Ball. Our dance on the 16th will be closed as that will be election and installation of officers.

On December 8th the club enjoyed a family Christmas party with over 125 members and children present. December 5th, Herbie Gaudreau was our guest caller.

We will take this opportunity to say good-bye as starting next month, our replacements will be taking over. Guests are always welcome at our dances in the Branford Community House, which is easily reached from Exit 54 of the Connecticut Turnpike.

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Part 1 Lined up as above, all take 24 running steps forward, thus moving their line around in a circle.

Meas. 1-8 The men drop the elbow hook, join L hands and raise them to form an arch, while each lady joins her L hand with her partner's R. Each lady, still holding her partner's hand, crosses in front of partner, goes under the arch, turns counter-clockwise, and joins R hands with the opposite lady, over their partners' joined hands. All this is done in 6 running steps. All now run 18 steps more in this star-like formation.

Part 2 All drop hands. Partners join inside hands (actually, keep them joined from the previous formation). Leaving the other

Meas 9-16 couple completely, each couple on its own takes 4 open waltz steps forward (man starting with L foot, lady with R), moving counterclockwise around the room, then 4 more waltz steps in closed ballroom position. Repeat this second part of the dance.

The dance then begins again, with each couple hooking up with the nearest neighbor couple. Any couple not finding another to join with is "in a fix" and dances alone until the next opportunity comes for joining another couple. The rush not to be left out is a part of the fun of the dance, so it is desirable, although not necessary, to have an odd number of couples doing the dance, to ensure that there will always be a couple "in a fix". LOUISE WINSTON

On The Square

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SWING AND CROSS

By: George Hales, Hialeah, Florida

To do SWING AND CROSS the designated couples turn opposites three quarters around with a right forearm grip, then the two ladies who are diagonally facing each other will change places passing left shoulders.

SWING AND CROSS is a very smooth figure when used to get to a left allemande. Any time you have a set up where you can do a left square thru to a left allemande, you can use SWING AND CROSS in the place of left square thru, "IF" you have the active ladies that are facing each other "CHAIN FIRST."

A Teaching Method for SWING AND CROSS

From a squared set in sequence, have the head ladies chain, then tell the men when they have completed the SWING AND CROSS they will end up facing their original corner. Have the men turn their opposite lady three quarters around with a right forearm grip until they are facing their original corner lady, then the two ladies who are diagonally facing each other change places passing left shoulders. Everyone should be facing their original corner.

To Teach SWING AND CROSS From An Eight Chain Thru Position or
Two Facing Lines of Four

First get the dancers properly into either position (examples will follow) then have the men only take a quarter left face turn and tell them that this is exactly the position they will be standing in and the direction they will be facing when they have completed the SWING AND CROSS. Now

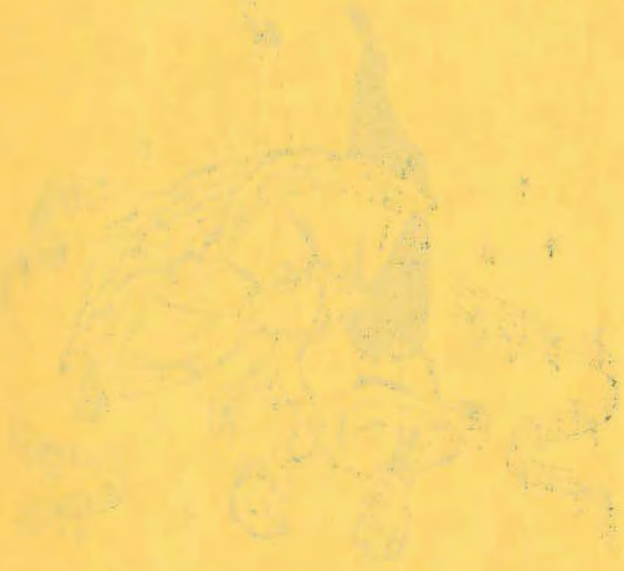
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have the men turn back to the position they were in before they made the quarter left face turn. They are now ready to do the SWING AND CROSS. Have the men turn their opposite lady three quarters around with a right forearm grip, then the ladies who are diagonally facing each other change places passing left shoulders.

EXAMPLES

By: George Hales

Head two ladies chain, don't get lost
The same two couples SWING AND CROSS
Allemande left with your left hand

By: Charlie Tilley

Head two couples square thru,
Count four hands around you do,
Then the ladies chain & turn 'em too,
SWING AND CROSS, now watch it man,
Here comes the corner, left allemande

Head two couples lead to the right, circle four,
Head gents break to a line of four,
Forward eight and back with you,
Then the ladies chain two by two,
Turn that girl, now SWING AND CROSS across the land,
Find the corner, left allemande

SAVE THIS PAGE there will be more on SWING AND CROSS next month!

Square dancers and callers we welcome your comments, questions, ideas and square dance material. Because we have used a fairly new basic this month it doesn't mean that we are not interested in other materials and ideas ... for example if you have a dance you use successfully at a fun night or a singing call that is original to an available record, a smooth surprise way to get to an allemande left, a gimmick tricky or otherwise, a proven dance for all women or more women than men, a short joke that is a gem and can be told over the mike, an easy mixer that can be used to an available record, a new basic, a simple way to teach any square dance figure or basic.

Perhaps it now can be understood the reason for the title, (ON THE SQUARE - WITH ALL LEVELS) it is because we are going to attempt to cover a little of everything from the most elementary to the almost impossible.

Material that is type written and double spaced will get first consideration for this column.

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FEBRUARY 1 - DICK JONES

STAR PROMENADERS, Fitchburg, Mass.

On November 9th with Stan Huntley calling we had a very successful dance at the YMCA and everyone had a swell time. On Nov. 13th Stan Huntley was back again at the Eagles Hall for our first workshop for Nov. On both of these nites Stan did his usual fine job calling in spite of the fact that he was afflicted with a back ailment.

Dick Steele was our caller on Nov. 20th at Eagles Hall for our second workshop of the month. He too was superb in his calling as was attested by the enthusiasm of the dancers.

Our Nov. 23 dance with Gloria Rios was cancelled as we joined the nation in mourning the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

In Jan. we will have two dances at the YMCA, the first on Jan. 11 with Dick Steele calling and the second on Jan. 25 with Joe Casey calling.

Also in Jan we will continue with our workshops at Eagles Hall, the first Jan. 15 with Dick Steele calling and the second Jan. 22 with Stan Huntley calling. Won't you join us???

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Our November dances were very enjoyable ones. The November 12th dance was called by our own Jack O'Leary. On November 26th, Ted Perkins was our guest caller. The members and visiting club dancers had a very nice time.

We were all very happy to see our club member, Irene Boyle, back again. We all missed her and are glad she is feeling better.

On January 14th we will be dancing to Jack again and Danny Bowen will be our guest caller for the January 28th dance.

Please drop in and be our guests. We wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.



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- Fri. 10th ... Beginners Introduction Nite Open *
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As we breathe a contented sigh, with maybe a little relief mixed in, now that the busy holiday season has once again come to an end, we can now look forward with anticipation to another year of fun and fellowship with our good friends in the square dance world. At a time of remembering friends, old and new, it makes one realize what wonderful friendships we have made with those, who, like ourselves, enjoy square dancing.

On December 9, we had our regular meeting and workshop. We might say right here

STAR TWIRLERS

Seekonk, Mass.

"BUD" LASSIG - CALLER
 JANUARY

- 11th .. Open Dance 2nd Anniversary, Rumford Grange 29th
- 15th .. Workshop, Closed, Seekonk, Grange Workshop .. Open
- 25th .. Open Dance, Walt Swan Rumford, Grange Seekonk Grange

that any of you who would like to join with us at any of our meetings may consider this special invitation. Regular meeting nights are the second and fourth Monday of the month at V.F.W. Hall, Robbins Road, Walpole, Mass.

We had a special Family Christmas Party on Friday evening, December 20th. It is always so much fun to have the younger set join in with Ma and Pa when we do-si-do our partners. Of course Santa Claus came with his bag of surprises.

Will sign off with the familiar wish, sincerely meant, Happy New Year to all our good Square Dance Friends!
 LUCILLE and ED EISENTRAUT

JOHNSON'S BARN

JANUARY

- Sat. 4 - CHUCK CARLSON
- Sat. 11 - DICK & RICKY SPENCER
- Sat. 18 - HORACE UPHAM
- Sat. 25 - DANA BLOOD
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FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS - Attleboro, Mass.

Peter Thacher Jr. School - the scene of our club dances - was a spooky place the night of our Hallowe'en dance, thanks to the efforts of Dick & Adele Wagle, Ray and Pauline Macomber and Paul Paradis. Strange creatures roamed around, witches, cavemen, hunters, indians, gypsies, bulls, devils and pumpkins. It certainly was a relief when they unmasked to reveal the familiar faces of Friendly Hoedowners! Congratulations to the Nadows, Phillips and Beauregards for their terrific costumes and thanks to Bill & Marilyn Smith and Bob and Honey Farrands for the "treats!"

Eddie Viera called for us that night and we danced up a storm with visitors from the Cape-way Promeaders, Side Splitters, Gay Steppers and Buttons & Beaus, who took home a souv-enier banner.

On November 16th, Chic Bently came with two sets to call for us and also took a banner

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Jan. 11 & 25 Regular Dance Open
Jan. 19 Closed Workshop

back to Connecticut with him. We enjoyed his calling and meeting some out-of-state square dancers.

We're looking forward to our Christmas dance on the 18th of December and to a visit from Marie Hawes on January 11th; also a date with our caller Elmer Berry on January 25th. Sure hope a lot of clubs will visit us some night and sample our friendly hospitality.

Our new class is shaping up and we are looking ahead to some good times with them after graduation. They meet Sunday nights at the Nor ton Grange.

Our members were saddened to learn of the passing of our caller's mother and again express our deepest sympathy to Barbara & Elmer. **BOB & ROSE-MARIE BRIAND**

CLUB DANCES

January
Jan. 10th & 17th
Beginners Dance
Sat. 11th - Club Dance
Sat. 25th - Pot Luck Supper
and Dance
held at
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School



CARL GUNDLACH

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Wednesday Workshop
Jan. 15th - Closed
Jan. 29th - Open
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Plainville Grange

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SATURDAY .. January 18th ... **DICK TILLEY**

SATURDAY .. January 25th ... **EARL STANDRING**

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Happy Dancing ... Sincerely, "UNCLE SAM"

THE SWINGING SKIPPERS - Millbury, Mass.

Hi! Well, here we are...a newly formed club. Most of us graduated from "Skip"
Smith's first class, which was held during the hot sticky months of summer. The officers
of our club are: President - Joe Rudzinski; Vice-President - Ed Smith; Treasurer - Wil-
fred Ethier; Secretary - Dot Smith.

Our first dance was a costume Hallowe'en Party which was a huge success. The costumes
were something to behold. Visitors Gerry and Marge Gosselin won first prize for the best
costumes (cave man and woman). The attendance prize was won by club member, June
Legassey. Our club caller "Skip" called a real terrific dance.

Our December 8th meeting is going to be our Christmas party. I'll tell you all about
that next month. See you in a square.

DOT SMITH

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PRESENTS

SATURDAY JANUARY 18th

Charlie Baldwin

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SPINDRIFTERS S/D CLUB - Rye, New Hampshire

For want of a solution to the seemingly everpresent problem of overlapping club activities and "copy deadline", we want to preface our chat with you this month by making due mention of our club Hallowe'en Party, October 31st. To say that it was anything less than "smashing" would be a gross understatement, so we'll say it; it was smashing!! The committee, headed by Nancy Adams and the "Pats" Adams and Azzarello, really looked like the proverbial beavers. Imagination and ingenuity ran rampant from achieving the eery effect of the haunted house scene on the stage, to the illusion of witch's brew. (This effect was created by putting dry ice in the punchbowl.) The costumed dancers also showed great originality and added much to the party atmosphere, running the gamut from beatnik, to ghost, to hopster, to St. Peter, ad infinitum. At the conclusion of the evening, it was unanimously agreed that the party was a "smashing" success. We'll vouch for the fact that it'll sure be hard to top.

Pleased to announce that during the months of October and November, we very happily accepted six new members into our club; Jessie and John Kalix and Carrie and Bob Varney of Kittery, and Pat and Frank Azzarello of Pease Air Force Base. It's nice to have them with us and we hope to continue seeing them often.

On November 21st, our club enjoyed its fourth annual Harvest Supper, actually more aptly termed a "potluck". The committee, headed by the Gemmes and Kohlases, decorated the tables in a Thanksgiving motif, indeed an appropriate setting for such a fine spread. One thing is for certain, we don't want for good cooks in our club, as was well evidenced by the profusion of good victuals. Weighted down from too much "patluck" though we were, a particularly good evening of dancing followed the supper; a real "go-go" workshop.

Under the expert tutelage of "Flo" Hart, the new round dance class is meeting with much enthusiasm. We recently initiated the policy of devoting the first half-hour to r/d instruction and, happily, find that it is working our very well with about ninety-percent participation among all in attendance. Congratulations "Flo", we think you deserve a lot of credit for this.

Next month, December 19th, our fourth annual Graduation and Christmas Party is scheduled. We note, with pleasure, that the new class is really progressing by leaps and bounds and what they may lack in number is more than compensated for by the end result; good square dancers. Plans are well underway for making this evening a must. Hope to see everybody there.

In the spirit of the holiday season as the final hours of 1963 tick away into oblivion, may we reflect on the past twelve months. Haven't we all had a lot of good times! If we may wax philosophical for a moment, isn't square dancing about the most fun thing you know of and aren't square dancers about the nicest people you know? As we approach 1964, we might well ask ourselves what kind of life would we have without square dancing. Fortunately, square dancing is becoming progressively more universal and what medium of communication could be more conducive to goodwill and understand among the peoples of the world. Realistically, few of us are able to take jaunts abroad, but let us, in 1964, resolve to put forth just a little more effort toward understand and appreciation of the many persons in our own communities and clubs who contribute so much to our pleasure and enjoyment. Finally, may we resolve not to be satisfied at being merely a paid-up member, but an ACTIVE member, making a real contribution.

Wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year and, most of all, lots of good dancing.

MARGE and GRANT LABER



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JANUARY

- 3.. Jumptown Twirlers, Athol Jr. High
- 5.. Mt. Valley Callers Association
- 9.. Jr. Whirl-A-Ways, East Longmeadow
- 11.. Friendly Squares, Trinity Lutheran Church
our new home at 394 Wilbraham Rd. Spfld.
- 16.. Inter-Class Freshman Frolic, Northfield
Mass. sponsored by Mt. Valley Callers Assn.
- 17.. Jumptown Twirlers, Athol Junior High School, Athol, Massachusetts
- 25.. Johnson's Barn, North Rehoboth, Massachusetts
- 26.. New England Council of Callers Association
- 31.. Jumptown Twirlers, Athol Junior High School, Athol, Mass.

CLASSES

- 5, 12, 19, 26 ... Jumptown Twirlers, V.F.W. Athol, Mass.
- 6, 13, 20, 27 ... Friendly Squares, Springfield, Mass.
- 8, 15, 22, 29 ... Jr. Whirl - A - Ways, East Longmeadow

ACREBROOK S/D CLUB, Springfield, Mass.

We recently celebrated our 8th Anniversary Dance at the Kennedy Legion Post, Chicopee Falls, Mass., with 22 sets dancing to the superb calling of the ole "dancing master" "Red" Bates. Our committees did a wonderful job on refreshments, decorations and everyone thoroughly enjoyed a nice evening.

Our annual Christmas Dance is scheduled for Friday, December 20th with "Red" Bates calling. Each couple will bring a gift, marked for boy or girl, which will be turned over to the Marine Corp. Reserve's "Toys for Tots", to be distributed to needy children at Christmas. In addition, a generous donation is also made by our club to the Chicopee 'Toy for Joy Fund'.

Acreebrook members have been on the move gathering banners from Russell Ridge Runners, Pioneer Valley of Westfield and Merry 8's of Dalton.

During this month we will be dancing to guest caller Dave Hasson January 3rd our own "Red" Bates on January 17th and to Art Nurse on Jan. 31st.

Join us for a good dance on the first and third Fridays at Kennedy Legion Post Chicopee Falls, Mass. **MARY and JOHN O'LEARY**

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BELLES 'N BEAUS, Easthampton, Mass.

The Belles 'N Beaus square dance club wishes each and everyone a very Happy New Year and Joyful Dancing.

Our club schedule for 1964 will continue as in the past. We dance every first, third and fifth Saturday of the Month at the Easthampton High School gym. Our club caller is Don Blair, who has been calling for us for more than 3 years. We love to have visitors, so come and enjoy Don's calling along with us.

Our next scheduled dance will be on January 4 with Stan Huntley, guest caller. Don will be back on January 18.

Happy New Year!

BOB and BETTY RHOADES

JACK O'LEARY

JANUARY

Wed. 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR

Sat. 11 - Beltown Square Dance Club, Memorial School, East Hampton, Conn.

Mon. 13 - MARCH OF DIMES Square Dance Jamboree, Springfield Auditorium, Spfld, Mass.

Tues. 14 - Square Hearts, Holy Cross Hall, Plumtree Road, Springfield, Mass.

Sat. 18 - Community Square Dance Club of New London, Clark Lane School, Waterford, Conn.

Thur. 23 - Suffield Couples 4 S/D/C Anniversary Dance with "Red" Bates and Gordy Vaughan

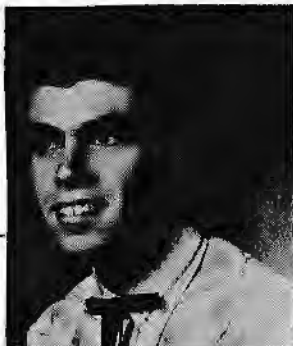
Fri. 24 - Chicopee Square Dance Club, Lambert Lavoie School, Aldenville

Sat. 25 - Russell Ridge Runners, Elementary School, Russell, Mass.

Fri. 31 - Rockin' Squares, Cong. Church, Enfield, Conn. Teens

EVERY WEDNESDAY, beginners lessons, Square Hearts, Holy Cross Church Hall, Plumtree Road, Springfield, Mass.

JACK O'LEARY, 71 Lancashire Rd., Spfld, Mass. Tel: RE 3- 7214



PAPERTOWN PACERS - Lee, Mass.

Since space evidently did not allow for our piece to get in the Caller last time, I would like to repeat some of the important things that we had wanted our friends to know about. In the short time since our graduation on January 5th, our Presidents, Leo and Muriel Pope and our sheriffs, Vint and Ruth Adams, have danced to one hundred different callers to earn the honor of wearing a Century badge. Congratulations to them for this fine accomplishment!

To go way back and repeat other news that didn't get printed in the December issue, we want to say how happy we were to welcome three sets of friendly, fun-loving dancers from the Fairs 'N Squares in Framingham on their knot-head trip. It pleased the writer to hear them say that they had chosen our club for this trip after reading the articles we had submitted to the Caller each month, describing the numerous activities of our club and its members, always stressing our motto of "friendliness and fun". They took our banner back

AUDIE GAYLORD

17 raula Ave.
Pittsfield, Mass.

"HAVE RHYTHM - WILL TRAVEL"

January.. Fri. 3 .. Helderberg Twirlers, Christ The King Sch. Albany, NY

Sat. 4 .. Merry Eights, Craneville School, Dalton, Mass.

Fri. 17 .. Merry Eights, Craneville School, Dalton, Mass.

Sat. 18 .. Circle Eighters, Lanesboro School, Lanesboro, Mass.

Sat. 25 .. Town N' Country, Westfield, Mass.

to Framingham with them, but in a very short time our club journeyed down, with our caller, Jack Moore, and his wife, Peg, to take it back and capture theirs. It was at this point that the two clubs decided it would be most pleasing to both if we would exchange permanent banners. This was promptly done. We really enjoyed the hospitality shown us by this fine club and we look forward to dancing with them again in the future.

At the next writing, we will have much to tell about our teenage graduation, which is planned for December 7th and also our round dance graduation, which is scheduled to take place on December 15th. Because of our busy schedule, we will not have our regular club dance on December 28th, but we will be dancing on December 20th to our guest caller, Ralph Sweet. Hope many of you will be joining us in the near future as we are always anxious to meet and make new friends.

Until the next time then, on behalf of our entire club, we would like to wish all of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

BILL and NAN DUNN



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JANUARY

- Fri. 3 - Green Mt. Squares, Community Center
Brattleboro, Vermont
- Sat. 4 - Chic-Mates, Federated Church, Chicopee
- Sun. 5 - Mt. Valley Callers Assn. meeting at
Athol, Massachusetts
- Thurs. 9 - Allen's Homestead Workshop Shrews-
bury, Massachusetts
- Sat. 11 - Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.

- Mon. 13 - March of Dimes Benefit Springfield Auditorium
 - Thurs. 16 - Inter-class Ball (beginners) Northfield, Massachusetts
 - Fri. 17 - Green Mt. Community Center, Brattleboro, Vermont
 - Sat. 18 - Chic-Mates Federated Church Springfield St., Chicopee, Mass.
 - Mon. 20 - Cloverleaf Workshop
 - Thur. 23 - South Hadley 5th Anniversary Dance, with Frannie Heintz -
Plains School, South Hadley, Massachusetts
 - Sat. 25 - Greenfield Trailtown Twirlers, Jr. High School Gym, Mass.
 - Wed. 29 - Springfield Hope Church Springfield, Massachusetts
- Lessons every Sunday and Tuesday.

SQUAKEAG SQUARES - Northfield, Mass.

The Happy Holiday Season has come and gone all too soon. May the peace and joy it brought to all remain with you thru the New Year.

A lively group danced to the calling of Paul Pratt, our guest caller on December 7th. Our club members and class members held a Christmas party on December 21st. Everyone had a wonderful time with exchange of gifts, dancing and refreshments. We would like very much to dance with YOU...so, save these dates - January 4th and 18th at the Town Hall...Frank Prettie, caller. See you there! RAY & RUTH PETERSON

INTER-TOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Southbridge, Mass.

HAVE BANNER

January 11th

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

HORACE UPHAM

WILL TRAVEL

January 25th

BOB GRANDPRE calling

Roumanian Hall, off Morris St. Southbridge, Mass.

MARCH OF DIMES S/D JAMBOREE - Springfield, Mass.

A huge, March of Dimes benefit dance, sponsored by the Conn. Valley Co-Ordinators Square Dance Association will be held at the Springfield Auditorium on Monday, January 13, 1964. This event promises to be one of the largest of its kind ever held in this area. Ten area callers, namely: Jerry Benolt, Bob Grandpre, John Hendron, Gloria Rios, Ward Hamelin, Joe Prystupa, Louie Taddia, Bud F. Leboite and Jack O'Leary have donated their services and will be on hand to do the calling for this classic event. The tickets for this dance are very limited as 60 member clubs will be in on this dance.

A special program of entertainment has been lined up and includes "The Singing Rands", local T.V. Stars and by special request "The Goofer Squares", a most hilarious group of square dancers who were first introduced to the area at the Chicopee S/D Club's Halloween Dance.

Let's all get together and make this dance a big success as it is for a most worthy cause.

B. CIGNOLI

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BOB GRANDPRE



JANUARY 1964

Tues. Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Dance with Danny Bowen, Ludlow, Massachusetts

Sat. 4 - Men & Maids, Memorial School, Norman St. West Springfield, Mass.

Sat. 11 - Sets In Orbit, Church of the Good Shepherd Elm Street, West Springfield, Mass.

Mon. 13 - March of Dimes Ball, Municipal Auditorium, Springfield, Mass.

Sat. 18 - Men & Maids, Memorial School, Norman Street, West Springfield, Mass.

Sat. 25 - Intertown Square Dance Club, Romanian Hall, Southbridge, Mass.

Square Dance Weekends in New Hampshire with JERRY BENOIT, weekends of June 19 - 21, June 26 - 28 and September 11 - 13. Write for details.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Rates & Dates: BOB GRANDPRE, 168 Circle Dr. W. Spfld, STate 8-4866

HOLYOKE SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Holyoke, Mass.

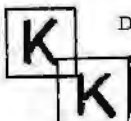
On November 15th, Holyoke had a Mystery Dance, Dick Tilley from Holbrook, Mass. was the mystery caller, and a very nice time we all had. This was Dick's first visit to the Holyoke Club, but surely we hope it won't be the last. We had a good sized crowd, and everyone enjoyed him, and the dance very much. Etta Tilley came along with him, what a very nice and friendly person she is.

We hope we will see them both again in the future. The mystery prizes were in keeping with the Thanksgiving spirit, with very nice and large turkeys won by the Tucker Paul's and the Roger Donoghue's. One other surprise of the evening was when our club caller and his wife, Gordy and Claire Vaughn, came to visit and dance with. What a thrill, now we know, we not only enjoy dancing to him, but we also enjoy dancing with him.

Our other two dances in Nov., were regular club dances, with our club caller, but we also enjoyed them; we always do.

On Jan. 3rd. we have a guest caller from Rumford, R.I., Art Anthony and we hope, his wife Pat. We are looking forward to this dance, as Art and Pat have visited the Holyoke Club before, and were very well received.

On Jan. 31st, we have an open dance with Curley Custer, from Maryland. This dance will be held at the John J. Lynch School, in Holyoke. This dance we are especially looking forward to - as anyone who hasn't danced to Curley, doesn't know what they are missing. Join us, as Curley is a terrific caller. DOT and CHUCK ANTOLOCI



DOUBLE K'S

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Friday January 17th, 1964

8:30 P. M.

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JANUARY

Sat. 4 - Granby Squarenaders, Grade School

Friday 10 - Hilltop Twirlers, Memorial Hall, Belchertown

Saturday 11 - Grade School, Granby (Sing-a-long with Danny Bowen)

Saturday 18 - Granby Squarenaders, Grade School, Granby

Friday 24 - Hilltop Twirlers, Memorial Hall, Belchertown

Saturday 25 - Hayloft, Chester, New Hampshire

NOTE: Make plans now for gala weekend at the Inn at the East Hill Farm, Troy, New Hampshire with callers, Red McCain, Fritz Guyette and Ray & Louise Woods handling the rounds. \$29.00 per person. Weekend of April 24, 25, 26, 1964.

PIONEER VALLEY S/D CLUB - Westfield, Mass.

It's pretty hard to settle down and realize the Holidays are over when our minds are still brimming with the wonder ful Christmas party we had on Dec. 21st. Yule decorations gave the school cafeteria an air of goity which was felt by all. A scrumptious Smorgasbord was enjoyed by a large group of club members, thanks to the efforts of Ed & Kathy Andreski and their hard-working ticket committee. Old St. Nick, who looked Son-tastic gave us all a small gift - then prizes were won by some lucky club couples. The evening had only begun as guests started arriving for an always entertaining dance called by our favorite caller - Bob Brundage. More prizes were awarded to guests and members so that we all came away from a marvelous evening of friendship and good will.

So...here we are into another year and Pioneer Valley has an exciting calendar planned for everyone's dancing pleasure. On Jan. 4th, Larry Dee, who is new to our club members, should provide an entertaining evening. Bob Brundage returns on Jan. 18th, and can be counted on for a good dance always.

We, here at P.V., have the welcome mat out all year long for guests....so visit us anytime. We are one of the 'friendliest clubs' around and from all of us here at Pioneer Valley to all of you out there....A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year and Happy Dancing all year through. Take care..... DICK and BARB SWORDS.

P.S. We dance every 1st and 3rd and 5th Sat. each month at Southampton Rd. School, Route 202, Westfield, Mass.

EDSARDA - NECCA

The Edsarda Festival will take on a new look this coming Spring. At a joint meeting recently at King's Grant Motor Inn in Danvers, EDSARDA and NECCA formulated plans for a Square Dance Convention.

It will be a two day festival April 3 and 4, 1964 held at the New Ocean House in Swampscott, Mass. This huge hotel is one of the most famous convention resorts in the United States.

Over 50 New England Callers and round dance leaders will participate. There will be five halls, two exclusively for round dancing and room for over 2,000 dancers! Also, plans are underway for a teen-age dancing program.

Dancing will commence with a grand march Friday evening and Saturday's schedule calls for dancing from 10 A.M. to 11 P.M.

There will be all levels of dancing to be enjoyed from beginner to go-go advanced. We'll see you there in a square! JOHN and MARIE CUNDY Publicity Chairmen.

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JANUARY

- 3rd Fri. . . Calico Couples, Leeds School, Northampton, Mass.
 4th Sat. . . Longmeadow Club, New Jr. High Woolworth St. Longmeadow, Mass.
 10th Fri. . . Russel Ridge Runners, Elem. School, Russell, Mass.
 11th Sat. . . Town Travelers, Lowell, Massachusetts
 13th Mon. . . March of Dimes Dance, Springfield, Massachusetts
 17th Fri. . . Acrebrook Square Dance Club, American Legion, East Street Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts
 18th Sat. . . The Coop, Spencer, Massachusetts
 19th Sun. . . Circle & Square, Aft. workshop-evening dance, Albany, N. Y.
 23rd Thurs. . . Suffield Couples Four, Suffield High School, Suffield, Mass.
 24th Fri. . . Rutland Squares, Southeast School, Rutland, Vermont
 25th Sat. . . Hampden Promenaders, Elementary School, Hampden, Mass.
 31st Fri. . . RUSSELL RIDGE RUNNERS . . . SPECIAL DANCE. . . Elementary School, Russell, Massachusetts
 Feb. 1st Sat. . . Longmeadow Club, New Jr. High, Woolworth St. Longmeadow
 Every Monday . . . Calico Couples Beginner Lessons
 Every Tuesday . . . Russell Advanced Lessons, Elementary School Russell Mass. (Open to dancers who have finished basic lessons.)
 Every Wednesday . . . Longmeadow Acrebrook Beginner Lessons

VILLAGE SQUARES - Williamsburg, Mass.

Our annual mystery ride, on the night of November 16, was a great success, with 18 couples going on the chartered bus trip to Red McCain's Granby Squarenaders. A grand time was had by all at this very friendly club, and we won ourselves another banner, too. It was one of those rare occasions when our caller, Charlie Mollison, was able to dance with us, but before the evening was over, Red graciously invited Charlie to call a guest tip.

Still another banner was acquired from the Trailtown Twirlers in Greenfield, with 14 of our own members following Charlie, who was caller for the evening. On the way home, a group and our caller stopped in Ashfield to "repay" a call on the "idiots" who woke up a few members a few months back, . . . what a night . . . especially with Harlan Nye coming up from the cellar bulkhead with a garden hose in his hands!

Our second basics workshop was held on December 4 at Grange Hall . . . again with a good attendance. We'll try to get the date of the next one in the New England ahead of time.

Don't forget our New Year's Eve dance -- 8 to 11 p.m. . . . tickets \$1.50.

Our annual meeting will be held January 15 with a pot luck supper and dance for our own club only.

Our new class -- 26 couples strong -- is going great guns, and they had a ball at the beginner's ball, combined with the Greenfield and Shelburne Falls clubs in Shelburne Falls on December 5th.

Come and dance with us! The second and fourth Wednesdays at Anne T. Dunphy School, behind the Williams House, Rte. 9, Williamsburg Village, 8 miles west of Northampton.

PAUL & SYL CLARK

WAYNE MORSE

JANUARY

Sat. 4 - Club Dance, Woodstock Country Dancers

Fri. 24 - The Coop, Spencer, Mass.

Club dance held at Elementary School, Rt. 169
Woodstock, Connecticut

WAYNE MORSE, 950 N. Woodstock Rd. South-
bridge, Mass. Tel: 764 - 2266



THE WHEEL & DEALERS - Shrewsbury, Mass.

On November 17th our club had it's Mystery Ride. Everyone met at Rtes. 20 and 122 and continued on to Auburn and arrived in North Oxford by way of a ride through the woods to confuse our members.

We arrived at the North Oxford fire station and were greeted by members of the Double K Square Dance Club of Oxford.

Lloyd DuVerger was our guest caller.

During intermission, Pres. Ken Morgan called a short business meeting. We also welcomed Jan Davis and Lloyd DuVerger to our club as new members. After refreshments were enjoyed by all, dancing continued with tips called by Joe Kiwak, Double K club caller, and Jack Leonard, a member of the Wheel & Dealers. An enjoyable evening came to a close dancing to the calls of Lloyd Duverger.

We are looking forward to our Christmas Party and Dance, December 15. Walt Swan will be our guest caller.

Dot Morgan

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Jan. 4th .. EL PLOOF

Jan. 18th .. LLOYD DU VERGER

11th .. JOE PRYSTUPA

25th .. MAL "YIKES" CAMERON

BERKSHIRE PIONEER S/D CLUB - Hinsdale, Mass.

Another year has rolled around and we look forward to a full year for 1964, filled with excitement for the Berkshire Pioneer Club.

We wish to extend to all our readers a Very Happy New Year. We invite one and all square dance clubs to visit us any time (2nd and 4th Fridays), and would be more than happy to have you.

If a mystery ride is being planned, perhaps the Executive Committee Members reading this article might like to plan a trip here. Our hall at Kittredge School (Rte. 8) Hinsdale, Mass., holds 28 sets comfortably. Let us know if any interest can be stirred up. Perhaps we can plan something together. Our club caller, Ward Hamlen is sure to give you a pleasant evening of square dancing.

Classes for beginners are going along smoothly and it looks as though we will be adding some new members to our club. Ward is putting them through their paces each Wednesday night at the Dalton American Legion Home.

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- 8..Gay Rounderos, Rounds, Pluaski Hall, Easthampton
- 10..Chicks & Chaps, Teens, St. Philips Hall, Easthampton
- 15..Inter-Class Hoedown, New High School, Easthampton, Mass. Gordy Vaughan -
Bob Grandpre - Don Blair
- 17..Chicks & Chaps, Teens, St. Philips Hall, Easthampton, Massachusetts
- 18..Belles & Beaus, New High School, Easthampton, Massachusetts
- 22..Gay Rounderos, Rounds, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Massachusetts
- 24..Belles & Beaus, Special Wheel of Fortune Dance, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.
- Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27..Fall Class Easthampton Belles & Beaus



LUDLOW SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Ludlow, Mass.

November proved to be a busy month for us at Ludlow. Stan Huntley called a terrific dance for us on November 2. Many area clubs were represented and a banner went to the Circle Eighters of East Longmeadow and the Wagon Wheels of Westfield. On November 5 we held a benefit dance for the United Fund of Springfield. This event was held at the Ludlow Community Center with Danny Bowen and Buzz Chapman sharing the calling honors. Both callers did a fine job at this affair for so worthy a cause. Danny called at our regular dance on November 16, and gave a wonderful time to all in attendance. A door prize of two tickets to the March of Dimes Square Dance Jamboree to be held in Springfield on January 13, 1964, was awarded. At the time this publication goes to press, our

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Dick Leger dance will be over, but at the time of this writing, we still look forward to having Dick and his orchestra on November 30.

We will start the New Year off with Jim Taylor as our first guest caller on January 4, and on January 18, our own Danny Bowen will be on hand for the second dance of the new year.

Len and Winnie Taylor, our Round Dance Club chairmen, announce that on Wednesday, January 15, the round dance class will hold its graduation at the East Street School.

Al and Phyllis Kinsey, our club chairmen, together with the executive committee, wish to extend to all our square and round dance friends, best wishes for a happy healthy and prosperous New Year!

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Jan. 17 - JOHN HENDRON
Jan. 24 - WAYNE MORSE
Jan. 31 - JACK LEONARD

WORKSHOP - Jan. 14 8:30 - 10:30

FEBRUARY 22nd - AL BRUNDAGE

SATURDAY - Go Go 8:30 to 11:30

Jan. 4 - DICK TILLEY
Jan. 11 - DON HEATH
Jan. 18 - RED BATES
Jan. 25 - FRANNIE HEINTZ

WORCESTER COUNTY AREA CALLERS ASSOCIATION

The Worcester County Area Callers Association had their November meeting at Ploof's Barn in West Brookfield. After a short business meeting, Harold Mattson presented a program on "Contras". A discussion period followed while we enjoyed the refreshments that were furnished by our hostess, Mrs. Ploof. The group will have no Christmas party this year so our next get-together will be on January 26, 1964 at the home of George Dumas, 20 Red Oak Lane, Southbridge, Mass.

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WORCESTER QUADRILLE CLUB - Mass.

Perhaps if our late beloved President Kennedy had been less interested in physical fitness, square dancers might have felt less inclined to dance and thus maintain that balance of physical exercise and mental relaxation that is recognized.

As part of keeping fit, thus it was with no idea of lack of appreciation of the tragic loss suffered by the country that we held our pre-Christmas dance on Thursday, December 5th, with Louise Winston, but with the wholesome thought that we were 'carrying on' in JFK's tradition.

Louise Winston rose nobly to the occasion and gave us a dance of traditional square dances and many of the beautiful folk dances that have been danced through the years during the Holiday Season.

George Hodgson Jr. of Athol, will call for the club on Thursday, January 16. Hostesses will be Helen Chace, Martha Gustafson, Alice Kandarian, May O. Mahoney, Mildred Beck. Mae Moss, Program Chairman has chosen 'Tropical Night' for the theme for January. Can you imagine the possibilities in interpreting this theme? For those who cannot make our Thursday night's dances, mark the February date well, for it will be held on Saturday, February 15th with Dick Davis. Those who attended the November dance of the club will look forward to dancing again to Dick at our club dance. Dick's dance that night was like a mosaic of dances, yet each one fitting in the preceding one with wonderful precision. Plan to be with us at our monthly dances. Remember that relaxed dancing, mixed with the pleasure of dancing with friends who have danced through the years, makes each Worcester Quadrille Club D dance something a little different than many of the other club dances. We welcome new members. We promise that they will soon develop that sense of belonging to the Worcester Quadrille Club family.

MAY O. MAHONEY

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JANUARY

Mon. 6, 20 - Red Hot Squares, Meadowbrook School
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Sat. 4 - Papertown Pacer's, 1st Anniversary, Lee
Massachusetts

Sat. 11 - Monadnock Squares, Keene Armory, Keene
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Sat. 18 - Inter-Class Ball, Concord, Mass.

Sat. 25 - Fairs 'N Squares, Grace Church, Framingham, Massachusetts

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NEWTON PAVILIONAIRES ROUND DANCE CLUB

At our first November meeting we took time out to present a cake to our teachers, Barbara and Tom Potts, in recognition of their 17th wedding anniversary.

When we got down to business we worked on "By Heck", "Hawaiian Cham" and "Silver Moon". In between times, Tom and Barbara used their eagle eyes to spot our "goofs" and improve our styling.

We were happy to have Lottie and Webb White visiting us and all of us would like you round dancers to stop by the Newton Pavilion on the first and third Tuesdays of the month

WESTFORD HO! SQUARES

Jan. 8 Frannie Heintz

22 Dick & Evelyn Doyle
Rounds & Squares

15 Stan Huntley

29 Charlie Baldwin

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and see us. You are all welcome and remember, 'our coffee pot is always hot'.

On December 12th the gang went to the Danvers State Hospital to provide square dancing for the inmates. This is a hospital for the emotionally disturbed people, you know, the people who take learning a new round dance, too seriously.

Standard acknowledgements: Yvette Pearson and Flo Hart love those "Swinging Papa Blues"...Dot and Joe Lane are our club "smoothies"...Edna and Fred Marasse are easily our most improved round dancers.

May we 'break away' with this thought: when in doubt - two step; when you don't know - fudge.

JOE ROARK

GRAND SQUARES

Holbrook Legion Hall Holbrook, Mass

JANUARY 7th - - - - RAY BELDING

JANUARY 21st - - - - DICK DAVIS

FLOOR SCUFFERS - Mass.

We are a new square and round dance club, which came into being in the fall of 1963. Our club members are a congenial, friendly bunch who enjoy having visitors drop in and really try to make guests feel at home regardless of their dancing level or ability.

Our club callers are Amie Kanash and Lou Minconie. Both of these fellows do a swell job calling and have given us many evenings of enjoyable dancing. They keep us happy and dancing by using established sound basic calls from varied and different positions which makes for an interesting, relaxed type dance.

Fred Rodel, the club's round dance leader, who is capably assisted by Phyllis Kanash, who, incidentally, is caller Amie Kanash's better half, teach and present to us the more popular easy and intermediate rounds - very informally, in a manner which makes learning and dancing them real fun and enjoyment. Rounds presently being danced along with almost any request that any of our guest make are: By Heck - Keeshka Polka - City Lights - Everybody Tango - Pennsylvania Waltz - Fraulein - Everybody's Doin' It - and Lonesome Two S step.

I hope that I've given you some idea of our club's approach to fun type and relaxed dancing - both square and round - and to the friendliness and congeniality of all of our club members. Hope to see you in a square real soon. YE OLDE SCUFFER

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GRAND SQUARES - Holbrook, Mass.

It is with sad heart, but fond memories, that this letter is written. Our club caller for eight and one years has found it impossible to continue with us to do his very important job as Editor of the New England Caller. Charlie, we'll all miss you, and will long remember the wonderful dances we've had together. We realize that the world of square dancers needs have to be met first.

At this writing, we are looking forward to our Christmas Party with John Hendron calling.

On Jan. 7th, we start the New Year off with a new club caller. Ray Belding has consented to join us. We're starting the year off with high hopes and big plans. Our first meeting will be workshop and the Round of the month taught by Andy and Ada Ahmon. Wasn't it nice of them to volunteer?

On Jan. 21st, we're pleased to say that Dick Davis of the Walpole Do-Si-Doers will guest call. Feb. 4th, with Ray calling, will be our Mad Hatters Ball. See you soon...

J. M.

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JAN. 30

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GAY PROMENADERS - E. Bridgewater, Mass.

To all dancers who have seen fit to dance at our club dances and enjoy our activities, in connection with square dancing, and New England's No. 1 woman caller, Marie Hawes, the Gay Promenaders, as a club, wish to thank you for making 1963 a banner year for us.

The New Year looks like it is going to be even bigger and better from the looks of our beginner's class, which numbers five full squares of real avid dancers. If the present trend of dancers keeps up it looks like the club will have to change its name to the Fire-Fighting Squares. At present we list no less than ten couples, which are employed in various Fire Depts. Heading the list is Braintree, with eight couples. Word has it the chief wants us to hold our dances at the station house.

Any member wishing to brush up on his or her dancing are always welcome at our beginner's class to help themselves and the new dancers who are in their 14th lesson. Don't be bashful... if you haven't danced for awhile, come help yourselves get back in the groove.

On December 12th our annual catered supper and dance was held at the G.A.R. Hall in Abington. A wonderful meal and good time was had by all. As in the past, our members were most generous with their soft plastic toys and hard candy gifts for the children at the Paul Dever School in Taunton. Our heartfelt thanks, as well as the thanks of the children, are extended to everyone who contributed.

To the members of the Executive Board, we wish to say well done and keep up the good work.

The monthly drawing for the one who can pull the right string is getting to the WOW stage again. Don't miss your chance this month.

A date to remember January 30th, which is the Annual Polio Benefit Dance to be held at Square Acres. This is a very worthwhile function and all who can should plan on attending. There will be many drawings and anyone wishing to donate a gift should feel free to do so by contacting Hogie at Square Acres.

Any Gay Promenader who hasn't received their deal can get it by contacting Betty Daiute, our Treasurer.

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JANUARY

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jan. 18, Sat . . . Interclass Ball - Tickets only, Jim Mayo, Paul Pratt,
Stan Huntley and Ed Ross Smith, Armory, Concord, Mass.

Jan. 15, Wed. . . Wenham Shindiggers Club Dance, Bessie Buker School

Jan. 3 & 17, Fri. . . Acton Square Wheelers Club Workshop, Florence Mer-
riam School, Acton

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Tues. . . Acton Square Wheelers Class

Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Thur. . . Wenham Shindiggers Class, Great Oak School
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NOB's - Wobum, Mass.

The North of Boston square and round dance club met the first and third Thursdays in Nov-
ember. The first meeting of the month is closed because we have our business meeting,
but the third Thursday of each month we welcome guests. Last month we welcomed as
members, Bob and Helen Bressler, Malden, Mass. and Doris and George Downs, So. Lin-
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FRAN STEPHENS

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The Jakes & Jills had a wonderful dance on November 19th. This was a surprise anniv-
ersary party for Roy and Marge Perry. We had 10 squares, had to use two halls and had
a bang-up time dancing to the calling of R alph Sangas and our own R oy Perry. We had
guests at this dance; the Gingham S wingers, Milton S quares, Happy Squares and Bay
Path S quares.

Our Christmas party complete with tree, gifts and S anta C laus was another great suc-
cess and we are looking forward to our New Year's Party and another year of square dan-
cing at our headquarters in the Dix Street Church and visiting other clubs in the vicinity.

MARIE CURTIS



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JANUARY 1964

Every Monday - Fairtown Squares, Fairgrounds Hall, Topsfield, Massachusetts

Tues. 7 & 21 - Round Dance Class, Melrose YMCA, Edna and Charlie. See separate Ad.

Tues. 14 & 28 - Round Of The Month, Melrose YMCA Edna & Charlie. See separate Ad.

Wed. 8 & 22 - Seaside Steppers, Lynn YMCA

Wed. 15 - Yankee Twirlers, Tarkey School, Woburn, Massachusetts

Thurs. 2 - Beginners Square Dance Class FREE NIGHT, Lynn YMCA

9, 16 & 23 Beginners Class open to new beginners on these three dates ONLY! Lynn YMCA.

Thurs. 30 - Beginners Class Fifth Lesson. CLOSED to new beginners. Lynn YMCA.

Every Friday - Intermediate Class - Tarkey School, Woburn, Mass.

Sat. 4 - "TOPS" (CLOSED)

Sat. 11 - Relaxed Dance, Middleton Congregational Church, Route 62 in Middleton, Massachusetts.

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INTERTOWN SQUARES - Southbridge, Mass.

Happy New Year - Fellow Square Dancers!!!!!!!

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Be always sociable, friendly and outgoing;

Be a good sport and encourage all beginners and learners;

Be courteous and attentive to the caller;

Be solicitous of our neighbor and his fortunes;

Encourage all our friends who would like to square dance to join and to attend beginner's classes with them;

Be religiously loyal to our own club and its activities;

Be a supporter of neighboring club's activities whenever possible;

To the above resolutions, we hereby set our hands in writing.

Come dance with us in January. We're having our anniversary party on January 11th with Horace Upham as our guest caller and then on January 25th, Bob Grandpre makes a return call for our Club.

All our officers and members wish everyone the grandest year. Come dance with us in '64!!!!!!!

CANDY MURPHY

JULIUS KING

CALLER & TEACHER

TUESDAY DEC. 31st - NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY at the Hayloft, Chester NEW HAMPSHIRE!

JANUARY

Tues. 7, 14, 21 & 28 - Bedford Beginner Class, Page School, Route 62

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BELCHERTOWN S/D CLUB - Belchertown, Mass.

Our "Fair Day Special" square dance on Oct. 12th has a great success with the calling
of Audie Gaylord, who is fast becoming one of our favorite guest callers.

A word of thanks here to the Special Events committee, Tut & Marilyn Johnson, Chair-
men; Bob & Eileen Doubleday, Lewis & Loretta Slate, for the splendid job they did at our
Halloween party, including the decorations and the prizes which were most original.

Marie Hawes CALLING

JANUARY

- 4th ... Sat. - Apple Squares, Leominster, Massachusetts
- 9th ... Thur. - Gay Promenaders, G. A. R. Hall
- 11th ... Sat. - Friendly Hoedowners, Attleboro, Massachusetts
- 15th ... Wed. - Springfield Square Dance Club, Hope Church
- 22nd ... Wed. - Wenham Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School
- 23rd ... Thur. - Bloomfield, Connecticut
- 25th ... Sat. - East Weymouth Congregational Church
- 29th ... Wed. - Milton Promenaders, Cunningham Gym
- 31st ... Fri. - Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

MARIE HAWES ... 77 Oregon Ave., Rockland, Mass. Tel: TR 8 - 5425

On our off Saturdays, you'll find a gang of us off to a square dance in search of a banner.
We now have 15 banners decorating our hall. Incidentally, we have some of our own we
would love to give out. Come see us!!!

Looking ahead to December we have Red McCain calling for our dance on the 14th.
The 21st is our 4th Annual Mistletoe Ball with class, and our own John Alden calling
and December 28th dance with John Alden. Here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

JOHN & BARBARA ERICSON

EDDIE VIEIRA

JANUARY

- Fri. 3 & 17 - Frontier Twirlers (teens) Cong. Church Hall, Wareham, Mass.
- Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Adult Beginner Classes, Marion Grange Hall, Rt. 105, Marion, Mass.
- Wed. 8, 15, 22, 29 - Young Teens Beginner Classes Gov. John Carver School, Carver, Mass.
- Fri. 10, 24 - Young Adult Beginner Classes, Hyannis Jr. High School, Hyannis, Mass.
- Tues. 14, 28 - Advanced Workshop, Marion Grange Hall, Rt. 105 Marion, Mass.
- Sat. 18 - Cape-Way Promenaders, Marion Grange Hall, Rt. 105, Marion, Mass.
- Sat. 25 - Marion Grange, Rt. 105, Marion, Mass.
- Thurs. 30 - Enfield Square Dance Club, Cong. Church Hall, Rt. 5 Enfield Connecticut



HAPPY NEW YEAR To One and All from
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CAPEWAY PROMENADERS - Marion, Mass.

Happy New Year to all our Capeway Promenaders and to square dancers everywhere. We Capeway Promenaders are starting the New Year out right. We have a new hall; the Marion Grange will be our home base from now on. We have a new club night; that's the THIRD Saturday of each month. Everything else will be the same as always.

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though. Same old familiar faces, same club caller, (Eddie Vieiro), same good time to be had when good friends meet. Here's hoping the New Year will be a golden one in our club's history.

Mark this date in your calendars, now; our first dance of the year will be on Saturday, the 18th, at the Marion Grange Hall.

See you all at the party, New Year's Eve. SAM

TOM DALEY calling

JANUARY

- Tuesdays 6, 13, 20, 27 .. Adult Classes Lessons #14, 15, 16, 17
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JANUARY

Wed. 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR

Fri. 3 - Class & Workshop Acushnet Grange

Sat. 4 - Ludlow S/D/C, Ludlow, Massachusetts

Fri. 10 - Class & Workshop, Acushnet Grange

Sun. 12 - Old Colony Callers Association

Tues. 14 - Pals & Gals Teen Club, Good Shepherd Church Hall, N. Fairhaven Mass. Open to Teens

Fri. 17 - Class & Workshop, Acushnet Grange

Sat. 18 - Smoothie Squares, Acushnet Grange, Challenge Dancing to smooth rhythm . . . Open

Fri. 24 - Class Graduation open to all, lets give the new grads a big welcome!

JIM TAYLOR, 37 Maitland Street, Fairhaven, Massachusetts

SETS 'N ROUNDERS - Seekonk, Mass.

Flash! Flash! Hot off the Wires! . . . the following predictions have just been made by a group of "Prominent Forecasters" on the future of the Sets 'N Rounders and some of the members for the year 1964.

January - A "Bang-UP" New Year's Eve Party to start off with at the Edgewood Yacht Club and a couple of well attended club dances.

February - The Valentine Dance and, of course, another club dance.

March - Club dances and a week-end spent on the ski slopes of New Hampshire for



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those who made the reservations. April- The club dances and maybe a couple of side trips to follow our caller, Walt Swan, to other locales. May - Regular club dances and maybe a visit from some other club to spend the evening with us. June - this is the time for square dance weekends to begin and continue thru the summer. July and August - Vacations and outdoor dances here and there. Then September - and the beginning of another season of dancing for the Sets 'N Rounders.

Of course, these are just a few of the events which are forecast for the coming year. There will be lots of other pleasant things to come and places to go. I hope that I don't miss a single one of these good times. How about you? See you at the next dance. . . .

DOT & WALT BECKER

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Sat. 28 - Potluck Supper
& dance.

AL WARNER
Club Caller

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JIM MAYO calls for ALL NEW ENGLAND

We're very proud. At our Second Sunday Workshop in November at the Hayloft, Chester, N.H. there were couples from all the six New England states. Several times in the past three years we've had five states represented at these afternoon workshops but this is the first time for all six. We're proud and pleased too that folks seem to enjoy these workshops as much as we do. We started them to provide a laboratory for our own experimentation with unusual figures both new and old. They are not for the new dancer. We assume that those present are comfortably familiar with the accepted basic calls and so we find different ways to use these and we also try out the most promising new ones.

Experimentation like this requires teamwork - the caller and the dancers cooperating to find the most interesting, the smoothest and the best. For the caller this is fun even when we get out on a limb and have trouble getting things straightened out again. We're glad to find that the dancers enjoy it too. Why don't you try it. Second Sunday any month.

JIM MAYO, 11 Brucewood Road, South Acton, Mass. 263 - 7906

THE SQUARE WHEELERS - Acton, Mass.

This fall has been an eventful one for our new club. Six new sets of beginners are progressing rapidly under the instruction of Ed Ross Smith. The club is also picking up new figures and polishing up the old with the assistance of three squares that danced all summer at Earl Johnston's Yearling Roundup at Wakefield.

The Halloween dance with cider and doughnuts and festive decorations was a success, as was the one-night stand the following night sponsored by the Acton Center Congregational Church as part of their annual fair. Ed Ross Smith did an excellent job with dancers ranging in ability from beginners to club level.

Bob and Judy White stopped briefly at the club dance on Friday, October 18, while on

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VISITORS WELCOME!

their way to the hospital where shortly thereafter Judy presented Bob with a baby girl.

On November 15 Jim Paxton from Gloucester brought his clothes wagon to our dance and gave the beginners, club members and visitors an opportunity to purchase appropriate attire. Several prizes were donated by Jim during the course of the dance.

We were pleased to welcome visitors from Bay Path, Border City, Westford Ho and the Wenham Shindiggers who almost equalled in number the Square Wheelers present. In fact, David May, club president, was in a quandry as to who should be introduced to whom.

On December 20 a joint dance and pot-luck supper for the club and beginner's class will be held at the Florence A. Merriam School.

Come visit us when you get a chance...the first and third Friday of each month at the Florence A. Merriam School, off Route 111, near Route 27 in West Acton.

DORIS & KEN PETERSON

LOUISE WINSTON..calling

Sat., Jan. 4 & 18 ... Unitarian Parish House, 6 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain, Mass. All welcome! 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.
Thur. Jan. 16 & 30 ... CDS Drop-In Dance, 3 Joy St., Boston All Welcome!

LOUISE WINSTON, 2 St. John St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

AROUND BOSTON

The November meeting of the North of Boston Callers' Association was held on Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Woburn YMCA. George Hodgson, guest leader for the evening, presented several very useful figures for smooth, comfortable dancing, and his collection of lively fiddle-tune records from Canada (which to date has put out many more excellent records of this type than has our own country) was the envy of all the callers present. In January, N O B will be guests of Old Colony at their meeting.

Progress report: Chairmen for all the committees working on the coming New England Folk Festival have now been appointed and are hard at work. Don't forget the dates: April 24, 25, and 26 at Saugus High School in Massachusetts.

On Nov. 19 Ralph Page's dance at the Boston YWCA held a Harvest Party, with orchestra, refreshments, and other special touches. The turnout was one of the largest this year, with quite a few folks coming from out of state to swell the crowd and enjoy another of the Y's gey get togethers.

The special monthly dance party of the Country Dance Society on Nov. 25 was cancelled because of the President's death, but the regular classes of CDS have, this fall, been better than ever. The Drop-In Evenings of square and contra dancing, held each Thursday at 3 Joy Street, Boston, showed a considerable drop when they reopened this fall, due to Louise Chapin's retirement, but they are now on the upswing again. Joe Coughlin, Hervey Gardner, and Louise Winston has each been taking an evening in turn. Joe is now off to California for the winter, so Hervey and Louise will be calling on a more or less alternating basis, with other callers occasionally taking an evening. The Wednesday night English dance classes at the Cambridge YWCA, led by Arthur and Helene Cornelius, have been outstandingly successful, with the best attendance in several years, and Helene is to be congratulated on doing so well in her first year as teacher of the country dance class. Beginners from the Adult Center class taught by Louise Winston will be finishing their course in American and English dancing in December and will be joining these other groups.

To avoid a conflict with the CDS Christmas Party on Dec. 7, the Jamaica Plain group shifted from first and third Saturdays to the fifth one in November and, for their party, to the second Saturday in December. We hope that our attempt to spread the word of this change did not miss anyone. It didn't seem to have missed many, for in spite of a cold and blustery night the November 30 dance had a larger crowd than usual, including six people who had never square danced in their lives. The other dancers welcomed them in, helped them through the figures, and gave them such a good time that the new folks are eager to come back for more. We're proud of this friendly spirit among our dancers and want to take this opportunity to thank them for their efforts. It was interesting to note that the experts as well as the beginners seemed to be having an unusually good time, and as one later said, "We'd forgotten how much enthusiasm a beginner has. It's catching!" In January, the group will be back on first and third Saturdays again.

Ted Sannella will hold a six-week dance class in intermediate folk dancing, starting on January 17. This will be from 7:30 to 8:30 on Fridays, just before his regular dances in the same hall, which is in Stephen James House, Davenport St., Porter Square, North Cambridge. The cost for the six lessons is only \$3.00, and the course will include the jambo along with other perennial favorites. His regular dance is still packing them in for evening after evening of good dancing. The well-balanced program is divided evenly between folk dancing and square and contra dancing and runs from 8:30 to 11:30 each week.

Don't forget Ralph Page's Year End Camp in Keene over New Year's. For details see last month's column.

LOUISE WINSTON

DICK TILLEY

JANUARY

Tues. DEC. 31 - New Years Party at Kramer's with Charlie Baldwin 9 P. M. to 3 A. M.
 Wed. 1 - Party still going strong. Happy New Year
 Thur. 2 - Calico Squares, Square Acres
 Fri. 3 - Advanced class, Kramer's every Friday
 Sat. 4 - The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
 Tues. 7 - Square A Weys, Kramer's So. Wey.
 Sat. 11 - Patty Squares, St. Pat's Center, So. Hadley Falls, Mass.
 Fri. 17 - Calico Couples, Leads School, Northampton
 Tues. 21 - Crazy Eights, Kramer's, South Weymouth, Mass.
 Sat. 25 - Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Massachusetts
 Wed. 29 - Square Saints, Lyons School, Randolph, Massachusetts
 Thur. 30 - Polio Benefit Dance, Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.



DICK TILLEY, 261 No. Franklin Street, Holbrook, Mass. 963 - 8866

OLD COLONY CALLERS & TEACHERS ASSN.

The regular meeting of the Old Colony Callers' Association was held on Sunday, November 10th. There was a practice session at 3:00 p.m.. This enables the callers to listen to and discuss the new records and figures.

At 4:00 p.m., the regular meeting began. Dick Davis gave a record review on the new records and called part of each so the callers could dance to them and pick those they liked. Dick and Evelyn Doyle taught "By Heck", the round dance of the month for November. Tex Camichael, the Program Chairman, introduced the various callers who took part in the program.

A business meeting followed and it was voted to accept the invitation of the Narragansett Callers Association to attend their meeting in February. It was good news to hear

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that Charlie Hunter was back home recuperating from his operation. After the business meeting there was a recess for the box lunch supper hour.

After supper, Bob Marsh spoke on voice training; the adapting of music and dances; how to memorize singing calls quickly. The meeting was then turned over to a Round Chair discussion. Questions and answers were impromptu and the answers came from anyone who felt they had found an answer to the particular problem. The subject of One Nite Stands was discussed in many ways.

The topic for our January meeting will be Phrasing and Timing. See you there.

BARBARA BERRY

	OPEN GO-GO WORKSHOPS LYNN Y.M.C.A. Wed. Jan. 8 Wed. Jan. 22 8-11 P. M. CHARLIE TILLEY CALLING ORIGINATOR OF 3 BASICS	OPEN 8-11 P. M. CLUB DANCES BRIARCLIFF LODGE LYNNFIELD ST., LYNN, MASS. Jan. 3 Chuck Carlson Jan. 17 Ray Belding Jan. 31 Bob Burwell, Joe Dombrowski, Doug Rouse
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GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, Mass.

The months have never flown by quite as fast as they have for us since we became correspondents for the Caller. Talk about June in January - here it is Thanksgiving time and we are trying to anticipate our news for the New Year. Skipper club activities seemed to have played second fiddle to members' families and homes during the holidays, and this is as it should be. We all know square dancing is top notch recreation and it remains thus as long as we remain fans, and do not become addicts.

Looking ahead to the new year finds the Skippers looking ahead to many fine

HORACE UPHAM

JANUARY

Saturday 11th ... Inter - Town Squares, Southbridge, Massachusetts

Saturday 18th ... Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Saturday 25th ... HASH UP with Ray Belding, Pond Plain Hall, So. Wey.

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open dances. On Jan. 11, we'll be dancing to Walt Swan, his first appearance at Gloucester, and on Jan. 21 to Johnny Roth. A nice way to begin 1964 - bonus and all.

Incidentally, the Skippers will be able to have photos of the guest callers and special events now, as we have recently purchased a new polaroid camera. We feel this is a wise investment and certainly an aid to the publicity committee.

The new class members are beginning to spread their wings. They are looking for freshman dances and are sporting their western Christmas gifts. Its always such fun seeing these new people getting their first tastes of square dance enjoyment.

Better square this newsletter off lest we are tempted to describe the coming Valentine's party.

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OULD TOWNE SQUARES - Newbury, Mass.

Well, since the month of the golden corn shocks, we have plenty to report. In October the Ould Towne Squares held a "Pete and Dot Noyes Night" at the Bam. We wanted to show our appreciation to them for the many things they have done to help us square dancers. It isn't easy keeping something a secret when the whole club is in on a deal like this, so special kudas go to all those who decorated, baked and sneaked presents in. We had a swell time that night.

Then, there was our Hallowe'en dance, an annual affair which never fails to bring out the spirit of fun. Stan Huntley called a workshop for us in October and Rocky Rockwell called for our open dance at Newton Pavilion. November brought a Mystery Ride. Everyone seems to look forward so much to this. About ten cars made a safari to the British

ROCKETEERS

January 29th STAN HUNTLEY

St. Augustine's Hall, Lawrence, Massachusetts

January 8th & 22nd DICK STEELE

British Club, Cambridge Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts

Earn a Banner Join us with Two or More Squares.

Club in Lawrence. Our hosts were the Rocketeers of Andover. They held a turkey drawing that night and tho we didn't win we remember that night as a special event on our social calendar. Stan Huntley called a workshop for us again and at our open dance at Newton Pavilion Ray Belding and Horace Upham really caused a flap of excitement. Club members are still talking about the superb performance of these two callers.

Our Christmas Party will be on December 19th and of course we'll have a tree with all the trimmings. We'll exchange presents like last year. Dec. 4th, Ralph Lowell calls a workshop for us. Then on the 31st of December, Jim Wicks will do the honors for our New Year's Eve Party. The Ould Towne Squares wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

MARILYN KAYE

TOWN TRAVELERS

Lowell, Mass.
PRESENT

RED BATES

SATURDAY

JANUARY 11th

JIM MAYO

SATURDAY

JANUARY 25th

All Dances 8:30 to 11:00 P. M.

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CHANNELL SWINGERS, Beverly, Mass.

The "Swingers" wish a Happy New Year to all! We're ready and rarin' for another year of dancing.

Several of our couples have asked for a WEEKLY round dance class for those of us with short memories. Paul and Pat Channell have agreed to start a weekly series on Monday nites starting Jan. 6. Pretty soon we'll all be known as "Twinkle-toes". We will welcome others at this series.

The question of eligibility of membership in our club has been raised and

ROUND OF THE MONTH

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January 14 - Review - Lazy Hazy Summer Days and Danke Shein

Teach - I Hum A Waltz

28 - Review - I Hum A Waltz

Teach - Round OF THE MONTH.

we've decided on a rather idealistic policy! Only those who have been through classes with Paul or those who have moved into this area from some distance are eligible. In other words we do not intend to increase our membership by encouraging couples from nearby clubs to join us. Golden rule, anyone? We like to have guests from any club any time and we do our best to make them feel welcome.

A SWINGER

RALPH LOWELL

Tuesday DECEMBER 31st - Timberland Squares, Carriage Set, New Years Party, Town Hall, Amesbury, Massachusetts

JANUARY

Jan. 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

Tues. 7, 14, 21, 28 - Seacoast Region Workshops, Marston School, Hampton New Hampshire

Wed. - Classes at Hampstead, New Hampshire

Thurs. 9, 16, 23, 30 - Timberland Squares, Workshops, Memorial Gym, Hampstead, New Hampshire

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JANUARY

- Mon. 6th - Massachusetts Singletons, South Attleboro, Mass.
Thurs. 9th - Advanced Workshop, East Walpole, Massachusetts
Sat. 11th - Wrentham Sportsmens Club, (live music by the DO-SI-Doers)
Sun. 12th - O. C. C. T. A. Canton, Massachusetts
Mon. 13th - DO-SI-DOers S. D. C. Walpole V. F. W. Hall (We now have a traveling Banner. Two squares from another club capture it. Y'all come!)
- Mon. 20th - Massachusetts Singletons, South Attleboro, Massachusetts
Tues. 21st - Grand Squares, Holbrook, Massachusetts
Thurs. 23rd - Advanced Workshop, East Walpole, Massachusetts
Mon. 27th - DO-SI-DOers S. D. C. V. F. W. Hall, Walpole, Massachusetts
Thurs. 30th - POLIO DANCE, Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.
Every Tues. & Wed: - Beginners Classes, East Walpole, Massachusetts

SPARES 'N SQUARES - Dorchester, Mass.

Congratulations to Ed McDonough for the winning design for our club badge. The badge features a caricature of a man and a woman...the former having a tire (spare) for a body, the latter having a square for a body. Our club, formed in September, is designed for single people, hence our name Spares 'n Squares.

Time certainly flies. Since the last issue of the Caller, we have had a Harvest Dance, with Ed & Evelyn McDonough serving as chairmen of the Refreshment Committee. The McDonoughs certainly are in the limelight this month! By press time we shall have had

PEARL PROMENADERS

No. Attleboro, Mass.

GEORGE CASEY - Caller

For Banner Information Call Terry Casey SO 1 - 7142

January 8th - Workshop

January 11th - Saturday Dance

January 22nd - Workshop

January 25th - Saturday Dance

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No. Attleboro, Massachusetts

our first graduation, which is a gala event in any club.

January will find us trying our wings and welcoming a new class of beginners to our rapidly growing membership. A Fun Night for Beginners will be held on January 7th with beginners' classes on the 14th and 21st (this schedule applies only to January). January 28th will be Party Night with club level dancing. We meet at the Dorchester YMCA, 776 Washington Street. Hope we'll see you ther. Archie Howell will be up to his usual tricks at the caller's stand. Refreshments and prizes, and much merriment are the rule for our monthly parties. Spares 'n Squares welcome couples, but is expressly designed for singles. Need a partner? Come to our dances.

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THE BARNSTORMERS - Mass.

This past month has indeed been a busy one. At a meeting at the home of President and Mrs. Curley, the extra curricular plans for 1964 were formed. Among these plans were a noted change. Our regular Friday evening workshops will begin at 8:00 p.m. instead of 8:30 p.m. During these workshops we will now learn Rounds as well as brushing up on the Squares. To add to the evening, refreshments will be served, and I must say these Barnstormers are terrific cooks!

A most enjoyable Pot Luck Supper was held at Sid and Elaine Roger's Barn, with joke gifts being presented by Santa. Dec. 17, we hosted our Ipswich class with another party. I must say, they are doing real well and are a credit to their teacher, Hank Chase.

A Service Night, with Tom Potts, caller, at the Danvers State Hospital was held and

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the club entertained with dances and invited some of the patients to join in. It makes one feel good when, on an occasion like this, you can make someone's heart a little lighter.

We all plan to spend New Year's Eve with the Carriage Sets, closed, buffet and dancing. Ralph Lowell, caller.

Our monthly open dance will be on January 10, at the Rowley Town Hall. (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE) A Poverty Party, with Maurice Dench calling is in the offering.

Our club will be represented at Edsarda by three couples, The Potts, the Dutrembles and the Mc Cormicks.

Well, here we are again on the brink of another year. Our sincere wish to all is that may this New Year bring joy and prosperity to all. Until next month, I remain...

A BARNSWALLOW

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS

January 2, 16, 23, 30 - Workshops with **STAN HUNTLEY**
Ward 2 School

January 11th - Open Dance with **WALT SWAN**

Round Dance Class with **LOU and GINGER BROWN**
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THE SHINDIGGERS

PRESENT

January 8th Wednesday . . . WARREN POPP

January 15th, Wednesday . . . ED ROSS SMITH

January 25th, Saturday . . . GLORIA RIOS

January 29th, Wednesday . . . MARIE HAWES

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RED HOT SQUARES, Burlington, Mass.

Caller Paul Pratt and his wife join us in wishing all our friends a Happy New Year! May we continue our friendship during the coming year!

Speaking of friendship, we are mighty proud of our association with the Rocketeers. Ernie and Joyce Webster were determined to have their club win our first banner. President Joe Lane and Dot accepted the banner for the wonderful Rocketeers.

Plans are being made to increase our circle of friends in square dancing. Julius King will teach the beginners' class, and we sincerely hope that Bob Sears can arrange his schedule to help us with supplementary workshops. Classes are scheduled to begin on Thursday, Jan. 9. So, if you know of anyone who is interested and would like more information, please call Margaret Marino at BR 2 - 3553 or Louise Smith at BR 2 - 0108.

The Red Hot Squares have also succeeded in making a second donation to the Burlington Teachers' Scholarship Fund for a deserving student who will graduate this year. Special thanks for extra projects concerning scholarships are extended to Virginia Cobb, Margaret Marino, Mary Jane Sandholm, and Louise Smith. As Caller Pratt has mentioned, the Red Hot Squares is a 'big' small group. They love square dancing and still have time to promote a worthy cause.

A special thank you to Caller Pratt for fulfilling requests made by our members and guest. As always, Paul Pratt is ready to meet many pleasant challenges in square dancing. If you like a certain dance or need help for a special call, consult Paul or Dot and they'll be happy to accommodate you.

See you at our dances the first and third Mondays in January at the Meadowbrook School. Refreshments will be served by Elinor Fisher, Jean Cowles, Louise Smith, and Carol Sears. MARGARET MARINO



FAIR-TOWN SQUARES

TOPSFIELD, MASS.

FRIDAY JANUARY 10th, 1964

DICK LEGER

8:15 P.M.

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WARREN POPP

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18 .. ART ANTHONY
25 .. DICK STEELE

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Advanced .. January 7 & 21

THURSDAY WORKSHOP

January 9 .. JOE PRYSTUPA
16 .. ART NURSE
23 .. JOHN HENDRON
30 .. JACK LEONARD

Basic .. January 13 & 27

FRIENDLY S/D/C, Springfield, Mass.

Much has been said about the nations tragic loss of our great President and we can join in an everlasting prayer that his spirit and pleasant smile will linger with all of us for all time and always in the American way.

If all goes well we will be dancing in a permanent location instead of this constant moving which has plagued us over the past year. Our new location is the Trinity Lutheran Church corner of Wilbraham Rd. and Roosevelt Ave. in Spfld. This is a very beautiful hall with cork tile floor good sound and everything that is needed for a successful dance. Please come and join with us in this wonderful new location and really enjoy yourselves in the newest hall in the area. Calling in Jan. will be our own Dana Blood on the 11th and Jack Leonard from Shangri La on the 25th. The club has a terrific array of callers coming up in the new year and this can provide every dancer with a terrific schedule of dances all year long within the city limits. Prove to yourself that you can have a wonderful evening and help us to prove that he is the

FAIRS 'N SQUARES



December 31, 1963 - NEW YEARS EVE PARTY with Paul Pratt calling
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Saturday January 25th, 1964 PAUL PRATT 8:30 P.M.

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The Neils have been picking up banners again and the last 2 are from the Spinning Wheels and the Chic Mates. Since they have taken over as chairmen of the banner bandits they have captured 10 banners during the past five months an excellent performance.

By the time this is being read the club will have had their closed Xmas Party with the class and with all the trimmings including a pot luck supper which should be something terrific. The committee is doing a masterful job at this endeavor. The executive board will have their Xmas party at the last meeting of the year which will be at the home of Rene and Cecile Dumas. More next month as to the results of these affairs.

See you dancing at the Friendly Squares second and fourth Saturdays at our new hall and in the meantime Happy New Year and most of all Happy Dancing.

RENE and CECILE DUMAS

DICK STEELE *calling*

JANUARY

Thurs. 2 - NOBS (Closed)

Sat. 4 - OPEN ADVANCED LEVEL - NO WALK THRU DANCE, Fiske School, Colony Rd. Lex. 8:15-11:15 P.M. Refreshments, 90¢

Mon. 6-20 - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL WORKSHOP, Follen Church Community Center, Mass. Ave. Lex.

Wed. 8-22 - ROCKETEERS, Andover, Mass.

Thurs. 9 - HOT SHOTS!!! (note) FISKE SCHOOL Colony Rd. Lex. A high level workshop for those who like a real challenge.

Fri. 10-24 - AGAWAM PROMENADERS, Agawam, Massachusetts

Sat. 11 - FITCHBURG STAR PROMENADERS

Mon. 13-27 - ADVANCED LEVEL WORKSHOP, Follen Church, Lex.

Wed. 15 - Workshop - Star Promenaders, Leominster

Thurs. 16 - NOBS - Tarkey School, Woburn, Mass. Guest Night

Sat. 18 - OLD TOWN SQUARES, Newton Pavillion, Newton, N. H.

Sat. 25 - ALLENS HOMESTEAD

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SHINDIGGERS - Wenham, Mass.

The monthly Shindigger sponsored Round Dance classes are progressing very nicely under the very capable direction of Bob Marsh. We have had very good participation (about 50 couples).

The Norm Johnson memorial dance was very well attended considering the bad weather we had. Marie Hawes, Chuck Carlson, Ray Belding and Ed Ross Smith very generously donated their services for the evening and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mur-

A POVERTY PARTY presented by The Barnstormers

with MAURICE DENCH, caller.

January 10th, 1964

8:00 P. M.

Rowley Town Hall

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iel Johnson was presented with a life-membership badge. She was very pleased and wishes to thank everyone responsible.

Out of respect for our late President Kennedy, the dance scheduled for November 23, 1963, with Al Brundage was cancelled. We sincerely hope that not too many people were disappointed, but I know that we really couldn't have enjoyed ourselves under the circumstances.

At this writing, the outcome of the December 18, 1963 Christmas party with Chuck Carlson calling is unknown. Also, the winners of the Earl Johnson weekend is unknown.

ART & CECILE THIBAUT

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To
CALLER

RAY (BUD) BELDING



JANUARY

- Saturday 4 - Kramers Hayloft, South Weymouth, Massachusetts
- Tuesday 7 - Grand Squares, Legion Hall, Holbrook, Massachusetts
- Saturday 11 - Friends and Neighbors, Uncasville, Connecticut
- Wednesday 15 - FREE beginners Party
- Friday 17 - SEASIDE STEPPERS, Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn
- Saturday 18 - Cochato Club (private)
- Saturday 25 - Horace and Ray Hashup - Pond Plain Hall, So. Weymouth
- Thursday 30 - S. E. M. C. A. Polio Dance, Square Acres

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BUCKS 'N DOES - So. Weymouth, Mass.

On Oct. 26 we had a wonderful time with the Maine Bucks 'N Does at the East Weymouth Congregational Church with Charlie Baldwin calling. The Maine group came down on a knot-head trip. Massachusetts Bucks 'N Does provided refreshments and would like to thank the committee of E. Weymouth Cong. Church for their wonderful cooperation. We took the Maine Bucks 'N Does to Square Acres for a Mystery Ride and danced until 3 a.m. Thanks to Square Acres for letting us come. Later on that evening, the Motel accommodations for the visitors, although reservations were made in advance, were not available when they went to check in. Fourteen people ended up at the Burchills. A

FOR HASH THATS FAST and TRICKY SQUARE UP WITH

Dick and Ricky Spencer

JANUARY

Dec. 31 Jan. 1 - NEW YEARS EVE Dick and Ricky calling at Franklin Hall, cor. Perkins & Main St., Brockton, Mass.

Fri. 3 - Square Shooters, Legion Hall, Hollis St., So. Weymouth

Mon. 6 - Jet Squares, Ricky

Thur. 9 - Gingham Swingers, Chestnut St., Abington, Dick

Sat. 11 - Johnsons Barn, Anawan St. Rehoboth

Fri. 17 - Square Shooters Club So. Weymouth, Mass.

Thur. 23 - Gingham Swingers, Dick

Sat. 25 - Square Riggers, Acushnet, Mass. Dick

Thur. 30 - POLIO DANCE, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater

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RICKY SPENCER, 30 Sumner St., Holbrook, Mass. Tel: 963 - 7056

hilarious time was had by all. People sleeping on the couch and on the floor and just about any available place. Breakfast was served by the Burchills. John must have enjoyed that chore. (Did you don your chef's hat John?) Come again soon, Maine Bucks 'N Does.

The Mass. Bucks 'N Does at their regular meeting, Nov. 19, voted to have Lou and Edna Drago take over the club. There will be no officers. We will continue the meeting at Sons of Italy Hall, East Weymouth on the first and third Tuesdays. First Tuesday will be workshop and a round will be taught. Third Tuesday will be club level dance. All meetings are open. Come and visit with us.

EDNA DRAGO



JANUARY (OPEN DANCES)

ROUNDS - (BASICS) every Mon. at Kramer's, GRADUATION PARTY 27th
ROUNDS - "SO. SHORE R/D CLUB" every Wed. EASY & INT., Kramers
ROUNDS - "SO. SHORE R/D CLUB" 2nd & 4th Tues. ADV. Kramers
ROUNDS - with John Hendron calling, Kramers 11th
ROUNDS - with Dick Tilley calling, Kramers 18th
ROUNDS - with Earl Standring calling, Kramers 25th
ADVANCED R/D & S/D WORKSHOP with CHUCK & PAUL (once a month)
CLOSED
Beginners Squares every Fri. Sportsmans Club, Lessons #13, 14, 15, 16, 17
"HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL"
PAUL & LAURA MEROLA, 826 Willard St. W. Quincy, Mass. R. F. D.
Braintree, Mass. 02184 Tel: 472 - 6709

THE SQUARE SHOOTERS - So. Weymouth, Mass.

The Square Shooters from South Weymouth, Mass. attended the November meeting and dance of the Homesteaders for the purpose of retrieving their banner and of course to enjoy some good dancing to our grand club caller, Bob McGowan. We had a Ball!!!

This is the second time this square dance group has visited us to retrieve their banner. The first time they were short one couple to make up two complete squares. Because the rules require two full sets and because they are truly Square Shooters, they refused to take the banner against the rules. They chose to return, and return they did in full force!

After traveling all that way, plus Bob putting them through the double bucket of worms (two squares together) and an eight chain sixteen (also two squares together) we felt they had earned their banner.

These sort of goings on can, as did this one, turn into a barrel of fun. If there is a good time to be had, then look for the Homesteaders. We are a fun loving group and out to make friends. Look for us just about everywhere and say HI!!! See you next month.

RITA DUMAS

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Feb. 3rd

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EVERY MONDAY

8:15 to 10:30 P. M.

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PAUL & LAURA MEROLA, Instructors

Telephone 472-6709



BOB MARSH



JANUARY

New Years Eve Dance with Dick Steele. NOBS at Lexington. By ticket only.

Wed. 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Fri. 3 - S/D Lesson #7 Episcopal Church Wakefield, Mass.

Tue. 7 - S/D Lesson #12 Checkmates Reading Birchmeadow School

Fri. 10 - Adv. S/D & R/D workshop, Lynnfield Ctr. Congo. Church

Sat. 11 - Checkmates Open Dance, Club Level - Open

Sun. 12 - Old Colony Callers Association Meeting, Canton, Mass.

Mon. 13 - Fifth Nighters R/D Club, Lynnfield, Open

Tue. 14 - S/D Lesson #13, Checkmates, Reading, Massachusetts

Wed. 15 - R/D Workshop, Wenham Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School

Fri. 17 - S/D Lesson #8, Episcopal Church Wakefield, Mass.

Tue. 21 - S/D Lesson #14, Checkmates, Reading, Massachusetts

Fri. 24 - Adv. S/D & R/D workshop, Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Mon. 27 - Fifth Nighters R/D Club Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Tues. 28 - S/D Lesson #15, Checkmates, Reading, Massachusetts

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

TOWN TRAVELERS - Lowell, Mass.

The Christmas holidays are about over and after the New Year we will all be getting back to Square Dancing with our favorite callers.

We have Red Bates calling Jan. 11 and Jim Mayo calling Jan. 25. Hope to see many

STARLIGHTERS ☆ ☆ WAKEFIELD, MASS.
 ☆ **RED FAULKNER** caller ☆ ☆
 BEGINNERS WORKSHOPS January 2, 7, 14, 21, 28
 NEW CLASS Thursdays Starting January 9th
 old Knights of Columbus building in Wakefield, Mass.
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of you there.

I'm hoping by the time this news is printed, we have a winner on the contest for a standard ad in the caller. I'm sure the editors will be happy also. One thing, I am not, is an artist. I have admired some of the ads that different clubs put in the Caller each month, but have been unable to produce one for the Town Travelers. Maybe next month's ad will be it.

MARION & BOB

PAUL CHANNELL CALLS
 Every Monday .. Round Dance Class 8 - 10:30
 Starting January 6th
 Every Thursday .. Channell Swingers Class 8 - 10:30
 Every Friday .. Channell Swingers 8 - 11:00
 Except Friday 24th .. CHARLIE BALDWIN CALLING
 All above dances at 39 Charnock Street Beverly, Massachusetts

Archie Howell

SQUARE DANCE CALLER

17 PIERCE ST., STOUGHTON, MASS.

Telephone FI 4-3591

JANUARY

- 6, 13, 20 & 27 ... Beginners Classes at First Methodist Church, Stoughton, Massachusetts
7 ... BEGINNER GUEST NIGHT at Dorchester YMCA, sponsored by SPARES-N-SQUARES (for singles and couples)
14, 28 ... Beginners Classes, Dorchester YMCA
21 ... SPARES-N-SQUARES
2, 16 ... Workshop, St. Bernadettes Hall, Randolph
4 ... APPLE D'OR SQUARES, Framingham
8, 22 ... HAPPY SQUARES, Methodist Church Stoughton, Massachusetts
18 ... HOEDOWN with SLIM JIM PURCELL, Methodist Church, Stoughton, Massachusetts
15, 29 ... Workshop at CHERVANAK'S RESIDENCE, 241 High St., Walpole (bring a bite to eat - cof. ser.)
25 ... Randolph (closed)
30 ... POLIO DANCE at SQUARE ACRES.



COLONIAL SQUARES - Mass.

As a fairly new, but very active club, we the Colonial Squares, are pleased to send this announcement to The New England Caller.

We have had much fun square dancing since our clubs beginning in March of '63. We meet the second Friday of every month at the Allen Homestead in Shrewsbury, Mass.

Besides our monthly meetings we have had many extra activities beginning with a mystery ride to the Coop in Spencer. Then a camping weekend and family outing day in Sterling. In October we had a costume Halowe'en party at which we all had a marvelous time; then our first club Christmas party.

Our club banner was taken by the Gingham Swingers and we had a fine time the we went

GUS OTTO .CALLING.

JANUARY

- Friday 17th ... Sudbury Swingers Club, Methodist Church, Sudbury, Rt 27
Saturday 18th ... Ionic Twirlers, Community Hall, 10 Alden St. Lynn off Eastern Avenue, near Elm Farm.
Monday 20th & 27th ... Sudbury Swingers, Methodist Church, Sudbury Rt. 27 opp. Town Hall ... Split Level
GUS OTTO ... 151 Leach St., Stoughton, Mass. Tel: Fieldbrook 4-3455

to Abington to retrieve it. What a wonderful group they are.

We hope more clubs will be able to attend our club dances; most of which are open dances. Besides our own fine club caller, Bob McGowan, we have had dances called by Art Anthony and John Hendron. We hope to meet many of you at our future dances.

SHIRLEY CASSIDY

SQUARE **SAINTS**
PRESENT
DICK TILLEY
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29th
LYONS SCHOOL Vesey Road
Randolph, Mass.

Beginners Class Every Friday Trinity Church Randolph Centre	JON BENSON Club Caller Tel: 963 - 5799	TEEN AGE CLASS Every Tuesday Trinity Church Randolph Centre
SQUARE SAINTS Randolph Mass.		
AGES 8 - 12 HONEY BUNNIES Every Saturday 2 P.M. Trinity Church, Randolph Centre	Wed. Jan. 8 & 22 - CLUB - Jan. 29th - DICK TILLEY LYONS SCHOOL RANDOLPH	VISITORS WELCOME COME WITH 2 SETS TAKE HOME OUR TROPHY

SIDE SPLITTERS S/D CLUB - No. Attleboro, Mass.

Thanksgiving is over and Christmas is near, so Merry Christmas, one and all.
 A Turkey raffle was held at our pre-Thanksgiving dance and it was a big success, as the members really got out and sold those tickets.

Nov. 30th regular club dance was held at the Fall's School with nine lively squares in attendance.

Dec. 4th workshop at Plainville Grange with Tom Daley as caller and also he will instruct in round dance styling. This caller has been at it a long time and he will keep us all on our toes. Club dance December 14th at Falls School.

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS

Attleboro, Mass.

ELMER BERRY, Caller

January 11th ... Peter Thacher Jr. High School MARIE HAWES calling

January 15th ... WORKSHOP BCWH

January 25th ... Peter Thacher Junior High School

ALL DANCES OPEN

2 Sets Takes Home A Banner!

Adult Christmas party December 18th at the Falls School; this will be a closed dance.

A joint New Year's Party will be held at the Plainville Grange with the Do-Si-Doers. Callers will be Dick Davis and Carl Gundlach. Get your reservations in early, as the committee sure will appreciate it.

Happy New Year to all you square dancers and keep smiling. See you all next year.

GLADYS CERRONE



LOU DRAGO

CALLER

43 Brickel Road, Stoughton, Mass.
 F1 4-2441

JANUARY

Tuesday 7, 21 ... Bucks 'n Does, Sons of Italy, Whitman St. E. Weymouth

Thursday 2, 9, 16, 23 ... Beginners Class American Legion S. Weymouth

Thursday 30 ... Polio Dance, Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

Friday 3 ... Grace Episcopal Church, Chapel St & 1A Norwood, Mass.
 Fun Level Dance - Open

Saturday 18 ... Saturday Nite Dance (American Legion Hall, Hollis St.
 South Weymouth) 8:30 P.M.

A Prosperous and Happy New Year To All from LOU and EDNA DRAGO

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JANUARY 1964

Mon. 6 - 20 .. Roundaliers Sharon Heights Elementary School
 Mon. 13 - 27 ... Allen's Homestead, Beginner Rounds
 Tues. 7 - 21 .. Allen's Homestead Advanced Rounds
 Tues. 14 - 28 ... Blue Hill Promenaders, Canton Grange Hall
 Wed. 15 .. Milton Club, Cunningham Gym, Milton, Mass. Open
 Wed. 22 ... Westford Ho! Square & Rounds, Westford Academy
 Thurs. 2 - 16 .. Dedham Beginner Squares Riverdale School, Dedham
 Thurs. 9 - 23 - 30 ... "Riverdales" R/D Riverdale School, Dedham
 Fri. 3 .. Bay Path Barn
 Fri., Sat., Sun. 10 - 11 - 12 ... East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H.
 Fri. 31 .. ROUND UP Sharon Heights Elementary School, Sharon, Mass.
 Sat. 11 - 18 - 25 ... Sturbridge Town Hall

SETS-A-WHIRL - Stoughton, Mass.

During the month of December the Sets-A-Whirls danced to Ray Belding on the fourth when he was our guest caller. He was enjoyed by all the members and guests that attended.

Our Christmas dance on the 18th was enthusiastically attended and all enjoyed dancing to our own club caller, Howard Switzer. The hall was attractively decorated and gifts

PAWS and TAWS CLUB DANCES

January 2nd ... CHUCK CARLSON

January 16th ... JOHN HENDRON

KRAMER'S HAYLOFT

Y'ALL COME!!

were exchanged followed by delicious refreshments and more dancing.

Our traditionally New Year's Eve Dance was one of the big highlights of the year. With Archie Howell as Caller and a very good enthusiastic group of dancers, a wonderful evening was had by all. Noisemakers and hats were worn by dancers who ushered in the New Year. This was followed by a delicious buffet supper and more dancing.

Come and join us at our regular club dances the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Stoughton Methodist Church Hall with our Club Caller, Howard Switzer calling. Everyone is welcome.

NANCY PAINE

GO

HORACE and RAY HASH UP

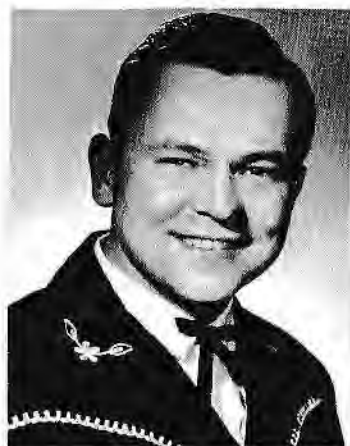
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Saturday

JAN. 25th

8:30 - 11:00

POND PLAIN HALL, Pond Street (off Rt. 1B) South Weymouth, Mass.



ART NURSE

CALLING

12 Randlett Street, Wollaston 70, Mass.
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JANUARY

Sat. 4 - Square Acres, Intermediate Class

Sat. 11 - So. Hadley S/D/C Plains School
So. Hadley Falls

Tues. 14 - Jolly Jubileers, Club Level open

Thurs. 16 - Allens Homestead, workshop
open

Sat. 18 & 25 - Square Acres, intermediate
Class

Tues. 28 - Jolly Jubileers, Club level open

Thurs. 30 - Polio Fund Dance Square Acres

Friday 31 - Acrebrook Square Dance Club, American Legion Hall, East St.
Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts

RUSSELL RIDGE RUNNERS S/D CLUB - Mass.

We have been absent a long time from the pages of the New England Caller but hope to remedy that starting this month. We would like the following article on your pages if possible.

Russell Ridge Runners Square Dance Club, who dance at Russell Mass. Elementary School, twice a month, (see Conn. Valley Square Dance calendar) want to say "Thank you, Charlie Baldwin", for the copies of The New England Callers for our new class. Graduation was on December 17 and according to "Red" Bates, club caller and instructor for the class,

8:30 P M

WHITMAN town hall

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DANCE 11:30 P M.

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CHARLIE BALDWIN calling

" WE DON'T GRADE 'EM...WE DANCE 'EM."

the group is among the best.

We will begin a series of advanced workshops on Tuesday evening, January 7 and 8 in the school for those who want to learn the latest square and round dance figures and review the old with "Red".

One of the most important dances that the R.R.R.'s will have in 1964 is a "Leap Year Dance" on Friday, January 31, with "Red" calling the squares. There will be door prizes, surprises and just a barrel of fun for everyone at this extra special dance. Mark your calendars now and come join the friendly crowd in Russell. LEE & BUELAH WYMAN

MILTON SQUARE DANCERS

PRESENT

Marie Hawes Calling

January 29th

Cunningham Gym

Milton, Massachusetts

GUESTS WELCOME!

JOHN HENDRON

SATURDAY JANUARY 18

8:30 to 11:30 P. M.

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ROCKLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

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CARE TO JOIN US??

THE APPLE D'OR SQUARES - Framingham, Mass.

We got off to a rather slow start this season when our caller, Charlie Hunter, was taken ill and was laid up for a few weeks. We're certainly glad to see him back on his feet again, now we can really start swinging.

On the third Wednesday of every month we are featuring an advanced workshop. If you are interested in learning the newest figures (or the "old" new figures) drop by. All are welcome. They are being held at St. Jeremiah's Church on Brook St. in Framingham - near the Nobscot Shopping Center.

The Friendly Squares of Melrose joined us for a wonderful Holiday Season dance on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We also had guests from the Do-Si-Doers and the Rocketeers. Bill Baxter and Charlie Hunter shared the mike. A good time was had by all.

On January 4th, Archie Howell will be doing the honors as our featured caller for the night. Hope you can make it. See you on the dance floor.....

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MILTON SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Mass.

The Milton Square Dance Club will not have a dance on Wed. Jan. 1st because of the holiday. On Wed. Jan. 15, Dick Doyle our club caller will be calling. On Wed. Jan. 29 we will have Marie Hawes as our guest caller. Everyone is welcome to our dances. Our beginners will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wed. with Roy Perry calling. Thanks are in order to our chairmen Warren Davison for his efforts in making our dances more interesting and especially to the ladies who have worked on refreshments at all the dances.

Hope to see you at Cunningham Gym.

THE BOARD

EAST WEYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

1320 Commercial Street

East Weymouth, Mass.

Saturday January 11th

Saturday January 25th

HERBIE GAUDREAU

Marie Hawes

"FRIENDLIEST DANCE ON THE SOUTH SHORE!"

The Rhythm Squares of Bristol, Conn., are great lovers of real square dance rhythm. They consider it the real basic of square dancing, so when it came time to pick a badge, the musical note was chosen. The interlocking squares in the body of the badge are used to denote, as in the picture, the wearer is an honorary member. CM stands for charter member.



FAIR-TOWN SQUARES - Topsfield, Mass.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! A Graduation supper party was one of the highlights of our club's recent activities, and commemorating the evening was Chuck Frenier's poetic masterpiece herewith:

PROMENADE OF THE STARS

This group of people got together last fall
 With two left feet, to Herm Parker's call.
 Bob & Barbara got mighty brave
 And wanted to go swimming in the "Ocean Wave".

Ann thought Bud was going to Birmingham Town
 On Charlie's "Big Daddy's Alabama Bound"
 Clayt would go right & left, till he'd meet-a
 But wouldn't "box the gnat"...he'd box with Fleeta.

"Square thru" and around you race
 When you're in the set with Pete and Grace.
 You all stood still when he called "Grand Square"
 But caught on quick to "Honey Bear".

On the "Wheel & Deal" you must shake a leg
 Nat shuffle the cards like Sam & Peg.
 Jane and Richard are the life of the party
 Until they "teacup chain" with Jeanette & Marty.

Sure the Pickards are both good "Joes"
 Except they foul up the square on the "dos-a-dos".
 Shep insists that his feet still hurt
 From the "Star by the right" with Bill & Gert.

So you think you have much more to learn?
 Well, so do we all, and badges to earn.
 You've passed all the tests and are Honey Bears
 So now you're part of the Fair-Town Squares!

In November we enjoyed a wonderful workshop extra, called by Joe Dombrowski. Incidentally, our regular Club Workshops are held weekly now...still at the Home Arts Building, Topsfield Fairgrounds - so stop by on a Monday night and dance with us to Charlie Tilley's calls.

Hope to see you at our next regular open dance, to be held this time on a Friday night, January 10, with Dick Leger calling. This will be at the Elementary School in Topsfield Center.

Best wishes to all for the New Year!

THE FAIR TOWN CRIER

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ROCKETEERS - Andover, Mass.

Well, here we are again - moving around here and there, and dancing all the while!
Several couples went out to Square Acres on Nov. 16 - turned out to be a regular "Old
Home Week" - they met so many square dancing friends from so many different places.

At our Nov. 13 workshop, which was a "Happy Thanksgiving" party, we were joined
by the Old Towne Squares for a really wonderful evening of dancing fun, and they took
home one of our banners!

Thirteen "Rock" couples were most cordially welcomed by the Red Hots at Burlington on
Nov. 18. Many of us were particularly intrigued that fun-filled evening, as Paul Pratt
called some double squares, and it was our initial experience with same. And, natural-



YANKEE TWIRLERS WORKSHOP CHARLIE TILLEY

Calling

Wednesday January 1st .. No Dance .. HAPPY NEW YEAR ...
January 15, 1964 8:15 - 11:00 P.M.

TARKEY SCHOOL

Russell Street

Woburn, Mass.

ly, we took home their first traveling banner - how's that for "tit for tat" - they took our
first one too!

Nov. 29, brought class and club together at Newton Pavilion - Paul Pratt calling a most
enjoyable dance.

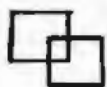
By printing time it is fairly safe to say that the ski enthusiasts among us are busy with
plans and wax and such - we most sincerely exhort them to use the utmost caution in the
pursuit of this sport, as plaster encased appendages are so awkward when square dancing!

That's all, folks - happy dancing and come visit us!

LEO and PEG PANIT

ROUND DANCE CLASS with EDNA and CHARLIE TILLEY

Melrose YMCA Main Street Melrose, Mass. 8:15-10:30
January 7 - Review - By Heck & Keeshka Polka - Teach - Penn. Waltz
21 - Review Current Rounds and Pennsylvania Waltz



SETS IN FOCUS



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SETS IN FOCUS

FIFTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL R.I. FEDERATION OF S/D CLUBS

Dancing space was at a premium for the Fifth Annual Festival of the Rhode Island Federation of Square Dance Clubs held on November 11th at the Providence Y.M.C.A. However, the crowded conditions failed to dampen the festive spirit of the event and all appeared to have a fine time.

The affair was a well organized, well conducted event and was a credit to Chairman Earl Mathewson and his capable committee.

A multitude of callers were featured at the Festival and they all appeared to have set aside some little surprises of gimmick designed to please the dancers who were representative of clubs from all over New England.

Not only was the square dancing phase of the Festival a success, but the round dance program proved worthy enough to act as a standard of comparison for future jamborees and festivals. The round dance program was set up by Mr. & Mrs. George Ireland and featured Dick and Evelyn Doyle teaching a new round called "Lonesome Two-Step".

Everybody had a "ball" at the Rhode Island festival, but this year's success, and the great number of people who attended, can only serve to remind us of the disconcerting question, "Where do we find an area large enough to accommodate all these dancers next year?"

The persons in the pictures are from left to right. 1. Dick Doyle and Stella and Chuck Bedard. 2. May and Carl Grandquist and Evelyn Doyle. 3. Standing: Stew Carpenter and Henry Yeaw, seated: Earl Mathewson, Chairman of R.I. S/D Federation Festival and Melva Hamel. 4. Mr. & Mrs. George Ireland. 5. Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Preston. 6. Mrs. Kirk Kirkland, Miss Julie Allard and Mrs. Ben Smith.

MENTAL HOSPITAL SQUARES 'EM UP

Patients at the Danvers, Mass. State Hospital are being treated to a monthly square dance by a group of volunteer callers and clubs in the Essex County vicinity.

The Old Towne Squares of Newbury provided the spark for this activity by scheduling a party square dance at the hospital last April under the direction of club caller, Joe Casey. The Old Towners had in turn been sparked by reading in the New England Caller about the square dance program at the Northampton State Hospital.

Local experienced callers were invited to volunteer their services for one of the square dance nights which had been reserved at the hospital for the 1963-64 season. They were asked to bring three or four or more squares from their club who would provide refreshments and who would dance both for the patients in demonstrations and with the patients in a class situation. Response was excellent.

Three of the square dances in this series have been held so far.

On October 10, Stan and Barbara Huntley, with several squares of Gloucester Skippers bearing refreshments started the program off. Stan's enthusiasm and well paced program left the patients eagerly anticipating the next square dance and the next caller. The helpful presence of the Skippers gave the patients confidence in this new endeavor. The refreshments provided a most satisfying conclusion to an enjoyable party.

Warren and Barbara Popp were in charge of the November 14 dance. The Carriage Set of Amesbury, also loaded with sandwiches and cakes, accompanied them. Warren's calling, too, proved to be both instructive and pleasurable. By this time, a few of the patients were wearing square dance clothes, which had been donated by interested people.

Dancing on December 12 was directed by Tom and Barbara Potts. Volunteer dancers and suppliers of refreshments came from the Rowley Barnstormers and Pavilionaires in nearby Newton, New Hampshire. Tom matched the same high level of professional excellence which the preceding callers had demonstrated.

Anyone is welcome to attend any of the dances remaining. They are held in the main auditorium of the Danvers State Hospital from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month.

The volunteer callers and dancers who have participated thus far are agreed that shoring with others the pleasure and relaxation that square dancing provides, gives meaning and purpose to the whole square dance movement. We have a real good list of callers scheduled for this winter and spring. Y'oll come.

G.R.

CHECK DATES

- January 5, 1964 ... R.I. Federation meeting at the Providence, Y.M.C.A.
January 12, 1964 ... Old Colony Callers & Teachers Assn. Meeting
January 13, 1964 ... March of Dimes Jamboree, Spfld. Auditorium B - II
January 30, 1964 ... SEMCA Polio Dance, Square Acres, Callers .. Notice received
in the mail was WRONG!
January 30, 1964 ... March of Dimes Jamboree Adults, YMCA Worcester, Mass.
February 1, 1964 ... March of Dimes Teenagers, Sat. afternoon Our Lady Of Mr. Carmel,
Worcester, Mass.
March 12, 13, 14 ... Spring Festival, Washington D.C.
April 3, 4, ... EDSARDA - NECCA Festival Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass.
April 24, 25, 26 ... Annual New England Folk Festival, Saugus High School, Saugus
July 23, 24, 25 ... National Square Dance Convention, Long Beach, California
September 20 ... Necca Clinic, Place to be announced.

TEEN TRAVELERS - Lowell, Mass.

Hope you and yours enjoyed a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

To start off the new year, the Teen Travelers have a new group of officers. Elections were as follows: President, Alice Butler; Vice President, Cindy Griffin; Secretary, Debbie Ouellette; Treasurer, George Belida, and Members at Large, Paula Lemire, and Diane Beaudry. We expect a great year of fun and activity.

We want to thank the Town Travelers for inviting us to their Christmas Party on Dec. 14, 1963. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all. A 50¢ gift was the teen's admission, so no teen or adult left without a gift.

Our Christmas Party, held on Dec. 20, 1963, turned out to be a great success. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the club, class and many Town Travelers.

Many thanks are extended to Eddie Mayall, our club caller, for calling an extra half-hour from 10:00 to 10:30. He really keeps the club on their toes. Eddie also keeps the class going. It's hard to find a caller like that! See you next month.

DEBBIE OUELLETTE

EDSARDA

Gloria Rios, Education Committee Chairman, of EDSARDA, was guest speaker at Syracuse University, New York, on October 30, 1963. She spoke to the Women's Department Physical Education majors and her subject, naturally, was "Modern Square Dancing".

Her talk was accompanied by records demonstrating the transition from "Barn Dance" to modern square dancing and the important part music plays in it.

Word has it that Gloria's lecture and demonstration was received with great enthusiasm and it is felt that this type of education is needed to erase some of the bad impressions of square dancing caused during the "barn dance" era.

ALSO: A new Vice-President was appointed on November 12, 1963. Mr. Don Scott, 97 Chestnut St., Andover, Mass, a member of the "Rocketeers" Square Dance Club will fill the unexpired term of Norman Johnson, Danvers, Mass. who passed away on September 19, 1963.

A memorial dance for Norm's family was held on Friday, November 8, at Wenham, Mass. Representing EDSARDA from Connecticut were George and Louise Elliot and Herman and Mary Montie. LYNN COLPITTS

Dear editor:

Enclosed is our subscription for another for our Square Dance Bible and we hope you have had as successful a year as we have had dancing.

I hope your distribution through the Providence Post Office is much better now than it was in the spring.

Many successful years to the New England Caller. TOM BOYLES

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!

SWINGING TEENS - Swansea, Mass.

On November 15, 1963, we had a fine time at our Anniversary Dance. We had a large crowd at the hall and Tom called a very good dance for us including quite a few new members. All in all, everyone had a wonderful evening.

Our new officers are doing well in their jobs and our historian, Carol Lingard, is continuing on her work on our club history book.

We are looking forward to many new ideas and good times this coming year of '64. We are also looking forward to meeting old and new friends at our coming dances.

We Swinging Teens dance at St. Andrew's Hall, Ocean Grove Ave., Swansea, Mass. on the third Friday every month, so keep your shirts and skirts on and come to visit with us.

FRANCES MAROIS

THE SHIRTS 'N SKIRTS - Ledyard, Conn.

The Shirts 'N Skirts teenage square dance club is in the middle of a wonderful season. We invite YOU to come and visit us sometime and dance to our caller, Bill Noyes.

Beginner's classes are held every Friday night at the Northeast School in Groton. Beginners dance from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., and club level dancing follows until 10:30. We have an average of 12 sets each Friday.

There will be no dance Friday, February 7th. Graduation is scheduled to take place February 28th. Plans after graduation include dances every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays. On March 20th, Jack O'Leary will be our guest caller.

The club year ahead promises wonderful times for everyone, and we do hope to see you at the dance!

MARJORIE BURGESS

THE TWILIGHT TWIRLERS - Andover, Mass.

Hello again! I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving and I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

The new class is underway and going strong with 65 new members. They have had a Hallowe'en Party, which was a blast! Costumes were compulsory or certain resulting consequences were met. Everyone enjoyed him or herself immensely.

A combined Christmas and New Year's party will be held on December 20 in Manchester, New Hampshire with our class caller Bob Baillie and 'Yikes' Cameron calling.

The club members are doing a fine job in pitching in and helping the new class with extra activities. Special recognition should go to the parents and Sandy, who try to keep the group's noise down to a subway roar. Recognition also goes to Denny, who is chairman of just about everything. And, of course, Bob, who's doing a marvelous job of teaching and moving the class right along.

Why not come over and see us some Friday night? We'd be glad to see you. We dance in the Grange Hall, just off Rte. 133 in Andover's West Parish. So long for now.

KIP

TEEN TROTTERS - Lee, Mass.

Hello to all square dancers from a brand new teenage group, who, thanks to the perseverance of the Papertown Pacers, have been shown what fun it is to square dance. On Dec. 7, we graduated 127 strong, full of enthusiasm, and anxious to be a part of a big happy family. Awhile back, we voted in our officers. . . . President, Jim Stratton; Treasurer, Teresa Szweczak; Secretary, Babs Blache; Program Chairman, Bob Echer; Hospitality, Steve Hall; Publicity, Don Hunter. Mr. & Mrs. William Dewkett have kindly agreed to be our advisors.

We will be dancing each first and third Saturday until the end of the basketball season when we may vote to change our night to Fridays. Here's hoping some of you fellow teens will try to come and dance with us and that we may soon plan to get to some of your dances.

BABS BLACHE

HELPFUL HINTS

Hi Square Dancers,

I received a very nice letter from Don and Renee' Blair. Don calls for the Belles and Beaus Square Dance Club in Easthampton, Mass. Renee' sent along a couple of excellent hints. She said, "With colder weather coming, which is also damper and windier, more women will be taking to head coverings, especially the triangular cotton scarves that are so popular this year. It's easy to keep your crown dry as well as warm if you give these toppers the water repellent treatment. Just iron them between two sheets of waxed paper. I have often done this to freshen up crushed hat veils, too." The next hint she sent is a good one for decoration committees to file away for future reference. A method for preserving fall leaves: put a large tablespoon of olive oil or glycerine in a large jar along with an equal amount of water. Stand the stems of leafy branches in the jar. When the stems have absorbed the mixture, the leaves will be firm, yet pliable. They will keep their original color without withering or drying for several months.

A nice after square dance lunch is gingerbread. Bake gingerbread in cupcake pans. When cold, cut out the centers and fill with cream cheese and quince jelly. It's delicious with a cup of coffee.

As white linens often turn yellow, line the inside of your bureau drawers with deep blue paper or paint the insides of your linen closet a deep shade of blue. This will eliminate yellowing and the chore of wrapping those not too used linens in blue paper.

For those who do the painting in the house, here are a few hints:

1. When painting indoors, slip on a pair of old socks over your shoes. When drops of paint fall on the floor, just skate it up. This saves stooping. (And you will have plenty of energy to go square dancing the same day you paint.)
2. Before painting a door, coat the doorknobs, locks and hinges with vaseline. When you are through painting remove the vaseline with a soft cloth and any spilled paint will come with it.
3. When painting windows, cut strips of newspaper the length and width of the window panes. Wet them and they will cling to the panes. When the painting is finished, just pull the paper off and there is no scraping.

Girls, one way of displaying all your square dance badges is to buy or make a wide belt and pin all the badges on it.

Keep a bottle of clear nail polish in your sewing box. When you buy a new square dance shirt for your husband, touch the center of each button with nail polish. This will seal the threads so that they won't unravel.

With Christmas coming, many of us will be using candles during the Holiday Season. Candles will last longer if placed in the refrigerator for a few days before using. They will hold their shape better and burn slowly.

Remember....while square dancing, give a smile. The generous man enriches himself by giving, while the miser hoards himself poor.

See you square dancing.....CAROL TUMEY, 26 Dickinson St., Northampton, Mass.

Dear Editor.

The Check Dates column gives wonderful, concise advance information. Welcome addition! Thank you for printing Mr. Olsen's note. As a result I was sent three free issues of American Squares Magazine.

And Square Dance Christmas cards - 10 for 69¢ a "Square Deal".

Your magazine "grows" better each year!

Merry Christmas to you and your two families, HOME and MAGAZINE - Remember that Christmas is a time for GIVING and FORGIVING. HELEN NEE

Round THE SQUARE

EDSARDA Round Dance Selections for January, February and March of 1964

EASY

Goodie Goodie
Kentucky
Mama Inez

SIO 3145
Grenn 14059
Blue Star 1696

INTERMEDIATE

June Night
Pretty Baby
While We're Young
Grenn 14057
Grenn 14058)
Grenn 14058) flip

ADVANCED

Havana
Golden Earrings

Windsor 4692
Grenn 14059

Recommended Inter: Lonesome Two Step Decca 31514

ROUND - A - BOUTS, Cranston, R.I.

The Round-A-Bouts had a very enjoyable month of December highlighted by a marvelous Christmas Party, and a good time was had by all. We simple love our new dance Danke Schoen, and the gay Volare is a popular new addition to the round dances we already know. What a thrill it was to have our new class attend our December sessions! Congratulations to you all! Their interest and enthusiasm are so apparent, and we know they will go a long way in round dancing.

Congratulations are also in order for Blanche and Milt Phillips, who have recently moved into their spacious new home. And we must report a sad note Bob Bonin, one of our most faithful members, broke his leg in an accident recently. Get well soon, Bob! We're sure it won't be long before you and your lovely wife, Rae, will be cutting capers once more. The Round-A-Bouts are delighted to extend to Joe and Rita Plant a hearty welcome to our club; we're so very happy to have you dancing with us.

Our January get-together is the 15th and 29th. Come visit us sometime won't you?

GLORIA LUNDBLAD

ROUND DANCE POPULARITY - 5 ept. thru Oct. 1963

NEWTON PAVILION - Route 108 - Newton, New Hampshire

Fraulein	17-43	City Lights	7-40
Lucky	13-34	Golden Gate	17-25
Sleepy Time Gal	15-25	Dancing Shadows	16-24
Happy Feeling	16-24	Under Her Spell	10-18
* Lazy Hazy Days	2-18	*Hi Lily	5-17
* Pennsylvania Waltz	1-16		

1st # is times used - 2nd # is % dancing

Above list for S/D events only - *new

TOM and BARBARA POTTS

BARRE - Vermont

"The Barre Municipal Auditorium" will be the setting for a club-combined dance on January 4, 1964, featuring Gloria Rios from Westfield, Mass. as the caller. This dance, which is under the sponsorship of the Granite Center Square Dance Club of Barre, is also the joint effort of the Capitol Couples, Montpelier, Vt. and the Williamstown Square Dance Club of Williamstown, Vt. Bob Blow, President of the Granite Center Square Dance Club, has high hopes for a wonderful turn-out of dancers from Vermont, New Hampshire, Mass. and Conn.

For those dancers who have heard Gloria call, they will realize that this dance will be one of the more enjoyable ones of the season. The Barre Auditorium is located in the center of Barre, Vt. on Seminary Street. You can't miss it...plan to dance with the Central Vermonters...we will enjoy your acquaintance.

ROBERT F. BATCHELDER

CONTRA CORNER

NEW YEARS REEL

1 - 3 & 5 etc. crossed over

"With the left hand lady Do - Si - Do" (This call given before start of music or during intro.)

— — — —

Same girl
Swing and whirl —

— — — —

Promenade Go — —

Four in line

— — — —

California twirl when you
Get below

— — — —

Bend the line go
Right and left thru —

— — — —

Turn em around and
Cross trail back —

Swing a brand
New Lady there —

Same ladies — —

Chain

— — — —

Chain those ladies —

Back again

Just the ends
Box the gnat — —

With the left hand
Lady Do - Si - Do. —

HERBIE GAUDREAU

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to express my disappointment at so very few dances being cancelled this past week-end. (Nov. 22, 23, 24, 25) Has the dollar become so important to us or is it just that we are callous and unfeeling?

The man is gone and the loss to this country and the world is incalculable. Sorrow has transcended political and religious boundaries but we here in the President's home state could not cancel a few dances?

It seems to me that this is not in the true spirit of square dancing much less being in the true spirit of an American.

MR. & MRS. H. SCOTT

Dear Editor:

Last month, on Friday, November 22nd, the date of the tragic loss of our country's President, when all square dance clubs, together with all other organizations, cancelled their plans until after the funeral, a few of our club members got together for no special reason...just to talk. Someone mentioned that it seems that patriotism in this country could stand a "shot in the arm."

Question: Why don't we square dancers take the initiative...and from this date on display the American Flag at all Club dances and/or play our National anthem? Let's make square dancing (America's Folk Dance) synonymous with Americanism....

How about it, Mr. Editor...the NEW ENGLAND CALLER can lead the way!

WILL DEVIN

Nutmeg Twirlers, Windsor, Conn.

READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor:

I would like to sincerely thank all the wonderful square dancers who helped in any way in the two very generous gifts of money presented to me during my recent bereavement. The very fine tribute that the Shindiggers paid to my husband by having the Norman Johnson Memorial Dance will never be forgotten by our family. An especially big "thanks" go to Marie Hawes, Ed Smith, Ray Belding and Chuck Carlson - the four callers who, so generously donated their time and talents, giving the dancers such a fine evening.

To know that so many folks were thinking of us in our time of sorrow was of great comfort. The hundreds of beautiful cards and thoughtful personal messages certainly helped through such a trying time and meant a great deal to the girls and I.

The family of Norman M. Johnson - Muriel, Louise and Dianne

Dear Editor: (Re: Gloria Johnson, Nov. 1963 Reader's Forum)

Another matter that concerns me is the letter printed in the November issue from Gloria Johnson, who completely missed the point of my cartoon in an earlier issue, showing the trailer for contra dancers. I wish you would print this note or send her a copy of this letter, since she is taking such a narrow viewpoint. I grew up doing contra dances in New England, almost 15 years ago just as she did. I'm sure I saw her once at a Connecticut Callers meeting. I call regularly for half a dozen groups and always try to put a modern contra into each program, and have been doing this for years. Furthermore, in Ohio and nearby states I have and will have done six contra and progressive workshops for callers groups in a few months to show how much fun contra dancing can be. Now, I ask, does it sound like I'm the kind of guy that would ridicule contra dancing through a cartoon? Quite the contrary. Gloria should understand that it was the Shape of the trailer, not its Size that was meant to create a smile, and I created this cartoon with a loving touch especially to give a smile to the faces of the many, many contra dancers and square dancers, not at them. Gloria, would you have laughed at round dancers if I had made a Round dance hall for Round dancers? Of course not. Really, let's not be narrow and try to read too much into a cartoon. Smile a little! And please don't give up your subscription the the New England Caller because a cartoon offends you.....

STAN BURDICK

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a check to renew my subscription. Do you have a longer subscription plan? I would like to thank you for the wonderful informative magazine as well as the privilege given to clubs for printing club events. Realizing the increase of clubs throughout New England will limit the club news your magazine can print. I would like to suggest you allot each club a standard number of lines or words to be printed in each issue in order to enable all clubs to enter their club news item if they so desire.

One more suggestion, please. Many times while driving I find myself behind an automobile that has a Square Dance rear bumper sticker. It would be nice if the driver behind would give 3 short blasts on the horn (for the code "S" for square) and both drivers acknowledge by raising their right hand. The right hand is recommended because it can easily be seen by both drivers

I have blown my horn many times at autos that have square dance stickers, but most of them thought that I was trying to tell them they had something wrong with their car! If this signal were made known to all square dancers, I'm certain we'll understand it as being part of our own "little world of square dance lingo". I have included this little bit of fun to my present square dance class.

In behalf of the Round-A-Bouts members, I would like to extend to the staff of the New England Caller, a Merry Christmas and a most successful, healthy and Happy New Year.

BILL CALDARONE

A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CALLER BRINGS A WHOLE YEAR (12 issues)
OF SQUARE DANCE NEWS.....TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

"LITTLE BROWN GAL"

Dance Routine by Ralph & Jeanette Kinnane, Birmingham, Alabama

RECORD: "Little Brown Gal", MacGregor #999-A

POSITION: INTRO - Open-Facing; Dance - Semi-Closed.

FOOTWORK: Opposite throughout. Directions given for M except where indicated for W.

INTRO: WAIT TWO MEAS: APART, -, POINT, -; TOGETHER, -, TOUCH, -; (To SCP) Wait two meas in OPEN-FACING POS M's bk twd COH; Step bk on L, -, point R to floor twd ptr, -; Step fwd twd ptr on R to assume SEMI-CLOSED POS fcg LOD, -, touch L;

MEASURES

DANCE

- 1-4 WALK, -, 2, -; STEP, CLOSE, STEP, CLOSE, STEP, CLOSE; WALK, -, 2, -; STEP, CLOSE, STEP, CLOSE; Start M's L prog LOD walk two slow steps fwd L, R; Step fwd L, close R to L, step fwd L, close R to L; Start M's L & repeat action of Meas 1 & 2;
- 5 - 8 TURN/AWAY, -, 2, -; STEP, CLOSE, TOGETHER, CLOSE (to SCP); WALK, -, 2, -; PIVOT, -, 2, - (To SCP); (Make small circle pattern on floor) Release ptr & turn away (M-LF, W-RF) making 1/2 of turn in two slow steps L, R; Continue turn stepping fwd L, close R to L, Step fwd L, close R to L to meet ptr & assume SEMI-CLOSED POS fcg LOD; Start M's L walk two slow steps fwd L, R & blend to CLOSED POS; In CP do a full RF couple pivot in two steps L, R to end fcg LOD in SEMI-CLOSED POS;
- 9 - 16 REPEAT ACTION OF MEAS 1 - 8 except end in BUTTERFLY POS M's bk twd COH;
- 17 - 20 FACE-TO-FACE;BACK-TO-BACK;SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, CLOSE; (CP) DIP, -, RECOVER (TO BFLY), -; Prog LOD dance one sideward two-step face-to-face L, R, L, release M's L & W's R hands & bring joined hands through twd LOD turning (M-LF, W-RF) into bk-to-bk pos on ct 4; Prog LOD dance one sideward two-step back to back R, L, R, bring joined hands back thru twd RLOD turning (M-RF, W-LF) to face ptr on ct 4 & assume BUTTERFLY POS M's bk twd COH; Prog LOD step side L, close R to L, side L, close R to L; Assume CLOSED POS to dip bk on L twd COH, -, recover stepping fwd on R & assume BUTTERFLY POS, -;
- 21 - 24 REPEAT ACTION OF MEAS 17-20 except end in CLOSED POS M's bk twd COH;
- 25 - 28 SIDE, CLOSE, TURN (1/4), -; DIP, -, RECOVER, -;SIDE, CLOSE, TURN (1/4), -; DIP, -, RECOVER, -; Prog LOD step side L, close R to L, step side L turning 1/4 RF to face RLOD, -; Dip bk on R twd LOD, -, recover stepping fwd on L in RLOD & blend 1/4 turn to face wall on ct 4; Prog RLOD step side R, close L to R, step side R turning 1/4 LF to face LOD, -; Dip bk on L twd RLOD, -, recover stepping fwd R, -, to end in CLOSED POS fcg LOD; (All of above 4 meas are done in CP)
- 29 - 32 FWD, (Turn) CLOSE, BACK, CLOSE; FWD, (Turn) CLOSE, BACK, CLOSE; FWD, (Turn) CLOSE, BACK, CLOSE; (SCP) WALK, -, 2, -; Step fwd L twd LOD, close R to L blending these two steps in a 1/4 LF turn to face COH, close R to L; Step fwd L twd COH, close R to L for a 1/4 LF turn to face RLOD, step back on L in LOD, close R to L; step fwd L twd RLOD, close R to L for a 1/4 LF turn to face wall, step bk on L twd COH, close R to L; Turning to face LOD in SEMI-CLOSED POS & prog LOD walk two steps L, R.
- DANCE GOES THROUGH THREE TIMES.
- ENDING: WALK, -, 2, -(Face); SIDE, CLOSE, APART, POINT/ACKNOWLEDGE - LEDGE Prog LOD walk fwd two slow steps L, R to face ptr in closed POS M's bk twd COH; Step side L, close R to L, step bk on L twd COH releasing ptr to join M's R & W's L hands, point R fwd ptr to Acknowledge. DICK DOYLE

LATEST RELEASES on these OUTSTANDING LABELS

BLUE STAR

- 1706 - TIME CHANGES EVERYTHING, caller: Jim Brower, Flip Inst.
1707 - THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE, Caller: Andy Andrus,
Flip Instrumental
1708 - MANDOLIN BOOGIE, Key C, Flip: GONE, Key G
1709 - EMPEROR WALTZ by: Bryce and Elmer Reay, Flip Side
DON'T LET ME DREAM, by: Elmer and Pauline Alford (round dance)

BOGAN

- 1165 - MARGIE, Caller: Darrel Slocum, Flip Instrumental

LORE

- 1055 - SUGAR TIME, Caller: Bob Augustin, Flip Instrumental
1056 - MY DREAMS ARE GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME, Caller: Bob
Augustin, Flip Instrumental

ROCKIN "A"

- 1308 - DIVORCE ME C. O. D., Caller: J. P. Jett, Flip Instrumental
1309 - BLACK MOUNTAIN RAG, Key A, Flip, GIVE THE FIDDLER A
DRAM, Key G

KEENO

- 2280 - JUST TO BE WITH YOU, Caller: Harlan McKechnie, Flip Inst.

MUSTANG

- 101 - PARDON MY WHISKERS, Caller: Snooky Brasher, Flip Inst.
102 - SWING, SWING, SWING, Caller: Major Browning, Flip Inst.
103 - INTO EACH LIFE SOME RAIN MUST FALL, Caller: Gene McMullen,
Flip Instrumental

MUSTANG is a new label, and has three good numbers in the above.

We carry all square and round dance labels - Write us if your dealer cannot supply you
MERRBACH RECORD SERVICE, 323 W. 14th St., Houston, Tex.

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

In the November issue of the CALLER I suggested the need for Round Dance records with cues. This article has caused considerable comment with about 99% in favor. It is understood that they must have GOOD cues on the flip side. It has come to pass that something has been done about it. Golden Squares is releasing two round dance records with cues on the flip side. Fairy Tale by Bernie Tourigny will be released in December and Mood Indigo will be released in January. Both have cues by Barbara Smith and Mood Indigo is also written by Chet and Barbara. It is the opinion that the dancers will appreciate this but some leaders will not. Leaders should recognize the fact that their success depends on more square dancers becoming round dancers and this can be accomplished by lending the assistance to dancers and callers that will make round dancing easier. It is not often that we can buy a two sided hit and so your record cost will not increase. It will not take the place of instruction but will rather augment it. Those who have heard this good news have expressed a desire to place an order for both of these records at once to show their approval of the idea. Past records with cues were of a different era and under different circumstances and so let us approach new thinking with an open mind. As for myself I would like to take my hat off to Barbara Smith and the Producers of Golden Squares for breaking the ice. Happy dancing. BOB MARSH

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

BLUE STAR 1703 - VACATION - Flipside WC by Marshall Flipppo. Key of F. A production line number. Although this is a danceable number, it has nothing to distinguish it from many others. Well called.

BLUE STAR 1707 - I WANT TO GO HOME - Flipside WC by Larry Fought. Key of C. An intermediate dance using chains, Star Thru, and Frontier Whirl. Dancers get a chance to sing on this one. Calling adequate.

BOGAN 1161 - ACE IN THE HOLE - Flipside WC by Bob Radford. Key of G. A good club level dance set to an already proven Square Dance tune. The figure uses nothing more than 1/2 Sashay and Square Thru. The instrumental is good, but the key will be quite high for some callers. Calling adequate.

DASH 2547 - COTTON FIELDS - Flipside WC by Phyllis Krafft. The instrumental side is in the key of D. A fine club level dance using nothing more than Square Thru, 1/2 Sashay, and Cross Trail. The calling is very good. An alternate figure using Acey Ducey is also included with the record.

GRENN - 12058 - REVERE ROMP - Key of D, FLOP EARED MULE - Key of G. Two fine instrumental hoedowns featuring a strong fiddle lead.

JEWELL 117 - MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME - Flipside WC by Ray Bohn. A poorly timed, uninspiring number. It is played in the key of D. Typical Jewell instrumental.

JEWELL 118 - SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN - Flip WC by Louis Calhoun. Key of C. In addition to the comments made about the above record, I feel that this tune was never meant for Square Dancing.

LONGHORN 137 - BLUE HAWAII - Flipside WC by Red Warrick. Key of F. A fine club level dance, well, called. The music is good. Dancers will like this one.

SETS IN ORDER 140 - GET ME TO THE CHURCH ON TIME - Flipside WC by Franie Lane. Key of F. Another fine club level dance using the Swing Thru. Calling and music are excellent.

SETS IN ORDER 2142 - MAMA'S BOY/ OH GOLLY - A pair of instrumental hoedowns. Mama's Boy is in the key of D and is a traditional hoedown with a fiddle lead. Oh Golly is a "Boogie Style" version of Mountain Rag featuring accordion, guitar and drums.

TOP 25068 - MONONGAHELA/WHIFFLETREE - Two well-played hoedowns which feature no definite melodic line but rather are chord progressions only. Both are in the key of F.

WINDSOR 4825 - I'M LITTLE BUT I'M LOUD - Flipside WC by Ruth Stillion Key of D Flat. Another good club level dance which should be fun to do.

All above records available from the Promenade Shop. Square Acres in East Bridgewater, Mass. **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

Dear Editor:

We heartily approve of your suggestion that round dance records have cues on the flip side (N.E.C. Nov. '63) done by an expert.

Perhaps you can show this letter and others to some of the record producers.

We ourselves have just started buying round dance records and since June we have already bought about twenty records. **KENNETH & EMMA DIAMOND, Albany, N.Y.**

NEW RELEASES ON

KALOX

K - 1030 I SAW THE LIGHT Flip/Inst. Harper Smith caller. Deacon Smith really puts the dancers in the mood with this one backed up by the Rhythm Outlaws Band who went all out on the inst.
K - 1031 JOSE Flip/Inst. caller C. O. Guest. A great new novelty with all the Latin flavor music by the Rhythm Outlaws. Something really different in the way of a square dance tune.

Belco

SWEET AND EASY Flip/Inst. Johnny Pierce caller. Johnny Pierce does a fine job and the dance is something a little different along with a fine instrumental by the Belco Rhythm Boys.

LONGHORN

BLUE HAWAII Flip/Inst. caller Red Warrick
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Plan Your Square Dance Vacation Now!!

Are you vacationing more and enjoying it less? Do you wonder where to go, what to see? Do Mommy and Daddy want to go square dancing while the rest of the family want to travel? Here's an answer that should satisfy everyone? Plan your 1964 vacation in July and see California, attending the 13th 13th National Square Dance Convention in Long Beach as just one part of the package. Most out-of-staters have wanted to see the Golden State (and so have most Californians) but have never translated talk into action. Well, here's your chance. Instead of just thinking about it, talk it over with the spouse right now and you'll see how very practical it is, whether you live in or out of the state. Plan your vacation so that while en route to or from the Convention you can visit some of the places you have always wanted to, for California offers more to see and visit than any place else you can mention. A partial list includes Hollywood, Disneyland, Marineland, Knott's Berry Farm, Catalina Island, the Missions, the Pacific Ocean with its miles of beaches, all in the vicinity of Long Beach. En route, depending on your point of origin, there is Yosemite National Park, Trail Dances, the Redwood Highway with the Gigantic and unbelievable Redwoods; Lake Tahoe; San Simeon, the Hearst Mansion that is unlike anything else you can see outside of Europe; Lassen Volcanic National Park; San Francisco, which includes the three Bridges, Chinatown, Cable Cars, Famous Restaurants and all the other goodies you've read about; the Gold Rush Country; and countless others. Pack up the two of you, or the entire family, and make this a vacation you'll remember. Now--don't just say this would be nice--DO something about it; **SEND IN YOUR CONVENTION REGISTRATION NOW!**

NEW YORK CITY

Come dance with us in the New York City Metropolitan and Suburban Area! A monthly calendar listing club and western style square dances in the New York area is published by the Square Dance Clubs Cooperative Association (SDCCA). A copy of the calendar and any other information or assistance which the Association might be able to offer may be obtained by dancers from other areas by sending inquiries with a self addressed-stamped envelope to SDCCA, P. O. Box 84, Brightwaters, New York. Should time not permit writing before visiting the New York area, anyone desiring information or assistance upon arrival is invited to call the following numbers: 212 TR 7 - 8853 or 212 GR 5 - 6235. "Our area hosts will help with our most!"

The New York area boasts many outstanding callers and fine dancing groups who welcome at all times fellow dancers visiting or moving to the area. As the opening of the New York World's Fair approaches, it is the SDCCA's sincere desire to expand its services to aid in every possible way square dancers visiting the fair and our area. Please let us know how we best can welcome and help you anytime.



The year 1963 was the best ever for The New England Caller. Growth in size, new subscribers and advertisers, was the greatest of any twelve month period.

While the magazine was growing, coincidentally, down on a farm in Swansea, Mass., owned and operated by John and Mary Vargas, a squash was likewise growing proportionately, labeled, New England Caller, 1963.

Every autumn for years, John and Mary have brought corn to the Baldwins to hang on the front door. This is a custom, dating back to the days of the Pilgrims and has several colloquial meanings such as, a sign of friendship, of a plentiful harvest or the change of season. Or to quote Edgar Guest: "To the common things in summer which man scarcely sees at all - He had given the place of honor and the glory of the fall."

LEDYARD SQUARES - Ledyard, Conn.

Club members added a little flavor to their dancing early in October with a Hawaiian night, when most of the dancers and their guests really went native. Probably more than anyone else, Jim Harris and Meyer Rubin did things in Hula skirts and improvised garb which the natives themselves never saw. But, it was indeed delightful to see, though hardly to be imitated.

The entertainment also had an island flavor, thanks principally to the singing and dancing of six Malahinis of nearby Gales Ferry. Pupils of a school of the dance, directed by Paul Monti presented variety dance and acrobatic numbers. Bill Noyes got a chance to chant for some tips before, between and after the entertainment. More than 125 dancers, practically all of them in brightly colored garb, attended for this shindig.

On the Hawaiian night committee were Mrs. Gerald Gilmore, Mrs. Edwin Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Rubin and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warakomsky.

The following week, a Hallowe'en costume party for the beginners scared a couple of spooks from their disguises. This affair was at Northeast School, Groton, where a 21 weeks series of classes will end early next year. Hardened club members said they had a terrifically happy time.

Club activity continued unabated as Dick Jones of Hicksville, Long Island, was caller for a whole dance later in October. His tips were somewhat different than what club dancers had been accustomed to hearing, and there was general interest and concentration in being able to carry out some of them.

Activities returned to normal later in the month, except that the club's executive committee prepared for the holidays. One event will be a major affair, featuring the annual New Year's Eve dance at a school in Ledyard. The social event was opened to members of the Shirts and Skirts, the club-sponsored teen-age club, and to members of the beginners class. By that time, the beginners will have received enough instructions to detect the challenge of such calls as swing through and various wheels and deals as Bill Noyes can call them.

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Each year we have had occasion to be so grateful to the dancing public for their generous support of the "March of Dimes" program. We trust that the two events scheduled for the 1964 March of Dimes program will be no exception.

For more than a decade dancers have been attending the "March of Dimes" Jamboree, sponsored by the National Foundation in Worcester, Mass. Up until last year it was held at the Memorial Auditorium. Last year it was held at Worcester's new \$1.3 million Y.W.C.A. We are returning there again for the current March of Dimes on January 30, Thursday. Need we add that the night has been purposely chosen so that the dance will not interfere with established weekend dances, and that these dancers may in turn attend the annual March of Dimes Jamboree. Hundreds of dancers make this an annual reunion, for they come to the Heart of the Commonwealth from all directions.

What a thrill for those who have attended each year and seen the emphasis change from "strike that blow against Polio" to "you did it before and you can do it again"; and the present emphasis on that heart-breaking problem of "birth defects". Let us hope that the end of this new decade of March of Dimes programs will find the answer to this problem. Research is the answer and your financial support will help. We do not ask in vain.

The ad in the December issue of the New England Caller told about the trophies. We are presenting two this year. Last year a "March of Dimes" trophy was presented to the "Allen Homesteaders" of Shrewsbury at a later date, for their tremendous representation of 182 dancers at the 1963 March of Dimes Jamboree. For the second year, the "Bucks 'N Doe" from East Weymouth won the Grand Mileage trophy. The committee felt that the presentation of two trophies would honor both the group that came the longest distance and the group that was represented by the greatest number. Good luck to all!

The Youth Festival will be held on the following Saturday afternoon at "Our Lady of Mount Carmel's" Recreation hall, Mulberry St. The attendance of 1184 young people at the 1963 Youth Festival at the new "Y" was rather overpowering, though it must be added that the grown-ups in attendance marveled at the courtesy and general behavior of all. A true tribute to both home and school training. Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Recreation Hall is even larger than Harrington Hall at the Y.W.C.A., hence the move there for the 1964 Youth Festival. Again two trophies will be presented, using the same judgement as the adult Jamboree.

Dick Leger is in charge of the "March of Dimes" Jamboree at the Y. George Hodgson is in charge of the "Youth Festival" at Mount Carmel's Recreation Hall. The latter will be assisted by Folk Dance teachers and Physical Education instructors in the Worcester area.

Remember also that an adult ticket is transferable. Any unused ticket (Jamboree) will admit two minors to the Youth Festival. Do not waste a ticket.

Advance sale of tickets has been arranged for the convenience of clubs and groups. Send order to D r. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mahoney, 700 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass. 01602


Contribution is \$1.00 for the Jamboree and \$.50 for the Youth Festival. Though our current expenses have increased, we are still retaining the same donation.

A warm welcome and a "Bless You" awaits you No man is so tall as when he stoops to help another.

MAY MAHONEY, Director

YOUNG AT HEART S/D CLUB - Ludlow, Mass.

Hi! While writing this, the Thanksgiving turkey has been stuffed and Santa's helpers are all busy. We are in the midst of preparing for our Christmas party - a closed dance for graduates and students. Our elves, John & Dotty Galema, and their committee have promised us an evening of good dancing, presents from Santa himself, and loads of goodies to stuff ourselves with when not dancing. On December 16th, we will hold a meeting to elect new Treasurer, Publicity and Refreshment directors. New officers will be introduced in the February Caller.

We have two dances scheduled for January one on the 8th and the other on the 22nd. Both dances will be held at the East St. School, Ludlow. We will have a guest caller for one of these dances; but as plans are incomplete, we will keep you advised on this. 

Our poetess, Cam Desmarais, has a special holiday poem for you.

GRAND SQUARES - Ludlow, Mass.

It has been some time since the Grand Squares have been heard from but many things have been happening. We have held election of officers and the present officers are as follows: Presidents - Gene and Sophie Gebos; Vice-Presidents - John and Lou Boutin; Treasurers - Al and Jane Provost; and Secretaries - Tom and Priscilla Dufresne. The Co-Ordinators are Bill and Bernice Lyons. Bob and Elsie Cady will be Friendship Chairmen; Jim and Beverly Kilbride will handle publicity; Gene and Lee Bousquet are Special Events Chairmen and Bill and Bernice Lyons have taken over refreshments.

Of a special interest is the fact that we have moved again. Beginning with December 13th our dances will be held in the First Congregational Church Hall at the corner of Centre and Church Streets in Ludlow. Anyone traveling on the Mass. Turnpike should get off at the Ludlow Exit (7) and take Centre Street (Route 21). The church is opposite the Homestead Inn. There is no parking problem here since there is a parking lot on the Church grounds. This is a large hall and we can accommodate Knothead Trips, Mystery Rides, etc. but please let us know in advance so that we may be prepared refreshmentwise. We like to feed our guests well and we love to have guests. So come one - come all. We dance every second and fourth Fridays and Frannie Heintz is our club caller. By the way, if you haven't been Bazongonized, we can take care of that at any of our club dances - just tell Frannie.

Out of respect for our late President we cancelled our dance of Friday, November 22nd as well as our lessons on Monday.

At our December 27th dance we are having a closed Holiday Party to which we are inviting our class. There will be many door prizes and a Smorgasbord will be served after midnight. We are looking forward to having this group as our guest. Such enthusiasm we have never seen. One couple has subscribed to the NEW ENGLAND CALLER before the lessons were half over. Our graduation will be held in March - the exact date not being final as of this writing.

Mark your calendars now for future reference. On Valentine's Day, February 14th, we will have Dick Mastrianni as our guest caller and we will welcome Century Book Holders. Plan to be with us.

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"I'll give every Club a Gift Box full of consideration ten feet tall
For without this gift a Square Dance Club would certainly fall.
"I'll also give a Christmas stocking full of Kindness and Patience",
he said -

With that famous twinkle in his eye
"For you see Square Dancers, that is the only way a good club has
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With a "Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, too."

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To All Our Square Dance Friends and Their Families We Wish You A Very Happy and
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HAPPY SQUARES - Stoughton, Mass.

Which Witch was which - or..... There's No Ghoul Like An Old Ghoul..... that was the ticket on November 9, when we held our Monster Mash at the Stoughton Jr. High School, replete with real monsters! Contributing to the high-jinks were the Chouniers, (Frank was proof that two heads are better than one - he should know, he wore them both) The Denisons, (they were too weird for words!) The Youngs, (Larry looked strictly from hunger, down to skin and bones!) and the Farrells (John was so authentic as Frankenstein we wondered if somebody switched at the last minute!). We were pleased to have worked on this dance, along with the Cardonis'; it was really a kick. Which brings to mind a little editorial, if you will.

For the new people who come into a club and wonder how to "get in" - so to speak, the answer is this - volunteer! Once you have worked on a committee, be it for a dance, or anything else that may be happening, you feel that the club is now "yours". Besides, you'll have so much fun doing it you'll forget that it's supposed to be work! So speak up, the pleasure will be all yours!

Our Semca target dance of the month of November was at Roy Perry's club, the Jakes and Jills in Dorchester. They are very nice folks and really glad-handed us.

By this writing the tinsel will have been gone, the glitter is but a beautiful memory, the carols linger only in our memories, and our Christmas Party of the 18th of December will have been tucked away, to be taken out and dusted off again next year. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to settle down for another happy, active new year.

Semca is starting the year off right by helping out once again in the gripping fight against polio and other crippling diseases. What better way to break things in than to attend their Annual Polio Dance on January 30! It will be held at Square Acres in E. B. ridgewater and there will be three halls available, for all levels. Therefore, even if you are a beginner, or if you have a friend who is new, come along and join us. There will be fun for everyone, with callers from all over pitching in. All callers are welcome! You'll have a grand time, and of course, the proceeds go to a very worthy cause. See you at Square Acres on January 30.

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Editor's Notebook

At times, your editor gets as confused as some of the correspondents sending in news. I'm writing this as 1963 ends and you are reading it the last of January or first of February. There are times when I don't know if I'm eatin' chicken or chasin' rabbits. For instance, the subscription credits this month, which go to... Dick Lawton, The Roost, Waterbury, Conn.;... Joe Prystupa and his Chic-Mates, Chicopee, Mass.... and Paul Channell and his Channell 5 wingers, of Beverly, Mass. were made the latter part of November and early December. It is the first of the month deadline, which cannot be avoided, that keeps everyone, writing news, shook up. Regarding subscription credits, we must not forget all the folks who gave a one-year subscription to the Caller as a Christmas present. We are grateful and we sincerely hope the recipients will be pleased.

In the January Caller, Will Devin, of Windsor, Conn., suggested that, "patriotism in this country could stand a shot in the arm." Furthermore, he urged that the American flag be displayed at all club dances and/or play our National anthem. Very commendable suggestions. It is always a thrill when the stars and stripes are raised and the Star Spangled Banner played or sung. On the other hand, patriotism has a deeper meaning than just the habit of raising a flag and singing a song. Outward display is worthy, but of no consequence, unless, in his heart, the square dancer respects those things which are sacred to others; accepts traditional reverence, even when it interferes with his pleasure, and ceases illegal circumvention for an extension of dancing time. Our present day square dance is truly an American folk activity. Let us keep it American in the best tradition.

Will Devin, and others, will be pleased to know that at the New England Festival, to be held in the Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass., April 3 and 4, 1964, the flag and the Star Spangled Banner will play an important part in the program.

In the December Caller, we started a new feature, namely - On The Square -- With All Levels. Charlie Tilley of Saugus, Mass., popular North Shore caller, is Editor. For a long time we have been urged by many readers to include a workshop section in the Caller. With all the workshop material available, especially in such national magazines as Sets in Order* and American Squares*, we did not think such a column necessary. However, many thought a column would act more as an exchange between New England Callers of new and old ideas, rather than a substitute of any workshop material presently being subscribed to, or used. So... we're off!

Because Charlie started off using a new figure, that does not preclude material for any level of dancing - from the beginner to the advanced. In fact, we urge callers to send in material for all levels of dancing, including teaching material. We also hope to hear from dancers who have worked out breaks, figures or new ideas. The dancers many times have more good ideas than the callers. In time, we hope to present some of the best of the old figures, which were popular ten or more years ago. On The Square - With All Levels will only be as good as the caller and dancer makes it. It is your column, so let us hear from you. Send all material (for which you will get credit) to Charlie Tilley, P.O. Box 1061, Saugus, Mass.

We have had several inquiries about a longer than one-year, subscription plan. Yes, for \$5.00 you will receive The Caller for 3 years. It is always encouraging when readers are so optimistic, and place their faith in the continued success of The Caller. It makes the whole gang feel good and work harder.

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"DO UNTO OTHERS"

A project, which your editor thinks is the best ever sponsored by a square dance group, is known as the, "Chain Gang." To be sure a badge is worn to denote membership, but the meaning and accomplishment behind the badge is tremendous, heartwarming and unique.

The group has adopted a child through Foster Parent's Plan, Inc. of New York City and has agreed to contribute \$15.00 a month to the support of Marina Monsalve, a ten year old Colombian girl.

Marina is described as "a nice intelligent girl in the first grade." She was unable to begin school at the normal age because of the poverty in her home in which she lives with her mother, stepfather, seven brothers and sisters, three half brothers and sisters, and a mentally ill uncle who is totally dependent.

Marina's own father died when she was eight. Her stepfather is devoted to the family but has little learning or skill and is crippled in one arm. He earns an average of \$6.66 per week. The mother is under medical care for malnutrition and exhaustion. The oldest child is unable to work because of injuries resulting from an accident. The next oldest child is a secretary and earns the same amount as the stepfather.

Although the family home is small, shabby and cluttered - with kitchen, washing place and toilet all outside - the rent is \$24.00 per month. Without the oldest girls help there would be no money for food. As it is, the family depends on cheap, filling food that is seldom nourishing. About eight dollars a month, from the \$15. donated by the Foster Parents, is received in cash. Other portions of the \$15. go for clothing, food baskets, household equipment, blankets, medical care, tuition fees and books.

The sponsorship came about when HERB and BOBBY BORER, 35 SAWYER ROAD, NORTH ANDOVER, MASS. read of the plan in the Readers Digest. Herb reasoned, that the desire of square dancers to accumulate badges could be put to a good purpose. Cost to the square dancer, \$1.00, of which every cent goes to benefit a Foster Child.

In addition to the regular \$15.00 per month allotment, Marina's birthday in November was remembered with a package, same at Christmas.

The Borer's make the badges, at their own expense, keep club records, publish a newsletter for members, called Link-Note, write the club's official letters to their adopted daughter and supervises mailing of letters to her written by other members. The club has received several letters from Marina since adoption.

The club has a constitution which is comical in parts but on the other hand contains phrases which denote the serious purpose of the group. Quote, "Initially to promote understanding, harmony and warm (not too warm) fellowship to brother and sister square dancers. Materially, to establish an annual fund in the name of square dancing, and specifically by and from the Chain Gang, for the betterment of a child provided by name from Foster Parents Inc. --- In the last analysis, our individual expenditure, \$1.00, is small, but in the aggregate represents a sufficient sum to fashion a chain of help to one in need, and may warm our hearts as we learn how we have become an important part in the life of another.

The Chain Gang now numbers over 360 members, representing 40 square dance clubs from 79 communities in 11 states. All six New England States are represented, as are New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, California and Mississippi.

With membership continually growing Herb Borer says the club may adopt a second Foster Child in the near future.

We salute Herb and Bobby Borer and feel real warm to be associated with such wonderful people. We think of the Chain that has been linked by the Borer's as a life line, and unlike other chains, it is alive, pulsating with a feeling of brotherhood and real understanding of one human for another. C. B.

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We are looking forward to the calling of Ken vanWestendorp at our February dance. Please note the change in the place of the monthly dance. For the remainder of the year we will be holding all our dances at the Town Hall.

Our Friday night workshops have been proving out quite well. We have been learning a few more rounds and having a grand time keeping up with the square dance calls. (The new ones, that is).

On the 4th of February, the Barnstormers will have an Open Class Level dance at the Memorial Hall in Ipswich. Hank Chase will be the caller. Why not plan to attend and meet the class. This is a Tuesday evening, at 8:30 p.m.

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Our Christmas dance, December 27, was very successful; the snow storm of the evening didn't keep too many away, even ole' Santa (Tim McGillicuddy) was still around (thought he'd gone back to the North Pole) to give out the Christmas presents to all. The club Christmas present to our caller, Howie Sherman, and his wife, Dora, were gifts for the girls at The House of the Good Shepherd.

We were happy to have as our guests, Dot and Stan Gillis from the Gay Promenaders. Dot had the honors of drawing the lucky ticket for the raffle -- and whole ticket did she draw -- their own. Good going, Dot. It's nice to have guests win!

Howie taught the Hully Gully, presents were opened, and refreshments were served.

Coming next, is the New Year's Party, held jointly with the Hobomock Hoedowners at Pembroke, Howie being both club callers, we have to share him that night. I know it will be a gala night, lots of dancing, fun and good food as always.

By the time this goes to press, we will have danced to Charlie Boldwin, Jan. 18th at the Union Cong. Church, Weymouth Landing and Feb. 15th, (see ad) a Valentine Dance with Dick Tilley calling. Dick was once a member of the Belles and Beaus before taking up calling.

We are having an open workshop, every Friday night, at the Sons of Italy Hall, East Weymouth, beginning Jan. 10 - Howie Sherman calling.

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The East Street School was gaily decorated, for our annual Christmas party which was held on December 21. This was a closed dance as our class members were invited, and we all enjoyed being with this lively group, and look forward to their graduation in February. Door prizes were awarded, and refreshments were served in keeping with the holiday season, by Dexter and Marty Hiersche and their committee. Jolly old St. Nick was on hand too, during the evening and distributed gifts to one and all. Danny Bowen put the new class thru their paces, and kept the rest of us on our toes too! Walt Benoit, our club round dance teacher, taught us a couple of round dance mixers which helped us to get better acquainted. It turned out to be a very pleasant evening for all of us.

Our schedule for the month of Feb. is pretty full with four dances scheduled. On Sat.,

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We dance the first and third Saturday of each month from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m., so come dance with us at the East Street School in Ludlow. Al and Phyllis Kinsey, club chairmen, extend this invitation to one and all square and round dancers. We'll look forward to seeing you!

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New officers were elected at the close of the December 27th dance. Going into office are: Joe and Rose Mendes, Secretary; Bob and Joyce Geiger, Treasurer and Don and Peg Dow, Refreshment Chairmen. Retiring officers are Doug and Adele Cochane, Ray and Evelyn LeBlanc and Carl and Fran Link. The Promenaders wish to thank these officers for the exceptional job they did while in office.

The new year began with a Pizza Party on the 10th of January. Dick Steele was the caller. This annual event is always a popular treat for all square dancers. This dance was fol-

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Coming up in February are two more dances; on the 14th we will have a Valentine Party with hearts and flowers bedecking the hall of Robinson Park School. The 24th will be the next scheduled dance. Dick Steele will call for both of these.

We want to give a special thank you to Bob Geiger for the wonderful banner rack he made for the club. We have it pretty well filled up. Better put a few more arms on it Bob. The welcome mat is always out, here in Agawam - so come and visit us.

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For our WELCOME PARTY on February 3rd, then refreshments will be served by Shirley Elliot, Elinor Fisher, Hilda Mello, Mary Eriksen, Helen Norwood, Flo Powers, Dot Pratt, Eleanor Ronan, and Carol Sears. On Feb. 17th, refreshments will be served by Jean Cowles and Louise Smith.

At this time, we would also like to convey our best wishes to Bob and Carol Sears who are moving to New Hampshire. We hope that you will enjoy your new home but will take the time to visit the Red Hot Squares in Burlington, Mass. as often as you possibly can. Who knows? Red Hot Squares may suddenly become interested in square dancing in New Hampshire, if you are interested in having some dancers "cross the line".

Let's close with a thank you to Don Scott for his helpfulness in square dance matters and do join us at our Welcome Party on Monday, February 3rd. **BUSY BEAVER**

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YOUNG AT HEARTS S/D/C - Ludlow, Mass.

The holidays are now behind us, and we hope you all enjoyed them as much as we did. Our Christmas party was a great success and everyone - students and graduates - had a wonderful. . . I know we started out with a committee, but it seems to us that just about everyone had something to do with making this party a success - either by decorating - baking - or contributing door prizes. So, a great big thank you to all you Young at Hearts, grads and students alike. Ronnie Beaudry, son of Larry & Rita Beaudry, entertained us with a piano and accordion recital and his merry music brought in Santa, who presented Ronnie with a record album before handing out gifts to everyone else. Caller and faw, Al & Gloria Bessette, were presented a beautiful centerpiece from the club.

Our election of December 16th brought in the following officers - Gene and Jo Bradley,

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February will be a big month for our club. On Feb. 11th we will hold a Mardi Gras dance. This will not only be graduation night for our students, but also our first anniversary as a square dance club. We invite all square dancers in the area, not only to come down and help us celebrate our anniversary, but more important, to help us welcome our new graduates into the square dancing world. Our second scheduled dance of February will be held on Wednesday, the 26th. Both these dances will be held at the East Street School, Ludlow, with Al Bessette calling.

This is our final column as Publicity Directors. We have enjoyed this opportunity to bring you news and notes from our club. Have fun dancing. . . . and see you in a square somewhere.

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December has certainly been a "red letter month" for us. On Dec. 7th, our club caller, Marty Van Wart, called for us at the high school. An excellent dance to which we had invited the class. Everyone had a ball. On Dec. 14th we put on our postponed dance for the benefit of our local Booster club.

On Dec. 18th the class invited the club to a Christmas party at our new hall. We had about 8 sets in attendance and a real good evening dancing with the class.

On Dec. 21st, we had our first club dance at our new hall with Marty. Another excellent dance! The acoustics seem to be very good - and the hall is nice and warm.

On Dec. 28th, Lee Spaulding was our guest caller and 10 sets of dancers really kept the floor bouncing up and down. After a terrific dance (and we generated so much heat that the furnace didn't go on once while we danced) the ladies served a super Smorgasbord supper. The food was excellent, the tables just groaned, there was so much and so did the dancers as they made their way home in below zero weather. It was a wonderful, successful, evening.

We are now looking forward to our dances with Joe Casey on Jan. 11th and with Leo Robinson on Feb. 8th.

It has long been a dream of our club to have a hall where we could entertain in the above manner, and it just doesn't seem possible that we now have it. Everyone has worked like beavers getting the hall ready. The floor was washed and waxed, benches made and painted, curtains made and hung, electrical outlets installed, kitchen sink and three burner gas stove installed and all time, and most of the materials, were donated. We are running a raffle to pay for curtains and lumber. One of our members will be custom tailoring a matching dress and shirt for the lucky winners of the raffle.

Our class will graduate sometime in January and we are looking forward to their joining with us.

We'd be most happy to have visitors to our new hall, which is the POWNALBOROUGH Town Hall. It is located on Rte. 197, just across the river from Richmond in the town of Dresden. We hope to get some signs up in the near future. EDIE

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Tuesday FEBRUARY 11th

AROUND BOSTON

Most of the news this month is about the many Christmas dance parties in the area. They sure kept us hopping! North of Boston Callers' Association started the ball rolling with its party Dec. 1 at the Woburn Y. Each caller took the mike in turn to present his favorite dance, and refreshment time showed that the ladies (and a few gents, too!) had outdone themselves in the variety and tastiness of their refreshments, but the topper of the evening was, of course, the visit of Santa-Jack Evans-Claus, "mit stuffing", to present the gifts brought by the members for each other. The first Sunday in February, Ralph Page will make his annual visit as guest leader. This is usually the best-attended meeting of NOBCA's year, and all callers (or those who aspire to join the ranks) are invited to attend.

The Country Dance Society's Christmas Party at the Old South Church on Dec. 7, lived up to the gay traditions of this highlight of each Christmas season. After carol-singing around the piano from 8:00 to 8:30, the dancers cavorted to such seasonal favorites as Jingle Bells Square, Waltz of the Bells, and Christmas Hornpipe. At intermission, the men's English dance team gave a demonstration of an exciting rapper sword dance brought to this country last summer by Nibs Matthews, and later they did two lively marris dances. The refreshments seemed better than ever - the delicious homemade cookies these CDS gals turn out have yet to be topped at any Boston dance! Caller for the evening was Louise Winston, with Art Cornelius leading Christ Church Bells (he was also teacher and leader of the men's dance team) and Louise Chapin leading the traditional closing dance, Sellenger's Round, and the singing of Adeste Fideles. Miss Chapin (we knew she couldn't stay away from the dancing long!) was greeted affectionately by the dancers and had a wonderful evening. If she missed a dance, we didn't notice it!

Louise Chapin also turned up, we're glad to note, at the CDS Pre-New Year's Party at 3 Joy St., on Dec. 26. She called one contra and danced gaily the rest of the evening. We're so glad she's continuing to attend the parties, and we hope she does so for many years to come! The rest of the evening the calling was shared by Hervey Gardner and Louise Winston. The decorations were especially gay, the refreshments as good as always, and the spirit of the crowd much higher than one would have expected on the night after a major holiday. All in all, this was by far the best Drop-In party of the season and augurs well for dancing in the New Year. There was only one slightly jarring note. Three couples from Western-style clubs dropped in, and while two of them stayed and had a wonderful time, the third found our dancing "too slow" and left after less than an hour. We're deeply sorry if the ever-increasing pace at which some clubs seem to feel they must dance is killing their members' ability to appreciate the pleasure of dancing at a comfortable 132 beats per minute. How about giving them a little practice at enjoying this relaxing speed, callers?

On Dec. 14, the Jamaica Plain group held its Christmas party at the Unitarian Parish House on Eliot St. The hall was beautifully decked out in all the simple, but effective, decorations made by the members at decoration parties last year and this. The group has learned that a good deal of the fun of a big party comes in working together to prepare for it, and under the skillful direction of Kitty Gangemi they have turned out lovely and unusual decorations for all the Jamaica Plain parties of the past two years. The refreshments brought by the dancers at this party were bountiful, toothsome, and of a wide variety. The group's special lime punch, with sherbert and cherried ice cubes floating in it, really hit the spot. The dances included all the Christmas square, contra, and couple dances anyone could wish, along with other special favorites, including, of course, our annual Mistletoe Mixer. The evening ended with carol singing and a swift, but careful, undecorating of the lovely things to save them for another year.

The final Christmas party in the Boston round was at the YW on Dec. 17th with Ralph Page calling. At intermission, following the refreshments of homemade cookies and hot mulled cider, traditional at this party, the orchestra played for an enthusiastic carol-sing. Then back to the dancing until past closing time. This was the best turnout and liveliest party of the season at the Y. At it, an important announcement was made. This series, which has been fighting for its life all fall and making a good fight of it, has won at least a partial victory. Instead of closing after the Christmas party, as had been threatened, the dances are going to continue, but only on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

LOUISE WINSTON..calling

Sats., Feb. 1 and 15 Unitarian Parish House, 6 Eliot Street, Jamaica Plain, Feb. 15 will be a special Broken Hearts Party. All welcome.
Thurs., Feb. 20 CDS Drop - In Evening, 3 Joy Street, Boston, Mass.
ALL DANCES START AT 8:00 P. M.
LOUISE WINSTON, 2 Saint John Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

BRAVES & SQUAWS - Mass.

The Christmas of the Braves and Squaws was a real give and take Pow-wow. We were blessed with the calling of Earl Standing of the "Coop" in Spencer, Mass. and enjoyed his specialties of the evening -- The Double Square and the "Bucket of Worms" (Although some of us had to go all out to stay with this excellent caller.

We danced until 10:30 p.m. Then the social committees for the night took charge: we enjoyed games and then had our coffee break with special goodies put on by the committee for the night headed by Mrs. Pauline Beauchesne, then came the Santa Claus special and

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it must be that all the Braves and Squaws had been good because Santa remembered us all. President, Tetrault may not have looked like Santa, but the results of his efforts in some cases were little short of miraculous!!

Our energy being renewed by collation and gifts we returned to the squares and danced until eleven-thirty when we wished all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, 1964. At this time of year us Indians check to see if we have left half our corn and half our venison!!!

We hope to see you in our squares, with Caller Joe Prystupa, Feb. 13, 1964.

HAROLD SOMERVILLE

If we all go on supporting this dance and helping it to grow as we have this fall, we may bring it back to a weekly dance again. It's all up to the dancers!

Ralph Page's Year End Camp was held this year from Saturday, Dec. 28th through noon on New Year's Day. Because the hall in Keene was in use, the first day's events were held in Marlboro Community House, five miles away. Thereafter, the camp moved back to Masonic Hall in Keene, its usual home. There were some last-minute changes in the previously-announced staff. Andor Czompa, expected to teach Hungarian dances, was busy being married in Ohio, and Glenn Banneman's wife's illness prevented his arrival. A new addition to the staff was Cavit (Javit) Kangoz teaching Turkish dances, which proved to be like nothing else any of us had ever done! The rest of the staff included Ralph Page, contras; Rod Linnell, squares (including those intriguing double quadrilles of his, which will probably be demonstrated at the New England Folk Festival the last weekend in April); Dick Crum with his ever-popular Balkan dances (and can that man teach!); and the Taylors, international folk dances. Over a hundred campers, plus staff, jammed the hall for the five daily classes and the evening parties, with many local folks also joining in for the evenings, especially New Year's Eve. People traveled surprisingly long distances for this camp. The nine from Taunton came the farthest, but Washington, D.C., Virginia, New York City and State, and all the New England states were also represented, as well as India, the latter via Syracuse University! The number and variety of square, contra, and folk dances learned and enjoyed during a brief camp of this sort never ceases to astonish us, and the gay, enthusiastic spirit of the dancers makes every moment a delight. It certainly starts the New Year off on the right foot (although by New Year's Day most feet are apt to be a bit tender!)

LOUISE WINSTON

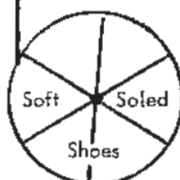
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Feb. 5 .. RED BATES

Feb. 19 .. STAN HUNTLEY

12 .. DICK TILLEY

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26 .. DICK & EVELYN DOYLE
Rounds and Squares



WESTFORD ACADEMY
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COLONIAL SQUARES - Mass.

During the month of December the Colonial Squares had a very busy and fun-filled month. Our club Christmas party was held at the Allen Homestead and it was one of the best dances we have ever had. We exchanged gifts, had some interesting games and, of course, Bob McGowan called a terrific dance. The collation committee served an extra special lunch and Santa helped make it a merry evening. The Gingham Swingers came to retrieve their mascot "Mike"

OLD TOWNE SQUARES

PETE'S BARN

NEWBURY, MASS.

February 5, 19, & 26 ... JOE CASEY

12 ... MAURICE DENCH ... VALENTINE PARTY

15 ... HARRY PEARCEY at Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.

and no one could ever have a dull evening with them around.

On Sunday, Dec. 22nd, the Colonials had a children's square dance Christmas party complete with a fine magician and Santa and prizes. The committee consisting of Milt Cooper, Don Dussault and Dick Nolle did an extra special job of making this event a great success. Both the children and the adults truly enjoyed themselves dancing to Gene Vassais excellent calling.

1964 promises to be a wonderful year for our club. We have many special activities planned. We hope that all our square dancing friends will have a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

SHIRLEY CASSIDY

FAIRS 'N SQUARES

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

STAN HUNTLEY

Saturday

February 1st, 1964

8:30 P. M.

FRANK PRETTIE

Saturday

February 22, 1964

8:30 P. M.

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FEBRUARY

Sat. 1 - OPEN ADVANCED LEVEL - NO WALK THRU DANCE, Fiske School Colony Rd. Lex.

8:15 P.M. Refreshments 90¢

Thurs. 6, 20 - NOBS. Tarkey Sch., Woburn (6th closed-20th guest night)

Fri. 7 - Seaside Steppers.

Sat. 8 - Hampton, N.H. Junior High School

Mon. 10, 24 - Minute Men ADVANCED Workshop. Follen Church, Mass. Ave. Lex.

Wed. 12, 26 - ROCKETEERS, Andover, Massachusetts

Fri. 14, 28 - AGAWAM PROMANADERS (14th Valentine Party) OPEN ADVANCED Robinson Park School, Agawam, Massachusetts

Sat. 22 - INTERTOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Southbridge, Mass.

Sun. 23 - RED ROOST PROMENADERS Shrewsbury

Sat. 29 - Woodstock Country Dancers, Woodstock, Conn.

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

CHECK MATES - Reading, Mass.

Our annual election of officers for 1964 was held and the following were elected -- President - Harvey and Jean Card; Vice President - Alan Whitney; Recording Secretary - Ruth Whitney; Corresponding Secretary - Estelle Noyes; Treasurer - Bob and Dot Jackson. Executive Officers - Olin and Marge Brown, Helen and Joe Fermano, Don and Marion Harrington.

Our beginner's class, held Tuesday nites, has been coming along very nicely. At their last club dance in December, the graduates had a Christmas Party for them. The table was decorated very prettily and the food was delicious. These dances make one very hungry and thirsty.

We held our annual Christmas party December 14. It was real fun. The committee did a wonderful job of decorating and planning of food, which was plentiful and oh! so good! We also exchanged 50¢ gifts. All the dancers looked very colorful in their Christmas finery. Due to other commitments, Bob Marsh will not be able to call at our March and April monthly club dance. To take his place for those two dances, the newest North Shore sensation, Joe Dembroski will take over. He's just that.....come see for yourself.

Club dances will still be held the second Saturday of every month at the Birch Meadow School Gym, Reading - off Rte. 28. See you all at our next dance.

ESTELLE NOYES

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COUNTRY COUSINS, Dedham Maine

The Country Cousins scheduled a dance on Dec. 6th due to previous cancellations, in order to hold a special meeting to complete plans for the Family Christmas Party and joint New Year's Party with several clubs from Hancock County. A goodly crowd were on hand to dance to the calling of "Hillie" Bailey.

Dec. 13th., our club members turned out in force to dance at the Brewer Auditorium to "Singing Sam Mitchell." This dance was sponsored by the "Square Knots & Polka Dots". "Sam" sure gave us an evening of wonderful dancing, one we'll remember for a long time.

The big dance of the year Dec. 20th., our Annual Christmas Party for all the Cousins children and grandchildren. Decorations were in keeping with the Holiday Season. The program was planned around the little ones and a few squares were called alternately for the adults. Christmas Carols were played for background music before the dance and during refreshment break. Santa arrived in all his glory about 9:30 P.M. and distributed bags of goodies to all the children. Gifts were distributed to young and old. The Cousins presented their caller "Hillie", with a set of Carriage Lights for his new log cabin, "The Stage Stop" and then his better half, Elizabeth was presented a beautiful white sweater with gold motifs. Several Carols were sung then oil passed by a table loaded with Xmas cookies, squares, bars and even fruit cake. Coffee for the adults and punch for the young fry was served. Everyone was in a wonderful holiday mood seeing the children have such a good time. Couples serving on the Xmas Party were the Bailey's, Reed's, Hamilton's Saunders, and Ogilvie's.

At this writing we are all looking forward to our New Year's Dance at Ellsworth. Again let us thank the New England Collier for the privilege to send club articles to them for publication. We look forward each month to receiving this magazine, there's so much of interest for the readers. Keep up the good work. PHYLLIS OGILVIE

FRIENDLY SQUARES - Mass.

We are very pleased to tell everyone that our new hall is really wonderful. It is everything you could possibly desire for dancing enjoyment. This is a wonderful place to dance within the city limits and it is just a few minutes from any point in the area. Plenty of free and easy parking and plenty of room to dance inside, so come and see us and enjoy dancing with the Friendly Squares every second and fourth Saturdays and remember a guest caller every month and our own Dana Blood to keep you entertained also. The last board meeting of the year was held at the home of Rene and Cecile Dumas and after the business was taken care of, a Christmas Party was on tap with a hearty menu and many games to keep everyone occupied for the evening and part of the wee hours of the morning also.

A closed Christmas party was held at the hall for the class and membership. This was a delightful affair opened with a tremendous pot-luck supper that was simply delicious. Everything was handled beautifully and much credit must go to Walt and Marilyn Lazarz and his committee for a terrific effort and a wonderful time.

Officers elected for the new year are as follows: Fred and Audry Hersey, President; Roger and Toni Turcotte Vice President; Rene and Cecile Dumas, Program Chairman; Mac & Joon Hynd, Treasurer; Fran & Carolyn Szczebak, Publicity; Ted & Pat Patten, Advisers and last but not least, Homer and Orea Bergeron will stay on as secretary for another year.

The Club is now in good position to accept Knothead Trips and Mystery Rides to join us in our new hall and every effort will be made to make your trip a memorable one. Write Rene & Cecile Dumas, 76 E. Akard St., Ludlow, Mass. for details and learn how your club can have an eventful trip. Bob Kent will be calling on February 8th and Dana Blood will call the Graduation Dance on the 22nd.

About two and a half sets of our club will join in the festivities with the Springfield Club to ring in the new year at a party with Marie Hawes doing the calling.

This is our last publicity column for our term of officers and it has been a pleasure talking to all you dancers in this way.

Many of our club members are meeting at the Country Club this evening for a Toboggan Party on the snow-covered slopes. So, we are going too.....

See you dancing.....

RENE & CECILE DUMAS

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Saturday - February 8

JOHN HENDRON

Saturday - February 15

RED BATES

Saturday - February 22

MARIE HAWES

Sunday - February 23

HOGUE'S ROGUES - JOHN HENDRON

Saturday - February 29

BILL NOYES

ROCKIN' SQUARES - E. Bridgewater, Mass.

To take over from Square Thru' Suzie will not be easy, but I shall do my very best. As you probably know, we meet on the first and third Sundays of the month at Square Acres. Although we are not a very old club, we love to dance and enjoy having guests and meeting new people. We are by no manner or means perfectionists; so if you have not danced for some time or if you do not feel sure of yourself, then this is the club for you to visit. We dance for two reasons!! Fun and knowledge. And we are indeed most fortunate to have as a caller, Carl Stinson, who can provide us with a night of dancing to remember. If you feel real ambitious and bring two squares we have a hanner willing to travel. So, do come join us!!

On January 5th, we had our second election of officers who are as follows: President, Doug MacDougall; Secretary, Larry Ryan - to be assisted by his

CHANNELL SWINGERS PRESENT JIM TAYLOR

of Fairhaven, Massachusetts

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 8th

8 - 11 P.M.

Great Oak School

Danvers, Mass.

better half, Mary Curran, Treasurer; Helen Snow, with her husband, Roy, being elected as official bodyguard, and my self as correspondent.

We were all treated to a couple of tips called by the one and only Joe Currier. We also have in our midst a young (13 yrs) and upcoming caller by the name of Frannie Curran. To round out the night, we were also treated to a dance called by Frannie. The night, however, almost ended in tragedy when our mascot decided to take a rest and leaned against three stacked speakers. Thanks to the quick action of Joe Currier and Elsie Stinson, who moved so fast she left her shoe, a calamity was averted.

By the time this gets into print, the "March of Dimes Benefit" will have been held at Square Acres. The Rockin' Squares hope to be there in full force. And, we hope to have the chance to dance with all of you for this most worthy cause. See you at Square Acres.

MASCOT'S MAW

GRAND SQUARES

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FEBRUARY 4th -- RAY BELDING

FEBRUARY 18th -- JOHN HENDRON

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GINGHAM SWINGERS - A bington, Mass.

Our Christmas party dance was held at Gert and Dick Spencer's. Some Square Shooters were there: Betty Wilcox, Frank Sprague, Peggy and Lennie Sprague, Mae and Harry Appel, Sheila and Morris Foisy, Louise and George Taylor, Annette Lendsey and Lloyd King. Frank Sprague brought and used his camera.

Jessie Brundage made a tree of shiny foil covered tubes for a striking and unusual centerpiece. She surrounded this with a multitude of angels.

Everyone was given a tag (party or boat shaped) which was forfeited with any direct answer "yes" or "no" to a question. Most of us lost ours early as Harry Appel and Dot Kraf-

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Saturday February 8th

Saturday February 22nd

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ton cleverly gathered long strings of tags, but... Leo McNeil got Dot so excited in an argument she exclaimed "No, I didn't!" and Harry carelessly agreed with Sheila Foisy and lost his trophies. Leo then clammed up so tightly he could hardly smile. He and Sheila won large candy sticks for prizes.

We voted by clapping for a tall, well filled out tree... Bob Nicholas. He stood with limbs outstretched while the girls each added something to his decorations. You never saw a tree decorated the way this one was. I hope Frank got a good picture.

Among the refreshments was a large cake brought by Maude Nicholas... Merry Christmas Gingham S wingers. We were merry.

By the time you read this, I expect we'll be back at A bington Improvement Hall and on our regular 2nd and 4th Thursday schedule. Join us for fun in 1964. DICK SMALL



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WESTFORD HO! SQUARES - Westford, Mass.

The month of January was exciting with a bill of fare such as Heintz, Huntley, Doyles and Baldwin. Wednesday night is slow coming and fast going. This is true of all good times!

Westford Ho! Squares, a square dance group sponsored by the Westford Teacher's Assn., is a non-profit organization. All money above expenses is turned into scholarships and awarded to worthy graduates of our local high school.

At Christmas, instead of exchanging gifts, our dancers chose to make a donation in addition to their regular admission price. This donation of money is distributed throughout the town to families in need of clothing, dental work for children, eyeglasses and other necessities.

Scholarships are not our only concern; however, we are concerned with the advancement of the entire square dance movement. We are active members of "EDSARDA" and Merrimack Valley S/D Assn.

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February 4th .. Review of current, intermediate rounds .. Teach, "Mama Inez" (easy)

18th .. Review "Mama Inez" (easy) .. Teach "June Night" (Intermediate)

On February 19, 1964, three happy years will be celebrated by Westford Ho! Squares. Stan Huntley will be our professional caller for the evening. Throughout the night anybody interested in trying to call will be invited to the mike.

Come join us! Visitors are always welcome. 'WACGIN TONGUE

SQUARE DANCE CALLER and TEACHER - Call VO 2-3730
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Sat. January 25 - Woburn Betterment Association

FEBRUARY

Tues., 4, 11, 18 & 25 - Beginner Class, Page School Rte. 62, Bedford, Massachusetts

Thurs. 6, 13 & 27 - Beginner Class, Wildwood School Burlington, Mass. - Red Hot Squares.

Fri. 7, 14, 21 & 28 - Beginner Class, Lawrence YWCA, Mass.





Jim Taylor • CALLING

FEBRUARY

- Sat. 1 - Mid-Town Twirlers Fairhaven
- Sat. 8 - Channell Swingers, Great Oak School Danvers
- Tues. 11 - Pals & Gals Teen Club Good Shepherd Church Hall in North Fairhaven, Massachusetts
- Sat. 15 - Smoothie 8's Acushnet Grange Hall - open - for those who like their challenge dances smooth.

JIM TAYLOR 37 Maitland Street, Fairhaven, Massachusetts Tel: 994 - 8153

SETS 'N ROUNDERS - Seekonk, Mass.

If we had to vote on the one month in 1963 which was the best for the SETS 'N ROUNDERS as far as fun, action, and enjoyment are concerned, it would be a pretty close race among several of them. I choose December as the winner. Maybe some have another choice but they will have to prove it to me. We started off with our regular dance on the 7th, then on the 10th we danced to S inging Sam Mitchell from Michigan. Believe me that guy is good and if you ever have a chance to dance to his calling you had better not missit. This was the first time that he had ever called in Rhode Island and I am glad that the S ets 'N Rounders were the first to dance to him up here. My only complaint is that it took him so long to get here. He should hav e been here years ago. Dec. 16th our caller, Walt Swan, had a class graduation and I am sure we will be seeing most of them out S quare Dancing soon. Then on the 19th the Sets 'N Rounders held their annual Christmas Party and although

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we were not able to attend, we understand that it was terrific. About 200 people participated in a Pot Luck S upper. From all reports (and there were plenty) the food was excellent (and hot). Santa Claus was there with his bag of goodies for all of the good little "girls and boys". No admission was charged, but donations were received for the Seekonk Scholarship Fund. I think that all of the Sets 'N Rounders will agree with us that the nicest present that the whole club received was the presence of Jean and Maureen Messier at our Christmas Party. Their smiling faces were the "frosting on the cake" that made up the year of 1963.

Well, so much for the old year, here comes a new one. Next on the agenda is the New Year's Eve Party which I know so many have been looking forward to. Then we will be having our Valentine Dance on Feb. 13th. This will be a closed dance so be sure to bring your favorite sweetheart and have a good time.

Well, I gotta' go wash out the bath tub 'cause they might ask me to mix the punch for the New Year's Eve Party.

DOT and WALT BECKER

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Sat. February 15, 1964 Chet Wilkie and Clarence Simister Calling
 Sons of Italy Hall Covet St. Fall River, Mass.
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 Parking in rear. Refreshments 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

PAUL PRATT

CALLER - TEACHER
TEL. 454 - 3740
27 EVERGREEN STREET
CHELMSFORD, MASS.



FEBRUARY

- Mon. 3, 17 - Red Hot Squares, Meadowbrook School Burlington, Massachusetts
- Sat. 1 - Lakeside Steppers, Burlington, Vt.
- Sat. 8 - Monadnock Sq. Old Armory, Keene, N.H.
- Sat. 22 - Rip Snorters, W. Hartford, Conn.
- Sat. 29 - Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.

OULD TOWNE SQUARES - Newbury, Mass.

It's the small lull of time between Christmas just past and New Year's Eve just ahead that I'm reflecting on the good times our club has had. Every event that comes up during the year is a good excuse to have a party and we've had lots. Then, when there's no reason for one we have fun anyway. Christmas' annual party was livened up with our beginner's class joining in the festivities. We all brought a gift for exchanging. Our committee worked on decorations for the Barn and the gaily trimmed tree and judging by the comments that night, it was well worth all the effort they put into it. We danced and ate well

The MERRI-VALLS

of Haverhill, Mass.

DICK LEDGER

8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY .. FEBRUARY 8th ELKS HALL Summer Street

and went home clutching our gift close, probably to keep out the cold, for it was a cold, cold night.

Now the New Year's Eve party is just a few nights away and with Jim Wicks calling, we're bound to have another good one. I'll report on this later.

Coming up in January is the meeting of Edsarda. The Ould Towne Squares will send three delegates: Our president, Cliff Duff; John Burton, our Program Director and Howie Collyer, all of Ipswich.

Till next issue we all wish you a Happy New Year.

MARILYN KAYE

TOWN TRAVLERS

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- 5th Wednesday .. Westford Ho! Westford Academy
 Westford, Mass.
- 7th Friday .. Rhythm Squares, Bristol, Conn.
- 8th Saturday .. Irondequoit Club, Rochester, New York
- 14th Friday .. Russell Ridgerunners, Elementary School, Russell
- 15th Saturday .. Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Massachusetts
- 21st Friday .. Acrebrook, Kennedy Legion Post, Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts
- 22nd Saturday .. Hampden Promenaders, Elementary School, Hampden
- 27th Thursday .. Bloomfield Square Dance Club, Bloomfield, Connecticut
- 28th Friday .. Calico Couples Graduation Dance, Leeds School, Northampton, Mass.
- 29th Saturday .. Star Promenaders, Fitchburg, Massachusetts
- Every Monday .. Calico Couples Beginner Lessons
- Every Tuesday .. Advanced Workshop, Russell Ridge runners, Russell Elem. Sch. Mass.
- Every Wednesday .. Acrebrook Longmeadow Beginner Lessons

HOLYOKE S/D/C - Holyoke, Mass.

This is our last activitie's letter for the Holyoke S/D. C., as our new officers have been nominated and elected to office, and it will be the responsibility of another club member for the next year.

The new officers are... Co-Presidents - Dot and Chuck Antoloci - 2 years; Co-Secretaries - Sam and Harriet Crabtree - 2 years; Co-Program - John and Ann Dowlin - 1 year; Co-Special Events - Mike and Mary Stevens - 1 year. and already having served one year, with one more to go - Co-Treasurers - Joe and Helen Charette. We are all eyes and ears as to our responsibilities and duties for the future of the Holyoke S/D/C, and we will all try to do our best for the continued success of the club.

Activities for the month of December were plentiful. On Dec. 6th, we hosted Jack Ambrose and his very lovely wife Connie. Jack hails from Warwick, R. I. We had a jolly and rollicking good time, as was anticipated, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed Jack and Connie's visit.

On Dec. 20th, we had our annual Christmas Party. The hall was beautifully decorated, there were lovely gifts for all, Gordy Vaughan, our club caller, had a wonderful and interesting dance program, and the refreshments as usual were delicious. Our many thanks go to the decorating committee, who were also the gift committee, the Lulu and Tucker Pauls as Chairmen, with the help of Jojo and Stan Wojtowicz, Al and Rae Leblanc and Ray and Sophie Gagnon.

We also had a closed party on the 27th, for the club members and our very enthused class. There were more gifts, more delicious refreshments and, of course, our own Gordy at the mike. If this class is any indication of the future, we are sending another fine group of dancers out into the square dance world very soon.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of The New England Caller, Inc. for their part in helping us keep the Holyoke Square Dance Club in the news.

That's it, John and Ann Dowlin, the job is yours. We sincerely hope you will enjoy it as much as we have.

DOT and CHUCK ANTOLOCI

Square away
WITH..

BOB GRANDPRÉ



FEBRUARY

Sat. 1 - MEN & MAIDS, Memorial School, Baldwin Street, West Springfield, Mass.
 Sat. 8 - WINDSOR OLD TOWNERS, Route 75, Poquonock, Connecticut
 Sat. 15 - PIONEER VALLEY (Graduation - join with Bob Brundage) Southampton Rd School, Westfield
 Sat. 22 - SETS IN ORBIT, Church of the Good Shepherd, Elm Street, W. Springfield, Mass.
 Tues. 25 - MEN & MAIDS) Join Graduation Dance
 SETS IN ORBIT)
 Memorial School, Baldwin St. W. Springfield
 Sat. 29 - PLOOF'S BARN, Church St. W. Brookfield
 Square Dance Weekends in June & September .. Write for details to ...
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SQUARE HEARTS CLUB - Springfield, Mass.

Our benefit dance of Dec . 3 with Jay Fenimore from Hollywood, Florida proved very successful with 26 different clubs represented. Each Square Heart member shared a part in making it the success it was.

On December 18th, our Christmas party was held with our own Jack O'Leary calling. Our new class was also invited and they danced exceptionally well. Gifts were exchanged and there was food galore for everyone. Jack entertained with some piano selections. He is just filled with talent.

Now that the holiday season is over, we will be getting back to regular dancing again. On the calendar for February will be a Valentine Dance and a graduation smorgasbord. We dance on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. We are a fun-loving club and would enjoy having you all join us.
 RAY and PAULINE TONELLI

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MASS.**

8:00 P.M.



**SQUARE DANCE
CLUB**

11:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY

ANOTHER BIG MONTH OF BANNER DANCES !!

Saturday 1st ... "RED" BATES

Saturday 15th ... AL BRUNDAGE

Saturday 29th ... BUCK FISH of Philadelphia

Longmeadow Junior High School - on Woolworth Street which runs off Blix Road which runs east from Route 5 at St. Mary's Church.

DOUBLE K'S - Oxford, Mass.

Double K's of Oxford, Mass. enjoyed their annual Christmas party with the beginner's class as their guests. Gifts were enjoyed by all, and there were plenty of ties, towels, earrings, etc. floating around.

Committees in charge were: games - Emily Kemp, Uncle Connie and the Langways; refreshments - Frannie Bell, Helen Harrigan, Jean Jacques and Bev Lambert. The committees did their usual fine job, including the calling by Joe Kiwak.

Everyone is looking forward to the New Year's party, which is a first for the Kiwaks this year.

Hoping to see all of you at our next dance on Jan. 17. By then everyone should be rested up from the holidays.
 CARL and ELEANOR AUSTIN

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February 14 & 28 Friday .. BERKSHIRE PIONEERS
February 8 & 22 Saturday .. CROSS TRAILERS
February 15 Saturday .. CHESHIRE STOMPERS Valentine Dance "Wear Your Heart"
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Every Thursday .. Beginners Lessons Cross Trailers Tel: 4961

SPRINGFIELD S/D/C - Springfield, Mass.

Well, here we are into the New Year, and looking back, we sure had a wonderful 1963. We hope that Santa was good to all of you and that the New Year's resolutions have not been broken yet.

At our Dec. 4th dance we had a meeting of the club members, and the following were elected for office in 1964: Eldie and Elsie Souvigney, President; Dave and Lauretta Small, Vice-President; Marvin and Lorraine Veto, Secretary; Joe and Helen LaNois, Treasurer; Emil and Wyn Neilson, Program Chairman; Pat and Lee D'Amario, Jr. Program Chairman.

Due to their great enthusiasm and wonderful ideas, Doug and Rose Kessel, Al and Shirley Goss were appointed to head up the Special Events for our club. I'm sure that they will do a swell job, and the club members, will be only too willing to pitch in and help where they can.

On Feb. 4th, our own Marie Hawes will be calling at Hope Church in Spring-

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field. Those of you who have never danced to Marie, come on over and join us for the evening, meet with the friendly folks in our club, and enjoy a wonderful evening of dancing.

On February 19th our class will graduate, and we will have our Valentine dance with Marie Hawes, our club caller, doing her best to give us a wonderful evening and we all know she does. Come on Springfield S/Dance Club, let's show the new class that we are a friendly club, and that we want them to be one of us to enjoy the fun and good companionship of fellow members. Can you remember when you graduated? How wonderful it felt after that first tip to have the club members in your set remark, what good dancers you are? I can! So... let's turn out the gang!

Well, seeing that this is a short month we will only have a short letter. If there is anything the club members wish to put in our part of the Caller, get in touch with me and I'll do my best to have it put in the next issue.

DAVE and LAURETTA SMALL

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Saturday February 29th ... DAVE HASS

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BUZZ CHAPMAN

Jan. 30 .. Capermates, Sickles Cafeteria
Chicopee, Mass. Graduation

FEBRUARY

Thurs. 6 .. Capermates, Sickles Cafeteria
Chicopee, Massachusetts

Fri. 7 .. Hawley Jr. High School, Northampton
Mass. (Closed)

Sat. 8 .. Shirt's n' Skirt's Northampton, Mass.

Fri. 14 .. Whirlaways, Coventry Grammar
School, Coventry, Connecticut

Thurs. 20 .. Capermates, Sickles Cafeteria
Chicopee, Mass.

Sat. 22 .. Shirt's N' Skirt's, Northampton

BUZZ CHAPMAN, 48 Mount Pleasant Avenue, W. Spfld. Mass. ST 8-7702

BELLES 'N BEAUS - Easthampton, Mass.

For those who believe in superstition, Friday the 13th is an unlucky day, but it was not so for the Belles 'N Beaus who bravely ventured on a mystery ride. Five sets started out from the center of Easthampton under the able guidance of Red McCaulley and traveled the "long way around" to the Hilltoppers in Chicopee, Mass. It was an evening of good fun with Bob Kent guest calling. Stan and Dottie Swiercz and Paul and Eileen Peteeen went home with door prizes.

On December 21, the club held its Christmas Party and to say it was one to be remembered would be putting it mildly. We sincerely wish to express our thanks to our caller, Don Blair and to the committee that made this holiday festival such a success. The hall was decorated to perfection and the refreshments were delicious. Christmas carols were sung by the entire group during the refreshment break. Thanks again to Larry and Jackie Ledoux, Clarice and Les Vincent, Lucille and Art Dignam, Betty and Joe Shepard, Edna and Norm Davis, Caroline and Matt Zewacki and Barb and Milt Peabody - the committee that did such a fine job. The warmth and friendliness of the holiday season was in abundance at this affair.

On February 1, we will be dancing again to Don and on February 15, we will be graduating another fine group of dancers. This class will give us 40 more couples in the club and we look forward to having them join us and wish them good dancing and good fun.

The group of "angels" who served on the committee are to be congratulated for their efforts and this group includes Dick and Irma Warnock, Stan and Dottie Swiercz, Jim and Mary Newton, Charlie and Doris Maresch, Tony and Doris Tenanes and Emil and Fran Marciniak.

The last dance in February will be February 29th with Frannie Heintz as guest caller. Frannie has called to our club in the past and we are looking forward to dancing to him again.

BOB and BETTY RHOADES



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- 7 .. Lads & Lassies Pulaski Hall, E. Hampton
- 8 .. Ball 'n Chainners Grad. Dance Pulaski Hall
- 15 .. Ploof's Barn, Church St. W. Brookfield
8:30 to 11:30 P. M.
- 19 .. College Town Twirlers Amherst, Mass.
- 21 .. Lads & Lassies Pulaski Hall, E. Hampton
- 22 .. Ball 'n Chainners Pulaski Hall " "
- 4, 11, 18, 25 - Amherst Spring Class
- 6, 13, 20, 27 .. Amherst Fall Class

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JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS - Orange, Mass.

The new class is coming along very nicely, and recently got into the social columns by having a Christmas party, complete with supper and gift exchanging. The club also had their annual Christmas party and a real whiz-bang New Year's party. This dance was a closed affair held at the Mahar Regional High School with the calls of Dana Blood supplying the beat.

The club has been plagued with dance hall problems the last few months, but we seem to be straightened out on that score now. Our dances are being held the 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays of each month, at the Amer. Legion Home in Orange, Mass. We love to give out banners, so bring your sets up some Friday night and take one home with you.

Club member Miles Eastman, has been teaching a group of teenagers and pre-teens the art of western style square dancing, and doing a real bang-up job. They recently journeyed to Northfield, Mass. for a pre-graduation dance with the youngsters of the S quakeag Squares, and some pretty fair square dancing was demonstrated.

Bob and Marion Lillie have been teaching several couples of club members the latest rounds, which seems to improve the stature of the club dances.

After experiencing the period of normal growing pains of any club, the membership and level of dancing has progressed very well in the last year or so, and we're looking forward to the new year with increased vigor.

Here's wishing you all a very Happy New Year, and many hours of wonderful dancing.

ED and MADELINE O'LARI

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Feb. 15 - RAY TRUDEAU

8 - LOUIE TADDIA

22 - LLOYD DU VERGER

Feb. 29 - BOB GRANDPRE

STAR PROMENADERS, Fitchburg, Mass.

Our December 4th workshop with Stan Huntley had to be cancelled due to a scheduling error at Eagles Hall.

On December 14th we had one of our better dances with Bob Kent calling. He really kept us on our toes all night long.

On December 17th we had our annual Christmas Party with our beginners class. Paul Pratt really outdid himself in making this affair a real bang-up affair and also giving the class a good idea what was in store for them when they start attending our Sat. night dances.

The next night, Dec. 18th, Dick Steele called for our workshop at Eagles Hall. Although the attendance was disappointing, we realize now there were too many activities in a short span of time, those attending were not disappointed as a fine time was had by all present.

Putting the cart before the horse, as this is being written before the dance I will say that we expect to have New Years Eve as all advance notices, in regard to Jack O'Leary our caller for the night, point to a successful dance.

In February we will again have two workshops at Eagles Hall in Fitchburg, Mass. on Feb. 12 Stan Huntley will call and on Feb. 19 we will have Dick Steele calling.

In Feb. we will have two Sat. night dances at the YMCA in Fitchburg, Mass. On Feb. 8th we will have Frannie Heintz and on Feb. 29th Red Bates. BEA KOSKI



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FEBRUARY

- Sat. 1 - Granby Squarenaders, Grade School, Granby, Massachusetts
- Fri. 14 - Hilltop Twirlers, Lawrence Memorial Hall, Belchertown
- Sat. 15 - Granby Squarenaders, Grade School, Granby (Graduation)
- Tues. 18 - Advanced Workshop, Legion Hall, Granby, Mass.
- Sat. 22 - Round Squares, Lyman Moore School, Portland, Maine
- Tues. 25 - Advanced Workshop, Legion Hall, Granby, Massachusetts
- Fri. 28 - Hilltop Twirlers, Lawrence Memorial Hall, Belchertown
- Sat. 29 - Sing - A - Long with Bob Merunka, Roger Sherman School
Meriden, Connecticut

Mass.-ONE SPOKE SPEAKS FOR THE WAGON WHEEL CLUB -Westfield

This month we will be dancing to two guest callers, Dick Tilley on Feb. 8th and Ted Perkins on Feb. 22nd. Both dances will be at Southampton Rd. School, if you'd like to join us.

We must mention our Hawaiian Christmas party, at which everyone had such a good time. The decorations were outstanding and authentic, the food sumptuous, and the Pennington's slides of their trip to the islands were great. They received word from Dick Weaver, caller out there, that he'd planned to send us Ti-leaf skirts for our party, but by the time they went through the agriculture inspectors, they would've been more like straw skirts instead of the intended grass skirts! Weavers are now receiving the New England Caller, compliments of the Penningtons. Hope they enjoy reading about square dance activity on the other side of the continent.

Of interest to people within the listening area, Station WDEW is reactivating Gloria Rios' radio program, "Ole". We think this is exciting news, and are anxiously awaiting it's start on Saturday mornings, about the same time as before. It will be an educational program, (music, interviewing of callers, etc.) geared to interest the square dancer, and educate others to this fine hobby.

Although Gloria is not calling for us this month, she is guest calling in the Conn. area and locally. On Feb. 12th, she will call for patients at the Northampton State Hospital. We also have word that she is making another record for Top label... name to be later released.

This will be our last article to the "Caller". We've enjoyed writing it the past year, and want to wish the new members of the executive committee much luck in the coming year. Be sure to look for our club news next month under new authorship, and come dance with us when you can! DAVE and JEAN



DANA BLOOD

FEBRUARY

- 7.. JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS, Jerry Benoit calling
 - 8.. FRIENDLY SQUARES, Bob Kent calling
 - 13.. JR. WHIRL-A-WAYS, East Longmeadow
 - 15.. MEN & MAIDS, West Springfield
 - 21.. JUMPTOWN TWIRLERS, American Legion, Orange
 - 22.. FRIENDLY SQUARES, Springfield (Grad.)
 - 27.. JR. WHIRL-A-WAYS, East Longmeadow
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THE CALLER WITH THE

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FEBRUARY

- Sat. 1 - Chic-Mates Federated Church Chicopee, Mass.
- Fri. 7 - Green Mt. Squares Comm. Ctr. Brattleboro, Vt.
- Sat. 8 - Rutland Squares Rutland, Vermont
- Thurs. 13 - Braves & Squaws, Millbury, Mass.
- Fri. 14 - The Coop Sing-A-Long Spencer, Mass.
- Sat. 15 - Chic-Mates Federated Church Chicopee, Mass.
- Mon. 17 - Clover Leafs Workshop

Sat. 22 - South Hadley Squares South Hadley, Massachusetts

Sun. 23 - Green Mt. Winter Carnival with Frannie Heintz

Tues. 25 - Square Hearts Springfield, Massachusetts

Sat. 29 - Cheshire Stompers Cheshire, Massachusetts.

CHIC-MATES - Chicopee, Mass.

December was a very busy month for the active Chic-Mates. December 1st was the annual meeting and election of officers. We had a very good turn-out and the following officers were elected: re-elected president - Bob and Helen Hadley; vice-president - Dick and Jan Williams; secretary - Bob and Dotty Hines; treasurer - Al and Helen Mailloux, with assistants Ronnie and Anne Fleury; hospitality - Archie and Jane Mominee with assistants Dick and June Kelly; re-elected co-ordinator - Bill Plancon; special activities chairmen - Harvey and Claire Robert.

At our December 7th dance, we honored Channel 40's "Western Jamboree Program" featuring Lee Wayne and the Nomads, the Singing Rams and the whole cast. Our club caller, Joe Prystupa has been a guest caller several times on this program. Everyone in atten-

INTER-TOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Southbridge, Mass.

HAVE BANNER

Feb. 8 .. GLORIA RIOS

Feb. 15 .. LARRY GAUMOND .. VALENTINE PARTY

Roumanian Hall

WILL TRAVEL

Feb. 22 .. DICK STEELE

Off Morris Street

Southbridge

dance had a wonderful evening of live entertainment and dancing.

A family Christmas party, well organized by Special Activities Chairmen, Harvey and Claire Robert and company, was held December 8th. Santa (Bill Plancon) had an appropriate gift for each child there. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Our Christmas dance was held December 21st with Santa (Bill Plancon) passing out gifts. Our caller, Joe Prystupa and his lovely wife, Carol, were well remembered by Santa, on behalf of all the Chic-Mates.

Harvey Robert has planned an "Inaugural Ball" for the Jan. 4th dance to honor the newly elected slate of officers. The out-going officers will be honored at the January 18th dance.

The Chic-Mates dance the first and third Saturdays of every month at the Federated Church Hall on Pearl St. in Chicopee. Remember, we are a BANNER CLUB, and we love to give them out. Until next time...happy dancing..... BOB and DOTTIE HINES

INTRODUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO THE SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

INSIDE BACK COVER

HELP SPREAD THE NEWS

WAYNE MORSE

FEBRUARY

Sat. 1 - Club Dance, Woodstock Country Dancers
Sat. 8 - Berean Baptist Church, Harrisville, R.I.
Sat. 15 - Club Dance, Woodstock Country Dancers
NOTE: 15th Dance held at Woodstock Academy
Wed. 26 - Rhody Merrymakers, Legion Hall, Seekonk
Massachusetts
W. C. D. held at Elementary School Rt. 169 Woodstock
Connecticut



WAYNE MORSE 950 N. Woodstock Rd., Southbridge, Mass. 764 - 2266

HAPPY COOPERS - Spencer, Mass.

The new year has brought a few changes to our club. Dick and Rita Beane, our vice-presidents, and Dick and Fran Streeter, our treasurers, have both resigned their offices. We are sorry to see them go and hope they are able to take up their square dancing again real soon. In the meantime Rod and Margaret Durling were elected to take over as vice-presidents and we were chosen to fill the treasurer's vacancy.

Another change which does make us very happy is our club membership. Last month we signed up twelve new members. They include: Ray and Kay Doane, John and Virginia Gregory, Rollie and Vivian Lapierre, Paul and Dorothy Longtin, Marshall and Cara Girouard and Clem and Judy Anish. Welcome to the club.

This month we are planning a party, with a valentine theme, for the graduating class. Incidentally, we danced with a group of them a few weeks ago and think they will all graduate with honors.

Hope to meet you in a square sometime soon.

LARRY and CAROL

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VALENTINES DAY

FEBRUARY 14th

SING - A - LONG WITH SINGING

JOE PRYSTUPA

BRING YOUR VALENTINE AND SING - A - LONG WITH JOE

February 21st ... **DICK LEGER**

February 22nd ... **AL BRUNDAGE**

PAPERTOWN PACERS - Lee, Mass.

Now that we have our own Teenage Club with their own secretary to report their news and the secretary of the "Round-a-LEE-ers" reporting their own news, it cuts down the news that this office has to report. However, on Dec. 20th we had a very fine dance with Ralph Sweet doing the calling and we are looking forward to our 1st Anniversary dance on January 4th with Paul Pratt.

Our next report will bring the results of our New Year's Eve Party for which plans are in full swing at this time. We have invited our new class of beginners to join us in this gala affair and we are looking forward to greeting them along with our other guests. This will be a closed party, but our other dances on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month are open to all and we urge you to come dance with us at any or all of these sessions when we will be dancing to our own caller, Jack Moore. Hope to be seeing you around the square.

BILL and NAN DUNN

Dick and Ricky Spencer

FEBRUARY

Sat. 1 - Newton Pavilion, Newton, New Hampshire

Mon. 3 - Jet Squares, Ricky Closed

Wed. 5 - Wenham Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School, Wenham, Mass.

Fri. 7 - Square Shooters, Legion Hall, Hollis Street, So. Weymouth

Sat. 8 - Town Travelers, St. Louis Circle Hall, 281 W. Sixth St. Lowell

Sun. 9 - Square & Round Workshop 450 Whitman St., Hanson Y'all 8 P.M.

Thur. 13 - Gingham Swingers, Chestnut St., Abington Dick

Fri. 21 - Square Shooters, South Weymouth, Massachusetts

Sun. 23 - WORKSHOP

Thur. 27 - Gingham Swingers Dick

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DICK SPENCER, 450 Whitman Street, Hanson, Mass. GI 7 - 5483

RICKY SPENCER, 30 Summer Street, Holbrook, Mass. 963 - 7056

SQUARES ELL - Avon, Mass.

I'm just making the deadline in writing this article. Sure hope it gets to Charlie in time. We had a very nice Christmas and hope you all did too. Yours truly and hubby didn't make our group Christmas party because we had a pre-Christmas visitor at our house -- namely (Scarlet Fever). Our daughter is better now and we look forward to joining our group again after the New Year.

From all reports the Christmas party was wonderful and all our dancers brought a gift for a girl or a veteran in place of a grab. These gifts have been delivered to local hospitals

QUINCY Y.M.C.A.

3RD SATURDAY February 15th, 1964

HERBIE GAUDREAU *calling*

and we have already received notes of thanks. It's a wonderful feeling to know we can make someone else happy with such little gifts. Thanks, everyone!

Congratulations to Jimmy Gaffney our teacher's son, for the beautiful display of lights and decorations at Squares Ell. Well done, Jim!

We are looking forward to February 14, when we have a combination Cupid and Graduation party.

Our deepest sympathy to Paul and Lois Beucaire on the death of Lois's mother, Dec. 26, 1963.

Flo and Frank Pfeiffer leave for Florida on January 7th. Hope they have a nice trip as they are motating down. Guess you know Flo plans to square dance in Florida for she's packed her dancing shoes and all other dancing garments, etc.

See you round in a square somewhere. ELLIE Patches COUCH

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FEBRUARY

Saturday 1 .. C. C. R. C, Portland, Maine
Sunday 2 .. Narragansett Callers Association, Rhode Island
Monday 10 .. DO - SI - DOers Square Dance Club V. F. W. Hall, Walpole
Saturday 15 .. Worcester Quadrille Club
Saturday 22 .. Wrentham Sportsmens Club, Fun Level, music by the
DO - SI - DOers Orchestra.
Monday 24 .. DO - SI - DOers Square Dance Club V. F. W. Hall Walpole
Saturday 29 .. Temple Shalom, Milton (Private)
1st and 3rd Thursday Advanced Workshop, East Walpole, Massachusetts

YANKEE TWIRLERS, Woburn, Mass.

On December 14th we started off our open dances with a bang - and what a bang! John Hendron was our caller for the evening - but it almost turned into an all night dance. We had 25 sets of high level dancers who just wouldn't quit. Though it was an 8 P.M. dance by 7:50 P.M. there were already 3 sets of dancers who were anxious to start, and, like the sweet guy he is, John was glad to oblige. Then at 11:00 P.M. there were about 22 squares still dancing up a storm, and they wouldn't let him go until he finally begged off at 11:20 P.M. Not only is he a terrific caller, but he has the poise and personality of a star, and a more personable man you will not find. John was in rare form and he called an unforgettable dance.

Our next open dance will be on February 8th with Chuck Carlson calling. We had Chuck for our closed Halloween party in October, and since you couldn't join in our fun



THANKS

To The New England Area Dancers for the fine reception given us in September and October last Year.

RETURNING

For The Month Of October 1964

Don Hanhurst

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that night why don't you make it a point to visit with us this time. In the short time that the Twirlers have been in existence we have acquired many, many friends from many clubs, near and far, who wouldn't miss dancing with us at our dances. So please, won't you join us? You will find a beautiful hall with good acoustics, and, most important, I think, friendly people. If you have never danced with us before, don't worry, you won't be a stranger long.

When this issue of the Caller comes out, the Twirlers will have celebrated New Years Eve at a dance run by our sister club, the Seaside Steppers, callers for the evening - our mutual club caller, Charlie Tilly, and New England's singing caller, Red Bates. I am sure that I can write, even now, before the dance, that a good time was had by all. In a later issue I can give details, but I am sure, right now, that it will be a night to remember.

JOYCE FULLER

JACK O'LEARY

FEBRUARY

Thurs. 6 - Ledyard Squares, Fletcher Amer. Leg. Hall, Norwich, Connecticut

Fri. 7 - Acrebrook Square Dance Club, Kennedy Legion Hall, East St, Chic. Falls, Mass.

Sat. 8 - Little Bay Squares, Acushnet, Mass.

Tues. 11 - Square Hearts S/D Club, Holy Cross Hall, Plumtree Rd., Spfld, Mass. GRADUATION

Fri. 14 - Family Night, Meth. Youth Fellowship-High Sch. Easthampton, Mass.

Sat. 15 - Hayloft Steppers, Hayloft Brookfield, Massachusetts

Sat. 22 - Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Mon. 24 - Ludlow Benefit Dance, East Street School, Ludlow, Massachusetts

Fri. 28 - Rockin' Squares, Enfield, Connecticut - Teens

Sat. 29 - Trailtown Twirlers, Junior High School, Federal St., Greenfield, Mass.

JACK O'LEARY, 71 Lancashire Road, Springfield, Mass. Tel: RE 3 - 7214



THE GAY ROUNDEROS - Easthampton, Mass.

The Gay Rounderos graduation was a gala event Wednesday, December 18th, at Pulaski Hall in Easthampton. Those graduated were Don and Mary Arthur, John and Marilyn Bayhalyo, Norm and Muriel Coopee, Dan and Sue Cernak, Joe and Nancy Fox, Charles and Jane Hill, Pat and Clare Hogan, Charles and Doris Maresh, Ruth and Bill Mengel, and Dottie and Stan Swiercz.

After receiving their diplomas and congratulations from Don and Renee Blair, teachers for the Round Dance Group, each couple was directed to choose a grab bag present that "Santa" had left under the Christmas tree. Hilarity followed as some gifts turned out to be quite a joke! The class did a little "Santa" surprising too by presenting Don and Renee with an unusual gift of dual purpose candle holders with compote dishes.

Don's choice of new rounds is really remarkable and was proven once again by his teaching us Kentucky Home, which, since then, has been placed on the newest Edsarda listing.

Happy New Year from the Gay Rounderos to all square and round dancers everywhere!

A GAY ROUNDERO

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DANCES

February 8, 1964 .. Frannie Heintz

February 29, 1964 .. Red Bates

Workshops are held at Eagles Hall, Grove Street in Fitchburg, Massachusetts

WORKSHOPS

February 12 - Stan Huntley

February 19 - Dick Steele

GRANBY SQUARENADERS - Granby, Mass.

On December 5th we held our semi-annual election of officers. Welcome Roland and Norma Moreau, Presidents; Dick and Gloria Dell, Treasurers; and Bert and Art Desormier, Co-ordinators.

On the 29th of December, on the Western Jamboree show, WHY? TV, our own Red McCain called to his two teen-age groups, the Hilltop Twirlers and Red's Rascals making one set, and the adult Granby Squarenaders making another set. Some real good calling and dancing.

Our dances are held the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the West St. School in Granby. Be seeing you.

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THE MONADNOCK SQUARES - Keene, N.H.

On December 14th, we held our Christmas Party for the class and the club. This was a closed dance with club caller, Paul Pratt doing the calling. We had 19 sets dancing under the most beautiful decorations you could imagine. Tom and Flora Price were the chairman for the decorations and were helped by both club and class members. They put a lot of thought, time and effort into their project and the outcome was just the most beautiful. Roger and Dottie White were the chairman for the refreshments and they outdid themselves. The refreshments were both tasty and beautiful. Again the committee consisted of both club and class members. Gifts were exchanged between the Square dancers and the club presented with a ceramic Christmas Tree from the club, for all they have done for our club and the promotion of square dancing. We were very pleased at the willingness that our class showed in helping on the many things that had to be done to make this party such a success.

On December 28th, Paul called for 8 sets of dancers. We had guests from the Mannarettes, the Squakheag Squares and Greenfield, Mass.

Two sets of the Monadnock Squares went to Crotchet Mountain on Dec. 5th and entertained the handicapped children. The nurses and attendants were asked to join in and we all had

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a wonderful time. Bab Leslie did a fine job of calling for the dancers. Gifts were left at the center to be given to the children at a later date nearer to Christmas. The children enjoy the entertainment very much and we are planning on returning again in the near future.

Paul will be calling our first dance for February, which is on the 8th. Gloria Rios will be our guest caller for our dance on the 22nd. We are all looking forward to Gloria coming and hope that many of the readers will join us for this or any of our dances.

On December 26th a baby girl was born at the Elliot Community hospital. Dottie and Roger White are the proud parents of this new infant.

Remember, we hold our club dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, at the Keene Recreation Center on Washington Street. Do come and join us for an evening of fun - we will try to make your visit a pleasant one.

RUTH & VICTOR PETRIN

Archie Howell

SQUARE DANCE CALLER

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FEBRUARY

- 3, 10, 17, 24 - Beginner Classes, Methodist Church Stoughton
1 - Randolph, Massachusetts Closed
4, 18 - Beginner Classes for singles and couples at Dorchester YMCA sponsored by Spares N Squares.
5, 19 - Workshop at CHERVANAK'S RESIDENCE 241 High St., Walpole (bring a bite to eat coffee served)
6, 20 - Workshop at St. Bernadettes Hall, Rand.
8 - HAPPY SQUARES, Stoughton Jr. High School Stoughton, Bring your SEMCA book!
12, 26 - HAPPY SQUARES, Methodist Church Stoughton, Massachusetts
15 - HOEDOWN with SLIM JIM, Methodist Church Stoughton, Massachusetts
11 - SPARES N SQUARES VALINTINE PARTY at Dorchester Y. M. C. A.
25 - SPARES N SQUARES Dorchester YMCA



HAPPY SQUARES - Stoughton, Mass.

Was it really Kramer's we were at on December 18 or was it a winter wonderland, replete with tinsel, glitter and glow! It was none other than our annual Christmas party, which seems to get better each year. There was the gorgeously bedecked hall, the marvelous banquet table groaning with festive goodies, the red-clad dancers, the swingin' music, and there was Santa and his walking Christmas tree, and there were gifts for everyone, and there was the punch (with quite a punch!), but mostly there was warmth and happiness and glad tidings and fellowship, which after all, is really the most important ingredient in any party, especially at this season.

We'd like to throw a great big bouquet to our Entertainment Committee, headed by the Tadgells, for all the time and effort and personal beforehand shopping, planning, phoning and coordinating that went into this party and all our other affairs in the past year. They really have the golden touch and their guiding hand is everywhere at all our functions. Thanks again, kids.

Watch for our Hearts 'n Flowers dance on February 8 at the Stoughton Junior High School. As the name indicates it will be in the Valentine mood and should be quite a romantic evening (?).

At the beginning of the month Archie Howell and three squares went to the Wrentham State Hospital to entertain the patients there. The patients danced right with us and we all agreed it was a very rewarding experience.

In the same vein we'd like to give one more reminder that the Semca Polio Benefit Dance will be held at Square Acres in Bridgewater on January 30, and just about every caller in the area will be heard from, so come on down for some really varied dancing and at the same time know you are contributing to a very worthy cause. DO SI DO DOT

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FEBRUARY

- Mondays 3, 10, 17, 24 . . . "Sudbury Swingers" Split Level Methodist Church
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Saturday 15 . . . "Ionic Twirlers" Community Hall, 10 Alden St. Lynn
Saturday 22 . . . "Red Wing Promenaders" Methodist Church Stoughton
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FEBRUARY

- Tuesday 4 - Grand Squares, Holbrook, Massachusetts
 - Wednesday 5 - Lesson #3 Grand Squares Class Wey. Heights Club
 - Wednesday 12 - Lesson #4 Grand Squares Class Wey. Heights Club
 - Saturday 15 - Hayloft, Chester, New Hampshire
 - Wednesday 19 - Lesson #5 Grand Squares Class Wey. Heights Club
 - Saturday 22 - Cochato Club (Private)
 - Wednesday 26 - Lesson #6 Grand Squares Class Wey. Heights Club
 - Saturday 29 - Hash - Up Pond Plain Imp. Hall Pond St. S. Weymouth
- RAY BELDING, 44 Mandalay Rd., So. Weymouth, Mass. ED 5 - 5732

NORWOOD SQUARE DANCERS - Mass.

Hi - although the rush and bustle of the holidays is now over, we have our big event of the year coming up this month - the graduation of our first beginner's class. Fifteen enthusiastic new couples will be graduated at a big graduation party and dance Thursday night, February 6, at the Sportsmen's Association Hall here in Norwood. They are a terrific bunch of people, and have been well taught by Ray, so we're really looking forward to having them join us. The dance will be open, so everybody come along and help us welcome them into square dancing.

The following Thursday we will hold another free fun-level dance to introduce new people to square dancing, and invite them to take lessons with us when our second beginner's class

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FEBRUARY 9th, 1964

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starts on Tuesday, February 18. We're hoping all our new dancers will bring along their friends so that we have another good beginner's class to graduate in June.

Our New Year's Eve party was a great success - five squares danced to our own Rom Borromey and the Square Saint's Jon Benson. The Square Saints joined us to welcome in the New Year, as did their beginners and ours, and you couldn't have found a better party.

As most of you know by now, Semco has decided to have just one traveling horse - the red one - and the Semco club having the most couples at a dance take it home to their club. We have the red horse, so come on everybody, and let's see who captures it first.

Marie Hawes CALLING

FEBRUARY

- 5th Wednesday .. Springfield Club, Hope Church
- 7th Friday .. The "Coop", Spencer, Massachusetts
- 8th Saturday .. Newton Pavilion, Newton, New Hampshire
- 13th Thursday .. Gay Promenaders, G. A. R. Hall, Abington
- 19th Wednesday .. Springfield Club, Hope Church
- 22nd Saturday .. Square Acres, East Bridgewater #1 Hall
- 24th Monday .. Square Dealers, Cranston, Rhode Island
- 26th Wednesday .. Wenham Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School
- 28th Friday .. Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Massachusetts

MARIE HAWES .. 77 Oregon Ave., Rockland, Mass. Tel: TR 8 -5425



THE SHINDIGGERS

PRESENT

February 5th Wed ... DICK & RICKY SPENCER

February 12th Wed ... ED ROSS SMITH

February 19th Wed ... BOB MARSH ... ROUND DANCE NIGHT

February 22nd Sat ... ED ROSS SMITH

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SEASIDE STEPPERS - Lynn, Mass.

Things sure have been jumping! But now that the holidays are over, we can all settle down to our usual routine.

The holiday season was ushered in by the graduation party sponsored by the Seaside Steppers for Charlie Tilley's Thursday night class. This was a covered-dish supper, and our cooks outdid themselves with a tremendous variety of delicious dishes. Of course, the graduation exercises were loads of fun, and just about everyone joined the Seaside Steppers. Welcome to the club, new graduates!

Then came our family party. It was truly successful...attended by more than two hundred! Nothing in the way of Christmas entertainment was omitted, particularly in regard to the children. We all look forward to this annual event. It's such fun getting acquaint-

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ed with the families.

Next, attended by many Steppers, was the party given by Bob Burwell's class in Nahant. Bob is a Seaside Stepper and has been doing a great job of teaching. We're all proud of him!

Briarcliff was the scene of our own open club party. Believe me, it was really terrific! Stan Huntley did the calling and the refreshment table just groaned.

Letting our belts out several more notches, we welcomed the New Year with a dance and catered buffet at Masconomet Regional High School. We just can't do justice to this affair by mere description, but needless to say, we danced until the wee small hours, with Red Bates and Charlie Tilley sharing the spotlight.

A word must be said about our hard-working committees. So much as been going on that it would be impossible to mention everyone individually. We certainly are fortunate to have such an array of talent in organization, decorating and cooking. Last, but not least, the general willingness of all to pitch in and help, insured the success of these many events.

As we all try to get back in stride, come over to the Lynn "Y" and workshop with us any 2nd or 4th Wednesday. And do come to Briarcliff on the 1st and 3rd Fridays. Remember our "extra" on January 31st when Bob Burwell, Joe Dombrowski, and Doug Rouse will be calling. Come hear them...they're good! They will be followed by Dick Steele on Feb. 7th and Jim Mayo on Feb. 21st. We'll be looking for you in a square! ARLINE AVERY

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Fri. Jan. 31 - ROUND UP - SHARON HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FEBRUARY

Mon. 3 & 17 - Roundaliers Sharon Heights Elementary School, Sharon
Mon. 10 & 24 - Beginner Rounds Allen's Homestead Shrewsbury, Mass.
Tues. 4 & 18 - Spining Wheels Adv. Rounds, Allen's Homestead
Tues. 11 & 25 - Blue Hill Promenaders
Wed. 5 & 19 - Milton Club Cunningham Gym, Milton, Massachusetts
Wed. 26 - Westford Academy, Squares and Rounds
Thurs. 6 & 20 - Beginner Squares Riverdale School, Dedham, Mass.
Thurs. 13 & 27 - Riverdales Intermediate Rounds Riverdale School Dedham
Fri. 7 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Massachusetts
Fri. 28 - ROUND UP Sharon Heights Elementary School, Sharon, Mass.
Sat. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 - Sturbridge Town Hall Open to all Beginners

MILTON S/D/C - Milton, Mass.

The Milton Square Dance Club had a very enjoyable Christmas Party on December 18th even though we had a snowstorm with hazardous driving conditions. Roy Perry and Ralph DeMone did the calling because our caller Dick Doyle was in the hospital. Dick is coming along fine now. Ruth Copper and Bob Laing were winners of the door prizes. Verna and Al Berry received a prize for coming the greatest distance on such a bad night. The prizes were donated by Chariman, Warren Davison. Thanks are due to all the ladies who took care of the refreshments and all who helped with the decorations - Warren and Lil Davison in particular.

We are looking forward to our dance on January 29th when we will have Marie Hawes calling for us. In February our dances will be on February 5th and 19th with our Dick Doyle calling. Our beginners meet on February 12th and 26th with Roy Perry calling. Jerry Crowley will be our Chairman, starting in January. We all wish him luck. Hope to see you at Cunningham Gym.

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February 6th ... CHUCK CARLSON

February 20th ... CHUCK CARLSON

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WATCH... For the EARL JOHNSTON Dance March 18th ...

SQUARE SAINTS - Randolph, Mass.

December has been a busy month with one regular club dance and the Christmas party on the 18th. Our class joined us that night and we had lots of fun, with gifts for all and super refreshments taken care of by Gwen and Bill Watt, our new refreshment committee.

January looks busy also, with our guest caller being "Dick Tilley" on the 29th - an extra dance night for us.

--FLASH-- Our regular dance nites, the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, have been cancelled for February. Instead, we are planning another graduation - the night is February 14th. Jon's teenagers will share the limelight this time and will become the T'N Ts.

Hope to have some of you join us.

J & J

8:30 P M


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FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DANCE 11:30 P M.

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FLOOR SCUFFERS, Holbrook, Mass.

We have two important bits of news to report, however, before we do, may we thank all those "so very nice people" who have visited us since our last writings. Their presence amongst us contributed immensely to more pleasurable round and square dancing and an all around feeling of genuine friendliness. Now for the news. We wish to announce with sincere reluctance that Phyllis Kanash, Fred Rodels capable round dance assistant, will be sidelined temporarily due to an expected blessed event scheduled for June. Congratulations to both Phyllis and Arnie from all the Scuffers and friends. Secondly, we may move to better and larger dancing quarters within Holbrook, due to the splendid response of our members and friends. For further information along this line call Arnie at 963-6352.

We're anxious to share our fun and good times with all, so why not visit us real soon?
YE OLDE SCUFFER


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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15th
VALENTINE DANCE
DICK TILLEY

8:30 P.M.

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JAKES & JILLS - Dorchester, Mass.

We had a very gala New Year's Eve Party, with square dancing first followed by a floor show with Hula dancers, pantomime of the McGuire Sisters, and bollet dance, all put on by male members of the Jakes and Jills; also "Mama's Little Darling" put on by Toni Guzzp and Helen Quigley. Of course we had fancy hats and noisemakers plus a bountiful buffet supper. We toasted the New Year in square dance style and on New Year's Day had no hangover. The old year, Hal Chamberlain playing the part, was ushered out and due to the fact that 1964 is Leap Year we had twins for the New Year...a girl and boy baby, portrayed by Kay and Dave Kelley.

Our meetings in January, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, were well attended even though we were plagued by ice and snow. We hope during the coming year many of our friends will join us at the Dix St. Church in Dorchester.
MARIE CURTIS

NORWOOD  DANCERS

PRESENT

ROM BORROMEY

Thursday February 6th ... GRADUATION

Thursday February 13th ... FREE DANCE for all couples interested in beginners lessons.

Tuesday February 18th & 25th ... BEGINNERS LESSONS #1 & #2

Thursday February 20th - OPEN DANCE

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FEBRUARY

- 1 Sat. - Square Acres, East Bridgewater
4 Tues. - Square A Wey. Kramers, So. Wey
Rounds by Merolas
7 Fri. Advanced Class, Hay Shed, So. Wey.
8 Sat. - Wagon Wheelers, Southampton Rd. Sch.
Westfield, Massachusetts
12 Wed. - Westford Ho! Squares Westford Acdy
14 Fri. - Johnsons Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.
15 Sat. Belles & Beaus, Union Cong. Church
Weymouth Landing, Mass.
18 Tues. - Crazy Eights, Kramers, So. Weymouth, Rounds by Merolas
21 Fri. - Advanced Class, Hay Shed, So. Weymouth, Massachusetts
22 Sat. - Congo. Church (Club Level) East Weymouth, Massachusetts
29 Sat. - Border City Squares, Charlotte Ave. Sch. Nashua, N. H.
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SQUARE SHOOTERS - Randolph, Mass.

1963 leaves me with a deep feeling of satisfaction and well being regarding the Square Shooters Square Dance Club. We had many Special occasions to long be remembered. Highlighted among these occasions were: NEW YEAR'S EVE - at the Whitman Town Hall with Charlie Baldwin, Charlie Tilly and our one and onlys, Dick & Ricky Spencer (our Club Callers). FEBRUARY 15th - a night to be remembered when our sister club, the Gingham Swingers joined us at our CUPID DANCE. We also welcomed our new graduates. OUR ANNUAL OUTING - at Rose Point, thanks to Will Nevitt. THE PRE-WEDDING RECEPTION FOR RICKY & SUE AT SQUARE ACRES - conceived and planned by George Kamp and Tom O'Riley. Many thanks to HOWARD HOGUE, who donated all of his facilities at no cost, whatever! HONOR YOUR PAST A#1 SQUARE SHOOTER night - was a memorable occasion - honoring Jim & Olive Jordan. Our present A#1 Square Shooter, Tex Aucoin did the honors. SHANGRI-LA and HIDDEN VALLEY weekends, 'though not sponsored by the club, were very well attended by S quare Shooters, whose very presence contributed toward the huge success achieved. OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE - was, as always, a top event (Horrible) Shudder! DECEMBER - brought our closed

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Christmas Dance with ten squares and George Kamp as our faithful St. Nick. Imagine! He wanted a pillow.

At the cost of sounding critical or repetitious I would like to submit a New Year's Resolution for all Square Shooters: "I will try to be more aware and more kindly disposed toward the newer dancers, the recent graduates from beginner classes." Too often, many of these newly hatched chicks run afoul of seemingly impossible maneuvers, and bruise their hopes and confidence, reducing their chances of enjoying a long and Happy S quare Dance Life. Let us resolve to reach out a helping hand that the happiness and friendships gained in the class months may grow into the full enjoyment of Square Shooters Club activities - "Where the Fun Never Sets!"

Remember, every smile, word of encouragement, and kindly gesture, may help bridge that gulf between class graduate and accomplished dancer! I could write many pages, and justly so, thanking and praising all of you folks who have contributed so much of your time and so much of yourselves to our great club, but they only allow me one little korner.

I have tried to figure why so many have done so much for the club, we've decided it's because - SQUARE SHOOTERS ARE SQUARE SHOOTERS. A SQUARE SHOOTER



YANKEE TWIRLERS WORKSHOP

CHARLIE TILLEY

Calling

WEDNESDAY .. FEBRUARY 5th

WEDNESDAY .. FEBRUARY 19th

TARKEY SCHOOL

Russell Street

Woburn, Mass.

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, Gloucester, Mass.

Well, with the holidays in the past, the business of planning a new dancing season lies ahead of us. There are so many new and enjoyable callers added to the list of all our old favorites that it becomes a difficult task for the executive board of a club to choose among these and formulate a list that meets with the dancing tastes of the majority of club members. It is the aim of the planners to vary the schedule so that those who enjoy a "go-go" dance may look forward to a few of these and that those (like yours truly) who prefer not to work too hard but enjoy smooth dancing, may mark off the calendar with anticipation of these. Throw in a bonus dance here and there and what do you have? ... A Happy Club!

The poor club caller suffers, I fear, under the strain of trying to please members and yet maintaining a good dancing level for them. This is the time of year when Stan usually decides we need more workshop at workshops, so be prepared for some review.

Speaking of happy dancers, the teenage Dory Mates were the guests of the Skippers at the last December workshop. They are the dancing proof of a job well done. These kids really have a ball.

February 8th will find the Skippers dancing to Al Brundage, and Valentine's Day always gives the Skippers an excuse for a party.

Come now - a New Year - a resolution to travel 128 on Thursdays to dance with the Skippers on workshops with Stan Huntley and on the second Saturdays of each month for the open dance with always a popular caller. GINGER and SCOTT WEBBER

RALPH LOWELL

FEBRUARY

Sat. 8 - Cumberland County Rec. Council, Presumpscott Sch. Portland, Me

Sat. 15 - Tarkey School, Woburn, Massachusetts

Fri. 21 - Allemant 8's, Manchester, New Hampshire

Sat. 29 - Seacoast Region, Town Hall, Kingston, New Hampshire

Every Tues. - Seacoast Workshops, Marston School, Hampton, N.H.

Every Thurs. - Timberland Squares, Workshops, Memorial Gym, Hampstead, New Hampshire

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TOWN TRAVELERS - Lowell, Mass.


Well, the holidays are over and I hope everyone enjoyed them as much as we did.

Our Christmas party was a great success and having the Teen Travelers at the party certainly added to the Holiday fun. They are a well behaved group of young people and very good dancers. Our animal game turned out fine with just a few chickens and one laughing hyena left over. It made for a noisy time and I'm sure everyone enjoyed themselves. The Christmas tree, picked by popular applause was a charming gentleman and a very good sport, name of George Domaigne. The girls did a fine job of decorating him.

By now everyone knows that this year is leap year and we are having a bonus dance, with Ralph Sweet calling. We are calling this dance a sweetheart dance and every other tip will be a Ladies Choice. It should prove to be an interesting evening. Without your partner to give you a gentle push occasionally, I wonder who will find it most difficult.

We welcome visitors to all our dances so come and join us. Look for our ad giving dates, etc.

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ROCKETEERS - Andover, Mass.

Happy Valentine's Day everyone! Sure is getting tiresome, tugging the snow boots on and off all the time - but cheer up - the days are getting longer all the time, and Spring just can't be so far behind anymore!

Our own Joe Portelance has been real busy lately, calling in Salem and Lawrence for the Alhambra's and at the Green Barn in Denver during December, and out to Chelmsford and St. Ann's, Salem, Mass. during January, just to name a few.

A group of "Rocks" joined the Rowley Barnstormers on Dec. 12 at the Danvers State Hospital, and a couple of couples joined the NOBS recently for an evening of this most popular hobby known as square dancing.

Dec. 14th turned out to be "Garter Nite" at Newton Pavilion - seems Frank Schneider has been most diligently checking up on the square dancing gals who wear fancy (and fascinating) garters - so he was formally presented with a garter for his lovely wife, Mary, and given license to continue his inspections - in fact, he is the President and only male member of the "Garter Club"!

Keep a close watch on our ads in the Caller - come dancin' with us anytime - we love it! Keep smiling!
LEO & PEG PANIT

"HERM" PARKER calling

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 5, 19, 26 .. Eastman Gelatin Co. Recreation Hall,
 Peabody, Mass. Classes #7, #8, #9

Fridays 7, 14, 21, 28 .. Fairtown Squares Classes #19, #20, #21, #22
 Topsfield Fairgrounds, Mass.

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CHANNELL SWINGERS - Beverly, Mass.

December has been a rather quiet month for square dancing with the exception of our "Joe Casey Night" for there was standing room only.

Of course, our annual Christmas party with plenty of dancing to our own Paul Chonnell, the exchange of gifts, and the ample selections of tasty tidbits brought to a close a happy evening, which was enjoyed by all.

On February 8, Jim Taylor will be our guest caller. Since our space is so limited and we enjoy having guests, we have arranged to have the auditorium of the Great Oak School in Danvers, Mass. located off Rt. 62 on Pickering Street. (Pickering St. runs parallel to Rt 62). We will have plenty of room there so will welcome all of our Square Dance Colleagues to join us. See you there, across the square.
A. SWINGER

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Saturday 22 .. Wenham Shindiggers Holiday Dance, Bessie Buker School, Wenham
Wednesday 12 .. Wenham Shindiggers Workshop, Bessie Buker School, Wenham, Mass.
Fridays 7 & 21 .. Acton Square Wheelers Club Workshop, Florence Merriam School
Tuesday 4, 11, 18 & 25 .. Acton Square Wheelers Class, Florence Merriam School
Thursdays 6, 13, 20 & 27 .. Wenham Shindiggers Class, Great Oaks School, Danvers

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FAIR-TOWN SQUARES - Topsfield, Mass.

December brought its round of parties, and the members of the Fair-Town Squares kept busy in the spirit of the season.

We started the New Year off with a Dick Leger dance on the 3rd of January and, of course, right along have had our usual Monday night workshops with Charlie Tilley and Friday night classes with Herm Parker. We meet for these Monday and Friday evenings at the Topsfield Fairgrounds and always keep the welcome mat out for visitors. Come see us and don't forget our dance with Warren Popp on Saturday. February 1, at the Elementary School in Topsfield Center.

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PRESENTS

RALPH LOWELL

PROCEEDS TO CHAPTERS HOSPITAL FUND

WENHAM SHINDIGGERS - Mass.

We are very pleased to announce that our Christmas Party held on Dec. 18, 1963 at the Bessie Buker School in Wenham, was a cheery success! Under the very capable direction of Angie and Dottie Fatello, Dot and Tex Hamilton, Phil and Barb Carr and Harold and Phyllis Coultis did a wonderful job of keeping everyone well fed and happy. The lucky winners of the Earl Johnston weekend in Fairlee, Vermont were: Danny and Helen Jones of 43 Chamock St., Beverly, Mass. Congratulations!!

We are happy to say that Muriel Johnson's health is progressing very rapidly and we are beginning to see more and more of her. That's all for now...more next month.

ART & CECILE THIBAUT

ROUND OF THE MONTH

with **EDNA and CHARLIE TILLEY**

February 11th .. Review Little Brown Gal .. Teach Havana (Adv.)
25th .. Review Havana .. Teach "Hey Chick"



BOB MARSH



FEBRUARY

- Sun. 2 - Narragansett Callers Association
- Tues. 4 - Lesson #15 Checkmates Reading Birchmeadow Sch.
- Fri. 7 - Lesson #9 Episcopal Church Wakefield, Mass.
- Sat. 8 - Checkmates Club Level Dance Reading Birchmeadow School
- Mon. 10 - Fifth Nighters R/D Club Lynnfield, Mass.
- Tues. 11 - Lesson #16 Checkmates Reading
- Fri. 14 - Adv. Workshop Squares & Rounds Lynnfield

- Tues. 18 - Lesson #17 - Checkmates Reading Birchmeadow School
- Wed. 19 - Round Dance Workshop Shindiggers Wenham Bessie Buker School
- Fri. 21 - Lesson #10 Episcopal Church Wakefield, Massachusetts
- Mon. 24 - Fifth Nighters Round Dance Club Lynnfield, Massachusetts
- Tues. 25 - Lesson #18 Checkmates Reading Birchmeadow School
- Fri. 28 - Advanced Workshop Squares and Rounds Lynnfield, Massachusetts

BOB MARSH 4 Swansea Road, Wakefield, Massachusetts Tel: 245 - 7087

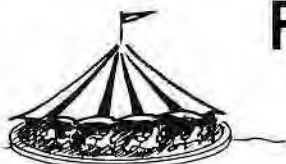
PIONEER VALLEY S/D/C - Westfield, Mass.

"Leap H'yar" and "Thar" but you won't enjoy yourself more than a visit to us at Pioneer Valley. We dance the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturday each month at Southampton Rd. School, Rte 202, Westfield, Mass. Start the New Year on the right foot by joining one of the friendliest groups around in a square. We have a busy calendar this month. Feb. 1st will find John Hendron drawing an eager group who are all anxious to hear him. Feb. 15th will be a big event. We will have 24 couples graduating and will dance that night to Bob Brundage, (our own smoothie) and Bob Grandpre' who turned out this new class and who has won the club's devotion too. Everyone who joins us should have a "Sweetheart of an Evening" with these two "Honeys" calling... come if you can.

At this time the club thanks the class committee - the Lambs, Cortis's, Smiths Hoopers, Grudowskis and Malcovskys for their effort with the new dancers. Other faces we saw at every class were Jim and Marie Reed and Lou Medlock - and to them and to club members who came to help - many thanks.

Feb. 29th will find us swinging to Bob Brundage's singing once more. We hope to have a Mystery Ride soon and may drop in on YOU. Best wishes from all here. Take care. Hope to see you dancing.

DICK and BARB SWORDS



FAIR-TOWN SQUARES

TOPSFIELD, MASS.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1st, 1964

WARREN POPP

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29th, 1964

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WORKSHOP every Monday with

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Beginner's Class every Friday with HERM PARKER Calling

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FRIDAY - Relax 8:30 to 11:30 P.M.
Feb. 7 - EARL STANDRING
Feb. 14 - JOE PRYSTUPA
Feb. 21 - DICK LEGER
Feb. 28 - CARL GUNDLACH

SATURDAY - GO GO 8:30 to 11:30 P.M.
Feb. 1 - VAL & BOB ROYER
Feb. 8 - STAN HUNTLEY
Feb. 15 - HORACE UPHAM
Feb. 22 - AL BRUNDAGE
Feb. 29 - CHUCK CARLSON

Square Dance Classes Starting ...
Beginner - Fri. Feb. 7, 14 & 21st
Beginner - Sat. Feb. 8, 15 & 22nd

WATCH FOR AD COMING SOON ... CAMPING & SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND ...
AT THE "COOP" CAMPING AREA ... JULY 4th WEEKEND ...
LARRY DEE and EARL STANDRING calling

MERRI-VALES - Haverhill, Mass.

Our Christmas dance was held - everybody had a good time with plenty of goodies to eat. We are looking forward to the Valentine dance, with Dick Leger, at the Elk's Hall, behind the old Haverhill High School.

The Merri-Vales held an election, the president is: Hugh Salloway; vice-president: Carl Bloomquist; corresponding secretary: Cecille Meola and yours truly, recording secretary: Evie Blanchet.

Come and join our fun group at the YMCA on Winter St., the first and third Wednesday of the month. Our excellent caller is Jim Mayo. EVIE BLANCHET

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Dear Folks:

Well, here I am again after the hectic holidays. Asked my wife what she wanted for Christmas and she said, "A Miss Barbara Dress." I just laughed. What did she expect me to do, make her one? I suppose I'll get the same answer for St. Valentine's Day, but I'm afraid she'll have to settle for chocolates. By the way, when you buy your sweetheart her Valentine's gift why not make it something that will make her as happy as it has made so many other sweethearts, A Miss Barbara Dress. What else!

The shop will be open during February Mon., Fri., and Sat. from 8 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. and also by appointment. Come on up and say hello, always glad to meet new people and greet old friends. You'll also find a nice selection of shirts, pants, jewelry, dresses, petticoats, shoes, etc...

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FEBRUARY 1964

Every Mon. - Fairtown Squares, Fairgrounds Hall, Topsfield, Mass.

Tue. 4 & 18 - Round Dance Class, Melrose YMCA Edna & Charlie
(See Separate Ad)

Tue. 11 & 25 - Round of The Month, Melrose YMCA Edna & Charlie (See Separate Ad)

Wed. 5 & 19 - Yankee Twirlers, Tarky School, Woburn, Massachusetts

Wed. 12 & 26 - Seaside Steppers, Lynn YMCA

Every Thursday - Beginners Class, Lynn, YMCA

Every Friday - Intermediate Class, Tarky School, Woburn, Massachusetts

Sat. 8 - Highland School Hopart Street, Danvers, Mass. - turn on Centre Street from
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CALICO SQUARES, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

1964 and the new group of Calico Squares sure started together. Lou Mincone and Loretta, that nice lady of his, have tugged and pulled and worked like blazes and have revitalized the old Calico Squares. After we had all rested a bit from the New Year's Party at Square Acres we had our first real dance on January 12th with LOU calling. He really whipped up a storm for us new addicts. We really had a blast, complete with sandwiches, coffee and cake.

Marie Hawes, that very special caller and her husband from Rockland stopped in for a

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YANKEE TWIRLERS

PRESENT

CHUCK CARLSON

ADVANCED ADULT DANCE

February 8th

8:00 P.M.

Tarky School

Woburn, Mass.

while. We even had Art Nurse the popular caller from Wallaston dancing. Later, Keith Thompson the caller from Iowa had coffee and a sandwich with us.

You see, we do have fun. We make all the mistakes in the book, but if you want to have real fun and not get too serious about having zigged when you should have zagged then come and join us at our Valentine Dance on February 9th Sunday Eve. 8:00 to 11:00 at Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.

Please, call Connie Shepherd at 617 - 293 - 2805 and let her know if you are coming. Hope you can make it.

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HANK CHASE .. CALLER

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FEBRUARY

Sat. 1 - Stumbling Squares, Granger School, Feeding Hills, Mass.
 Mon. 3, 10, 17, 24 - Adult Beginner Classes, Marion Grange Hall, Rt. 105, Marion, Mass.
 Wed. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Young Teens Beginner Classes, Gov. John Carver School, Carver, Mass.
 Fri. 7, 21 - Frontier Twirlers (teens) Congo Church Hall, Wareham, Mass.
 Sat. 8 - So. Hadley Square Dance Club, Plains School, So. Hadley, Mass.
 Thurs. 13 - Allen's Homestead, Workshop, Shrewsbury, Mass.
 Fri. 14, 28 - Young Adults Beginner Classes, Hyannis Jr. High School Hyannis, Massachusetts
 Sat. 15 - Cape-Way Promenaders (New Hall) Marion Grange Rt. 105 in Marion, Massachusetts (Open)
 Sat. 22 - Marion Grange Rt. 105, Marion, Massachusetts (Open)
 Sat. 29 - Kramer's Hayloft South Weymouth, Massachusetts



EDDIE VIEIRA, 108 Seabury Street, New Bedford, Mass. Tel: 992 - 0789

PIECES OF EIGHT, Westminster, Vermont

The Pieces of Eight wish all of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year, and especially Happy Dancing in 1964!!

A combined Club-Class party held at the Kurn Hattin gym on December 13 was so successful that many of the class members asked for a repeat. So another combined party took place on New Year's Eve., at the Charlestown Town Hall. An enthusiastic class, nearly ready to graduate, is certainly a wonderful shot in the arm for any club. Our class members are also looking forward to the big Freshman Ball to be held at Pioneer Valley Regional School in Northfield, Mass. January 19, for members of all the classes of the Mountain Valley Assoc. Clubs. This should be a really large-scale affair, with six or seven callers participating, and should give the class members a real taste of 'outside' dancing.

Now that we have all lived through the hustle of Christmas preparations and holiday frenzies, let's make a New Year's resolution: We will keep our lives sufficiently uncomplicated to allow time for our favorite relaxation -- square dancing! Come see us and we'll relax together, the first and third Saturdays of each month, at the Westminster Institute, Ken Ringland calling. BARBARA and CARLTON GREENWOOD



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FEBRUARY

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 Tues. 11 .. Jolly Jubileers Club Level
 Open Square Acres, E. Bridgewater
 Sat. 15 .. Kramers Hayloft, So. Wey. Open
 Sat. 22 & 29 .. Square Acres, Adv. Class
 Tues. 25 .. Jolly Jubileers Open Bring
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 ROUNDS - with Eddie Vieira calling 29th KRAMERS
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FEBRUARY

- Sat. 7th ... COUNTRY SQUIRES - Warwick, R.I.
- Tues. 4th & 18th ... CAPE COD CHOWDER CLUB (Fun Level)
West Dennis, Mass.
- Fri. 7th ... Teen Polio Jamboree - Norwood, Mass.
- Sat. 8th ... SIDE SPLITTERS (Club Level) Attle Falls El. Sch.
- Wed. 12th & 26th ... Workshops (Side Splitters - open)
Plainville Grange
- Sun. 16th Afternoon ... SPECIAL WORKSHOP ... 2 - 4:30
.. Learn something new .. Brush up on something old ..

Large crowd or small, we'll be here to do all we can to help you improve and more fully enjoy your dancing. Bring a bite - Coffee Served. Amer. Legion Hall - N. Attleboro Center (rear of High School parking lot.)

Fri. 28th ... THE COOP - Spencer, Mass.

Rates & Dates: CARL GUNDLACH, Box 26, Wrentham, Mass. Tel: 617-EV 4-2805

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS - Attleboro, Mass.

What a busy time of year, shopping, wrapping, trimming and cooking; but the Hoedowners saved plenty of energy for dancing too!

We had our Christmas party at Briggs Corner Welfare Hall in Attleboro and the spirit was merry. Jolly old Santa (Del Paradise) Ho Ho Ho'ed and asked if we had been and not "goofed up" too many squares. Of course, we said we had been perfect and never made any mistakes so he gave us all a gift! Some were very useful, some gags, but we particularly liked Dick Wagle's combination of cheese and a mouse trap! The executive board did such a nice job on the refreshments, thanks wheels!

One of our members has left for the service. We wish Paul Paradis good luck and we hope



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Our New Year's Eve party sounds like a real celebration. Dancing to Elmer 'till the New Year comes in - then a catered supper. We'll start the year right - with all our good friends in the Hoedowners.

Looking ahead to the future we see a packed hall dancing to Marie Hawes on Jan. 11th. Another peek in our crystal ball shows a lively crowd of Hoedowners and visitors dancing at the Peter Thacher Jr. High School to Val and Bob Royer, Feb. 8th.

Hope to see our friends from other clubs at one of these dances.

Happy New Year!!!!

BOB and ROSE MARIE BRIAND

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All Dances
Begin at
8:30 PM

SATURDAY GO GO

February 1 ... JACK AMBROSE
8 ... HORACE UPHAM
15 ... WARREN POPP
22 ... JOHN HENDRON
29 ... DON HEATH

THURSDAY WORKSHOPS

February 6 ... SUB GLANVILLE
13 ... ED VIEIRA
20 ... JOHN HENDRON
27 ... LLOYD DuVERGER

ROUND DANCE CLASSES ... Dick & Evelyn Doyle

Advanced ... February 4th & 18th

Basic ... February 10th & 24th

HOMESTEADERS - Mass.

December was a happy month for the Homesteaders. We had a wonderful Christmas Party. The hall was beautifully decorated, giving everyone a happy holiday feeling.

Lots of fun dancing to our club caller Bob McGowan, then everyone gathered around the piano to sing Christmas songs accompanied by Ruth White at the piano. Attendance prizes! Refreshments of all sorts! and gifts presented with a kiss from Santa Claus. What a kiss and what a Santa Claus! Surprise! Surprise! ...our Santa was a lady. No other than Doris LaBrie. She was marvelous. It was a lot of fun and a great idea. The Homesteaders presented Bob and Ag with a purse.

Our thanks and congratulations to the committee who worked so hard to prepare this Christmas Party. Omer and Loretta Anger (committee chairman) Florence and Neil Sutherland, Marion and Joe White, and E Isie and Joe Valatka. A wonderful party and well planned.

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THE SWINGING SKIPPER - Millbury, Mass.

Well, here we are almost into the New Year. We had our Christmas Party with everyone aboard. Santa Claus was there with a gift for everyone. "Skip" really called a nice dance.

Two squares from our club got together and we went to R.I. to visit the Humdingers. We stole their banner, so we expect them to come and recapture that real shortly.

Our club is growing larger all the time. Last month we had about five new couples join. We wish everyone a very Happy New Year and lots of good square dancing. See you in a square.

DOT SMITH



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CAPEWAY PROMENADERS - Marion, Mass.

February's going to be a gib month for the Cape Way Promenaders. Our regular club dance falls on Saturday, February 15th, the day after Valentine's Day; so the February committee is planning a gay Valentine Dance theme. All the gals and guys are invited to wear their best bibs and tuckers. Rumor has it that some lucky couple will be winning the title of "Happy Valentines".

This will be our second regular club dance at the new home base in the Marion Grange Hall on Rte. 105. Our club caller, Eddie Vieira, will be calling as usual, and we've got to admit that it will be a lot of fun, even if we say so ourselves.

Since we have been having only the one club dance each month, our members have been

FOUR-HANDS-ROUND SQUARE DANCE CLUB

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Here's Our Dates P.M. at 8

Feb. 8 .. Regular Dance - Open

Feb. 22 .. St. Valentine Dance - Open

with **TOM DALEY**
- CALLING -

enjoying a lot of visiting. We have met a lot of wonderful people and have danced to many callers, and in the process we have rediscovered just how lucky we are. Other callers are good, but there's none better than our own Eddie Vieira. When it comes to calling, Eddie is the tops.

On the unusual event of a 5th Saturday in the month of February, our club will be taking part in a big four club dance over at the Acushnet Grange Hall on February 29th. (That's Sadie Hawkins Day, folks. Batchelors BEWARE.) This dance is sponsored by the Midtown Twirlers and the Little Bay Squares and the Square Riggers and the Capeway Promenaders. See any of our club members for the particulars. Joh Hendron will be calling for the occasion. Getting together with these clubs at one dance is something we have looked forward to for a long time.

So, mark these dates in your square dancing calendars, and we will be dancing with you on the 3rd Sat., Feb. 15th at the Marion Grange Hall and at the Big Dance in Acushnet on the 5th Sat., Feb. 29th.

SAM

STAR TWIRLERS

Seekonk, Mass.

"BUD" LASSIG - CALLER

Feb. 8th .. Open Dance Rumford Grange East Prov. R.I.

12th .. Open Workshop Seekonk Grange Anthony Street

22nd .. Open Dance Rumford Grange

26th .. Open Workshop Seekonk Grange Anthony Street

**CLUB DANCES
FEBRUARY**

Feb. 8. Valentine Dance
Feb. 22. Guest Caller

BILL NOYES

Attleboro

Falls

Elementary
School

**THE
SIDE**

SPLITTERS

CARL GUNDLACH

Calling

WORKSHOPS

February 12

February 26

Plainville Grange

February 16

2 - 4:30

American Legion
Home

Love To Have Y O U Join U S!

STAR TWIRLERS - Seekonk, Mass.

Oh well! Here I am again. After a bit of a mix up on my part, I find that I have one more chat with you.

Our Mystery Ride on the 7th of December was a really big one - mystery ride that is. We started out in a dense fog in more ways than one. We managed to get through Providence alright, with one exception. Dick French wasn't sure where he was going, while Bill Hayard, being the quiet, non butinski type, just sat there enjoying the scenery. After touring the East Side, they decided to join us on Rte 146. We were off again only to find there was one car missing. It seems a Rhode Island State Trooper wanted to strike up a conversation with Henry Bartowitzy about not being able to read his number plate in the dark because of no light. After a short delay and some fast talking, Henry almost had him con-

JOHNSON'S BARN

FEBRUARY

Sat. 1 - RAY TRUDEAU

Sat. 8 - TED PERKINS

Sat. 15 - JOHN HENDRON

Sat. 22 - JACK O'LEARY

Sat. 29 - PAUL PRATT

Fri. 14 - DICK TILLEY

Fri. 28 - MARIE HAWES

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vinced he should give him police escort to catch up to the caravan, which by this time had grown a bit shorter. After taking the scenic route through Slatersville, we were finally met by the Peckhams, who had backtracked to find us. They led us to where the Twirley-Tops were dancing to the calls of Art Anthony. A grand time was had by all.

Our Christmas party on the 18th was another fun-filled evening. The new members from Bud's graduating class were welcomed by the club. Initiation is always fun, isn't it Pat? We had a real husky voiced Santa this year, who played the part beautifully. After she made her dramatic entrance and was seated by the tree, she picked up a present and in her wee, little voice said, "Come and get it, boys". With this the mad scramble began and everyone lined up for their gifts from Santa. We'll have dances galore in '64. Won't you come and bring your law?
BARBARA and LESTER POTTER

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS

Attleboro, Mass.

ELMER BERRY, Caller

February 8th ... VAL ROYER GUEST CALLER

February 22nd & 29th ... DANCE Peter Thacher Jr. H. S.

February 12th ... WORKSHOP B C W H

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in thru don't be slow (Patter)
CROSS, look out man
ner, left allemande ...

chain across,
s chain to the right, turn the girl
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LAND CALLER, February '64

an Couples Dance
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SHARE WHAT

On The Square With All Levels

By: George Hal
Explanation of S
Following Dance

Side two couples right & left thru
Heads go forward & back with yo
Square thru in the middle you do
Count four hands and when your t
Circle four on the side of the floo
The Head gents break to a line of
Forward eight & back to the worl
SWING AND CROSS with the op
When your thru watch it man
Substitute, left allemande...

Head two ladies chain across
Turn the girl don't get lost
Head two couples square thru
Count four hands you do
With the outside two star thru

ound now,
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Break, Figure Twice

ND CALLER, February '64

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HEY CHICK

side on L, in front on R;

RAP, 2, 3, -; REVERSE TWIRL, 2, 3, -;
her R) in a 1/2 RF turn, M
raise his L to make an arch,
to the outside again, in a
RF turn; move joined hands
ly RLOD, M does his 3 steps

N, -, 2, -;

L over R, bk on R; take 2 steps
step LOD on L, lock R in front
ce, turning 1/2 LF (1/2 RF for

OCK FWD, BACK, FWD, -;

locking steps, end in open-pos.

- 17-20 FWD, IN PLACE, BACK, IN
FWD TWO-STEP, -;
 Step fwd on L (W-R)
 (in place); repeat action of
- 21-24 REPEAT ACTION OF MEAS
- 25-28 FACE-TO-FACE, -; BACK
 Step to side in LOD
 R, close L to R, step to side
- 29-32 VINE, 2, 3, TCH; FLARE BE
TWO-STEP TURN, -;
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Side two couples a right & left thru,
Head Ladies chain across the way,
Then whirlaway with a half sashay,
Heads pass thru across the floor,
Go round one to a line of four,
Forward eight and back in time,
Pass thru and bend the line,
Star thru, do a right & left thru,
Turn them around two by two,
SWING AND CROSS and hear them squeal
Your facing out so wheel & deal,
Substitute, then the inside two,
SWING AND CROSS, just once more,
Go round one to a line of four,
Go forward eight & back to the set,
Pass thru & turn to the left,
It's single file around the land
The men turn back do a dixie grand
Right, left, right, left allemande ...

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Opener, Middle, Break and Closer

Allemande left, allemande thar,
Right and left and you make a star
Bye, Bye Blackbird
Shoot the star, allemande thar
Right and left and another star,
Bye, Bye Blackbird
Shoot the star, go right and left grand around now,
When you meet your honey do sa do now,
Promenade you step it light,
Take her home late tonight,
Blackbird Bye, Bye.

Figure

Head ladies chain across you do,
Head two couples square thru,
Bye, Bye Blackbird
Star thru, Swing and cross,
Comer swing don't get lost,
Bye, Bye Blackbird
Allemande left, grand right and left around now,
When you meet your honey do sa do now,
Promenade you step it eight,
Take her home late tonight,
Blackbird bye, bye.

Sequence: Opener, Figure Twice for Heads, Middle Break, Figure Twice
for Sides and Closer.

NEW ENGLAND CALLER, February '64

On The Square

With All Levels BY CHARLIE TILLEY SAUGUS, MASS.

Continued from last month.

SWING AND CROSS

By: George Hales, Hialeah, Florida

Explanation of SWING AND CROSS in January issue.

Following Dances by CHARLIE TILLEY

Side two couples right & left thru.
Heads go forward & back with you.
Square thru in the middle you do,
Count four hands and when your thru,
Circle four on the side of the floor
The Head gents break to a line of four
Forward eight & back to the world,
SWING AND CROSS with the opposite girl
When your thru watch it man
Substitute, left allemande...

Head two ladies chain across
Turn the girl don't get lost
Head two couples square thru
Count four hands you do
With the outside two star thru

One & three go up & back,
Do a right & left thru across the track,
Then half square thru to the outside two,
Right & left thru turn that way
Whirl away with a half sashay,
Swing thru two by two,
Then SWING AND CROSS across the land,
Find the corner, left allemande ...

Head two ladies chain to the right
Turn the girl with all your might
Heads to the middle & back with you
Go forward again and square thru
Count four hands around you go

Then SWING AND CROSS and watch it man
here comes the corner left allemande...

Head ladies chain to the left of town,
Turn the girl with an arm around,
Head's lead to the right & circle four,
Head gents break to a line of four,
Forward and back with you,
SWING AND CROSS two by two,
Find the corner allemande left ...

Then eight chain thru don't be slow (Patter)
SWING AND CROSS, look out man
There's the corner, left allemande ...

Head to ladies chain across,
Same two ladies chain to the right, turn the girl
Heads up to the middle & back with you
Go forward again and Star thru,
Pass thru, circle up four
Head gents break to a line of four,
SWING AND CROSS, across the land
Find the corner, left allemande ...

One & three da a half sashay,
Pass thru across the way,
Go round one to a line of four,
Forward eight and back in time,
Pass thru and bend the line,
Star thru, right and left thru,
Turn them around two by two,
SWING AND CROSS now hear them squeal,
Your facing out so wheel and deal,
Substitute, then square thru,
Three hands around in the middle you do,
Allemande left ...

NEW ENGLAND CALLER, February '64

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14 - RON SCHNEIDER
21 - STAN HUNTLEY
28 - DICK JONES

SATURDAY - GO GO
FEBRUARY 1 - DICK JONES
8 - CHET SMITH
15 - RON SCHNEIDER
22 - CHET SMITH
29 - EARL JOHNSTON

FAIRS 'N SQUARES - Framingham, Mass.

We're very proud of our beginner's class, so perhaps I should tell you a little something about them. They are a large enough group so that our club membership will be approximately doubled when they have their graduation night in March. They are developing into a group of excellent dancers, thanks largely to the expert work Paul Pratt is doing as their instructor. They had a very fine Christmas party on December 19th, with the Fairs 'N Squares members as their guests. Paul and Dot Pratt received gifts from the class, and



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from the club, and it was a truly delightful evening. The class then requested a special dance the night after Christmas - when we had not scheduled one - and about eight sets turned out for that one. A most enthusiastic group!

In addition to our classes, our December program included a very successful dance on the 14th with Dick Davis calling, and we're planning a big New Year's Eve party with Club Caller, Paul Pratt. January brings Bill Noyes on the 11th and Paul Pratt again on the 25th.

February will be another big month, with Stan Huntley on the 1st, and a big Washington's Birthday party on the 22nd with Frank Prettie. See our announcement elsewhere in this issue of the Caller. All of these Saturday night dances are being held at Emrich Hall, Grace Congregational Church in down-town Framingham, and all begin at 8:30. Join us anytime - you'll be more than welcome. And, at your own dances, or when you visit other clubs, watch for our badge - you're apt to see it anywhere.

WILSON SUTTON

INTER-TOWN SQUARES - Southbridge, Mass.

February, the month famous for Lincoln, Washington and Valentines, finds Inter-Towners operating under a vigorous schedule with gorgeous Gloria Rios guest-calling for us on Feb. 8th; Larry Gaumont, our own club caller, hosting us in a Valentine's party on Feb. 15th and dapper Dick Steele guesting on February 22nd. All signs point to a magnificent month for us and our visitors.

Our Inter-Town Twirlers still meet monthly under the guidance of Armand and Jeanne Brault and, in fact, had a most satisfactory, but informal, Christmas party of their own! We cannot lavishly praise our various party Chairmen too highly for the work they have done! The Bodeur's for the Christmas Internationality theme, the Jowetts for the Auld Lang Syne evening and the LaJoie's for their anniversary activities. For our Valentine party, we have our own Val (for Valentine for this month) and Blanche Gaulin and we are sure this party will be a humdinger, too!

The George Bloodgoods add so much to our Club. Square dancers, round dancers, good sports and it is whispered that George could do an exemplary job as a caller - such versatility cannot go unnoticed. Our new Treasurers, the Bob Coderre's, are wonderful people and Bob's banking background makes him ideal for the position. Dependable Larry Gaumont very much a club backbone and we are glad to report Ed McDonald is out of the hospital and was able to attend our Christmas Party - we know all his friends in square dance circles (and they are innumerable) will be happy to hear this.

Wish we could tell you more about our club. But we have an idea - if you want gaiety, hospitality, fun, a good time, and maybe a little "horseplay", why not drive over to see us. We're at Romanian Hall in Southbridge on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. We'll be a-looking for you all
HENRY & CANDY MURPHY
P.S. If all Americans could be imbued with the square dancers spirit, national tragedies would never occur.

NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT - Norwich, Conn.

Norwich Circle Eight dancers enjoyed their own club caller at both dances in December at Greenville School.

We started the month on December 7 with a visit from more than two sets of Friends and Neighbors of Groton who took our black and white banner back home with them. We plan a return raid very soon.

Then, we had our Christmas party on the 21st. The Friends and Neighbors visited us again as well as the Lads and Lassies from Niantic and the Ledyard Squares and the Shirts and Skirts (teenagers of Ledyard). Helen and Harold King and their committee served delicious refreshments made by club members. The tables were real Christmasy looking.

We expect a busy winter season with three dances scheduled for February. On the first, Gloria Rios calls for us. On the 15th it will be Jack Ambrose. On the 29th, Stan Huntley. Looks like an exciting month.

Our dances are always open to all club-level dancers, always held at Greenville School and always begin at 8:00 p.m. So come to Norwich and enjoy a "Rose of New England" welcome.
KATHLEEN McSWEENEY

BERKSHIRE PIONEERS - Hinsdale, Mass.

Now that dear Santa has come and gone, we can all settle down to thoughts of Square Dancing.

By the time you read this, our New Year's Party will have come and gone. A gala affair has been planned by the executive committee, with games, a buffet supper put on by the Berkshire Pioneer Club Members, all sorts of favors, and last but not least, an enjoyable evening of square dancing with our own caller, Ward Hamlen at the helm. We hope our guests will enjoy seeing the New Year in with us. May we all have a prosperous New Year.

As the Berkshire Pioneer Club looks back to 1963, we can note the many banners club members have earned. We can look through our guest book with pride and note the many friends we have made.

As we look to 1964, we hope to become a "go-go banner getting club". We hope to have more new club members and many guests at our regular dances. You can be sure of a pleasant evening of square dancing to the calling of Ward Hamlen. Visit us any 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

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Club Caller

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YOUNG OLD TIMERS S/D/C - Swansea, Mass.

Certainly hope that all of you enjoyed your holidays as did the "Young" Old Timers. Our Christmas party held at our home, the Swansea Grange, with entertainment by our own Teen-Timers and children of the Grange members was simply wonderful. We were very pleased to have as guests the Grange master, Mr. George Matley, Mrs. Matley and Miss Corrinne Farrell, Captain of the Swansea Squadron, Civil Air Patrol. Members of the patrol also appeared on the program. Our honored guest of the evening of course, was Santa; (Henry Cheetham a YOTC honorary member, doing the honors).

The YOTC New Year's Eve Party, as always, was a huge success. A delicious supper was served with the members all pitching in to prove that "many hands make light work". Many thanks to the committee, Al St. Vincent and John Perron, our super chefs, for managing

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

TOM DALEY calling

FEBRUARY

Sat. 1 .. Whites .. Private .. Closed

Sat. 8 & 22 .. 4 Hands Round Club Dance .. Open .. Adults

Fri. 21 .. Swinging Teen Club Dance .. Open

Sun. 16 .. 4 Hands Round Workshop .. Closed

Tuesday 4 .. Adult Class

Tuesday 11 .. Class Graduation Dance .. Open .. Adults

Fridays 7 & 14 .. Teen Classes

Tuesday 18 .. New Beginner Adult Class starting for club level dancing. Registrations open for three weeks!

Rates & Dates: TOM DALEY, 41 Juniper Ave. Swansea, Mass. Tel: 617-672-2268

P.S. - Would Cliff & Audrey Gardner who attended the Labor Day Weekend please forward their address to me.

the affair. Old Father Time was given a fond farewell and at the stroke of midnight a barrage of balloons was let loose and a noisy welcome was given to the Baby New Year by the friendliest folks in town.

Congratulations are in order for Linda and George Warner on the birth of a daughter, Wendy Susan and also to Marilyn and Leo Gracik and their new daughter, Mary Ann. Perhaps by the time you are reading this, the stork may have also visited Peggy and Dave Brazil. A great big welcome to all our little "Young" Old Timers.

We, the YOTC, our president, Muriel Baker and our caller, Al Warner, invite you to square away with us in 1964. Try US for FUN, Friendliness and Relaxin' Dancin'. Don't forget our Pie A La Mode night, February 22nd. C U INASET

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CONNECTICUT Inter-Club Squares



- Sat. 1 - Bpt. Friendlee Squares YWCA Charlie Ouellet
Norwich Circle Eight Greenville School Gloria Rios
Waterford Jolly Squares Oswegatchie Firehouse Ted Perkins
Waterbury Roost Promenaders 151 Grassy Hill Rd. Chic Bentley
Orange Buttons & Bows High Plain School Allan Brozek
Vernon S/D/C Vernon Elementary School Frannie Heintz 8 PM
- Tues. 4 - Guilford Shoreliners Rec. Ctr. Water St. Jim Murray 8 PM
- Wed. 5 - Norwalk Swingin Squares Nathan Hale School Al Brundage
- Thurs. 6 - Farmington Village Squares Community Club John Helm
- Fri. 7 - W. Haven Slip n Sliders Seth Haley School John Gunther
Bristol Rhythm Squares Girls Club Red Bates
- Sat. 8 - Simsbury Farmington Valley South School Ralph Sweet
Bpt Friendlee Squares YWCA Charlie Ouellet
Waterbury Nutmeg Squares Roost Allan Brozek
E. Hartford Circle 8 Sunset Ridge Forbes & Silver Lane Earl Standing
Milford Conn. Singletons Laundro Mart Hall Jim Murray Norm Krysta
- Tues. 11- Guilford Shoreliners Rec. Ctr. Water St. Jim Murray 8 PM
- Wed. 12- Norwalk Swingin Squares Nathan Hale School Al Brundage
- Fri. 14 - Derby Mox Nix Grassy Hill Lodge John Helm
Coventry Whirlaways Coventry Grammar School Buzz Chapman
Hamden Promenaders Putnam Ave Firehouse Gordon Berrien
- Sat. 15 - Bpt. Friendlee Squares YWCA Charlie Ouellet
Waterford Community Squares Clark Lane School Jim Murray
Stratford S/D/C Chapel St. School Gloria Rios
Norwich Circle Eight Greenville School Jack Ambrose
Waterford Jolly Squares Oswegatchie Firehouse Ted Perkins
Waterbury Roost Promenaders 151 Grassy Hill Rd Bob Paris
Orange Buttons & Bows High Plains School Allan Brozek
Vernon S/D/C Vernon Elementary School Frannie Heintz 8 PM
- Tues. 18- Guilford Shoreliners Rec. Ctr. Water St. Jim Murray 8 PM
Torrington Trippers Southeast School Fontanarosa
- Wed. 19- Norwalk Swingin Squares Nathan Hale School Al Brundage
- Thurs. 20 Farmington Village Squares Community Club John Helm
- Fri. 21 - W. Haven Slip n Sliders Seth Haley School John Gunther
Bristol Rhythm Squares Girls Club Dave Hass
- Sat. 22- Simsbury Farmington Valley South School Ralph Sweet
Bpt. Friendlee Squares YWCA Charlie Ouellet
Waterbury Nutmeg Squares Roost Dick Leger
Stratford S/D/C Chapel St. School Bob Paris
E. Hartford Circle 8 Sunset Ridge Forbes & Silver Lane Stan Best
Milford Conn. Singletons Laundro Mart Hall Jim Murray Norm Krysta
- Tues. 25- Guilford Shoreliners Rec. Ctr. Water St. Jim Murray 8 PM
- Wed. 26 - Norwalk Swingin Squares Nathan Hale School C. O. Guest
- Fri. 28 - Derby Mox Nix Grassy Hill Lodge Harry Tucciarone
Coventry Whirlaways Coventry Grammar School Dick Zimmer
Hamden Promenaders Putnam Ave. Firehouse Tom Nichols
- Sat. 29 - Bpt Friendlee Squares YWCA Charlie Ouellet
Norwich Circle Eight Greenville School Stan Huntley

SECOND ANNUAL BENEFIT SQUARE DANCE
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AMITY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL Orange, Conn. FEB. 22, 1964
CHIC BENTLEY BOB PARIS HARRY TUCCIARONE

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CONNECTICUT SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND



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THE NUTMEG TWIRLERS - Windsor, Conn.

As the New Year begins our club has great expectations for the months ahead. Under the guidance of our new officers: Joe Coffey, President; Marty Jamrog, Vice President; Jerry Keeler, Treasurer; and Mary Boyko, Secretary. We will develop along the lines already established - a friendly, fun, club where everyone is welcome. Dancing will be at a comfortable level plus a challenge. We expect to grow with the above aim in mind.

Three of our new banners, which were designed by Ethel Gleason, were awarded to visiting sets at the Alan Nero dance. One went to the Coventry Whirlaways, one to the Weth-

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Sats. Feb. 8 - Lads & Lassies - Valentine Dance - American Legion
22 - Lads & Lassies - American Legion, Niantic

Fri. Feb. 28 - Colchester C - Twirlers

Thurs. Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 28 - Beginners - Niantic Center School

ersfield Club and one to the Twirl and Twisters of Ellington. The latter group were accompanied by their club caller and his tax... Sally and Don Atkinson.

The highlight of our Christmas Party was the surprise visit of Santa - no other than our own president - Joe Coffey; also, the presence of Elinor and George Chambers added to the festivities.

We were all saddened by the loss of one of our favorite members, Elmer Peterson and our heartfelt sympathies go to his wife and daughter.

We will be dancing at the Clover Street School just off of route #91 in Windsor on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, right thru the season. Why not join us in an evening of fun and good dancing.

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FEBRUARY

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Mondays, February 24th.

FREE PARTY NIGHT: Beginner Class Starting February 16th
STARLITERS ROUND DANCE CLUB 2 & 4 Thurs. with Lee & Rita Kenny
ALSO - - -

SAT. 8 & 22 .. FARMINGTON VALLEY CLUB, South Sch. Simsbury, Conn.

SAT. 15 .. FARMINGTON VALLEY WINTER WEEKEND. Saturday Dance
Open: Camp. Jewell, No. Colebrook, Conn.

SAT. 29 .. TOWN TRAVELERS, Lowell, Massachusetts

FRI. 28 .. EAST LONGMEADOW CIRCLE EIGHTERS

THURS. 13 .. SUFFIELD COUPLES 4

FARMINGTON VALLEY, Conn.

Twenty-nine couples from up and down the valley of the Farmington and from over in the valley of the Connecticut too, graduates from our lesson series and became members of our club. Diplomas were presented by Vice-Presidents Carol & Bill Tribou who engineered these fledgling dancers from the planning phase thru the free party night and each of the fourteen lessons nights and the graduation ceremonies. Club badges were presented by Presidents Lois and Denton Smith while other officers presented by-laws, newsletters, Callers and the Ten Commandments in turn. We're following our lesson series with six workshops for both new members and old and those who complete the advanced workshops will receive a Masters Degree from our great professor of square dancing - Ralph Sweet. During the refreshment breaks of our lessons we presented two insights into square dancing - a fashion show presented by the Ox Yoke Shop with club members as models and a slide

WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS

Woodstock Elementary School, Rt. 169, Woodstock, Conn. 8 - 11 P.M.

February 1 Open Dance with Wayne Morse

February 15 Open Dance with Wayne Morse. This dance
will be held at the Woodstock Academy, Rt. 169

February 29..... Open dance with guest caller Dick Steele

show of colored shots of our varied special activities - mystery ride, camping weekends, Halloween costumes, New Years parties and picnics. They liked them - them joined!

January's our month of bring the membership roster up to date. The deadline for annual dues of five dollars is the 15th; after this we can publish a list of members who are current. Also, each member gets a small '64 numeral sticker to fit on the corner of his badge at the time he pays his dues. This is a painless incentive to keep members on an up to date basis and to keep the mailing list current.

February's our Winter Weekend month with a winter family outing at the YMCA outdoor center. Skiing, sliding and skating outside and square dancing inside, hearty appetites, lots of good food, heated cabins, boys in one bunk room, girls in the other, mid-nights snacks by the fireplace - the weather's never failed us yet - keep your fingers crossed for snow and cold.

Visit us on the beat with Ralph Sweet - 2nd and 4th Saturdays. BY BENTON

TED PERKINS calling

Sat. 1 - Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Connecticut
Thurs. 6 - Free Night Beginners Class starting for Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse
Sat. 8 - Johnsons Barn, No. Rehoboth, Mass.
Thurs. 13 - Beginner Class Lesson #1 Oswegatchie Firehouse
Sat. 15 - Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse
Thurs. 20 - Beginner Class #2 Oswegatchie "
Sat. 22 - Wagon Wheel S/D/C Westfield, Mass.
Tues. 25 - Wethersfield S/D/C Conn.
Thurs. 27 - Beginner Class #3 Oswegatchie Firehouse
Sat. 29 - Sixteen Acres S/D/C Springfield, Mass.



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VERNON SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Conn.

Hope you all had the merriest Christmas and enjoyed all the many holiday square dances offered at this festive time of year.

Our December 7th dance called by Frannie Heintz proved to be lots of fun. It's really been a hectic year for Bert and Lyda Sutherland keeping up with all those attractive banners captured by guests.

Our ever-busy road gang brought home banners from the Twirl 'N Twisters of Ellington and from the Whirlaways of Coventry. We're really quite proud of these faithful gadabouts.

December 21st we got into the swing of the season with a gala Christmas dance and party. There were loads of attractive door prizes, a gift to Moe and Frannie and naturally those homemade goodies which we all enjoy so much.

On December 26, Vernon had another Christmas dance for members and the folks taking lessons. What fun, - the enthusiasm shown by these new folks just radiated the hall and

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a good time was had by all. Even Santa was kind enough to spend an extra day to distribute grab bag gifts. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of Charter Member badges to Ralph and Mabel Wilcox. Imagine ten years of square dancing and still one of the most loyal and friendliest couples in our club.

A new slate of officers will be taking over for 1964. Our Chairman Ralph and Mary Gerber, Program Chairmen Bert & Lyda Sutherland and all the others have done a wonderful job. On behalf of them all we wish lots of luck and the same kind of good fun to next year's board.

On February 1 Frannie will be with us and again on February 15 when we will celebrate Valentine's Day. Try to make it, we hold our dances at the Vernon Elementary School on Rt. 30 in Vernon. So long for now, and happy dancing. THE MAWHINNEY'S

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FEBRUARY

Saturday 1st ... CHIC BENTLEY ... Promenaders
Saturday 8th ... ALLAN BROZEK ... Nutmegs
Saturday 15th ... BOB PARIS ... Promenaders
Saturday 22nd ... DICK LEGER ... Nutmegs
Friday 7th & 21st ... Rounds ... LUV 'N' JOHNNY
Friday 14th & 28th ... Round Dance Classes .. JOHNNY

SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT!

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CIRCLE EIGHT S/D/C - East Hartford, Conn.

We were very pleased to see the nice turn out for our December 21st dance with Red Bates held at the East Hartford High School. Even though it was a very cold night and close to Christmas all that came were well rewarded, as a matter of fact, Wethersfield and New Britain Clubs took home banners.

Pete and Millie Kohanski have earned their Century C lub Badges. Congratulations to both of you for both of you for being good promoters of square dancing.

Starting with our first dance on January 8, 1964, our club dances will be held every second and fourth Saturday at the Sunset Ridge School located at the corner of Forbes Street and Liver Lane in East Hartford. Soft soled shoes are required. Sunset Ridge is very easy to find, being only two blocks North of the Burnside Avenue via Forbes Street exit off Route 15.

We will have Earl Standing as guest caller for our February 8th dance and our club caller, Stan Best, for our graduation dance the 22nd. PHIL WALL

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REWARD

MID WEEK DANCING

18 .. Torrington Trippers, Torrington, Conn.
6 & 20 .. Village Squares, Farmington, Conn.
(See Conn. Inter-club Listing for details.)

JOHN HELM

 calling

74 Goodrich Road, Elmwood 10, Conn.

I am being paroled to the Mox Nix Club on
St. Valentine's Day .. Friday February 14th.

GREATER HARTFORD S/D/C - Conn.

Our party a month has proved very popular with members and guests. They are held at Buttonball School during one of Al's dances on either the first or third Friday. Our club caller, Al Brundage, gives us a terrific dance, always!

We look forward this month to a return date with another favorite, Jack Jackson. Those of us who have not had the pleasure of dancing to the calling of John Hendron, are anxiously awaiting the fourteenth, when he will make his first appearance here with us. Join us on any or all Friday evenings - why not come early enough, too, for a bit of round dancing before the dance?

Check our ad elsewhere for dates and locations of halls.

GREATER HARTFORD



SQUARE DANCE CLUB

FRIDAYS FEBRUARY

7	AL BRUNDAGE	BUTTONBALL SCHOOL
14	JOHN HENDRON	ROCKWELL GYM
21	AL BRUNDAGE	BUTTONBALL SCHOOL
28	JACK JACKSON	ROCKWELL GYM

8:30 - 11:30

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BUTTONS 'N BOWS - Orange, Conn.

Greeting from the Buttons and Bows of Orange, Conn. The final month of 1963 proved a good one for this club. On December 7th, the Jingle Bell Hop dance was started at a rather fast pace by our caller, Allan Brozek. The dancing was fast and real good. Looking over the dance floor, smiles mixed with the jingling of Christmas bells (which most people wore on their clothes) could be seen and heard. This proved out a good dance.

Jan. 18, 1964, is the date set for our Calico Ball. The new dancers are in for a real good time for we are reverting back to the type of graduation put on by Nick Cusano four years ago. In the club's opinion, a graduation is something to be remembered and we hope that our new dancers will join in the fun that we have in store for them.

On Nov. 16, 1963, at the High Plains School in Orange, Conn., two cash - mere (black) coats hung side by side on the coat rack. One had buttons, one did not. These coats were interchanged somehow and the owner of the coat without buttons would like to exchange coats once again. Evidently, the owner of the coat with buttons was taller than the other owner, so... before the



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Another big step toward good neighborhood and co-operation between clubs proved successful. The B & B's, Milford Squares and other area clubs joined in one big student Christmas Party - the date was Dec. 19, 1963. Fourteen squares graced the floor and the admission charge was a 50¢ grab bag gift. The B & B's furnished the extra special refreshments along with Santa in the person of Theron Andrews, club Treasurer. Bob Brundage, the caller for the Milford Squares, combined with Allan Brozek to give new dancers an evening of fun and dancing at their dance lesson level. We hope to have more club get together to prove that square dancing is fun for one and all.

The first guest caller for the B & B's in almost a year will be at our first dance in March. Watch our news for his name. A good evening of dancing is promised.

Workshop will be the order of the day about one month after our Calico Ball. A Hypochondriac Badge will be available after workshop. The badge idea belongs to our caller, Allan, and as far as we know, it is the first of its kind.

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The Wethersfield, Conn. Square Dance Club welcomed the New Year with a gala evening! Soon graduation will bring seven new sets into the club and, a week later, a special dance will be held with Dick Leger.

February will bring Ed Daly and Ted Perkins on our regular dance nights. We will not be dancing during Holy Week, but on March 31, we welcome back Bob Brundage.

Uncle Ed has been opening his dances, on the second Tuesdays, with a 15 minute workshop which benefits those of us who can attend only our own dances, but want to learn the latest.

A note of interest: Fran and Ed Lubera, our round dance instructors, have earned the Century Badge the hard way -- by securing the signatures of callers they've worked with! We are fortunate to have them with us!

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At this dance our banner was taken by the T Squares of Plainville, Connecticut and we gave out Rooster Booster pins to Bruno and Gretchen Ulig of the Rip Snorters and to Richard Labbe of the Nutmeg Squares.

We're sponsoring a Leap Year dance on February 29th.

Carmen Fontanarosa is now teaching the Intermediate lessons after having two workshops in January.

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Feb. 22 - Graduation Whirlaways Coventry
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Fri. 28 - Whirlaways Coventry Grammar
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NUTMEG SQUARES - Wolcott, Conn.

With the holiday season past, we now plan to get underway with serious dancing. Our Christmas Party on Dec. 14th was very successful, with appropriate decorations and refreshments, high-lighting an evening of relaxed dancing. Santa, in the person of By Fleming, appeared with gifts for all, which were shuffled and re-shuffled until everyone managed to find one they liked. Our thanks to Pat and Buzz McKenney for the lovely decorations, and to Walt and Margot for the refreshments. Junior Nutmeggers had their party on Dec. 5th with many novelty games and dances, plus a grab bag to keep everyone in a lively mood. Thanks to the many parents and club dancers who helped with this gala event.

January got off to a good start with a New Year's Eve party at the Roast, attended by

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many of our members, and our two regular dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays with Allan Brozek and Rocky Rockwell sharing the mike this month. In Feb. we will again have Allan on Feb. 8th, and that ever-lovin' guy, Dick Leger, will be back to give us a swingin' time on Feb. 22nd. All dancers are welcome at any of our dances - do join us!

The Junior Nutmeg group will continue to dance 1st and 3rd Thursdays in '64, with Jean Fleming at the mike. Children from 6th grade thru high school are welcome to attend these easy-level dances, and their parents are especially invited also. To all of you - Happy Dancing in '64.

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MOX NIX 5/D/C Orange, Conn.

Hello again. On Dec. 13th we held our dance and Christmas Party. We all had a wonderful evening. Everyone had a gift from our grab bag, and Sally Graham walked off with the turkey which she won as our door prize.

A Mystery Ride has been planned for Jan. 10th then on Feb. 14th we are having John Helm as our guest caller. We will be dancing at Grassy Hill Lodge and hope you will plan to be with us on that night. Also Harry Tucciarone will be calling at our Feb. 28th dance, which also will be at Grassy Hill Lodge.

Watch for the date of our Calico Ball which will be coming up in a few weeks.

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The Suffield Couples Four has just enjoyed a most pleasant holiday season. On Dec. 26th we held a closed dance for members and our new class members. We hope the enthusiasm demonstrated at this dance will continue throughout the New Year!

At this writing we are looking forward to our second anniversary dance to be held on January 23. Callers, Red Bates, Jack O'Leary and Gordy Vaughan will preside.

Coming up on our February calendar we have a Valentine Dance on the 13th with Ralph Sweet calling. On February 27, Gordy Vaughan will be doing the honors.

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JOLLY SQUARES - Waterford, Conn.

Well, here is your gabby neighbor from Waterford again reporting on things and happenings at the Jolly Square's dances during December. We had our regular dance on Dec. 7th this was followed by our Christmas Dance on Dec. 21. Again we had the pleasure of having some of our friends from neighboring clubs as well as from Clinton and Coventry, which is up the road a bit.

At this dance Ruth and Arnie Hedden were given an engraved Silver Serving Tray in appreciation of their teaching Round Dances at our regular dances; also, Betty and Ted were given a beautiful Early American Convexed Mirror from the club. And as with most square dances, the dancers had a good time and went home relaxed after another evening of fellowship with friends. We ended Dec. and 1963 with our New Year's Eve Dance and Pot Luck Supper. It's a good thing we don't have those suppers too often - this reporter couldn't stand it - I mean my waistline couldn't.

In regard to the dance, we had 12 ready and willing sets waiting to do Ted's Beck-IN-Call. What with games and dances, and food, we had a full night. At this point your reporter has reached a point where the right words or phrases are hard to come by, so we'll close for this month and year with a Keep Smiling and a Happy New Year.

BILL and DOTTIE HURSHMAN

LEDYARD SQUARES - Ledyard, Conn.

When the members of the Ledyard Squares, including some beginners, dance "16 hands around" New Year's Eve at Ledyard Center School, they will be joining hands by long distance, so to speak, with members of other clubs all over New England. When they dance that routine in a circle, they will be extending best wishes to fellow club members and dancers in the New England states.

This club expects to be as active, if not more so, in 1964 as it was in 1963. Among club accomplishments in 1963 were the observance of the club's third anniversary, its first annual Spring Fling at the state armory in New London, and the winning of a first prize in the E lks-sponsored Fourth of July parade last summer. Based on this record, the club will have a rugged row to hoe.

But, the club will have good foundations to lay on with the observance of its fourth anniversary in the summer and the sponsorship of its second annual Spring Fling, this time at famous Ocean Beach Park, New London, the first part of May when Al B rundage and Earl Johnston will join club caller Bill Noyes for tips in the afternoon and evening. A catered meal will be served around supper time.

During the past month, the club followed very much in the pattern of area clubs for December activities. Members and adult square dancers had a Christmas party at the American Legion Hall in Norwich, and the Shirts and Skirts, a teen-age group sponsored by the club, conducted their own Christmas dance at Northeast School, Groton.

Meantime, about 50 beginners in the adult square dance class noted the holiday with a party, also at Northeast School.

These and a few other events kept Bill Noyes hopping, but he was ready the day after Christmas for more as about 12 sets appeared at the Legion Hall Norwich.

Earlier in the month, John Hendron of Framingham Center, Mass. enthralled 15 sets with smooth snappy calling.

RAY RANCOURT

RHYTHM SQUARES, Bristol, Conn.

Our first anniversary dance in December found 16 sets dancing to Charlie Baldwin - our one and only Honorary Member. About a dozen clubs were represented at this dance and we were especially happy to give a pennant to the Friendly Westerners, who came with three sets including their caller Bob Tonkin. Our second dance in December saw Allen Brozek calling another of his patented good dances, including that real challenge hash.

We are looking forward to our first class graduation in January. This has been a most interesting group and we know they will add a lot to the fun of club dancing. Some of the class has been dropping in at the club dances, and doing real well, too.

Our February schedule is particularly attractive with Red Bates calling on the 7th and Dave Hass doing the honors on the 21st. This will be Red's first appearance in Bristol and we are all awaiting the visit anxiously. Why not come and join us each month on the first and third Fridays? You will be WELCOMED! MARY and TOM TOMPKINS

BELLTOWN S/D/C - East Hampton, Conn.

The Bells ring out for the Belltown S/D/C. Another graduation dance at the Memorial School on Smith Street, February 22nd.

After spending many hours together with our caller Dave Hass, (Hash) we are graduating four sets of square dancers who deserve credit for their enthusiasm for square dancing.

Frank and Helen, our presidents, who will be presenting the diplomas, asked us to thank the club members who have been so faithful through all of the lessons.

Next month we are having an old timers dance; the new members will be proving their talents at our regular dances which are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.

Our doors are open to members of other square dance clubs who like to travel. We hope that we will be squaring up with some of you. We have a large gym with lots of room for good dancing. Do come join us for graduation or Knot Head Trips.

DODY and AL

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GREEN MT. SQUARES - Brattleboro, Vt.

It is time again to let folks know what has been going on in Brattleboro, Vt. All the club has been busy with holiday parties. On Nov. 29th, Frannie Heintz was our guest caller as Joe was calling elsewhere. Bad weather seems to follow Frannie to Brattleboro, but we hope when he comes on February 23rd, the sun will shine.

On December 17th, we had a very successful Christmas party for the new class and all club members. Twelve sets were dancing at one time, and all the future members are excellent dancers. The hall was decorated with holiday trimmings and a very pretty Christmas tree. After several dances, delicious refreshments of fancy breads, holiday punch, coffee, cake and ice cream was served by Howard and MaryEllen Smith and their fine committee.

After filling ourselves with goodies, we returned to the main hall for carol singing and Santa Claus appeared to pass out the very gayly wrapped presents. Jolly Santa was our own good natured "Salty" Howe and we owe him a big "thank you" for his addition to the

FEBRUARY 11th

PAUL PRATT

CLUB CALLER

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program of the evening. After a few more dances, we finished a wonderful party.

Our regular dance on December 20th was a small crowd, but the Christmas atmosphere still remained with the decorations and tree.

January 3rd, we will again dance to Joe's wonderful calling and we hope the year 1964 will bring lots of new dancers to our area to always keep fun in square dancing.

The 5th Friday in January, Bud Flebott will be our caller and we give him a hearty welcome to Brattleboro.

Attention: On February 23rd, Frannie Heintz will be at the Recreation Dept. in Brattleboro for a work shop with Joe for Sunday afternoon and evening. Put on your dancing shoes and come dance with Joe and Frannie. Happy New Year! We all look forward to seeing you in 1964. Remember....Smile ...You are a square dancer. BARB & 'SALTY' HOWE

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Our Christmas party with the new class as guests was tre's gale -- novelty dances were enjoyed and good ole St. Nick was on hand with gifts for all and a very special package for Warren and Barbara Popp. An ice cream smorgasbord, assorted cakes and squares, punch and coffee were served. A turkey and a subscription to the New England Caller were the prizes of the evening.

The New Year's Eve dance was simply wonderful -- beyond all our expectations. Over 200 dancers twirled the old year out and whirled in the new year to the singing calls of Ralph Lowell, the old smoothie. Father Time and Baby 1964 appeared on the scene at midnight, and with gay hats on their heads, noisemakers in their hands, the dancers scrambled for the balloons that drifted downward from the balcony on to the colorful, gay and noisy crowd below! A delicious buffet luncheon was served and dancing continued till the wee small hours -- a night to be remembered for a long long time!

Our open dance with Max Forsyth on Wed. Jan. 15 will be held at the Town Hall. It being Max's first appearance in this area for 1964 we hope to start off with a bang. That ever popular dance -- the Class Level dance -- will also be at Town Hall on Jan. 18, with Warren Popp, who excels in this type of program, as caller. For an evening of relaxed fun-dancing and not "go-go" but "do-do" join us... this is it!

One of the bright new callers on the horizon, Buzz Chapman, will be doing the honors on Jan. 25th at Lafayette Hall. Buzz has been calling under the superb direction of Earl Johnston and Al Brundage so is sure to be great.

Let us all make a resolution to try to keep the Ten Commandments for Square Dancers and keep square dancing as it should be... fun, friendly and encouraging. Remember, we were all beginners once!

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Now that we are able to slow to a walk once more, following the rushing around and added involvements of the holidays, we'll try to catch our breath and collect our thoughts for the month of December in retrospect.

First off - it is our pleasure, once again, to welcome two more couples to our club. During the past month, Marge & George Greenlaw and Lena & Ray Westman, both of Kittery, joined our ranks. Proud to have you with us, folks.

The "gala affair" this month consisted of our fourth annual Graduation and Christmas party held December 19th. The usual "tips" of round and square dancing were liberally interspersed with the graduation ceremony, the exchanging of gifts and, last but certainly not least, the ravenous consumption of the sundry "goodies" with which the buffet table was so generously laden. Worthy of special note was a surprise visit from Jolly Old St. Nick, most aptly portrayed by Harold Whitehouse, one of our recent graduates: a terrific job, "Whitey"! Another feature of the evening was the drawing for the three doorprizes. Surprise! Three happy winners went home with a bottle of "cheer" tucked securely under their arm. A vote of thanks is in order to the committee, headed by the Executive Board, for making this party one more success in the long line of "fun" nights to remember.

At this time, we would like to make mention of the fact that YOUR SPINDRIFTERS' "NOSEY" LETTER is currently in its fourth monthly edition. At risk of appearing immodest, we feel "Nosy" is being generally well received and stimulating quite a bit of club interest.

(The co-editors are yours truly and our fair "First Lady", Vesta Hardy, but we're always on the look out for roving reporters.) We know the idea of a club newsletter isn't original with us, but maybe we might encourage other area S/D clubs to give it a whirl.

Latso' big doin's coming up in '64, including "potluck" suppers, a sleigh ride and a Sadie Hawkins Dance. We know y'all won't want to miss out on any of this, so in the interest of keeping you informed and interested, we'll be here every month "scooping" you in.

C U ROUND OR C U SQUARE JUST AS LONG AS WE C U THERE. THE LABER'S

WINDSOR OLD TOWNERS - Poquonock, Conn.

Now that the strain of the holiday season is past, we are planning to settle down to a new year of dancing.

We had a wonderful time at our Christmas Party with Buzz Chapman calling.

Our New Year's Dance with Al Brundage and Curly Custer at the mike was really too good for words. Let us just say the calling was superb, the food was excellent, and the spirit of the dancers was never higher. The only sad note is that we have to wait another whole year until next New Year's Eve.

To keep our spirits up we filled our January dances with Chuck Carlson and Bob Paris and if you are looking for a good dance in February, try dancing with us to Bob Grandpre on the 8th, Chuck Donahue on the 22nd or Gloria Rios on the 29th. How's that for '64 openers? Won't you join us at the Poquonock School, Rte. 75, in Windsor?

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COUNTRYSIDE WHEELERS, Madbury, N.H.

The Countryside Wheelers square dance club, in Madbury, N.H. Everyone has been rather busy getting ready for Christmas, so our club activities have been on the quiet side. The committee, headed by Betty Bennett, planned a very successful Christmas Party - the Yankee Swap was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We are certainly looking forward to the New Year's Eve Party at the new hall in Arundel, Maine, purchased by Cal and Della Main, caller for our club, and the Surfside 8's of Kennebunk. Some of our members have been very active in visiting other clubs and more of us plan to start after the holidays. So, keep your door open - the Countryside Wheelers might pop in. PHYLLIS ANDRADE

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Belated good wishes to our friends old and new. Special thanks to our outgoing president, Dick Harvey and his wife Tilley for all their efforts and enthusiasm, together with their cohorts Al Rennee and Rose Rennee - Vice President (our new incoming president) Armand Bouchard, Treasurer and Alberta Jennings, Secretary. They have made 1963 one of the most successful and prosperous years for the club.

Our New Year's Eve dinner and dance was very gay, well planned and thoughtfully executed. Our callers for the evening were Tom Noonan (bless 'em) Mal "Yikes" Cameron (love 'em)...they were great. Rachel and Roland Proulx as chairmen deserve much credit for their gorgeous decorations (oh those balloons)...the holiday spirit was much in evidence, we sure caught up on our bussin'..."huh folks?" Don't forget you are all welcome to our dances.....we love company. CLAIRE BERGERON

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Now that Christmas is over and the trimmings are packed away and the New Year will soon be here, we will settle down again for a winter of Square Dancing Fun. (The skiing is good here, too!) We have been busy traveling around during December. We joined our northern friends "Chicks and Hicks" for an evening of fun at Enosburg Falls where "Jim"



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Ford called for their Christmas Party Dance. December 29th took two sets to Rutland, Vt. where we danced to the smooth calling of Bob Brundage. This year we are having our first New Year's Party - more about this later.

February 1...Saturday, Supper Dance at the Heininberg Club - Paul Pratt calling.
Special Leap Year Dance...February 29, Saturday - Taft School, Pearl St., Rocky Rockwell.

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DAV Hall, Nashua, N.H. 8:00 P.M.

Fri. 7, 14, 21 - Classes for Teens - Twirlin' T'N T's,
YMCA, Manchester, N.H. 8:15 P.M.

Thurs. 6 - Special OPEN Workshop, Border City Squares
Designed especially for the dancer who is having trouble
with some of the newer figures. DAV Hall, Nashua 8 PM

Sat. 15 - SQUAKHEAG SQUARES, Northfield, Mass.
Open Dance 8:30 P.M.

Fri. 28 - GRADUATION - Twirlin' T 'N T's, YMCA
Manchester, N. H.

Saturday 29 - Dick Tilley calls for the Border City Squares.

CATAMOUNT GADABOUT S/D/C - Bennington, VT.

The Catamount Gadabout Square Dance Club had two special dances during the month of December, 1963. The first - on December 14th - was a "fun nite" at which the new class of dancers from our club and the new class from the club in Williamstown, Mass. attended. Out caller, Roy Marsden and the caller from Williamstown, Ed Wilde, kept us going for the evening. We hope to have more of these "fun nites" because we all had a good time and we are sure that it was a big help to the new dancers to be able to dance with exper-



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perienced dancers.

The second special dance was a New Year's Eve party at which the new class was also in attendance. This also proved a success with special festive decorations, entertainment in the form of competitive amusing games and a bountiful lunch served after the dance.

The home of the Catamount Gadabout Square Dance Club, Bennington, Vermont is located near many ski areas, so if you are a skier and planning a weekend why not make it in this area and take advantage of dancing, too. If you want more information - write to our caller, Roy Marsden, 140 Union St., Bennington, Vt. and he will see that someone on the committee gets you the information.

ALBERT "Bud" PETERSON

HORACE UPHAM

FEBRUARY

Friday 7 - Y. M. C. A. Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts

Saturday 8 - Allens Homestead, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

Friday 14 - Y. M. C. A. Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts

Saturday 15 - The Coop, Spencer, Massachusetts

Friday 21 - Y. M. C. A. Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts

Saturday 22 - HAYLOFT Chester, New Hampshire

Friday 28 - Y. M. C. A. Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts

Saturday 29 - HASH UP - Pond Plain Hall, So. Weymouth, Mass.

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JOE CASEY CLUB CALLER

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DOWN EAST WESTERN S/D CLUB, Kittery, Maine

We held our Christmas party the seventeenth of December at our regular workshop. The decorations and refreshments were supervised by George and Babe Sewall. Helping them out were Ray and Lottie Pettee, Herb and Nita Hanson, and Ardie and Nancy Berounsky. Our club caller, Joe Casey, with the assistance of his wife, Phyllis, passed the Christmas gifts around. Not only was this a Christmas party, but it turned out to be a birthday party of sorts. Celebrating was Mrs. John Kalix, of Kittery Pt., Maine. Boy, I'll bet her lips are still burning!

Charlie Baldwin will be our guest caller for the month of February. He will call on Saturday, the 15th, starting at 8 p.m. at the Grange Hall in Kittery. We will be celebrating our tenth anniversary on this occasion, so why not bring the gang and help us do it up big?

Also on the 21st of this month, the Downeast Westerners are going to hold a benefit Scholarship dance. It will be in memory of Dick DesJardins, a former club member who was lost in the submarine, "Thresher" tragedy. All proceeds of this dance will benefit a worthy student of Traik Academy. Offering their services are... callers Joe Casey, Down East

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Westerners; Jim Wicks, Spindrifters; and Phil Adams, Pease A.F.B. There may be others, but I have not heard from them as yet. The dancing will take place at the Traik Academy Gym in Kittery, Maine, starting at 8 p.m. Let's make this a real success!

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Sat. 8 ... Open Dance

Sat. 22 ... Open Dance

COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Moncton, N.B. Canada

Greetings to all from Moncton, N. B., and we hope everyone had a very Happy Holiday. We have been doing a lot of dancing here at our club in Moncton. During November, we had an old friend of ours from Toronto, Ontario, Caller, Jack Long, drop in. We had not seen him for well over a year and it was a real treat to have him call for us. He called for our Beginners' Class on Friday night and stayed over for our regular Saturday dance. We hope to see him again before too long.

Some of our Square Dance friends in Shediac, N. B., asked our Director, Louis Breen, to start dances in that Town. So a Beginners' Class has now started on Thursday nights and a real good crowd turns out for these weekly dances. Nice to get other clubs formed in this locality, as we need lots of square dancers.

We had a very enjoyable Christmas Party on December 21st. During the evening Santa Claus arrived and gifts were received by all present. A delicious lunch was served during the evening under the convenorship of Greta Bell and Sadie Mitton.

We also have two of our members doing quite a lot of calling for our dances now and the

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members seem to like this for a change. Sadie Mitton and Yours Truly have been doing the calling and we hope to be able to get in more experience as we have other Beginner Classes.

A couple from our Club, Greg. & Edie Kelley have a large group of pre-teens dancing and held a Christmas Party for this group, at which time several demonstration dances were put on by these young people, with a number of the advanced dances being done. Edie is calling for the group and is doing an excellent job with these young people.

Yours truly has a group of children 5 to 7 years of age, and it is a delight to see these young children doing the square dances so well. We hope to have this group on T.V. in the not too distant future.

We would like, at this time, to thank the New England Caller for printing all our news items during the past year. This news coverage helps square dancing so much away down here in the Maritime Provinces. Thanks again for all past favors. And, we hope everyone has a very pleasant New Year of Dancing.

BOBBIE BREEN

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6 .. Workshop
20 .. Workshop
March .. 12th .. Workshop .. Pot Luck Supper
14th .. Dance

Dance - Saint Andrew's
Rhode Island Masonic Temple Riverside
8 .. Dance
22 .. Dance - Bob Royer calling

GEORGE and MILLIE IRELAND on ROUNDS!

VAL ROYER calling

BAR-B-WHIRLERS - Rhode Island

First, I would like to take a few minutes and apologize for not having made the 'deadline for the Caller'. I guess with the passing of our president, time escaped me for awhile. Many thanks for publishing our schedule.

Due to renovations of the Swift Gym in East Greenwich, the Bar-B-Whirlers have been caught in the whirl of looking for a new hall for our Saturday night dances. We kind of feel like misplaced persons, but we hope by February to be more permanently placed. Thanks to Ernie Anderson for all his time and effort trying to locate a new hall.

By the time you get this issue, the month of December will be just a pleasant memory for us. Of course, our biggest event was our Christmas party. "T'was the Season to be Jolly" and jolly the Bar-B-Whirlers were on Dec. 21st at the Cranston Portuguese Club. The hall was gaily decorated; the girls made many delicious sandwiches and Russ kept 12 sets moving all evening. What is a Christmas Party without Santa? We had one in the per son of Ray Greenwood - on roller skates, no less!!! Some real nice door prizes, entertain-

HUMDINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

WALT YOUNG Caller

February 8 - Anniversary Dance Closed
February 12 - St. Valentine Dance
February 22 - Dance
February 26 - Workshop Closed Club & Class
Fun Level Dance February 28th
American Legion Hall, Post #14 Broad St. Cumberland, Rhode Island

ment, square and round dancing, gifts, all added up to a gala type evening. A special word of praise for our president's wife, Rae Bonin. She certainly deserves a well done for all the time and work she put into making the evening a success. The decorating committee consisted of the LeBlancs, Clarks, Lundblads and Andersons... they too, are offered our thanks.

We're looking forward to our Beginner's Dance, which will have taken place on the 11th of January and also a Family Nite on the 22nd. How our children look forward to these dances. 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 sure have 'em in all sizes.

On Dec. 8th, Russ and Irene graduated their class and a hearty welcome is being extended by all the members to the new graduates who have joined the Bar-B-Whirlers. This class attended our Christmas Party and danced like pros.

Due to the fact that I missed the "Caller" last month, I would like now to wish you a wonderful New Year full of good health, happiness and, last but not least, plenty of square dancing. We hope in this new year, that many more couples from other clubs will visit us, not only for our Saturday night dances, but also at our workshops, where our caller, Russ King, manages to keep us fascinated by his new and different calls. LOIS BECKER



FEBRUARY

Sat. 1, 15, 29 - Bar B Whirlers, East
Greenwich High School, Cedar St. EG
Sat. 8, 22 - Fas-n-8-ers Brightbridge Hall
East Providence, Rhode Island
Wed. 5, 19 - Workshop Bar B Whirlers
Greenwood Credit Hall, Warwick
Wed. 12, 26 - Round A Bouts Cranston
Portugeese Hall, Second Ave. Cranston

Thursday 14 - Town Howlers Middletown, Rhode Island

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TOTEM TWIRLERS, Mass. & R.I.

Well, we did it!!! The Grand Prowlers of Cumberland, R.I. and the Jewels 'n Jems of Attleboro, Mass, have merged to form a new club called the Totem Twirlers. We owe a vote of thanks to Joe Aguilar of Attleboro and Bob Nyman of Cumberland for doing such a fine job of getting our clubs together and for the work they did in the past. Our new president is Bob Taylor, vice pres. Stella Goulet, treas. Bill LeFort and sec. DeAnne Johnson. Not only did we start a new club, but we were able to secure a new hall, namely the new Methodist Church hall located at the intersection of Rt. 1 & 1A, across from the Howard Johnson's restaurant at No. Attleboro, Mass. Our new hall is just halfway between Cumberland and Attleboro and is very convenient to folks coming from

GADABOUTS

DOWNTOWN PROVIDENCE YMCA (160 Broad Street)

JACK AMBROSE..... CALLER

Saturday .. February 8th .. OPEN DANCE

Thursday .. February 13th .. VALENTINE PARTY

Saturday .. February 22nd .. CHUCK DORMER guest caller

Thursday .. Feb. 27th .. CLOSED WORKSHOP

Providence, Pawtucket and points North. We can accomodate about 20 sets and we think that our totem pole banner is the most unique around. Visiting sets take back an Indian tommyhawk complete with feathers and scalps and of course dance to the calls of Bob Gray, our club caller. We've asked Bob to call with full headress so don't be surprised to see what appears to be a Narragansett war chief up there with the mike. We'll be dancing on the first, third and fifth Saturdays in February and alternate Saturdays thereafter. Hope to see you. Be on the lookout for the new Totem Twirler Badge because we've voted to go on the war path on our off Saturdays. DE ANNE JOHNSON

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February 1st .. Dance

February 15th .. Valentine's Dance

February 29th .. Leap Year Dance

Dances held at Auburn Legion Post, Cranston
Rhode Island

DEALERS

BUTTONS 'N BOWS - Rhode Island

Since we missed writing for you for the month of January, we'd like to fill you in on some of the "goings on" for the past few weeks. We have enjoyed dancing to the guest callers that the committee has so diligently booked for us, and hope by the next issue of the caller, we will be able to announce the name of our "permanent caller" as the balloting is scheduled for January 15th.

Our many thanks to Joe Taveres, who was on hand to put us through our paces for our first November dance... as always, Joe, we had a ball! The feature of our second dance was a Pot Luck supper - now what square dancer can beat a combination such as this - good food and excellent calling by Bob Royer. Our next guest caller was Russ King and anyone who joined us can tell you we had a good workshop and a "swingin' night". By the way, the "M's" report they enjoyed the live turkey they won, but Howie looked a little skeptical, you sure you really had turkey and not hamburger for Thanksgiving, Howie? On the 30th of November, Ralph Sweet came down from Connecticut to call for us - what a dance - anyone in this area who gets a chance to dance to Ralph - take advantage of it, as you are in for a good night of dancing. December also proved to be a very busy month - Walt Swan did his usual excellent job of calling on the 4th and on the 14th as a respite from our Christmas shopping, many of us enjoyed the happy calling of Hoppy Hopkins. He kept us on our toes, but also made it a real "fun" night. We came away with a feeling of good dancing and good fellowship. Our Christmas party was hi-lighted by Gloria Rios calling to a full house... a terrific caller, enthusiastic dancers, wonderful refreshments, lovely decorations and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus - now, I ask you, what more could you ask for? Marie Hawes joined us for our last Saturday dance in December and she, too, called to a full

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house - who said square dancers would be too tired to dance after December 25th - why everyone was raring to go. Thanks, Marie, for a wonderful night.

Special bouquets to Virginia and Bill Damian, our hostess and host for the B 'N B's dances - they see to it that everyone meets everyone else and prove that one doesn't have to come to our dances in a set in order to have a good time.... come as a couple or as a group - you'll find a ready "WELCOME".

Orchids also to our fine entertainment committee headed by Ginny and Ray Bryden, for their over-flowing program during this festive holiday season; they have worked long and hard and the results certainly show it. IT'S BEEN GREAT!!

To dates to keep in mind - March 11 - Bill Noyes from Connecticut - also, March 25 - Dick Jones from Long Island. CIRCLE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR - more regarding tickets for these two dances at a later date.

One change we would like you to note - starting January 11th and on Every Other Saturday - Our Saturday Dances are to be Held at Seekonk Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass. Our Wednesday dances are held, as usual, at Phillips Street Hall, all dances are open. Plan on joining us. So long for now.... see you next month.....

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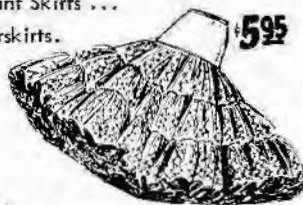
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The Children's Christmas party was held on the afternoon of December 15, 1963. The children and their parents were greeted by Santa Claus who made sure none of them went home empty handed. They left much less bright eyed, but reassured that they must be good for Jolly old Saint Nick.

Our caller, Eddie Boucher, graduated his recent class that same evening, complete with diplomas and badges. After the exercises were over, they enjoyed a buffet luncheon and the opportunity for the new-comers to get acquainted with the old timers. Hope they enjoy the Northern Stars as much as we have and that they will join in all of our festivities.

The club's annual Christmas party was held Saturday, December 21st, complete with

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CLUB LUSITANA

Feb. 1 - Dance

6 - Workshop

Off Broad Street

Feb. 15 - Valentines Dance

20 - Workshop

Valley Falls, RI

Feb. 20 - Dance

& potluck supper

EDDIE BOUCHER CALLING

Santa bearing gifts for one and all. Everyone enjoyed a catered buffet and after eating we played games and danced.

With Christmas behind us we know that the New Year will be brought in with a "bang" under the direction of Pearl and Eddie Dugas and their committee. If the size of the crowd is any indication it should be a tremendous success, judging by the advance sale of tickets and the interest shown.

We are starting the New Year off slowly, but the tempo gradually increases with our first guest caller of the year, Carl Gundlach, of the Side Splitters on Thursday, January 23rd.

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CLUB CALLER



"HAPPY" HARRY PEARCEY

FEBRUARY 11th

Guest Caller

BOB KENT

DICK LEGER

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FEBRUARY

Saturday 1st ... C. Y. O. Center Pawtucket Denver Street with Orch.
Friday 7th ... Weathersfield, Connecticut
Saturday 8th ... Merri - Valles of Haverhill, Massachusetts
Friday 14th ... Papertown Pacers, Lee, Massachusetts
Saturday 15th ... Merry Makers, C. Y. O. Center, Denver St. Pawt Orch
Friday 21st ... The Coop, Spencer, Massachusetts
Saturday 22nd ... Nutmeg Squares, Roost, Waterbury, Connecticut
Saturday 29th ... C. Y. O. Center Pawtucket, Denver St.

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SQUARENADERS - Fairlawn, R.I.

1964 square dancing is in full swing at the Squarenaders' Bowling Green Hall. We enjoy our guest callers, Bud Lassig and Chuck Carlson, over the Holidays, but it's good to have Bob Kent back at his regular turn on Friday nights.

We start our square dance class for beginners this month. If any of your friends are interested in learning to square dance, now is the time to join the class - start the New Year off right. It's scheduled for Sunday nights at Bowling Green Hall. Contact any Squarenader or call Walt Vincent (GE4-6959) for further details.

Don't forget our Valentine's Party, Friday, Feb. 7th. It's open to all. Hope to see you at our workshop and regular dances too. See you dancing!!! HANK & JEAN DUGAS

Rock-N-Steppers

February Schedule:

- 3 - Monday Night Workshop
- 8 - Valentine Party
- 17 - Monday Night Workshop
- 22 - Saturday Night Dance



ROCKY ASHER
calling
ROCKY HILL GRANGE, RTE. 2
E. Greenwich, R. I.

CLODHOPPERS - No. Scituate, R.I.

Friendliness and helpfulness are the hallmarks of square dancers, and this was noticeably demonstrated when our caller, Charlie Steinmetz, became ill the night of a dance. Tom Carroll of the Heels and Toes, stepped in on this very short notice to call, Dec. 14, and a nice time was had by all. Many thanks, Tom.

On Dec. 18, we had six sets for our annual Christmas Party. St. Nick, played by our president, Bud Williams, handed out presents to all. The hall was decorated "extra special" and the refreshment committee went overboard too; all in all, we were all glad we had ventured out even though it was a bad stormy night.

The New Year's Eve party was well attended again this year and everyone had fun welcoming 1964 with games and dancing.

On February 5, 1964, we are having an open dance with Bob Gray as guest caller. Admittance is by ticket only, so get yours early.

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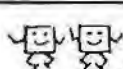


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HEEL & TOE S/D CLUB - Providence, R.I.

On December 15th a Christmas Party was held at the Norwood Fire Hall, with 8 squares of happy dancers and our caller, Tom Carroll. A \$.50 gift was brought by everyone and Eddie Vanasse, appearing as Santa Claus, distributed these. Gifts were also given to Tom and Hazel Carroll by members and the newly graduated class, after which refreshments were served.

New Year's Eve brought together nine squares at the Meshanticut Hall to dance to guest



DANCING SQUARES

AUSTIN WATSON Caller



February 8th ... VALENTINES DANCE Open

February 13th ... WORKSHOP and POT LUCK SUPPER

February 22nd ... OPEN DANCE

February 27th ... WORKSHOP OPEN

All club dances are held at the Jacques Cartier Hall, Market St. Warren, Rhode Island

All workshops are held at K. of C. Hall, Riverside, R. I.

caller, Alan Nero. Included in the nine squares was a square and a half from Alan's club. We wish to thank Alan for calling such a nice dance. After midnight, a smorgasbord was served and then dancing continued until 1:45. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

If you want to have some fun, why don't you bring your partner and maybe some friends to one of our February dances at the Washington Park Church Hall. Give us a chance. I'm sure you'll be back.

JOAN & ROGER TOIGNOR

SWING ALONG WITH

WALT SWAN

FEBRUARY

Sat. 1, 15, 29 - Sets 'N Rounders, Newman Ave. School, Seekonk, Mass.

Sun. 2, 9 - New Square Dance Beginners class, Mac Coll Field, Lincoln

Mon. 3 - New Class, 65 Ravena Ave. East Providence, Rhode Island

Wed. 5 - Country Cousins, Oaklawn Grange, Wheelock Ave. Cranston

Thur. 6, 20 - Mac Coll Twirlers, Mac Coll Field, Lincoln, Rhode Island

Fri. 7 - Circle Eighters, Portuguese Club Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island

Sat. 8 - Belchertown Square Dance Club at Memorial Hall, Belchertown

Tues. 11 & ? - Rounds with the 15 Rounders, Trinity Hall, Sutton Ave.

East Providence, Rhode Island

Thur. 13, 27 - Sets 'N Rounders, Open, Workshop, Newman Ave. School

Fri. 21 - School Fund Dance, Newman Ave. School, Seekonk, Mass.

Sat. 22 - Friends 'N Neighbors S/D Club, Groton, Connecticut

WALT SWAN, 65 Ravena Ave .. Fiverside, R.I. GE 8 - 5219

POLKA DOT SQUARES

Y. W. C. A.
BROAD STREET PAWTUCKET, R. I.
FEBRUARY 8th & 22nd

"HAPPY" HARRY PEARCEY

SLIP 'N SLIDERS, West Haven, Conn.

Hi all - Belated holiday wishes to all you nice squares everywhere, from the West Haven Slip 'N Sliders.

It begins to look as if we are really going to start to roll now. This club is new and we get off to a rather slow start but we have had a few nicely attended dances since our second calico ball on Nov. 1st. Our Christmas Party was well attended with guests from Milford and Waterbury. Santa Claus, ably impersonated by Dick Guilmar, did a wonderful job of handling the grab bag gifts for us and cuddling the young ladies on his knee also.

Our caller John Gunther has been keeping us hopping at our semi-monthly dances and tells us that our level is constantly improving and he usually tries to give us one or two new figures at each dance, so it is encouraging to know of our improvement.

We are now making plans to start another class soon with a view to an early spring calico ball. We would like to have visitors from any of the area teen clubs or teen groups affiliated with adult clubs, on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at Seth Haley School on South St. West Haven. Soo how about it friends, try and make it. U NO WHO.

JOE TAVARES . . . *calling*

Rates & Dates . . . 60 Ferncrest Drive, Pawtucket, R.I. PA 5 - 5213

February 8th & 22 . . . GALS 'N PALS Dance Open

February 3rd & 17th . . . Workshop at Caller's home by invitation.

Dances at Jacques Cartier Hall, 816 Main Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island

SURFSIDE SQUARES - Narragansett, R.I.

Hope you all had a Happy Holiday. It was a nice white one, with just enough snow to make it pretty, yet not too much for traveling.

I suppose we will all be showing off all our brand new square dancing clothes, etc., like shirts, skirts and what have you. Name it and I'm sure we all made out swell.

After all the parties of Christmas and New Years are over, we, the Surfside Squares are looking forward to our 4th Annual reunion. So far, we have always had a swell time and we are hoping for a repeat performance. The committee has been working hard and are looking forward to seeing our many friends. By the time you read this, it will be all over. We have everything set for our coming summer season. Our dances will be at the place: V. F. W. Hall, Kingston, Rd., Narragansett. We will start our dances on Sat. July 4th and every Sat. through Sept. 5th. (except the 3rd Sat. - Aug. 15th.)

We hope to see you again this summer and may you all enjoy a healthful and delightful New Year.

LIL BOYLAN

HAVE BANNER!

TO TRAVEL!

CLODHOOPPERS

CHARLIE STEINMETZ Caller

Smithfield Recreation Hall Esmond Street Esmond, R.I.

Feb. 5th . . . Guest Caller BOB GRAY

Feb. 8th . . . Saturday Night Dance

Feb. 22nd . . . Saturday Night Dance

Feb. 26th . . . Workshop

LEARN The Round of

The Month 8-8:30

CAROUSELS OF R.I.

SATURDAYS ... FEBRUARY 1st, 15th and 29th

WEDNESDAY ... Feb. 5th ... Valentine Dance

Wednesday ... Feb. 19th ... FRANNIE HEINTZ

Rhodes Annex... Tickets available from any member.

Lambskin Club

Warwick, R. I.

HUMDINGER S/D/C - Cumberland, R.I.

Hi...here are the Humdingers again;as predicted this month has been a most active one. The month of December was really a festive and busy one for our club. On our regular Saturday night dances we have had many visitors and we have lost our banner many times. It's been fun dancing with all the folks. Well, our Christmas was held on Dec. 21st and also the graduation of Walt Young's beginner's class on the same night. We all had a ball! A buffet dinner was served to start off the evening. The hall was decorated as a "Christmas Fairy Land". Thanks again to Eileen and Howie Lancaster and I want to thank all members who served on this Christmas party committee - you all did a great job on making this party a success. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus paid us a visit at our party. They arrived on a sleigh, pulled by his reindeer; and of course, the leader "Rudolph" (real red-nosed reindeer - Eddie Belin).

The other reindeer were all decked out with horns and bells and pulled the



TOM CARROLL calling

Washington Park Church Hall, 1520 Broad Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Feb. 1 .. Club Dance - Open

Feb. 15 .. Club Dance - Open

Feb. 24 .. Workshop - Closed - Norwood FireHall

sleigh with all their pride and joy. Thanks to the men who played their part well. It sure was fun watching you. Gifts were exchanged. Surprise gifts were given to Walt and Barbara Young. They had loads of unwrapping to do. Games were played and dancing was held until the wee hours in the morning.

Mr. Santa Claus was our own Herman Dietz, our president, and Germaine Saucy as Mrs. Santa Claus, both proud as punch, sitting on the thrones made for them to receive each member of the club. Lots of pictures were taken that night. Plans are made for our New Year's Eve party to be held at Bowen Barn in Uxbridge, Mass.

Knowing our members, I'm sure this party will be a 'blast'. All the committee is really working for this event.

Well, so long for now, but hoping to see our friends at our dances. If you want to have a Humdinger of a time, come on and visit with us.

DOT DEGRAVE

WESTERN WHIRLERS KEN COGSWELL Calling

FEBRUARY 8th

FEBRUARY 22nd

Cranston "Y"

1225 Park Ave.

Cranston, R.I.



154 Brightbridge Avenue
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"HAPPY" HARRY PEARCEY

FEBRUARY

4th, 18th, 25th .. Dates & Mates, Civic Center Cumberland
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th .. Gay Steppers .. NEW HALL
Le Foyer Club, Fautin Street (off Broadway, Paw't, R.I.)
Parking in First National Lot on next corner

15th .. Newton Pavilion, Newton, New Hampshire

29th .. Rhode Island Power Squadron
Every Sunday Advanced Lessons for all graduates along with club level dancing. Every
one Welcome! Rumford Grange, North Broadway, East. Providence, R.I. 8:00 P.M.

CHEQUERED SQUARES - Providence, R.I.

Well, another year is on its way and the Chequered Squares are still up to deviltry. Our Christmas Party, with Bill & Mae Lauzon as chaimen, was as usual, a great success. The hall was decorated lovely and Santa passed out gifts to each and everyone. He also read a poem.....A Poem??!!

Our New Year's Eve Dance is well on its way with its usual acts -- but man, what acts! I hear tell that the great T.V. series, "Gunsmoke" and "Ted Mack's" beauties, with Lady Byrd and the fabulous prima donna, Fran, will be performing. More about this, next issue. See you all around the sets. Keep dancin' and Keep smilin'! **BARB RICCI**

Dance with the VILLAGE PROMENADERS and to the calls of

CARL ANTHONY

FEBRUARY

Monday 3 - Graduation Banquet and Square Dance, Wagon Wheel, Chepachet, R.I.

Monday 10, 17 & 24 - New Series Beginner Lessons - The Lodge, Pascoag, R.I.

Wednesday 26 - VP's Open Workshop & Meeting - The Lodge, Pascoag, R.I.

Thursday 6 - Open Workshop - The Lodge, Pascoag - Y'all Come!

Friday 7, 14 & 21 - Sub-teens Dance - The Lodge, Pascoag, Rhode Island

Saturday 29 - Village Promenaders - The Lodge, Pascoag, Rhode Island

Call CARL to call for your club or Open Dance at 401 - 231 - 5960 or write to 17 Continental Road, Greenville, Rhode Island.

WHIRLWAYS - Warwick, R.I.

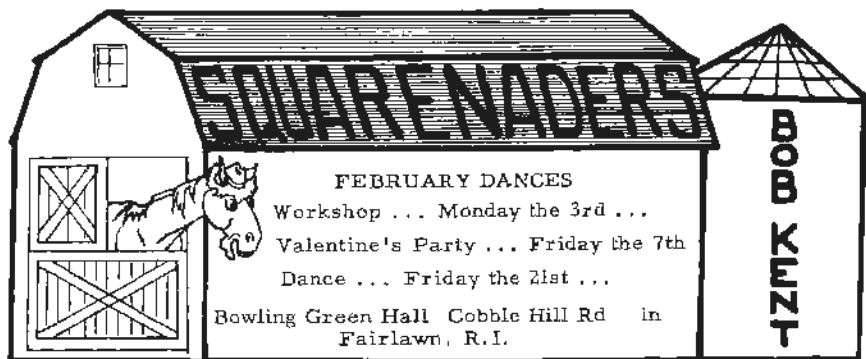
We have had some very nice surprises during the Christmas season and just previous to it. One morning Earl and Barbara Larsson awoke and pulled up their curtain, and lo and behold, what did they see but the Whirlways Banner in the window of the Joneses next door! While Earl was out guest calling, in came a group of the Friendly Mixers and took our banner. We, of course, retrieved it at their Christmas Dance, which was a Jim D andy Party.

Another startling surprise was that of one of our own girl graduates, Sherry Smith, who came to our workshop with her own little record, and we danced to her amazing calling. She is going to be a second Marie Hawes. Much success to her. Earl tutored her and 'kept it a secret'!

The Whirlways had a nice Christmas party and Earl and Barbara were the recipients of a lovely big white hassock from their ever-lovin' Whirlways. It was just what they wanted! Weren't they lucky?

We expect to do some nice Square D ancing during the winter months to keep warm and limber. Also to have Fun. When you have the URGE, come and visit us. We love company. We might even have you for our kissin' cousins, who knows? Come and "Twirl with Earl" and with us.

GERTIE GUSTAFSON



GALS 'N PALS - Pawtucket, R.I.

As we rang down the curtain on the old year we did so in a sense of pride. Our congenial little club had made a fine start and is continuing to make progress as a solid club - with emphasis on friendliness and fun.

We wish to thank all our loyal club members, our club officers and all the other club guests who visited us and, of course, our club caller, Joe Tavares, for all helping to make the 1st year of our existence a successful one.

Our Christmas Party Dance was enjoyed by all the club members and class members -

ART ANTHONY .CALLING-

FEBRUARY

1st & 15th .. Twirly-Tops, Tupperware Rec. Center, Blackstone, R.I.
 8th & 22nd .. Eden Park Hoedowners, St. David's on the Hill, Cranston
 R.I. 8 - 8:30 Rounds taught by Dan & Alis Pearson
 6th .. Eden Park Hoedowners, Cranston Port. Club Cranston, R.I.
JOHN HENDRON CALLING

ART ANTHONY, 56 Kelly Ave. Rumford, 16, R.I. Tel: 434 - 2309

their 1st dance - our class members acquitted themselves admirably and we are eagerly awaiting their membership.

Our New Year's Eve Party was a "Blast" with the highlight of the evening occurring at midnight (naturally) with the added attraction of "Ole Father Time" (Joe Conley) and the 1964 New Year's Baby (caller, Joe Tavares). Luckily, the spectacle was preserved on movie film - it was a sight to behold, but it took its toll of some of the dancers as it cut them up to such a degree a few had "had it" as far as dancing was concerned after that.

We eagerly look forward to the New Year -- it's challenges -- new members -- new class (which is to be sizeable, from all indications) and to making new square dance friends.

We sincerely hope to meet some of you who are reading this article at one of our dances - we guarantee you "fun and warmth" which is what we specialize in.

See you at the Jacques Cartier Hall - 816 Main St., Pawtucket, R.I. (near the N.Y. Lace Store)
JOE and BARBARA CONLEY

WHISPERING WATSON *calling*

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BAR-B WHIRLERS

RUSS KING caller

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Saturday Club Dance, East Greenwich High School
Cedar Avenue
- 5 - Workshop, Greenwood Credit Union Hall, Warwick
- 15 - Valentines Dance East Greenwich High School
- 19 - Workshop Greenwood Credit Union Hall, Warwick
- 29 - Saturday Club Dance, East Greenwich High Sch.

SQUARE DEALERS - Cranston, R.I.

Where DID 1963 go! And, by this time, where did all those good New Year's resolutions go! One thing we are sure of, our resolutions may be watered down by now, but our committees are showing up with some interesting and different ideas. Take that Christmas party - do you suppose the author of "Twas The Night Before Christmas" did a somersault in his grave? Did you ever hear such mellow tones on trumpets and such cultured utterances from actors and actresses? And the costumes! The designer must not be overlooked. It all added up to a wonderful evening and the Doyles and their committee get a tip of the hat. A Hawaiian Santa Claus yet! This you had to see to appreciate.

Hardly had we settled back into our usual way of life when it was time for the Royles and their committee to put on a gala New Year's Eve party. Do you suppose we'll ever learn

BOB GRAY ... Calling

Rosewood Lane
Cumberland, R. I.
333 - 5659

FEBRUARY

- Saturday 1st ... TOTEM TWIRLERS, Methodist Church Hall, No. Attleboro, Mass.
- Wednesday 5th ... CLAYVILLE CLODHOOPPERS, Smithfield Rec. Hall, Esmond, R.I.
- Saturday 15th ... TOTEM TWIRLERS, Methodist Church Hall, No. Attleboro, Mass.
- Saturday 29th ... TOTEM TWIRLERS, Methodist Church Hall, No. Attleboro, Mass.

to do a grand march? How about those new dancers who were brave enough to come out to the affair. Didn't they put on a good performance? I didn't see a glum face in the crowd so I would say that it was a most successful evening and our hats are off to this committee.

Already plans are afoot for the Valentine's dance and the Leap Year dance and don't forget Marie Hawes on February 24th, at Auburn Legion Post. 1964 is shaping up into a real good dance year and we'd like to share it with you. Square dancing is for fun so let's help our new dancers to relax so that they can enjoy it too. Remember, when you were a rookie? I do! A wonderful 1964 to all clubs everywhere from us Square Dealers.

ANNE KINNECOM

VAL and BOB ROYER

87 Orchard Drive
Cumberland, R. I. PA 6-1833

FEBRUARY

- Sat. 1 - The Coop, Spencer, Massachusetts with Bob
- Sun. 2 - Y. W. C. A. Broad St. Central Falls, Fun Dance for new pupils
- Thurs. 6 - Rumford Grange (Workshop Chequered Squares)
- Sat. 8 - Friendly Hoedowners, Peter Thacher Jr. High Attleboro, Mass.
- Thurs. 20 - Rumford Grange (Workshop Chequered Squares)
- Sat. 22 - Masonic Temple, Turner Ave., Riverside R.I. (Bob Only)
- Sat. 22 - Square Riggers, Fairhaven, Mass. (Val Only)



WHIRLWAYS of Warwick, R.I. EARL LARSSON caller

"TWIRL WITH EARL" on Feb. 10 & 24 .. Open Workshops .. and Feb. 1 & 29 .. Squares and Rounds at 8:30 P.M. and Feb. 15 .. for a big Valentine's Party at 8:30 P.M.

All Dances & Workshops held at Rocky Hill Grange, Route #2, East Greenwich, Rhode Island

EARL LARSSON, Caller .. 38 Fieldstone Rd., Warwick, R.I. RE 9-2082

JOLLY SQUARES - Providence, R.I.

Hello from us... and A Happy New Year to all our square dancing friends. December was a very colorful month for us. Our class did so well we decided to have them come to our Christmas party.

They certainly surprised us when they came in with all their pretty square dance clothes on. Our new hall decorated for the holidays, and every one so beautifully dressed made a very pretty picture.

Our caller as usual, planned a surprise program for us. He called many oldies we love so much and many new ones we never heard.

The club members presented Alan with a very elaborate Western shirt, a tie to match and

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a gift of money. He asked me to be sure to thank you all for the beautiful gifts, to tell you how pleased he was to see such a large crowd turn out for the party, and also to thank his club members for the many kindnesses they have shown him through the past year.

New Year's Eve, our caller will be guest caller for the Heel and Toe square dancers. Most of us are going to join him there, so that we may dance the Old year out and the New Year in. A dinner will be catered at midnight. We are looking forward to this evening of fun with those we love around us.

January 8th is graduation night, and on Jan. 15th we start our new class. For those of you who have beginners, please register them now. Class will stay open for three weeks. On Feb. 5th, our caller's birthday, we celebrate our 2nd Anniversary as a club. We are planning a big night. Your invitation will be your admittance at the door. More about this later.

We dance every other Friday night at Club Monginai, 40 Sheridan St., Providence, R.I. Join us for an evening of fun. Yes, we have a banner to go. Now, before I forget, our biggest wish to you is that 1964 will be the happiest Square Dancing year for you, no matter where you dance!

A JOLLY SQUARE

CHECK DATES

January 30, 1964 ... SEMCA Polio Dance, Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.

January 30, 1964 ... March of Dimes Jamboree Adults, YMCA Worcester, Mass.

February 1, 1964 ... March of Dimes Teenagers, Saturday Afternoon Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Worcester, Mass.

March 12, 13, 14 ... Spring Festival, Washington D.C.

April 3, 4 ... New England Square Dance Convention, Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass.

April 24, 25, 26 ... Annual New England Folk Festival, Saugus High School, Saugus

July 23, 24, 25 ... National Square Dance Convention, Long Beach, California

September 20 ... Necco Clinic, Place to be announced.

13th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, California

When the nation's square dancers and round dancers convene here next July 23, 24, 25 they will be able to kick up their heels on some 150,000 square feet of wood dance floor in one central location - the spacious Long Beach Municipal Auditorium within sound of the Pacific surf.

But the sound of the surf won't blot out the leather-lunged callers whose rhythmic command calls will be coming over professionally engineered sound systems that will virtually place the caller in each individual square.

In addition to outside and inside dance floors, the larger hotel ballrooms nearby will be put to use for after-party dancing.

Square dancers attending the 13th National Convention from the midwest and south should not be fooled by the midsummer time element. Those Pacific breezes can be cool. A word to the wise: Bring sufficient wraps - no topcoats or mackinaws - just comfortably warm sweaters and jackets to kill the chill after a hot tip or two.

Convention decoration committees are already planning to convert the staid auditorium and nearby facilities into a veritable Hoedown happy hunting ground.

Photography booths will be available for both the amateur shutterbugs and professional lens snappers. These also will be decorated with a unique and colorful background.

Parking is no problem. There are ample facilities within walking distance of all dance areas. Transportation is another thing. Shuttle busses will be scheduled to major housing areas. Get in your registration early to insure your good time at the Square Dance Convention in Long Beach. KEN & AUDREY PARKER, Vice Chairman, Publicity

P.S. For registration blanks and information write: P.O. Box F, Bellflower, California.

LET'S GIVE THANKS

Let's give thanks for our club callers. They gave us our start in square dancing, and each week they're on hand ready to help us. They strive to do their best at all times, and spend many hours practicing their calling so that we, the dancers, can continue to enjoy this wonderful form of recreation.

They may not be "name callers" but without them, where would the big name callers get their crowds? When roving dancers travel miles to hear a caller from far off places, do they remember that their club caller is the one who made it possible for them to dance? Club callers like to dance to big name callers too, but when they leave their club they find someone to take their place; so that the club doesn't suffer by their absence.

A club is a group of people; when the members don't support the club by their attendance it is like a vote to close the doors. However, they expect their caller to be there whether there is one square or ten. All people thrive on praise, and callers are no different. A full hall is a vote of confidence to your caller.

Square dancing is one of the least expensive forms of organized recreation today. One reason for it is because callers give many free hours of their time to practice, to help groups, to teach children, and for "overtime".

If it wasn't for our club callers, none of us would have had the opportunity to make so many square dance friends and spend so many hours in such an enjoyable activity. Let's give them a great big hand!

ISABEL BARDEN (Stir the Bucket) November, 1963

RHODE ISLAND JOLLY SQUARES
 Star Through With The Jolly Squares
FEBRUARY DATES

14 & 28 -- Club Dance 8:30 to 11:00 P. M.
 17 -- Club Workshop 8:00 - 10:30 P. M.
 5 -- Second Anniversary Party 8 P. M. by invitation
 15 -- Beginners Classes held at Nickerson House
 133 Delaine St. Prov. R. I. Classes will be open
 for four weeks, please register your beginners.

All club dances held at Club Mongenais, Sheridan
 Street, Providence, R. I. ALAN NERO calling



WORCESTER QUADRILLE CLUB - Worcester, Mass.

Many people travel by plane and boat to southern climes in the month of January, but Worcester Quadrille Club members had only to go to the Tatnuck Legion Post, Thursday evening, January 16, to spend a night in the tropics.

The theme for January was "Tropical Nights". Hawaiian grass skirts and leis were in prominent evidence; Mexican Ruanas and Spanish Mantillas added to the colorful scene. The brilliant costumes and decorations were reflected in the gay mood of the dancers.

George Hodgson, Jr. was caller and his 'Chicken Wings' as he called, could substitute for a South of the Border dance routine. The hostesses, under the spell of the theme, planned the refreshments accordingly. Hawaiian punch and other representative foods were served by Helen Chace, Martha Gustafson, Alice Kandarian, May Mahoney and Mildred Beck. We are looking for a return trip.

January was also the month when the 'March of Dimes' Jamboree was held at the YWCA, Thursday, Jan. 30. Many Worcester Quadrille club members serve each year on the promotion and reception committees. Some of them are in their second decade of such service. And other dancers have also been most helpful. Hundreds of the dancers attending the



COUNTRY COUSINS
BOB KENT

CRANSTON ST. ROGER WILLIAMS CHURCH HALL
 475 CRANSTON ST., PROV. R. I.

SATURDAY DATES February 1st, 15th & 29th

Jamboree each year look for these familiar faces, just as we look for theirs. This year, some are also adding the Youth Festival, on February 1, to their community service record. Tall people these friends and dancers.

February 15th, a Saturday dance with Dick Davis. Winter sports is the theme for this month. Decorations depicting New England as the playground of the nation will be seen in pictures of skiing, skating, tobogganing, sleighing. From the southern climes of Jan. to the northern climes for Feb. is a testimony of the versatility of our program chairman, Mae Moss. Rugged fare will probably be planned for refreshments by the hostesses. . . . Irene Rivnerider, Peggy Bryan, Anne Sadowski, Barbara Henderson, Mrs. Anthony Tildsley and Alice Kandarian. Dick Davis's choice of dances followed the theme with his usual flair for the appropriate.

Make Worcester Quadrille Club dances a must for 1964.

If you come once, you'll surely come back for more.

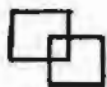
Friends, fellowship and fun are here in plenty of store,

A warm welcome awaits all comers at the Tatnuck Legion Post Door.

Stay fit. . . . Keep dancing. . . . Come to the Worcester Quadrille Club.

MAY O. MAHONEY

A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CALLER BRINGS A WHOLE YEAR (12 issues)
 OF SQUARE DANCE NEWS. TELL YOUR FRIENDS.



SETS IN FOCUS



SETS IN FOCUS
A SALUTE TO KRAMER'S HAYLOFT

Genial "Uncle Sam" Kramer is host at Kramer's Hayloft, an authentic barn that has been converted into an outstanding square dance hall in South Weymouth, Mass. Kramer's Hayloft is typical of the many square dance locations that offer New England Paws and Taws their traditional Saturday night dancing. It is places like Kramer's that enable dancers to supplement their club dances and become acquainted with the multitude of callers that are featured on the "barn circuit".

While all of the various Saturday night square dance halls have much in common, they all tend to have distinctive aspects and when we feature one of these halls in the Sets in Focus column we'll endeavor to highlight the differences that make the various hall individual and distinctive.

At Kramer's, several things are unique. As was mentioned, the hall is actually an authentic barn converted for dancing with a new floor, a dairy bar is within a minute's walk from the hall for those who wish that "after the dance" snack and the atmosphere, a result of Sam's own easy personality, is friendly and relaxed.

If you attend a Saturday night dance at Kramers you'll not only dance with some of the best callers and square dancers around, but you'll be treated to one of the best round dance programs, and some of the best round dancers, in New England. At Kramers the very talented Paul and Laura Merola (of Lonesome Mama Blues fame) set up and call the double round dances in the interlude between square tips; the highly regarded South Shore Round Dance Club members are usually on hand to impart to visiting dancers the easily recognized Merola styling that Paul and Laura have instilled into their round dancing.

It is with pleasure that Sets in Focus salutes the New England Saturday night dance halls in general and Kramer's Hayloft in South Weymouth in particular.

JOE ROARK

The persons in the pictures are from left to right. 1. Dottie Kane, Sam Kramer, "Uncle Sam" and Paul Kane, president of SEMCA of S.E. Mass. 2. Larry & Mary Babin, and Jet & Hank Davies. 3. Sue Rinella, Paul Merola and Marion Gerrish. 4. Lolly & Ralph Turner and Gert & Walt Swan, (The Caller). 5. John & Ollie Nordgren and Reggie & Harold Bates. 6. John Gerrish, Laura Merola and Lee Rinella. 7. Russell & Ann Bates and Marion & John Gerrish. 8. Vic & Betty Colett and Rena & Charles Testa.

Dear Editor:

As a subscriber of many years' standing, I would like to add my voice to the appeal to the record manufacturers to issue round dance records in flip form, that is, instrumental on one side and fully cued on the other.

It is a shame that we cannot use some of the older dances (and not so old either) which we once prized simply because the new ones push the memory of the sequences out of mind so quickly. Without such a cued side, it is like trying to remember square dance sequences and dance them without calls.

This idea may have failed before, but if it hasn't been tried recently, I hope they will try it again. I would buy many more round dance records. Can you bring this to the attention of the manufacturers?

Incidentally, here is a suggestion I have made before and you apparently thought well of it, but not adopted; identify the magazine by name and month of issue on each page, (See Sets in Order magazine). I clip many of the pages and keep them in binders with other magazine clippings. I have to write in the identification on yours. For some reason I clipped the cover from your November issue and do you know that, except for some advertisements, there is no way of knowing the month of issue to say nothing of the name of the magazine.

Another suggestion: Print on separate pages (not back to back) your featured dances, the Square of the Month, Round, Folk and Contra. These are wonderful subjects for clipping and filing by classification.

HARRY F. JOPP

A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE NEW ENGLAND CALLER IS AN INVESTMENT THAT
PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS. TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor:

I would like to bring up this question: Gentle Reader. Do you think that there may be some connection between our big drop-out rate and the kind of dancing we are doing? We recruit like mad. Anything with two legs is eligible. After the lessons and the proud graduation, seventy-five percent of our new dancers drop out within two years.

Can it be that the double-time, close-order drill that we do is not much fun? All we lack is a quartermaster to distribute the muskets and we could all join the Continental Regulars.

The dancing began to fade out of Square Dancing about the time that "Bend the Line" became a basic, and folks began to march in lines of four. Now we Star Thru, Right and Left Thru, Square Thru, Dive Thru and Pass Thru, all at double speed, until we are sweaty, exhausted and sometimes bloody! We are plagued with half-trained, ambitious young callers, who will call hoedowns when they don't even know how many beats to allow for an Allemande Left. Anyone who can carry a tune can call with a record and call sheet, but a hoedown is something else again as many suffering dancers will agree.

Recently, I, bluntly, asked one of these frantic young hopefuls why he called that way, Spotting my Menymaker badge, he said, "Well, Dick Leger has a great personality and a big reputation, but, I have to call this way to get a following.

Friends: Isn't it about time we all got together, callers and teachers and dancers and try to put a little melody, a little rhythm, and even a little dancing into our hobby. Let's cut down on the running and drilling and as Charlie says every month, "Have Fun".

LEON BUSBY

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is two dollars for my renewal of the "Caller" -- the Bible of New England square dancers.

We look forward to it eagerly, every month. I, too, would be interested in a longer subscription plan. Square dancing is so much fun that the years slip (or spin?) by too fast!

LOUIS P. MOREY

Ed. note: See Editor's Notebook

Dear Editor:

Thank you for your co-operation, kindness, and promptness in helping us with any articles relative to our group in 1963. We in turn hope to co-operate with you as best we can in 1964. It's been a pleasure doing business with you. RED HOT SQUARES of Burlington Mass. P.S. We also enjoy your "Caller"!

Ed. note: Thanks to you. See the top of the Masthead.

Dear Editor:

Paul Chappel, a caller from Beverly, Massachusetts, deserves a great deal of credit for a radio program which he was on over WNAC January 2nd, 1964.

He played records, discussed all phases of square dancing for more than 45 minutes. It was one of the most interesting programs I have ever heard. He was just great!

I think it would be wonderful if more of the same could happen more often.

CHARLIE TILLEY

Dear Editor:

Enclosed find check in the amount of two dollars. In terms of value, it is without a doubt the best money we have ever spent. When we first started to square dance, we were sure there was no pleasure to surpass this new found hobby. However, we have since found that without the "Caller" at least half of the enjoyment would be missing. Without it, we would lose the opportunity to band together; one club with another.

So please, Charlie, keep the "Caller" as it is and the subscription of:

HERBERT A. SNOW and his Taw LYNN SNOW

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INSIDE BACK COVER.... HELP SPREAD THE NEWS....

Dear Editor:

I have just finished reading the article "Jim Mayo Calls For You" in the N.E. Caller. What he says is so right. I wonder what would happen if one of these smart aleck callers who thinks its a feather in his hat to stop 90% of the dances, if these same dancers would demand their money back, because, if a dancer cannot dance to this "so clever caller" what did he pay admission for? I realize there are people who enjoy a go go dance, but what about the rest of the dancers who are looking forward to a night of fun and relaxation?

Its a smart caller who realizes his pay comes from the majority not the minority. If I hear a bad report about a caller, you can bet your boots I'll never attend his dances. Oh I don't mean petty gossip one hears here and there, I mean when people are sincere and tell about a dance they had attended, and the caller had every square stopped, not on one or two tips, but the whole night thru. Then, some of these people, knowing full well this deed had been done deliberately because the caller had been asked to drop the level and had refused to do so, these same people applauded like a bunch of Bobby Soxers. How silly can one get? If you were ashamed because you were unable to dance at this man's calling, especially if the whole floor is at a stand still, its not your fault but his. This man is guilty of taking your money but has short changed you. He hasn't given you service for money rendered. For heavens sakes, don't be afraid to show your resentment. Its your privilege, you paid for a dance, not to stand around and made to look and feel foolish.

A smart caller is like a gracious hostess. He makes you feel welcome, tries to give you enjoyment and send you home with a nice warm feeling in your heart towards him, not one who slams a door in your face if to say "Go home you stupid creature, you don't even know how to hold a tea cup properly." With new dancers coming along more and more, why discourage them before they find their footing. We the dancers, and our callers, work very hard to interest and recruit new people. They graduate and are unlucky enough to run into this type of experience and we lose these new dancers. Does this have to be? I say NO! This kind of thing is like shoveling against the tide. A body gets nowhere. Maybe I'm partial because I was fortunate in having had Jim Mayo as a teacher, and I know the man practices what he preaches.

There are many callers who are interested in you the dancers, and whether you are enjoying their dances. To name a few, Ralph Lawell, Warren Papp, Dick Leger, and you too, Charlie Baldwin. I've had the pleasure of enjoying these callers, but I know there are many many more of these conscientious callers. I believe in giving a man a pat on the back if he deserves it, but if he deserves a kick in the butt, I'd just as soon give him that too.

If a dance is to be high level, let the public know what to expect. I know there are people who enjoy this type of dancing. Each one to his own pleasures and I have no quarrel with that. They, too, should be able to enjoy what they like, but in all fairness to the less experienced dancer, of which there are many these days, as we're getting more and more new graduates, let him know whether its a dance he can enjoy, as a high level dance. It will save wear and tear on all of us.

Those of us who for one reason or another, be it because we can't do it, or don't care to dance so fast, can stay away. I have seen high level dancers going to town, the caller calling so fast these same dancers were skipping movements he had called in order to keep dancing. Is this what square dancing's all about? Why go through 24 lessons of basic steps if, when we are able to dance, we have to eliminate movements in order not to mess the dance. What's the use of learning them in the first place? Is this square dancing or is it a challenge? Let's be honest with ourselves. Let's tell them when we are displeased. Don't applaud this type of thing if you honestly disapprove of it.

Here's food for thought - At a jamboree recently, a caller had stopped the whole floor, and the applause was deafening. A dancer was asked why do you applaud when you so obviously disapprove of it. "Are you kidding", he said "I'm applauding because now we'll be rid of him and we can dance and enjoy ourselves the rest of the night".

Well, I can see what he means, but what about the caller, does he get the point, or does he go on his merry way, thinking he's quite a guy as a caller?

I wonder?????

BERTHE SEBROWSKY

Ed. note: Square dancing is a dancer activity. The caller, merely, "a means to an end." The above is one of the most straight forward opinions we have ever read.

Dear Editor:

I wish to thank all of the many square dancers who came and made the Ed Banning Family Benefit a very great success. It was gratifying to see so many of our old friends there.

Also, I wish to thank the three callers, Herb Mercier, Chic Bentley and Dave Hass, who did a fine job of calling the dances; and also, thanks to Rudy DeLamart and Dick Zimmer who also called a tip.

I wish also to thank all the many couples in the Belltown Squares who worked so very hard to make this dance the success that it was and to the couple from our class who also helped.

Gratefully, MARY BANNING

Dear Editor:

Greetings of the season! Do you suppose there is any way to limit the amount of "copy" sent in for news such as this? A word limit, perhaps? I find that by the time I've waded thru everyone's report, a lot of things have already happened that I wish I'd had time to read about beforehand! And being a woman, y'know, I don't want to MISS anything! Waddaya think? JEAN FLEMING

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is check for two dollars to renew my subscription to the Caller.

I am very much in favor of having Round Dance records with cues on them, as Bob Marsh suggested in his article on "Let's Do Something About It". I would certainly buy them because my wife and I love those round dances, but we are slow in learning them so the records would help us practice at home.

Also, I wish you would explain what the abbreviations stand for that you use in your Round Dance of the month that you publish in your Caller every month, such as...LOD, COH, etc.

ALVIN J. TAYLOR

Ed. note: To those round dancers who cannot attend round dance workshops, or join a round dance club and by necessity have to work out the rounds on their own, we recommend the purchase of, Roundance Manual, by Frank Hamilton, published by, Sets in Order, 1962, \$4.10. The book can be purchased at most Square Dance Shops. The best book available is not equal to a good round dance teacher, especially one well versed in teaching basic steps.

While waiting for your Roundance Manual the following abbreviations will help to solve your round dance notes.

&	-	and	Meas	-	Measure (s)
B & C	-	bow and curtsy	Mvt	-	movement
Bal	-	balance	Opp	-	opposite (foot or hand)
Bwd	-	back or backward	Pdb	-	pas de Basque
COH	-	center of hall	Pos	-	position
CP	-	closed position	Pts	-	partner (s)
Ct	-	count or counts	R	-	right
CW	-	clockwise	RF	-	right foot
CCW	-	counterclockwise	RLOD	-	reverse line of dance
Diag	-	diagonal (ly)	R/D	-	Am. round dance (ing)
Fig	-	figure	S/D	-	Square Dance (ing)
Ft	-	foot	St. Pos.	-	starting position
Fwd	-	forward	Swd	-	sideward
Intro	-	Introduction	Twd	-	toward
L	-	left	Wt	-	weight
LF	-	left foot	w	-	woman (en, 's)
LOD	-	line of dance	XLOD	-	across line of dance
M	-	man, man's men	XIB	-	cross behind
Manuv	-	maneuver (ing)	XIF	-	cross in front

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Carol's Little Life Savers

Hi Square Dancers,

Here are a couple of hints sent in by Renee Blair:

1. This is a clean-up hint that relates to doughy surfaces....any piece of equipment which has been floured or used for pastry should be washed off with cool water first, then given the usual warm to hot soap suds and rinses.
2. If strong odors such as bleach, onions, garlic, cheese or fish linger on hands, wet the hands, sprinkle with dry baking soda, rub them together well and rinse. Odors will disappear.

If you have kitchen drawers that stick, here is the answer: rub a little soap in the grooves in each side and the drawers will open smoothly.

Girls, when you are lining dresser drawers, cut three layers of paper and place all at once. When the top one is soiled, slip off the top one and there is a clean one ready.

You'll never lose your pie plate at a square dance supper if you don't take it. Make your pie on a plate lined with aluminum foil. After the pie is baked, slip the pie-in-foil on a piece of cardboard.

For filling salt and pepper shakers an easy made funnel can be had by using the corner of an envelope and cutting off a small portion of the tip.

When making square dance clothes put a piece of material and a button or two for each garment that you make into a scrap book for that purpose. When a button has been lost or you need a patch, it is easy to get out the scrap book and locate the needed item.

When the zippers on your square dance dresses fail to open and close without catching, rub them with wax or a piece of candle.

My many thanks to Renee Blair for her full support. She certainly has sent in many articles. I hope many of you readers will drop me a line telling about your short cuts.

Be careful what you say to others while square dancing....because a slip of the foot you may soon recover, but a slip of the tongue you may never get over.

See you square dancing.....CAROL TUMEY, 26 Dickinson St., Northampton, Mass.

As you can see we finally have a heading for Carol TumeY's column. Vivian Dery, of 133 Dewey Ave., Pawtucket, Rhode Island, submitted the winning name. We agree with the judges, the name surely is appropriate; Carol writes the column and her suggestions are to help save time and in many cases expense.

Vivian and Leo Dery have been dancing about two and one half years. They took lesson from Roy Primeau and were instrumental in organizing the Gay Steppers of Pawtucket, R.I. Leo was the clubs first president. If Vivian disappears temporarily from the square dance scene it is because she expects a new little square dancer to add to her 3 boys and two girls.

Congratulations to the winner. We are forwarding a \$10.00 letter of credit to be used in a square dance shop of the winners choice and extending her subscription to the Caller for one year.

To all the other good folks who submitted names, thanks. You sure gave the judges a real hard time with the names suggested.

GRAND SQUARES, Ludlow, Mass.

We would like to thank our friends from other clubs who came to help make our new Hall Warming a success. Our own Frannie Heintz called. The refreshments were baked by club members and two of the cakes were given as door prizes. The raffle scheduled to have been held at the dance which has been cancelled out of respect to our late President was held at this dance and the winners were - Ralph Marcheselli - turkey and Joe Cicchitti - ham. Bill and Kay Burns were host and hostess for the evening.

On February 14th we will hold a Valentine's Day Party with special refreshments, door prizes, etc. At this dance Dick Mastroianni will be our guest caller. On February 28th Frannie Heintz will be back with us. Our dances are held at the First Congregational Church in Ludlow, Mass. LOU and JOHN BOUTIN

Square Dancing

with the Teen-Agers!

TEEN-AGE JAMBOREE - Newton, Mass.

Newton Pavilion's first Teen-Age jamboree, scheduled for Saturday, November 23, 1963 and cancelled out of respect for President Kennedy, has been re-scheduled for Friday, February 14th. Several teen clubs and callers are taking part. Duane Steinhoff of Chester, New Hampshire will serve as master of ceremonies, while Mert Rogers, of Gloucester, Mass. will have charge of the rounds. Both have been extremely active in teen affairs.

TEEN TROTTERS - Lee, Mass.

Since my last letter our club has not been too active as the holidays kept us so busy we didn't have too much time for square dancing, much to my regret. Our first dance after our graduation was held on December 21, which we all enjoyed very much. Due to the anniversary dance of the Papertown Pacers, we had to relinquish the hall to them, as we both dance in the same auditorium. By the time this issue is out we will have had another dance, January 18. We are looking forward to better weather when we hope to travel to other towns to do some dancing with other teenagers.

In my first letter to the Colter I made a terrible boo-boo by not mentioning our caller, Jack (Tiny) Moore from Becket, whom we all love dearly. Without his patience we would never have learned square dancing, as we were a dense group of teenagers.

Hoping to have more news to write about in my next letter, I will sign off sending wishes for a New Year packed with square dancing fun from the Teen Trotters.

BABA BLACHE

RANCHEROS - Walpole, Mass.

We are a new club, our caller is Betty Mae Chervenak. We are very anxious to get out and dance with other Teen-agers.

On Friday, November 29th, we had our Mystery Ride. We started off by picking up the Freckles and Flirts with their caller, Bob Young, from So. Attleboro, Mass. In the wild, blowing storm, we traveled to East Longmeadow to dance with the Footstompers. Bob was guest caller for the evening. We enjoyed his calling and everyone had a wonderful time. The Footstompers out-did themselves in making us welcome and after all was over, we went home convinced more than ever that Square Dancing can be fun.

We have hopes of hearing from other Teen clubs and dancing with them in the near future.

Every Friday night, we have workshop at our caller's home, 241 High St., Walpole, Mass. We welcome any teen-agers who might be in the vicinity to drop in and dance with us.

"Til next month - Happy Dancing to all! LINDA ZIMLICKI

JR. HOMESTEADERS - Shrewsbury, Mass.

The month of December has been a busy month for all of the Jr. Homesteaders. On Dec. 8th, the club had a five hour Christmas square dance party, lasting from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. We invited the Shirts 'n Skirts from Connecticut, and about three squares of kids, filled with fun, came with their club caller, Bill Noyes. Bill called along with our club caller Bob McGowan and our president, George Paradise. We all had a ball, and all of Jr. Homesteaders wish to thank Bill and the Shirts 'n Skirts for making our party a success.

The Shirts 'n Skirts returned the invitation by asking us to their Christmas Party on Dec. 27. We accepted and on a snowy Friday, forty of us went down to Connecticut. We all got a wonderful welcome, and had a marvelous time. During the evening they gave us gifts and served us delicious refreshments. Bill Noyes called a wonderful dance, and again all of us Jr. Homesteaders want to thank the Shirts 'n Skirts for a fabulous evening.

The Jr. Homesteaders have their meeting at the Allen Homestead in Shrewsbury, and we would love to have any and all teen clubs come to any of our monthly meetings. If any of you wish to come to any meeting, please contact me in Northboro, Mass.

JEAN MORIN

TEEN .. TWIRLING T 'N T's, Manchester, N.H.

Word has gotten around about what fun the teen-agers of New England are having square dancing, and we Manchester, N.H., teens don't want to miss a thing! So here we are - the "Twirling T 'N T's" of Manchester. Our club started early last fall when Mal "Yikes" Cameron, morally supported by several sets of interested parents, got together with about five squares of teen-agers and started teaching us do-si-do's and all the rest. From that first lesson, our group has been very enthusiastic and eager to continue. Sometimes we get into the funniest mix-ups, but "Yikes" manages to pull us out, and we have learned quite a lot since the first dance.

We elected our club officers in November. They are President, David Ayer; Vice Pres. Francis Paris; Secretary, Shannon Chase; and treasurer, Nancy Bergeron. Mr. Cecil Ayer, a representative of the Allemande B's Square Dance Club, is our adult advisor.

The club members are, with paper and pencils, working earnestly and in great secrecy in designing the club's badge. "Yikes" has suggested a contest for the best, so now everyone is walking around with a smug look on his face.

All the spooks and goblins were on hand at our Halloween party, and our Christmas Party was a great success. The "Twilight Twirlers" of North Andover, Mass., with their club caller, Bob Bailey, joined us for the Christmas Party, and we also had Santa Claus join the dancing.

We are looking forward to a successful New Year and hope you will join us some Friday night. You're sure to find us at the Y.M.C.A. in Manchester every Friday night. Come and learn what "T 'N T's" means, won't you. SHANNON CHASE

JEANS & QUEENS - Hampden, Mass.

Members of the Jeans & Queens, teen club of Hampden, Mass., their guests from other teen clubs, and their chaperones greeted the New Year of 1964 in with a very gayly decorated square dance party held at the Elementary School. Clay Poitras of Springfield, Mass. and Dave Thomas of Manchester, Conn., both 16 years old, were the callers of the evening.

This is the first time such a party has ever been held for teens. The adult advisors of the club relieved the teens of responsibility for this one night and made all the arrangements and plans for this very successful party. The party began at 9:00 p.m. and continued until 1:00 a.m. with square dancing, a complete smorgasbord, games, favors, balloons, noise-makers, a countdown at midnight, and in general, fun for adults and teens alike. Everyone went home with a feeling of having had a wonderful time and wishing for a repeat next year. This is a very strong possibility. BETTY PAULK

SHIRTS 'N SKIRTS - Ledyard, Conn.

The Shirts 'n Skirts teenage club is in the middle of a wonderful season with Bill Noyes as caller.

Beginner's classes are held each Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Northeast School in Groton. Club level dancing follows until 10:30. Graduation is scheduled for February 28th, after which there will be club dances the first, third and fifth Fridays of the month.

Friday, December 27th, the club held its annual Christmas party. Special guests were four sets from the Jr. Allen Homesteaders, and Santa Claus. The evening of fun and square dancing was enjoyed by everyone.

We invite YOU to join us dancing, and know we'll all have a wonderful time. The Northeast School is located off Route 95 in Groton. See you at the dance. ! MARJORIE BURGESS

LADS & LASSIES - East Lyme, Conn.

On January 25, the Lads & Lassies are going to be four years old. We are going to celebrate this occasion with an Anniversary Dance at the American Legion Hall in Niantic, Conn. Strange... writing about an event that hasn't taken place yet, but I'm sure it will be a gala affair.

On Dec. 31, we are going to hold our New Year's Eve dance at the Rogers Lake Community House in Old Lyme. As I said before, it's strange writing about an event that hasn't taken place yet, but as I'm writing this, I'm remembering last year. Our dance then was held at the same place. We are hoping for a repetition of last year. We can hardly wait to have as fine a time this year as we did last. BILL and MARY BEDRI

DORYMATES - Gloucester, Mass.

On Friday evening, December 6th, the first class of teen-age square dancers in Gloucester was graduated. With the awarding of diplomas, club name pins were given, welcoming each new graduate into the Dorymates and officially starting this square dance club. Refreshments were then served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The graduates were thrilled to receive their diplomas after working so long.

December 20th we had a grand time at our Christmas party. Games and activities highlighted the evening. The Decorating Committee did a marvelous job, both at Graduation and the Christmas Party.

Upon invitation, the Dorymates attended the Vacation Dance held by the Gloucester Skippers on December 26th. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended. Many enthusiastic comments were made by the Dorymates. They all enjoyed very much the calling of Stan Huntley, the Skipper's club caller.

On behalf of the Dorymates, I wish to extend our deepest appreciation and thanks to Mert Rogers, Jim Paxson and Bob Cull for all the time and work they have put into teaching us square dancing and helping organize the Dorymates.

As Dorymates, we will continue to hold workshop and general dancing every Friday night. This is at the Wesley Methodist Church in Gloucester. Any teen clubs are welcome to visit our Friday night sessions. So come on down any time.

PAT HARRIGAN

HIGH ROCK TWIRLERS - Lynn, Mass.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves to the New England Caller magazine and other "Teen" clubs. We cannot boast of being entirely a teen club because our ages range from 11 - 14.

Our club was organized on Oct. 19, 1963 and we hold our classes each Sat. between the hours of 2 & 4 p.m. at the Lynn YMCA. Our membership boasts of 6 squares of very eager dancers. "Doug" Rouse, our club caller, keeps us right on our toes with the latest squares and an occasional round.

Our club name was selected from a number of names submitted by fellow-members. Steve Rouse entered the chosen name, High Rock Twirlers, after High Rock Tower, one of Lynn's famous landmarks. We are now trying to design a suitable badge. Any ideas?

On Dec. 21st we all enjoyed a Christmas party complete with games, gifts and refreshments.

Sat., Dec. 28th was a memorable day because we all danced in the snow and earned our first fun badge, the Snow Bunny. 4 squares participated.

Plans are now underway for our next big event which will be a Valentine Party on Feb. 8th. We are looking forward to playing host to other Square Dance Clubs on this day.

We would enjoy having other dancers join us at any and all of our classes.

Last, but not least, may we wish to the New England Caller, it's staff, and each and every square dancer a very Happy and Healthy New Year, a little late, but sincere.

A TWIRLER

TEEN TWIRLERS - Milford, Conn.

This has been a busy time of year for every member of Teen Twirlers. Our club dances on the second and fourth Fridays of each month to the calls of Jean Wydra. Our dances are held in the Laundor-Mort Hall, Factory Lane, Milford.

On December 13, at our regular club dance, we elected new officers. Our new president is Pat Settanni, replacing Dick Byerly; Ed Saks replaces Carol Moore as Vice President; Kathy O'Grady replaces Sue Newman as secretary, and Sue Omicelli replaces John Crandall as treasurer.

To top off all the excitement of elections, our dancers earned their Black Cat badges by dancing in a candle-lit hall decorated with black cats. Between the dancing and tempting refreshments, Teen Twirlers learned that Friday the 13th didn't have to be a black day.

Another important event was the inauguration of our new officers. This act was combined with our Christmas - New Year's dance and anniversary marking our third year as a registered club. Gifts of appreciation were presented to members of the out-going administration, and to Jean Wydra, our caller. Members of the Slip & Sliders and the Fairfield Club were present to help us celebrate.

We extend an invitation to all square dancers and callers to come and dance with us and share our fun and enjoyment.

KATHLEEN O'GRADY



SHANGRI-LA VILLA STEPPERS - Mass.

After a wonderful and very successful December meeting, the Villa Steppers are looking forward to more activity and square dancing in the New Year.

A grand time was had by all at our December Christmas Party. Many thanks go to those who helped to make it a success. The announcement of the engagement of our two single members added an extra glow to the affair... couple being Arlene Shumski and Floyd Ricard.

Also adding to the happy festivities of the evening was the initiation of the class upon their graduation and joining the club.

Our club caller, Jack Leonard, was presented with a small token of appreciation for his services and he, in turn, rounded out the evening by calling a few tips.

By the time the Caller goes to press next month we will have had our January meeting. Most of the members have arranged to attend the all-day affair in Ellington, Conn. on Sunday, January 19th, sponsored by the Twirl 'N Twisters, with our own caller, John Leonard and John Hendron and Don Atkinson. For all of us, this is to be our first attempt at our Knothead badges.

We meet the 1st Tuesday of every month at V.F.W. Hall in Winchendon, Mass. Won't you join us? Guests welcomed.

JEANNE CLOUTIER

P.S. The Shangri-La Villa Steppers are having a couple of free fun nights on Saturdays, Feb. 8 and Feb. 22 in the spacious hall at the Clark Memorial Building on Central Street in Winchendon, Mass. Won't you come and help us introduce the western style square dancing in this area. I'm sure we will all have a good time as our club caller Jack Leonard is calling for the evening. Let's show these new comers the fun we square dancers have and how we give each other a helping hand. Refreshments will be served.

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

Have you ever considered how much emphasis is placed on the refreshment committee and how little we are concerned about the membership committee? To most of us a membership committee is a group of people who screen new members and their responsibility stops at that point. The intended responsibility goes far beyond that and in order to do the job correctly other duties must be considered. An attendance list is a must and absent members should be contacted to let them know that they have been missed and at the same time to determine if sickness might be the cause. If so, a card should be sent and members notified. Their home or hospital address should be posted on the bulletin board. Not enough of us realize how important personal messages are in a period of convalescence, unless we have experienced it ourselves. After we have a good program that will assure retaining present members we can then seek new blood which is necessary to survive. The ties that keep a club together do not solely depend on the caller, the level, the program or the refreshments. I place good communications at the top of the list. Members must be assured that they are a necessary cog in the wheel whether or not they hold office. When we can eliminate the private business meetings, the politics, the jealousies, the competition and begin to concentrate on good fellowship you will notice a complete change in atmosphere comparable to that which is prevalent at benefit dances. Club organization will continue to be a problem but I believe that they do much good among square and round dancing and can accomplish many good things that are not always possible thru individual effort. I believe that they are a necessary part of our activity. May they continue to grow thru good fellowship.

Happy dancing.

BOB MARSH



CHEROKEE SQUARES - Springfield, Mass.

On Thursday, the 19th of December the CHEROKEE SQUARES preteen dance club held a graduation dance and Christmas Party at Hope Congregational Church. Sixty-nine boys and girls graduated and received diplomas becoming members of the CHEROKEE SQUARES. Many parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters of the new graduates attended and enjoyed watching the dancers and graduation program. Prizes were donated by the S & R Engraving Co. of Ludlow for the final square on the floor in an elimination contest, and for the best poster designed by the children, advertising their club's new classes starting Jan. 6th at St. Aidans Church from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

All the dancers brought gift wrapped presents which were donated to the Salvation Army to be distributed to needy families. Refreshments were served to all. Santa Claus arrived in time to greet all the dancers and guests and to give candy canes to all the children present. The graduating class presented their caller and teacher, Ralph Clark, with a Christmas money tree. The CHEROKEE SQUARES are looking forward to a new year of square dancing fun with the new graduates. They will be dancing regularly twice a month at their usual place, in St. Aidans Church hall on Boston Road in Springfield, Mass.

FRANCIS BARGER

NEWTON PAVILIONAIRES R/D/C - Newton, N.H.

During the month of December we were introduced to a lady named "Janie", who proved to be no lady when you tried to learn the dance by the same name. "Janie" proved to be a real challenge and we were all proud of the way the girls accepted the challenge. Since the men had no other alternative, they also accepted the challenge.

The second session of the club in December was the Christmas party and our instructors, Tom and Barbara Potts, arranged a fine, relaxed evening of round dancing for us. The highlight of the evening, and the Christmas party, was the excellent lunch that was prepared by the girls of the club. It was pointed out that for every calorie you danced off on the floor you could add fifty to take its place from the refreshment table.

During December, our teacher, Tom Potts, took time to show us how he keeps tabs on what rounds are popular all over the country, how a dance becomes a "classic" and the available data that he uses to determine what dances will probably be popular and which ones we should learn. Most of us were quite surprised at the research he puts into a dance before he teaches it!

Standard acknowledgements: Harold and Yvette Pearson square and round danced their way across the country to Chicago, where Harold was a delegate at the National Convention of the Home Builders Assn. . . . Glad to hear that Edna Morasse has recovered from her recent respiratory illness. . . . We all wish we could round dance as well as the O'Neils and the Kellys. . . . The Schneiders and the Lufkins never seem to have any difficulty



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We meet each Monday in the TV Room, Masonic Temple, Main St., Montpelier, Vermont at 8:00 p.m., with basic and intermediate sections alternating each week. Visiting Round Dancers are always welcome.

On December 16th we had our annual Holiday Party, with both sections combined, and enjoyed an evening of fun dancing (rounds and squares) and seasonal refreshments. Ray Magwire and Al Ogilvie, both members of the Round Dance Section, called the squares and were in fine form.

Since September we have been working on:

BASIC: G. K. W. Mixer - Left Footer's One Step - Ten Pretty Girls - Fraulein - Maple Leaf Rag - Five Foot Two - Clarinet Capers - Under Her Spell.

INTERMEDIATE: Lucky - Merry Widow Walk - Fraulein - Dancing Shadows - Alley Cat - Maple Leaf Rag - Mixmaster Waltz - Over the Bridge - White Silver S and Mixer - That Happy Feeling - Travelier Two-Step - Santa Barbara Waltz - City Lights - Love Makes the World Go Round - Under Her Spell.

BRICK and PEG WILCOX

← Learning new rounds. . . . Warren Bartlett has an excellent mastery of basic round dance steps and is always willing to step in and coach someone having trouble with their feet.

From Harold Pearson, Joe Lane, Arnold Found and Joe Roark, this parting thought to all persons presenting - striving to write new rounds, "slow down, will you, can't you hear us saying "uncle".?!
JOE ROARK



As a result of a campaign initiated by Grace Randall of the Barnstomer's Square Dance Club, women are searching through their closets and attics in hopes of finding discarded square dance clothes that they can send to the Danvers State Hospital for the use of the patients. It seems that square dancing has become an important part of the therapy program for these emotionally disturbed patients and the hospital authorities are anxious to see the program continued. All the patients need square dancing clothes and anyone who has square dancing attire, both men's and women's, that they no longer use should see that it is sent to Grace Randall at Rolfe's Lane in Newbury, Mass., or to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potts in care of the Newton Pavilion, Newton, N.H. Do not send the clothes directly to the hospital.

Facilities for altering and mending the clothes are available at the hospital.

Barbara Potts reported that the inmates of the hospital are so excited by the prospect of square dancing that some of them actually started getting ready for the evening dance early in the afternoon. Certainly we should do all we can to give these poor people a few hours of recreation. The square dance clubs around Danvers maintain a program of dancing for the patients by periodically visiting the hospital.

Please support this appeal . . . mental illness is a horrible and lonely state that we must do everything in our power to conquer.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Potts are shown accepting a donation of a square dance skirt from Mr. & Mrs. Fred Morasse. The skirt will be sent to the Danvers State Hospital, Danvers Mass., so that hospital patients may participate in the square dance therapy program at the institution.

FUNDEE SQUARES - St. John, N. B. Canada

The New Brunswick room of the YMCA was gaily decorated in keeping with the festive season when members of the Fundee Squares gathered together for their annual Christmas party.

At the conclusion of the dancing, a luncheon was enjoyed. The dining table was centered with an attractive arrangement of poinsettia and red tapers in silver holders.

Many thanks to Bob DeWolfe for the entertaining recordings he supplied. They really kept the group 'in stitches'. Lucky prizes for the evening were won by Lois Farris, Betty Todd. The door prize was won by Marion Cosman.

General arrangements were under the management of Mim Secord. Those assisting were: Dot Campbell, Dorothy Mawhinney, Marion Cosman and Winston Todd.

CONTRA CORNER

"THE STEAMBOAT" (Origin unknown)

About six or eight couples to a set.

1 - 3 & 5 active and crossed over.

"actives pick up sides and promenade" (This call given during intro or before start of music.)

4 X 4 go down
the floor

Full speed astern when
you get below

Back right up
right back to place

The active couples
Go down the center

Go down the center 2 X 2

Then turn alone and come
right back

The evens arch the odds dive
under

Make a right hand star when you're
Out from under

___ ___ ___ ___

Then back with
The left

___ ___ ___ ___

And with your own do-si-do

*
___ ___ ___ ___

Then shuffle around
With the ones below

___ ___ ___ ___

Actives pick up new sides
And go

1. Active couples pick up sides and all go four in line down the floor. (8 counts)
2. All back up to place at the call "full speed astern" (8 counts)
3. Active two go down alone (They are always the middle two.) (8 counts)
4. The "odds" inactive people just step forward and form a tunnel of arches for the actives to come back thru. (8 counts)
5. - all R.H. Star once around. (8 counts)
6. - all L.H. Star once around. (8 counts)
7. - The "Shuffle around with the ones below" is the means of progression. This is accomplished by everyone reaching out taking both hands of partners and the gents "gently" push the ladies forward (gents pass left shoulder by each other) then brush right shoulders with the same gent as they back into line position again.

This dance is interesting and a real pleasure to "Dance." HERBIE GAUDREAU

HELL!

Here's a warm thought during this cold snap - THE HELL YOU SAY - When they square dance in Hell, it's on 4,000 square feet of asphalt put down for just that purpose. The square dancing area is smack dab in the geographic center of HELL...HELL, Michigan, that is, a little town in the southern part of the Wolverine State. This article was taken from an engineering magazine advertising asphalt and sent in by Charlotte Bill.

See you 'Round the S square!

RAE RYAN

Greater Hartford Square Dance Club (Prompts and Patter - January 1964)

Round THE SQUARE



RHYTHMAIRES - Acushnet, Mass.

At left is a picture of the plaque presented to us by Joe and Grace Marco, members of our R/D Club, the Rhythmaires. In the picture, from left to right, are Grace and Joe Marco and Howard and Phyllis Swanson, instructors.

The plaque is a replica of the Rhythmaires R/D Pin. Joe, being a wood carver, carved the plaque out of one piece of wood.

Our dances are open to all... 1st and 3rd Mondays at Acushnet Grange, Acushnet, Mass.

Dance with rhythm... dance with the Rhythmaires.

Howard Swanson



SO, SHORE R/D CLUBS

held their Annual Christmas Party at Kramers on Wednesday, Dec. 18th and the thirty-five couples who came really had a ball. Some of the stunts Laura and Paul thought up were out of this world. Have you ever seen five gals with fly swatters tied to their posterior, trying to hit a ping-pong ball along the floor. As Al Jolson would say, "You ain't seen nothing yet".

Another Merola original was an all-male square dance. We did a tip which we thought was pretty good, then someone put a large custard pie in the center of the square. Out came the blindfolds, off came the shoes and socks, on went the dance. Have you ever stepped in a custard pie barefooted and felt it squish thru your toes? A water-soaked sponge was substituted for the pie after we were blindfolded.

During all this, our shoes were mismatched, tied and scattered around the hall. While the eight fellows were running around barefooted, looking for their shoes, Paul decided to have a tip in a hurry. ... CHAOS is a mild word.

Santa then arrived, huffing and puffing with a cheery Ho-Ho and a Merry Christmas to All, and of course, presents for everyone. If you should want to know who might have been Santa, watch John Burchill huffing and puffing after a fast dance. I could be wrong. Movies were taken during the evening, then last year's movies were shown - after which a buffet supper was served by all the lovely hostesses.

Thus ended another year of meeting so many nice people that you only meet while dancing the squares and rounds.

PAUL KANE

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ROUND-A-LEE-ERS - Lee, Mass.

Hello, all Round Dancers. We're a brand new club and would like to introduce ourselves. We are the "Round-a-Lee-ers" from Lee, Mass. Our dances are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Lee Central School. Our officers are Ed and C ell Hall, Chairmen; Lil and Elmer Forrest, Treasurer; Ed and Mimi Drumm, Hospitality; Vint and Ruth Adams, Special Events; Ray and Irene Salice, Secretary.

We are very fortunate to have as our instructors, Walt and Vi Benoit from Ludlow, Mass. We wish to thank them and their helpful assistants from the Ludlow Round Dance Club for their patience and experience during our trying time.

With Walt and Vi's excellent instructions we were "Lucky" to dance with "Fraulein" by the "City Lights". We weren't "Fooled Again" by those "Dancing Shadows" as we glided to the "Pennsylvania Waltz". Dancing the "Neopolitan Waltz" through the "Golden Gate Waltz" gave us a very "Happy Feeling". Won't you join us...love to have you!

RAY and IRENE SALICE

ROUND-A-BOUITS - Cranston, R. I.

After a wonderful Holiday season, climaxed by a splendid Christmas party, the Round-A-Bouts are now back in the swing of things, having learned June Night and Lonesome Two Step.

The executive board wishes to thank all those who helped to make the Christmas party such a great success. We were so very pleased with all the fancy goodies, especially the delicious and decorative Christmas cake given us by Marjorie Coutu and Rae Bonin. We hope our instructors, Russ and Irene King, enjoyed their small gift. Did you return Santa, Ed?

The Round-A-Bouts are looking forward to visiting the Gay Rounders this month. It was so nice to have the new round dancers who have recently graduated.

We finally discovered why Ernie Anderson wears his cowboy hat -- Gloria says he dances better with it on!!! We missed Jim Bird and Joe DeMizio at our party. Hope you have delivered all the heavy Christmas packages, Jim!!! Keep plowing, Joe!

We'll be dancing the 12th and 26th of February. Won't you join us?

GLORIA LUNDBLAD

THE TIMBERLANE SQUARES - Hampstead, N. H.

Hello all you nice folks in square dance land. We, from the Timberlanes wish you all a Happy New Year.

On December 19th, we had our Christmas party, with our learner class joining us. We also had the pleasure of welcoming two squares of Rocketeers, and as always when we're having a good time, the night just flew by. We enjoyed your visit very much and let's do it again soon. Our caller did a nice job and our guests told me, personally, how much they had enjoyed being with us, and said they liked our callers' style very much. We missed Ginny Lowells' smiling face and were told she was sick, but we look forward to seeing her at the New Year Party. I was glad to see the Woodlocks with us again - she too, has been sick. Shhh, but I think Santa came to her house early, as she is sporting a new camera. Lucky G all! I wish you good luck with it and am looking forward to seeing your pictures printed in the Haverhill Journal in the near future. Keep up the good work, Gal, we need people like you in square dance land.

We had four of our dancers receive their Knot Head badges with R alph Lowell being all dressed up to do the honors. Priscilla and Horace Tarleton and Natalie and Herbert Bradley were initiated. Everything went along well until it was Herb's turn and as he is quite tall, and didn't stoop low enough, he lifted the prop up in the air. It was quite funny to see, but he's a good sport and laughed right along with us. Never mind, Herb, you're now an A-I Knot head.

Santa came along with his sleigh full of gifts which he passed out among us. Then came the refreshments. Everything looked and tasted so good. Yeah, you've guessed it. Tomorrow I'll hate myself and the battle of the bulge will be on again, however, before we start the fight we've still our New Year party to look forward to. I know we'll all enjoy ourselves and make some new friends at the same time.

Our next meeting will be election of new officers for 1964. I'll have more to tell you later on - so - in the meantime, a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

TIMBERLANE CHATTER BOX

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

BLUE STAR 1707 - BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE - Flipside WC by Andy Andrus. Key of B-Flat. A very useable figure using Substitute. Calling adequate, music good.

BLUE STAR 1708 - GONE / MANDOLIN BOOGIE - Instrumental Hoedowns. Gone is actually the Chord progression of After You've Gone and could very well be used as a singing call record. This side is played in the key of G. Mandolin Boogie is another version of Guitlar Boogie and is played in the key of C.

GRENN 12059 - AULD LANG SYNE - Flipside WC by Earl Johnston. Key of F. An easy dance using nothing more than Star Thru and Box the Gnat. Calling and music, excellent.

MACGREGOR 1003 - MARIE - Flipside WC by Joel Pepper. Key of C. An enthusiastic caller does a fine job with an easy dance. It is of the "Around Just One" variety. Music excellent.

MACGREGOR 1004 - DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE - Flipside WC by Bill Ball. Key of F. One of two versions reviewed this month. This one uses a star promenade. Calling and music adequate.

ROCKIN' "A" - BLACK MOUNTAIN RAG, Key of A/GIVE THE FIDDLER A DRAM, Key of G. Both sides feature fiddle and 5-string banjo leads and are well played.

SQUARE L 112 - GIVE ME A LITTLE KISS - Flipside WC by Melton Luttrell. This one uses a "Hook Four in Line" and is set to 4/4 rhythm. Well called. The music is excellent and is played in the key of A.

TOP 25069 - GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART - Flipside WC by Dick Jones. An excellent dance using Star Thru and Dixie Chain set to an excellent instrumental. Dick does a fine job of calling on this one. There is an ez dance routine included with this record also.

TOP 25070 - DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE - Flipside WC by Chip Hendrickson. Key of G. Another excellent dance, well called to a fine instrumental. A little different, but not at all difficult. Your dancers will like this one.

WINDSOR 4826 - MAMMA DON'T ALLOW IT - Flipside WC by Al Brundage. Key of E-Flat. A re-issue of an earlier release, but using a different orchestra. The dance is the same, Al's calling excellent, and the music is good. I must admit that I prefer the earlier instrumental slightly, however.

All records available from Promenade Shop, Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.

HAMDEN PROMENADERS - Hamden, Conn.

December found us dancing a week earlier than usual because of the holidays. A happy time was had by all at our Christmas party, which was held on December 21. The Putnam Ave. Firehouse was bedecked in Christmas finery, complete with Santa's sleigh and Rita and George Reutenauer's gaily trimmed tree. A high point in the evening was the grab bag. Each succeeding person was allowed to "pirate" any preceding person's grab. A small figurine and a nutcracker passed through so many hands that we lost count. Gordon Berrien, our caller, was the holder of number one and had his pick of the lot. Lucky fellow!

It was swell having Gordon's lovely wife, Helen, back with us after her recent surgery. Since we'll couldn't visit in person, we hope our flowers helped to bring her a little cheer during her recuperation.

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RUSSELL RIDGE RUNNERS - Russell, Mass.

This month really had wings and it is almost the first, so I must put on my thinking cap and write something for your pages.

Another successful year of dancing is drawing to a close for the Russell Ridge Runners S/D Club of Russell, Mass., who dance twice a month to "Red" Bates, New England's singing caller. Come join the crowd who dance for fun!

Looking backward for a minute, we, the R.R.R.'s observed our 5th Anniversary in May. During the year we have enjoyed the calling of several guest callers, including, Earl Johnston, Joe Casey, Walt Swan, Dick Leger, Lloyd DuVerger, Charlie McIlison and Jack O'Leary, the last three at our summer dances, which were held for the first time. We enjoyed

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Starting 1964 with a big blast, we are looking forward to Friday, January 31st, when "Red" will call a Leap year dance for us. Fun dances, door prizes and surprises are planned by the committee.

It is with a touch of sadness that we end our two years on the Executive Committee, the last year as presidents of this terrific club. Election of officers will be at our annual meeting on Friday, February 14. Much much success to our successors.

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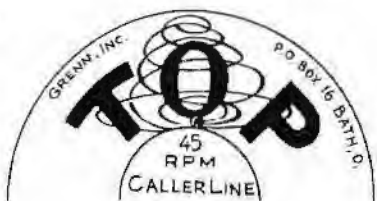
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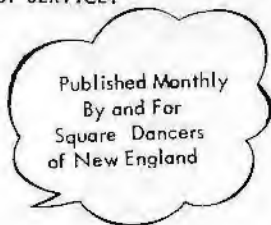
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Editor's Notebook

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CLUB NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

One of the main features in The New England Caller is the Club News. Your news is not only interesting to your own club, but it also is of interest to readers all over the region; in fact, all over the country.

There are over 400 clubs in New England who, at one time or another, send in news for the Caller. There are times when we receive so much news we run out of space. This hurts us as much as the correspondent and club members who look especially for their own particular items.

Keep in mind we want to print your news! . . . and we suggest the following as an assist:

1. If at all possible, type your items, using double space. If a typewriter is not available, write in a bold legible style, using double space as in typing. Use only one side of the paper and number each page for continuity. . . . this applies to both typewritten and handwritten articles.
2. Every article must begin with the date - name of club - kind of club (round, square or teen) town and state. At the end, it must be signed by the correspondent followed by their address. Follow this procedure even when a nom de plume is used.
Time and again we get news without club name, town and state and even after reading the item we have no clues. Your name and address at the end is very important. We must know who is sending in the news - many times we get inquiries from other club who want to make contact.
3. Keep your articles as brief and interesting as possible. Short and to the point items are sure to be printed. Anniversaries - special events and the like are always of interest. **RESTRICT** the usual items to a maximum of 250 words. **MOST IMPORTANT** - Don't mistake what is advertising for what should be NEWS. When including names, please verify correct spelling.

In the January 1964 issue of *Sets in Order, a Square Dancing Publicity Handbook is bound into the center of the magazine and is the best information available on all facets of square dance publicity. If you do not subscribe to Sets in Order, the Handbook can be purchased separately. It is recommended reading for every club correspondent.

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The year 1964 started off with a "Bang" for the Fairs 'N Squares. At precisely 12:01 a.m. on January 1st, balloons were breaking, horns were sounding and shouts of greetings were being echoed at Emrich Hall where our club was holding its annual New Year's Eve dance. The calling of Paul Pratt and an unbelievably delicious buffet supper (or breakfast, if you prefer) were combined with the most important of all ingredients, smiling, happy, friendly people, to make this a most enjoyable affair.

Ten days later, on Jan. 11, as the echoes of "Happy New Year" were fading away, our first regular dance of the season was held with Bill Noyes as the guest caller. I believe all the club members and guests who attended will agree that the 'Noyes' Bill made resulted in some very fine calls and a grand evening. This was, for most of us, our first exposure to Bill, however, I guarantee it won't be the last.

Our program for March is of the Alfred Hitchcock variety. It starts off with a mystery ride to _____ (Fill in the blank and see if you guessed right.) This affair will be followed up by a closed dance. This dance will be called by our club caller, Paul Pratt, and will be combined with graduation exercises for our current class. The activities planned, as far as the class is concerned, fall into the mystery category. This dance, as are all our club's regular dances, will be held at Emrich Hall, Grace Church, next door to the Central Police Station on Union Avenue in down-town Framingham.

During this past month, especially if you have been looking, you probably have seen the red badge of the Fairs 'N Squares in several places. Just to mention a couple - on Jan. 4th a square attended the first anniversary party held by the Papertown Pacers in Lee, Mass. and on January 19th nine couples attended the EDSARDA meeting held at Kramer's Hayloft in South Weymouth. The social features of the EDSARDA meeting were a roast beef dinner and dancing called by Paul Pratt.

Speaking of Paul Pratt, he participated with three other callers in sponsoring a beginners class in Concord, Mass. on Jan. 18th. There were about 80 squares present, of which several were from our class.

After the graduation of our beginner's class the Fairs 'N Squares will sponsor workshop sessions, April through June, - caller, Paul Pratt.

As you can see, our programs for this year include Saturday dances featuring guest callers and Paul Pratt, visits to other club dances and workshops. So pick your poison and join us - we'll be looking for you. And watch for our red badge wherever you dance.

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At our recent annual meeting we had election of officers. This year officers are: Ray and Alice Mason, President, Wes and Gladys Lehrer, Secretary, Scotty and Poe Mac Kechnie, Treasurer, Bill and Yvonne Pauze, Program Chairman, Dave and Spif Barnes, Hospitality, Ernie and Marie Register, Membership.

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In April the second annual benefit dance sponsored by the West Springfield Square Dance Club for the High School Student Loan Fund and Parks and Recreation Commission will be held. The callers will be Earl Johnston and Bob Yerrington. We would like to see a large turnout for this very worthy cause. Hope to see you all dancing soon.

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The final executive committee meeting before election of new officers on February 14 was a dinner meeting at the home of the outgoing presidents, Lee and Beulah Wyman. Such fun, along with the serious!

On Saturday evening, February 29, we look forward to guest caller Lloyd DuVerger.

Must not forget to mention the new class committee and members of the RRR's who helped the class move along at such a rapid pace. Angel badges were presented to Don and Millie Stephens, Bunny and John Little and Erwin and Margie Hart. Many thanks, committee. Come join the crowd who dance for fun!!
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After the cells, the Braves and Squaws proceeded to earn their "Snowbird" pins by forming squares in the snow in the police station yard.

We left the police station and sought corn and venison at a very obliging restaurant that we just "happened" to find. The eating ceremony being finished we trailed in Millbury, Mass. and the home of the Swinging Skippers. Here we had a wonderful time while taking their traveling banner. Their Caller not - so - pale - face was in excellent voice and we all enjoyed him immensely.

The Braves & Squaws certainly thank Ernie Lemoine and his committee for a very successful and enjoyable mystery-ride.

On Jan. 9 the tribe held its monthly meeting, weatherwise the night was terrible but everyone showed up at the Grafton Town Hall and on arriving we were met by sundry squares of the Swinging Steppers who had come on this stormy night to annex our traveling banner. We know that they felt quite at home because this night Skip Smith was calling for us. We really appreciate his excellent calling. With much "ugh-ing" and "how-ing" we all turned to at 10:30 to show the social committee for the night how much we appreciated their delicious collation. Everything was delicious and coffee - server, Stan Krula was in fine form.

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An important meeting, the second of the year, open to all members, was held at the Hayloft Barn. Results of a questionnaire sent out to all members was discussed by President, Ray Ashe and the members. This was an important meeting with many issues acted upon. The next meeting was an executive committee meeting held at the home of secretaries, Paul and Rita Riopel of Charlton.

In February we played host to callers George Dumas, Jack O'Leary and Dave Hass. The barn was aptly decorated for our Valentine Party. Congratulations go to Estelle Gravel and her helpers. We would like, at this time, to say, that since we dance in a barn which is for our own use only, our decorating committees really go all out to create an atmosphere appropriate for each season and each party. We are very proud of our barn and the work the committees do.

During the holidays we had only two dances at the barn. This gave us an opportunity to visit other clubs. Since we travel in a group of two to five sets we find ourselves eligible for souvenir banners. The latest ones were given to us by the Auburn Star Twirlers and the Coop-De-Dores of Spencer.

We are looking forward to having Marie Hawes and Val & Bobby Royer call for us in March. In our travels we hear without fail "Oh, you are from the Hayloft in Brookfield... we hear so much about the barn... we should go down to one of your dances". Our answer to these fine people... we welcome all of you anytime and all the time. Come up and see us, dance to our fine callers and find out what a friendly group we really are. Be seeing you?

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The nominating committee, the Bill Mahoneys, Bud Nims and the Arthur Langways are buzzing around picking out a new list of officers for the coming year.

Our club caller, Joe Kiwak expects to graduate his beginner's class of 35 members the early part of March. We're quite proud of this group and feel they will be an asset to our club.

Our next dance is March 20, 1964 at the Lingleatory Rod and Gun Club, Sutton Ave., in Oxford, Mass. Marie Hawes of Rockland, Mass. will be the caller. This hall has a wood floor and there is plenty of room, so come and bring your friends and enjoy the night with us. By the way, the club is located about 3 miles from Oxford Center, or take the turnoff in Sutton on Rte. 146 to Oxford.

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We have been very busy since this came about. Donations from some of our local retailers and industry have given us a start toward raising the money to defray the expenses. Tickets have been printed and are now on sale at our dances, and by club members. Our City Mayor, Robert Maillet opened the fund raising project by purchasing the 1st book of tickets from our club president, Mrs. Ethel Nowak.

Plans have also been made for a Sunday Workshop to be held on April 5th from 2:30 to 5:30 and 7:00 to 9:30. From 5:30 to 7:00 an old fashioned box lunch auction will be enjoyed so be sure and bring your favorite box lunch with you for the auction. Three very fine callers have donated their time to call for this workshop. We are very grateful to Frank Prettie, Ken Ringland and Bob Leslie for giving their time and excellent calling abilities to us for this special workshop. Tickets are \$2.00 a couple for the two sessions and, of course, don't forget the box lunch. Come and join us for a lot of fun and dancing.

Another SPECIAL Sunday Workshop is set for April 19th with guest caller for the afternoon of dancing, CHARLIE BALDWIN. We were very happy when we learned that Charlie would be with us for this workshop. He was scheduled to call for our club on Nov. 23rd, but the dance was cancelled out of respect for our late President and at that time we hoped to be able to work out another date. It's set! April 19th at the Keene Recreation Center from 2:30 to 5:30. Tickets are now available and by advance registration ONLY. Tickets are \$2.00 per couple.

Tickets for either of the April workshops are available now by writing to: Ruth and Vic Petrin, 10 Kendall Rd., Keene, N.H. or P.O. Box 271, Keene, N.H. or Tel. EL2-3549. When writing for tickets indicate which workshop you are requesting tickets for. Hope you can make both of them as we know that you will have an exhilarating time at either one, or both.

Club caller, Paul Pratt will be calling at our club dance on Mar. 14th. The dance on March 28th has been cancelled.

On Feb. 26th our new class will graduate and become members of the club. With the graduation of the new class, we look forward to Mar. 4th which will be the 1st Intermediate class. These classes will be held every other Wednesday through May.

Guests at our club dance on January 11th, were from the Squakheag Squares, Shangri-La Villa, and the Rocketeers. Paul kept the dancers busy with his fine calling.

Frank Prettie was the guest caller on Jan. 25th. Guests were from the Manettes, Green Mt. Squares, Ledyard Squares - Conn., and the Squakheag Squares.

On Jan. 19th Earl Johnston was our guest caller for a Sunday Workshop. Nineteen sets of dancers enjoyed the tremendous calling abilities of Earl. The dancers came from clubs from N.H. and Vt., Mass. and Conn. and there were just too many clubs to try and list them.

Our club is always very happy to have visitors from other clubs, near or far - so come join us at any of our dances. We'll be looking for you in our square.

RUTH & VIC PETRIN

ROCKING ROOSTER S/D CLUB, Newtown, Conn.

The Rocking Rooster Square Dance Club dances to popular Bob Paris, the man with the beat for those dancing feet.

Newtown's Rocking Rooster Square Dance Club danced out the old year and danced in the new at their New Years Eve Dance. Approximately 75 couples gathered at the Edmund Town Hall gym in Newtown for dancing called by Bob Paris.

Features of the evening included specialty dances and a buffet at midnight. Mrs. Elsa Slusalek catered and provided one of the door prizes, a beautifully decorated cake. Other door prizes and New Years Eve favors added to the fun. Every one agreed it was a most enjoyable dance and what better way to start off the new year. The outstanding decorations were by Nan and Bob Hanifin, Ev. and Stan Verry, Marilyn Nettles and Dottie Mentley. Barboro Buell handled food arrangements and Mickey Harness was in charge of tickets.

K.FOX



ALLEMANDE EIGHTS

THE FRIENDLY CLUB

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MARCH 13..... **JIM MAYO** Club Caller

MARCH 20..... **WARREN POPP**

JOIN US.....ROUND THE SQUARE.....FRIDAYS 8:30 P.M.

BUGKS 'N DOES - Richmond, Maine

Well, January has come and gone and some fine times were had by all. January 4 was our first club dance of the month and we danced to the fine calling of club Caller, Marty Vanwart. Good dance - good food - and an excellent crowd of friends.

On Jan. 18th we closed up shop and traveled to Portland to dance to Frannie Heintz. We were eight sets strong and had a ball. Good dancing!

Joe Casey was in great form on Jan. 11th and a filled ball danced to some wonderful calling. A great guy did a fine job.

Our class was graduated on Jan. 22nd and once again we had standing room only. Everett Johnson of Portland taught this class in high style and we thank him for a job well done. These new dancers will be welcomed to the club. They are a fine group of people and very nice to know.

Our workshop record dance of the 25th proved to be fun and instructive. Hil-da Groves called and instructed to make the night a success.

We are looking forward to having Leo Robinson calling in Feb. Leo is excellent and we are pleased that he is coming.

In March we will have Herbie Gaudreau for the first time. They tell us he is tops - so big plans are in the doing.

Our club dances continue the first and third Saturdays of each month and we extend an invitation to all or any who wish to attend.

Eddie is on vacation in Ohio, so the substitute tries to fill in. **BURT**



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NEWTON PAVILLIONAIRES - Newton, N.H.

January was an exciting month for the Newton Pavilionaires. We finally mastered Janie and learned Lonesome Two Step and I Hum a Waltz.

In January, we also learned that our round dance teachers, Tom and Barbara Potts, teach teachers. In the club are Andy and Flo Hart, who teach rounds in connection with their square dance lessons. Also, it is our understanding that Tom has been selected to instruct the Tri-State Callers Assn. on some of the aspects of teaching rounds.

Standard Acknowledgements: Many of the Pavilionaires are trying to get Tom and Barbara to start a new class in basics so that they can have some of their square dancing friends join the club. It was nice to see Jock and Lois Bowman at the January meetings. If you like to have an interlude of dancing some of the old time rounds, like Coconut Grove, Etc, why not visit us Pavilionaires. Each week Tom revives some of these "old timers" just for kicks. At the Newton Pavilion we like rounds and visitors, we have the rounds, come on you visitors and wear your badge so we'll know where you're from! **JOE ROARK**

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FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL - Montpelier, Vt.

Now is a good time to reserve the 2nd and 3rd of October for the Vermont Fall Foliage Festival Square Dance sponsored by the Capitol Couples of Montpelier, Vermont. Square Dancing Friday and Saturday evenings in the cafeteria of the New National Life Insurance Headquarters, an ideal place for about thirty sets located high above the city of Montpelier with a panoramic view of the Green Mountains on the west and the White Mountains on the east.

The program will include a guided tour to some of the scenic and historical points of interest in the area on Saturday and a round dance session on Saturday afternoon. Look for complete details regarding callers, leaders, reservations, accommodations and rates in the April issue of The New England Caller. Plan to see northern New England during the color season and square dance too!

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MARCH

Sunday 1st . . . Mountain Valley Caller's Association

Wednesday 4th . . . Pre-teens graduation Recreation Center, Keene, N. H.

Saturday 7th . . . Squakheag Squares, Northfield Town Hall, Northfield, Mass.

Thursday 12th & 26th . . . Intermediate Workshops, Northfield Town Hall

Saturday 14th . . . Hayloft, Chester, N. H.

Saturday 21st . . . Squakheag Squares, Northfield, Mass. Annual Meeting . . .

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DOWN EAST WESTERN S/D CLUB, Kittery, Maine

We have certainly been active since the New Year began. There was a good turnout at our first public dance of the season on Jan. 17 with Jim Mayo calling. We're also planning a big time at our second one on Feb. 15 with Charlie Baldwin calling. The club members are having a pot luck supper before the dance. We're celebrating our 10th Anniversary on that night also so Ray Pettee is making an anniversary cake. There will be cake and coffee served later on in the evening. I want to thank all of you folks who showed up and helped us celebrate. We will have had our Dick DesJardins Scholarship dance by the time this article is published. The club has really worked hard to make this a successful occasion so we want to give our personal thanks to each and every one of you who showed up and contributed to this worthy scholarship.

We started "Project Boomerang" on Feb. 4. This is a program in which we hope to get many of the former club members and members who have not danced for many months back dancing with us. In March our guest callers will be Marie Hawes and Red Bates. Our doors are always open to you so don't hesitate to join us!

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March 28 - CANCELLED

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COUNTRY COUSINS, Dedham, Me.

The big night arrived, Dec. 31, 1963 and a group of 350 Square dancers from Acadian Bells & Buoys, Lobster Reelers, Calico Squares, Union River Shirts & Skirts, and Cousins gathered at the Ellesworth High School Gym for the joint New Years Party. Hats, favors, and noisemakers were distributed to each as they entered the hall. As the New Year rolled in a large net, full of balloons was lowered and there was one big scramble. Everyone joined in singing Auld Lang Syne. The Acadian Bells & Buoys put on a skit, Horse Op'ry that brought the house down. They sure deserve a vote of thanks. The Committees, volunteers from all the above mentioned clubs really deserve special thanks

DUAINE B. STEINHOFF

Caller - Teacher

Monday's class Community Center, Concord, N.H.

Tuesday's class, Town Hall, Kensington, N.H.

Wednesday's class, Grinnell School, Derry, N.H.

Thursday Mar. 5, 19 (club) SQUARE K's, Kensington, N.H.

Friday's class, 39 Forest St., Malden, Mass.

DUAINE B. STEINHOFF

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

for all the arrangements, decorations, refreshments, etc. Classes in the area were invited and Hilfred Bailey & Colon MacDonald called all levels from go-go to low level. It was night to remember for a long time.

On Jan. 10th the Cousins held a business meeting after their regular dance and made plans for a covered dish supper and dance, Feb. 28th to celebrate Washington's Birthday. Several articles and invitations from local clubs were read. The next night, Jan. 11th large group of Cousins traveled to E. Corinth for a wonderful night of dancing with Frannie Haintz. Frannie was his usual self and gave the large crowd on hand a perfect evening. Jan. 24th was another regular dance held at the Dedham School with several guests present. Hilfred was really way-out in his calling, workshopped several figures.

Why not join the Country Cousins for an evening of fun and square dancing? We'd love to have you...see you in a SQUARE. PHYLLIS OGILVIE

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March 26th - Open Workshop

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THE SURFSIDE 8'S, Arundel, Maine

The Surfside 8's had a busy and enjoyable Yuletide season. Our annual Christmas party was a bit different since we decided to have each person bring a toy for a needy child, rather than our usual exchange of gifts. We held a Santa's workshop to wrap the toys and pack a Christmas basket large enough to feed a family of ten. A turkey with all the trimmings and even to cake mixes and frostings were packed. We have asked the local authorities to allow us to adopt a family for this coming year for this coming year with hopes of helping to make 1964 a little brighter for at least one family in need. Flora Adams has been named chairman of our new project.

We held our New Year's Eve party at Goff Brook Lodge which is now our permanent home located in Arundel. The turkey buffet dinner which was to be served at 7:30 was

CAL MAIN *calling*

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delayed two hours due to a power failure thanks to the transformer which burned out just before the dancers were due to arrive. Every one was rather surprised to find the hall in total darkness and we all spent two rather chilly hours waiting beside the fireplace for lights and food. Our spirits never wavered and we finally ate and happily danced until 2:30 A.M. to Cal Main our club caller who really kept us moving to make up for lost time.

The Countryside Wheelers of Madbury, N.H. came en masse and captured our new club banner. The banner was made and very graciously given to us by Jerry and Betty Small. This banner has occupied it's place of honor only ten days and we assured Bob Brown who was grand thief in charge that the banner would soon be home again. Dancers from Pease AFB and the Spindrifters also joined us. Our welcome mat is out and we extend an invitation to all to spend an evening of dancing with us in our new home.

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CATAMOUNT GADABOUT S/D/C - Bennington, Vt.

Sunday, January 12th the Gadabouts and a host of square dance friends from the area enjoyed a workshop and dance to the calling of Earl Johnston. We have already booked Earl for a workshop and dance on Sunday, January 24th, 1965. We are hoping to make this an annual affair.

By the time the Collier is received we will have had a graduation dance, Sat. Feb. 15th, for our new class. Plans are being made to make this a real bang-up graduation to welcome the new dancers in true square dance tradition. The new class, under the direction of Roy Marsden, our caller have been going to classes each week since October and will be a welcome addition to our club.

Guest callers, Jim Ford and Stan Huntley will be with us in March and Red Bates in April.

BUD PETERSON

LAKE SIDE STEPPERS

Burlington, Vermont

Sat. March 14 - ROY MARSDEN, Bennington, Vt. - Supper dance, 6:30 P. M.
Heineberg Community Club - dance - 8:00 P. M.
Heineberg Rd., Burlington, Vt.

Sat. March 21 - HERB MERCIER, East Hartford, Conn.
Taft School, Pearl St., Burlington, Vt. 8:00 P. M.

So, for an evening of fun. . . You and your mate better make it a date,
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GREEN MOUNTAIN SQUARES - Brattleboro, Vt.

With all our dancing and planning, January has been a busy month up here in the hills and valleys. Our Executive Committee met the early part of the month at the home of Bob and Mary Simonds in Hinsdale, N.H. The Simonds are our membership chairmen and representatives of the Green Mountain Squares to the Mountain and Valley Coordinators Assn. The Executive Committee took on a new project and published the first issue of a monthly newsletter on January 10th to acquaint all club members with items of information and interest. Plans for the Sunshine Benefit Dance to be held on March 20th were discussed and the committee, which volunteered at an earlier meeting, met on January 16th. The funds from this dance will bolster our Sunshine fund for future use. Joe Prystupa, our Caller, will donate his services for this dance and the tickets will be on sale soon. We hope all our friends will come and make this dance a huge success.

Two sets from our club danced with the Trailtown Twirlers in Greenfield on January 25th and brought home a banner. Joe Prystupa, their guest caller, did an excellent job.

On February 7th, twenty-three couples were graduated in the new class and are now full fledged members of the Green Mountain Squares. We're growing!

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"YIKES" CAMERON CALLER

THE MANORETTES - Newbury, N. H.

As I sit here in the quiet seclusion of a cold winter day, may I introduce myself as a new country cousin coming into this medium of contact with so many, many friends.

First of all, as a tribute to our past president Gordon Young and his devoted wife, Patti Ann, the instigators of the "Manorettes" we thank them for 2 1/2 years of careful planning and unselfish giving of their time and efforts, from which they have produced as fine a club as one could hope to belong. Stepping down to a new slate of officers, they will still remain close by to give a helping hand when needed. Of course! -without **FREDDIE LUST**, that handsome bashful caller of ours, none of this would be possible. So cheers to Freddie for all his patience, understanding and above all, melodious voice, and last, but not least, all the other officers helping to make our club one of, if not the most successful in this area.

The **ROVING SQUARE**, has made appearances in Keene, N.H. and Westminster, Vermont, recently. Dressed in their checkered club costumes, spreading club spirit you never know where these energetic sports will turn up next.

Well, with our new class graduating Feb. 2, our class will increase by 21 members. This group is still talking about the wonderful time they had venturing to Northfield, Mass. where they participated in a Beginner's Coordinated Ball, staged by the Valley Caller's Assn. Present, there were 10 Callers, including our own Freddie Lust, plus 40 squares of beginners, which indicates the rapid growth of Square Dancing in this area.

The newly named Teenettes, a group of youngsters, a good share of them belonging to "us square dancers" are progressing beautifully. One could not find a better way to promote family togetherness. It's amazing how fast they learn and how grateful they are.

PHIL ADAMS calling

Pease Air Base... Mondays March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **SERVICE CLUB 7:30**
THE STRATU-JET SQUARES announce their monthly public dance
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Saturday, March 14th - Newton Pavilion

The Roving Square will be traveling to Brattleboro to dance at Franjie Heintz and Joe Prystupa. As guests of the Green Mt. Squares, we're much looking forward to this terrific combination.

In March there will be lots of fun. An Amateur Caller's Night will find many who have always wanted to, give it a try. We'll usher in St. Patrick's Day with Wearing Some Green, and of course, Easter just wouldn't be Easter without a new bonnet, which will be the theme of that dance, so if we do get a spare minute, we're using it to dream up something original to make that hat IT!!

In closing, I might extend once more our invitation to any of you folks coming into the Lake Sunapee Region, try us, we dance each Sunday night at Lake-wood Manor, Newbury, N.H. . . . we guarantee an evening of fun for all.

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SEACOAST REGION (N.H.) S/D ASSN.

By the time March rolls along, New England heaves a general sigh of relief that the worst of Winter is over. But square dancers approach every dance date with fingers crossed, knowing New England weather too well to blindly trust it.

Rocky Rockwell makes his first visit of the season to Dover City Hall, March 14. Seacoast with regret, had to cancel Rocky's scheduled dance at Kingston the weekend of the late President Kennedy's assassination, and we're looking forward to March 14 with keen anticipation.

Warren Popp makes his second appearance for Seacoast in March, this time at Kingston. You're welcome to enjoy all Seacoast dances.

A word of gratitude is due Dick Davis, who stepped into the breach at Seacoast's January 25th dance when Harry Pike had to cancel his engagement. Dick obliged on very short notice, brought along Mother and Dad (Marge and Squire to you) and some more home folks. Thanks, Dick for a dandy dance.

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Since the beginning of the new year, the Whirling Eights, has started a new class, consisting of 25 couples and meet at the Hampden Town Hall. Our treasurer and his wife, George and Connie Bragg, were chosen to represent the club at the Coronation Ball in Orono on Valentines Night. Good luck from the rest of the club and class members. We want to take this opportunity to wish all the newcomers to the club and hope they will enjoy being a part of us. The club will host the class to graduation exercises on Sat. Feb. 15th at the Academy gym. All square dancers and their callers are invited to attend. There will be a banquet for the graduation class and all club members at the Odd Fellows Hall before the dance.

To all our friends we hope this new year will be the best ever.

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ALLEMANDE EIGHTS SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Manchester, N.H.

Our class graduates March 13th and we welcome the opportunity to greet them publicly through the courtesy of the New England Caller. We have glowing reports of their progress due in no small measure to the efforts of Jim Mayo, Worthy Advisor.

We have two very fine callers listed for March plus our own Jim Mayo also you have probably noticed there is no dance on Good Friday, but in April we have Dick Steele coming and that should be a big night. Come join us round the square.

CLAIRE BERGERON

HORACE UPHAM

MARCH

Sat. 7 - Free Beginners Square Dance Party - Upham's hall, Kingston, Rt. 125, N.H.

Sat. 14 - Easter Seal Benefit Dance - Upham's Hall, Kingston, N.H.

Sat. 21 - Community S.D.C., Clark Lane School, Waterford, Conn.

Sat. 28 - Hash Up - Pond Plain Hall, So. Weymouth, Mass.

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OULD TOWN SQUARES - Newbury, Mass.

The Ould Towne Squares started 1964 with Jim Wicks calling the smoothest numbers all evening. Because of the extra squares in our Barn we danced a closer formation that night. Because we anticipated a gay evening we anticipated our calls, and we goofed more than usual. In fact, our President Cliff and his wife Adair who are generally on their toes, literally and figuratively were "off"...but as all square dancers know these nights sometimes turn out to be the best. If laughter is a criterion then our New Years Party was certainly one of them.

The new class will graduate on March 25th. This class is still a good size. They are enthusiastic as a group and we expect they'll be a grand addition to the Wednesday night workshopers.

One of the highlights of our club is our Banner Dance, originated last year. This April we will have our second annual Banner Dance at Newton Pavilion, Newton, N.H. All clubs who have their banner hanging at the Pavilion are invited to come and represent their club. There will be prizes awarded to the club coming from the furthest distance and to the club with the most members attending. Last year was a huge success and we plan on topping it this year. We will be reminding you of this big event as the date draws nearer.

MARILYN KAYE



CONNECTICUT

Inter-Club Squares

- Tues. 3 - Guilford Shoreliners, Water St., Jim Murray
- Wed. 4 - Swingin' Squares, Nathan Hale Sch., Norwalk, Al Brundage
- Thurs. 5 - Sikorsky Club, Flying Squares, Grasmere Sch., Fairfield, Jean Wydra
- Fri. 6 - Slip 'n Sliders, Seth Haley Sch., W. Haven, John T. Gunther, 8P.M.
Rhythm Squares, Bristol Girls Club, Bristol, Ed Daly
- Sat. 7 - Vernon Elem. School, 8 P.M., Bob Brundage
Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange, John Helm
Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Ted Perkins
Cross Trailers, YMCA, Meriden, Tony Di Carlo
Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury, Chic Bentley
- Tues. 10 - Guilford Shoreliners, Water St., Jim Murray
- Wed. 11 - Swingin' Squares, Nathan Hale Sch., Norwalk, Al Brundage
- Fri. 13 - Max Nix Calico Ball, High Plains Sch., Orange, Harry Tucciarone
Whirlaways, Coventry School, Coventry, Dick Zimmer
Hamden Promenaders, Putnam Ave. School, Hamden, Dave Hass
- Sat. 14 - Rip Snorters, W. Hartford, Ct. Pratt & Whitney Mens Club, Chic Bentley
Stratford S/D/C, Chapel St. School, Stratford, Bob Paris
Silver Squares, Roger Sherman School, Meriden, Audie Gaylord
Circle 8, Sunset Ridge Sch. Silver Ln. & Forbes, E. Hartford, Stan Best
Circle 8, Greeneville School, Norwich, Jack Ambrose
Farmington Valley South School, Simsbury, Ralph Sweet
Nutmeg Squares, Roost, Waterbury, Allen Brozek
Friendly Westerners, Broad St. School, Plainville, Bob Tonkin
Conn. Singletons, Laundro Mart Hall, Millford, Krysta-Rnds. Murray-Squares
- Tues. 17 - Guilford Shoreliners, Rt. 77 Jr. High, Jim Murray
- Wed. 18 - Swingin' Squares, Nathan Hale School, Norwalk, Al Brundage
- Thurs. 19 - Sikorsky Club, Flying Squares, Booth Mem. Hall, Stratford, Jean Wydra
- Fri. 20 - Slip 'n Sliders, Seth Haley School, W. Haven, John T. Gunther, 8 P.M.
Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol, Ted Perkins
Whirlaways, Coventry School, Coventry, Herb Mercier
- Sat. 21 - St. Patrick's Day Dance, Elem. School, Rt. 30, Vernon, Conn.
Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange, Allen Brozek
Stratford S/D/C, Chapel St. School, Stratford, Bob Paris
Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Ted Perkins
Friendly Westerners, Broad St. School, Plainville, Harry Tucciarone
Cross Trailers, YMCA, Meriden, Tony DiCarlo
Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury, Walt Swan
- Tues. 24 - Guilford Shoreliners, Water St., Jim Murray
- Wed. 25 - Silver Squares, Roger Sherman School, Meriden, Bob Merunka
Swingin' Squares, Nathan Hale School, Norwalk, Jim Brower
- Fri. 27 - Max Nix, Orange, CANCELLED
- Sat. 28 - Rip Snorters, W. Hartford, Ct., Pratt & Whitney Mens Club, Chic Bentley
Circle 8, Sunset Ridge Sch., Silver Ln. & Forbes, E. Hartford, Bill Noyes
Circle 8, Greeneville School, Norwich, Jack Ambrose
Farmington Valley South School, Simsbury, Dave Hass
Nutmeg Squares, Roost, Waterbury, Don Heath
Grand Squares, Firehouse, Windham Ctr., Ed Seney
Conn. Singletons, Laundro Mart, Millford, Krysta-Rnds., Murray-Squares
- Tues. 31 - Guilford Shoreliners, Water St., Allen Ogilvie
- Thurs. April 2 - Sikorsky Club, Flying Squares, Booth Mem. Hall, Stratford, Jean Wydra



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WHIRLWAYS, Coventry, Conn.

The Whirlways have some congratulating to do. First it gives us no end of pleasure to announce that three couples from our young active club have filled their Century Books! Ernie and Marie Bissonette were the first, having acquired their one hundred signatures over two months ago. Ernie and Marie are charter members of the Whirlways and have served on various committees since the club was organized. Congratulations to the Bissonettes! Second to fill their books were Eddie and Myrtle White. They proudly completed theirs at our last club dance, when they obtained the signature of our very enjoyable Guest Caller, Art Anthony. Eddie and Myrtle White have shared the post of Vice President since our club began in August, 1962, and have also been co-chairmen of our Special Events Committee. Nice going, Ed, and Myrtle. Our club has been



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pleased for some time now to number Dan and Elsie Stanavage among our Honorary Members. They too, have filled their century books, and the Whirlways wish to congratulate them and tell them how happy we all are to see them at our dances.

And last, but certainly not least, we are proud to announce that our own caller, Dick Zimmer was recently elected to a post on the Executive Board of the Conn. Callers and Teachers Association. Dick has worked tirelessly for several years to promote western style square dancing in this area, and the Whirlways are proud of him.

March will find the Whirlways dancing at the Coventry Grammar School to the tunes of Dick Zimmer. We will have a guest caller this month, Herb Mercier. There will, of course, be no dance on Good Friday. Come on out for one of our March dances, or both...we'd love to meet you. PAT AND MIKE

LADS & LASSIES, East Lyne, Conn.

The Lads & Lassies on Jan. 11th gained 26 new members, who upon graduation joined the club. Under the expert teaching of John Mirtle they were good dancing graduates. The graduation dance was held at the Niantic Center School and was attended by 130 people. The graduates were introduced by caller John Mirtle and were given their square dancing sheepskins by Mrs. Charles Burchstead, and club badges were handed out by Mrs. Jack Lewis, Sr. club president. The graduating class then presented John Mirtle with a gift. Special prizes were won by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Marshall and Bill Stadtmiller. Square dance clubs represented were from New London, Groton, Clinton, Norwich and Ledyard, John Condy of Groton and Harry Tucciarone of Clinton each called tips. A new beginners class will start on Feb. 6 at the Niantic Center School.

As luck would have it, club caller John Mirtle came down with an attack of "no voice" commonly known as laryngitis just before our 4th Anniversary dance on Jan. 25th. A frantic call for a caller to replace John for the evening was answered by Kip Benson of the Middletown Square Dance Club, and a fine job he did of it. In fact Kip called with such vigor he burst his britches and had to wear a plaid shirt wrapped around his middle and was almost a replica of John Mirtle calling in kilts. The Anniversary dance was a gasser, 10 sets attended and 10 sets had a ball. Dancers from the Anchors & Chains Round Dance Club, Jolly Squares, Friends & Neighbors and the Middletown Squares attended. The refreshment department was very nicely taken care of by Herb and Lois Dodge and Vern and Kathy Barlow. They really did a nice job of it.

Thanks again to Kip Benson for so ably filling the gap. Here's hoping John recovers in time for our Valentine dance on Feb. 8. Can spring be far behind??

BILL & MARY BEDRI

NUTMEG SQUARES, Watcott

After a rather slow start for 1964, we are finally under way with our last dance in Jan. which saw 16 sets in attendance at the Roost. To the wonderful folks from Terryville T-Squares, Mox Nix of Orange, and Roost Promenaders who supported us so nobly, and who captured a banner, we say thanks for coming, and so come again! There were many other visitors too, including two couples from Keene, N.H....glad you could be with us and enjoy the colling of Rocky Rockwell as we did.

Allan's class has been visiting with his Bristol class, and upon graduation will go on a mystery ride, as well as continue to dance with the club at Nutmeg regular dances. Much appreciation for their unselfish help should be given to the McKennerneys, Daniels, and others who assisted at lessons, and especially to Mario and Stella Buselli who donated their store for the wind-up sessions. A word of thanks to the Twardowskis, too, who are doing a fine job of handling refreshments at our regular dances. Congratulations are in order too for Rudy and Carmen DeLamotte who recently became the parents of a bouncing baby boy.

The Juniors are continuing to dance with Jean Fleming teaching, and elected officers as the start of a club at their last dance in Jan. Children from 6th grade up are welcome at any of these dances, as well as their parents. Get in the swing, and dance this spring!

JEAN FLEMING

VERNON SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Vernon, Connecticut

We at Vernon started out the New Year with a big bang at our first dance held January 4th, with our own Frannie Heintz as our caller. The hall was full and between all the shouts and laughter an enjoyable evening was had by all. So nice seeing and joining in the fun of dancing with our friends from other clubs. Just keep coming, you're always welcome. Time was taken out from dancing for a meeting and election of new officers. Jerry and Polly Pascuzzi are General Chairmen. Good luck Jerry and Polly, knowing you as we all do you will do as good a job as Ralph and Mary did. Ed and Kay Ellis are our Program Directors. If you do as fine a job as Bert and Lyda, you'll pass. Dick and Liz Symonds are Secretaries, Jim and Fran Hubbard are the Treasurers; Special Events Chairmen are Joel and Becky Allard; Hospitality is Burt and Leah Chamberlain; Publicity is Orrin and Bea Wilson. If we all work, dance and be happy together we'll get by. Our thanks and appreciation go to our out-going executive board for the nice work they've done.

ORRIN and BEA WILSON

POWDER KEGS, Hazardville, Conn.

Old Dyna 'n Mite haven't been too explosive the past couple of months, but now that we have gotten our second wind, perhaps we can get out of the rocker and into the swing. Because we haven't been moving too fast since the holidays doesn't mean that the Powder Kegs have been standing still. The new year was started very nicely by the appearance of two sets of Keggers on the Western Jamboree program on Feb. 9th where our dancers and our caller did themselves proud. Also, the past month saw our hearts at the stage door when Valentine's Day rolled in. This month ushers in St. Paddy's Day with the wearing of the green. April will bring our first birthday dance but plans have not yet been finalized for that so we can't say too much about it at this point.

The past year was quite a progressive one for the Powder Kegs. April 1963 saw the birth of this club and we had a few special "reely big" swinging dances through the year. During the latter part of the year we became a banner club. Our banner is a replica of our badge was made by Paul Spengler and is a beautiful job. Now wouldn't you like one for your collection? Two sets is all it takes and you'll dance to a live and lively beat. This year we hope will see new progress made and if you are given to making relations, did you make one to visit us? We will do our best to make you feel right at home. As for us, our membership has grown by leaps and bounds in just one year. We are proud of each and every Powder Kegger. We hope they have resolved to attend all the club functions possible and give of their time and talents in making our club one of the friendliest around. Here's an open invitation to everyone to visit us at the Powder Mill Barn. Come share a cup of our hospitality. See you soon. DYN'A 'N MITE

GREATER HARTFORD SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Hartford, Conn.

Only three dances this month; see our ad elsewhere for dates, callers and directions to halls. Speaking of halls, we have been searching a long time for one good hall in which to hold all our dances and we think we have found it at last! Located in the center of Connecticut just off Route 91 with a beautiful new wooden floor, it will hold between 35 and 40 sets comfortably. We plan to give it a try in April so watch for more news in next month's New England Caller regarding same.

Three sets of different members have been helping out with the Greater Hartford Mental Aid Fellowship and square dance night has proved to be most popular with its members. The fellowship is made up of a group of people who have been released from a mental hospital and are trying to make a comeback in society. The Greater Hartford Square Dance Club sponsors these dances which have been acclaimed for great therapeutic value to the patients. Besides that, it makes us feel good too! Our members are happy to have Al Brundage calling regularly twice a month again. Al keeps us up on the latest of material without making the evenings feel like workshop. Come visit us for a night of pleasurable dancing, love to see you! RAE RYAN

NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT - Conn.

Good news from Norwich -- our Club Presidents (Bill and Agnes Sanders) report that Jack Ambrose will call for us again next season. Now, we know we're guaranteed good dancing for another year.

Jack called for both of our January dances at Greenville School, and we had our usual good turnout of club members and guests. On the fourth, Jack invited young dancer Orrin Harris to the mike and he called a couple of numbers for us like a "pro" -- real smooth.

On one of our "off" Saturdays, so that we wouldn't get rusty, thirty-two Norwichites traveled to the Friends and Neighbors dance at Groton, where we not only reclaimed our banner, but brought their home with us. At the same time, we got a preview of caller, Ray Belding, who is scheduled to call for us in Norwich in June.

March will be an exciting month with our beginners being graduated on the 14th with Jack Ambrose doing the honors. We will also have an Easter dance with Jack. These will both be open dances at Greenville School on Golden St., Norwich, starting at 8:00 p. m. Come help us welcome our new class to the pleasant ranks of square dancers. KATHLEEN McSWEENEY

NEW ENGLAND SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Everything is in readiness for the New England Square Dance Convention April 3 and 4 at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass. Committees from EDSARDA and NECCA have formulated plans for this gala 2-day festival.

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Some of you newer dancers might not be too familiar with EDSARDA and NECCA. EDSARDA means Eastern District Square and Round Dance Association. It is a federation of more than 80 square dance clubs located in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire. Each club is entitled to representation on the executive board, by means of delegates chosen from the club's active membership. Over 10,000 dancers are included in this membership. The purpose of this federation is furthering the square and round dance movement throughout New England.

NECCA (New England Council of Callers' Association) is a federation of callers' associations to promote square dancing and to instruct and aid callers. Ten Caller Associations are members of NECCA, representing over 350 callers and over 100,000 square dancers.

A square dance convention affords a wonderful opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. Also, talking, discussing, learning and enjoying yourself at a large dance, gives you a whole new outlook on square dancing and kindles your enthusiasm.

BANNERS: Attention, square dance clubs! Have your club banner displayed. Banners from clubs will add a festive touch to the convention. Mail or bring your banner to: Mrs. Jackie Krugar, 41 Cherry St., Swampscott, Mass....before April 1st.

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Registration blanks are available in either the EDSARDA Newsletter (sent to all EDSARDA clubs) or the January Caller, or write to: Bob Cobb, 285 Asbury St., South Hamilton, Massachusetts. See you in a square! JOHN & MARIE CUNDY

JOLLY SQUARES - Waterford Conn.

Hello Derel... the Jolly Squares are reporting another successful month of dancing with the big features being the new beginners class graduation, this was held on the 18th of Jan. We had twenty-two sets ready to dance to Ted's calling, of this - thirty-eight were in the new class. I think they got a glimpse of what they have gotten into. This dance was a big hit through the efforts Ray & Dottie Dyer, Bob & Ellie Preston, who ran the beginner's class. Joe & Betty Kripps with Roger & Mae Niquette were in charge of the fine decorations, and refreshments, Mary and Lloyd Sharp were Host and Hostess and did a good job in seeing that our guests signed in and had a good time. A big WELL DONE to all. Trying to follow a dance like that would be almost impossible so Ted had a workshop a week later. I'm sure those of the new class who were there realize they still have a lot to learn, but they're an eager lot and will make out. Our Family Day was held on Feb. 23 with Bob & Jo Benson in charge; also, our dances for Feb. will be a Sadie Hawkins Dance and a Valentine's Dance.

Our Triangle Corner has had one reservation filled in the form of a SON to Bob & Rita Jolly,....Congrats.

This reporter will call it quits for this month so till next month...Keep Smiling and Dancing.

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PEARL PROMENADERS, Mass.

Here I am again and sorry I didn't get any news to you last month but I was wrapped up with the coming holidays. We held our Christmas and New Years Eve party as scheduled. The Pearl Promenaders were visited by Santa Claus played by Paul Morrissette and we exchanged funny gifts. The club brought in the new year with a bang with our dancing girls and some of our club members trying their hand at calling, we all had a ball.

On Jan 19 a banquet was held for the graduating class. We want to welcome this class with open arms to our club. A delayed anniversary pot luck supper was held for our members with a marvelous turn out. A beautiful center peice was donated by Henry Dandurand and was raffled and was won by Myrna Hamon. A hearty thanks to Lou Lopez for making and decorating the Anniversary cake with a replica of our badges.

We wish to thank our Activity Chairman Joe Alarie and his committee for a tremendous job they have done. Keep smiling. THELMA DEMERS

BUTTONS and BOWS, Orange, Conn.

The B&B's have scored once again. We thank all of you who have danced with us in 1963. Visit us in '64 for it has the promise of being a real good year. It is our aim and desire to promote square dancing in the friendly atmosphere. We of the B&B's dance for sheer pleasure and we earnestly desire to transmit this to all who patronize us.

On the 11th of Jan. two squares of traveling B&B's ventured to the Roost in Waterbury to visit the Nutmeg Squares. Allan Brozek was calling and besides having the usual wonderful time; we captured their banner. It might also be mentioned that a needle and thread is an important item to a square dancer. One of our members found it a bit drafty upon leaving the car and required some repair work.

As promised, the B&B's gave a Calico Ball to be remembered. On Jan 18th two and one-half squares were graduated with the type of graduation put on by Nick Cusano four years ago. Nick, past caller, instructor and co-founder of the club was present for this function. Gordon Berrien and Ed Novak also were present and called a few tips. This different Calico Ball wurrised a good many people and we must describe it. There was one hour of our normal dancing and the graduates were asked to form squares. After a short introduction by the President concerning the fine art of square dancing, the students were asked to demonstrate their ability. Told that crowded floor conditions exist on special nights, the students were given balloons and told to dance with them between their knees. Next, painter's hats to the girls and bandanas to the men, a half sashay and they were on their way to more fun. As a final test, two beautiful models (mops with false face, skirt and bandana) were put into the sets in place of two women. This test did not faze the class at all. The dancers were accepted by a wonderful ovation of applause. The President of the club greeted the graduates, called them by name and Allan Brozek gave out the diplomas. For those who express a desire to join the club, Jerrie Sarosi and Theron Andrews passed out club badges. The Desert Mine of Devon gave each a gift, as did Charles and Madelene Doer from the club itself. Past Presidents Peg and Tom Pinsonneault gave copies of the New England Caller and sets in order. Gig and Hook Vincent gave a packet and bag of club material, a letter of welcome and various square dance publications, etc. Then to top the evening off, the whole club lined up and each new graduate received a hand shake and a personal welcome. Refreshments brought by the club members, plus a large graduation cake made by Ed Novak were served in the school cafeteria.

NORM and JERRIE SAROSI

WETHERSFIELD S/D/C- Wethersfield, Conn.

The Wethersfield, Conn. S/D/C went "all out" to welcome 54 new members who have now completed the lessons! Bea Looney, our Program Chairman, carried through with a well-planned evening. All new grads will find our up-coming callers especially outstanding.

Our Valentine's Dance with Uncle Ed was held February 11th; Ted Perkins, of Waterford, Conn., joined us the 25th. In March we have scheduled Ed and Bob Brundage. The latter will be here a different week because of Holy Week. April will bring our Annual Meeting and election of officers.

Won't you join us at the Valley Crest School?

JANE THOMAS

RHYTHM SQUARES - Bristol, Conn.

As we look ahead to March, our thoughts linger over the two fine dances in January with John Helm and Ralph Sweet each calling to about a dozen sets of eager dancers. The Friendly Westerners won another pennant and we were delighted to have many other clubs represented at these dances.

Recent activities by club members included enjoyable visits to the Glastonbury club and the Nutmeg Squares as well as exhibition dancing for the new Plainville YMCA. And before we forget again, a great big thank you goes to Lloyd Holden for his work in providing soda for both club dances and classes.

Callers for March will be Ed Daly and Ted Perkins... two more fine personalities. Our program committee is to be congratulated for the good dances they have lined up. We understand that Henry Mahan has very nearly completed a terrific list of callers for next year. That's what we call REALLY planning ahead.

That's all for this time. Remember to Keep Smiling... it's the key to success in square dancing.

MARY and TOM TOMPKINS

SHORELINERS S/D/C, Conn.

This March finds Bob and Phoebe MacCleon at the helm of the Guilford Shoreliners.

The other new officers are Tella Huber, Secretary, and Alice Kelsey, Treasurer. We all wish them good luck this year and know they will do a fine job.

Our new class has joined us for our dances, and will be dancing at other clubs too until their Calico Ball. We think our new class members will be dancing with the best and hope that everyone will come to support their graduation into square dancing.

Allen and Joan Ogilvie will be trekking to Guilford in March for our dance. Allen has been working hard at his calling, and we know he'd be delighted to see all his dancing friends.

Our new Knight of the Garter badges have created a lot of interest and badge collectors should know that this one is fun to have, both in the getting and the having. When George Smith wears his flashy gold shield we know it's another "Knight Night".

Don't forget the Guilford Club at the Recreation Center, Water Street. All dancers are welcome and we always like to have coffee and refreshments after the dance.

T-SQUARES, Conn.

At this writing our Feb. 14th dance will have been a huge success. We had a game or two but mostly dancing to our favorite caller, Frank Minnehan who, incidentally, is the club caller. Also the Feb. 28th dance was special because we had a badge dance. I will announce the winner, the one with the most badges, at the next writing.

The T-Squares have their St. Patrick's Dance on March 13th with surprises galore.

There will be no dance on March 27th because it is Good Friday. We wish everyone a very happy Easter. We have a guest caller for our April 10th dance - David "Hash" Hass. T-Squares hold their dances on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. The place is the Northfield Grange on Rte. 254 in Northfield which is west of Thomaston. These dances are always open. We are proudly displaying two more pennants. They are the Friendly Westerners of Plainville and the Nutmeg Squares of Waterbury.

CAROL BRAMLEY

TNT'S - Ellington, Conn.

If there was ever any doubt that square dancing can be fun, ask anyone who attended the Ellington, Conn. Twirl 'N Twisters Sunday Special, January 19. The variety and quality of the calling of John Hendron, Framingham, Mass., Jack Leonard of Ashby (Shangri-La) Mass., and our own Don Atkinson seemed to really please the 30 sets attending. The 2-5 p.m. workshop, a tasty buffet, and then dancing from 6:30 to 9:00 left only a few die-hards unwilling to admit they had had enough for one day. Forty-five clubs were represented and the nine couples with Jack Leonard went home with a TNT banner and eligibility for a "Knot Head" badge. Several badges from the state of Maine were seen.

The fact that quite a few dancers were heard to say that this should become an annual event leads us to guess that this was the true test of its success.

Other doings of the TNT's in January were the ushering in of the New Year at Windsor, Conn., a banner trip to hear Red Bates in East Longmeadow and a jaunt to the Hartford School for the Deaf to dance to Dave Taylor

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LEDYARD SQUARES - Ledyard, Conn.

That man who is the regular square dancer's answer to discussion on fast versus slow or mile-a-minute, as opposed to genial dancing came to the Ledyard Squares, Jan. 25. The man, of course, is Dick Leger, of Warren, R.I. and about 150 appeared in appreciative participation of some excellent in-between style calling. Mr. Leger is undoubtedly among the many callers who can entice dancers to return for another try at a tip.

As proof of the remark, the club invited members of the beginners' class to attend the affair. They had attended probably 18 sessions instructed by Caller, Bill Noyes, when Mr. Leger came. They did well. Some made mistakes, so did some of the regulars, but mistakes are what keep the challenge in square dancing, many dancers believe.

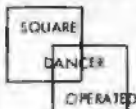
The beginners, 50 strong, will be graduating Feb. 25 at Northeast School, Groton, where the weekly classes were conducted. Mr Noyes will be the caller. He will be at the helm also when the beginners in the Shirts and Skirts - the club-sponsored teen-age group have their graduation, Feb. 21st; also, at Northeast School in Groton. The teen-age graduates will number more than the adult class.

In keeping with the youth movement, Jack O'Leary of Springfield, Mass., was on the calendar for a session at the club, Feb. 6th at American Legion Hall, Norwich, where all regular weekly Thursday night dances take place.

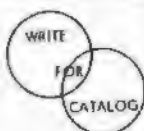
On Thursday, Jan. 30, the club sponsored a Cake Dance. For those outside of the area, a word of explanation is called for. There is a state-operated hospital in Norwich where mentally disturbed patients are cared for. One of the area's programs is to provide cakes to the hospital so that all patients are sure of having a birthday cake. They are kept in deep freeze until the birthdays. Then they come out, fresh as the proverbial daisy. Well, club members, the ladies, of course, brought cakes to the dance, which went into that hospital cake fund.

That is one of the club's program in community activities as of Jan. 30. It shot off to a good start.

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CATCH-ALL-8's - Connecticut

We're dancing again - and just one year old! Our first dance of the year on Jan. 25th was an anniversary party to celebrate. As one of our guests said, we had a 'blast'. Seven squares danced, shared our beautifully decorated cake, and went on to dance again. We don't know when to stop.

Our next dance was held February 8 at the West Shore Firehouse in West Haven. On February 22nd we were co-sponsors of the Cooley's Anemia Foundation Dance at the Amity Regional Jr. High School, Ohman Avenue, Orange. We hope for a huge crowd to support this worthy cause. Chic Bently and Bob Paris will call, and Harry Tucciarone will be Master of Ceremonies.

Second and Fourth Saturdays are our dates - try to join us anytime. We'd love to have you.

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We wish to thank the New Year's Eve dance committee headed by Bill & Ann Kibildis for making this affair a complete success. The buffet, which was provided by those who attended, proved to be an excellent idea. Stan Best and Tony DeCarlo did the calling from 8 to 2 A.M. in a very gaily decorated hall. The door prizes were numerous, many of them being donated by merchants in the area. Was it just a coincidence that Joe Walker received a free haircut and Earl Lawrence a booby trap as door prizes?

Our January dances with Ted Perkins and Stan Best were held at our new location. . . Sunset Ridge School, corner of Forbes Street and Silver Lane and were well attended. Ted and Stan called very good dances and everyone had fun. There appears to be renewed interest in club activities since we changed schools. Let's hope it continues.

On Jan. 8th our club was host to the young adult groups of the Hartford Association for

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retarded children (HARC) at the East Hartford YMCA-YWCA. Over 40 young adults were entertained. Our caller, Stan Best did the calling for a special square dance demonstration. Stan also gave instruction in square dancing for the young adults of HARC with club members assisting. It was very regarding to see how thoroughly they enjoyed themselves.

Our class members utilized all 25 tickets allotted for the Beginner's Ball Jan. 17. Stan did an excellent job of teaching and a class consisting of 59 new square dancers received their diplomas on Feb. 22. Our club has been supplemented by this group of eager graduates who have a keen interest in square dancing.

Stan and Bill Noyes, our guest caller for the month will be on deck in March.

At this time we wish to say that it has been a pleasure working with the executive committee this past year. They join us in wishing the new officers elected at our annual meeting Feb. 8th a very successful year. PHIL & MIDGE WALL

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HAMDEN PROMENADERS - Hamden, Conn.

Our dance on January 10 was held for the benefit of the Hamden Recreation Department. Our thanks to the many wonderful people who helped to make it such a success. Callers Gordon Berrien, Allan Brozek, John Gunther, Ed Novak, Harry Tucciarone, and Burt Van Horn treated us to three enjoyable hours of dancing. We were delighted to have Max Nix return our visit with a mystery ride to this dance. The Homenocitt Squares were also out in force. We also had dancers from Buttons and Bows, Guilford Shoreliners, Hardware City Squares, and the West Haven Square Dance Club.

The following evening three sets invaded the Roost to reclaim our banner from the Nutmeg Squares. We paraded in during an intermission. Upon seeing us, caller Allan Brozek put on a march. What a sight to see! George Reutenauer strutted at the head whirling a baton and leading the rest of the Promenaders. We had a wonderful time visiting in Waterbury.

While our caller, Gordon Berrien, is basking in the Florida sun, we will have two guest callers - Tom Nichols in February and Dave Hass in March.

TED & ELAINE MANDRO

FARMINGTON VALLEY S/D/C, INC., Conn.

Graduation Day plus one month...our club's situation is very well in hand. Our past graduation workshops have gone over big, our club dances were jammed, five sets of graduates did themselves proud at the Beginners Ball and we won two pennants. . . . all in a month. These new graduates of ours are real eager beavers. Pennants were won at the Roost Promenaders dance called by Charlie Baldwin and at the Hartford Club dance called by Dave Taylor. Six couples participated in both sorties. This gives us ten pennants and it looks as if we'll soon have more. With our big winter weekend filled to overflowing we're wondering how many busses we'll need for our mystery ride, especially after we overflowed the pool at the Bristol Girls Club for our splash and dance party!

Dave Hass is our guest caller in March. Come dance with us at South School in Simsbury. BYRON BENTON

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This month I am being paroled to: Buttons &
Bows, Orange, Conn. on the 7th.
Saturday Nighters, Deep River, Conn. on the
28th

FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBORS - Groton, Conn.

We're starting off the year with a new team and a new hall. . . Keith Burgess of 62 Burgess Place, Groton, is the new club chairman. He succeeded Jack Cadigan of Uncasville during the third annual meeting in January. Jack did a good job during his year in office and we're looking for equally big things from Keith. The new chairman lost no time. Within a week after being elected he called a special board meeting to act on a new hall. The board agreed to his suggestion that we move to Mary Morrison School on Tollgate Rd. Groton, Immediately. Members discussed the possibility of renting the spacious roller skating rink in Groton for a club dance, with three top callers. A committee will toss the idea around before bringing suggestions back to the board.

We're going to miss the outgoing board members. There's Don Allen, who

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did such a bang-up job as treasurer. Despite his extra-curricular activities (he's scoutmaster of a Boy Scout troop - even though he has no sons) and is taking a special college course in chemistry, he always found time to stop by the beginner's classes on Monday nights to pick up the money. Then there's his cute little, hard-working wife, Dot. Many times she pitched in to line up a refreshment committee, and if she had no luck she took care of the goodies herself. Then there's Marshall Burghardt, who spent a faithful year as hospitality Chairman and did such a terrific job. Of course, there are others, but no space to include them all. Mainly though, there are the members who faithfully supported the club through the year. Let's hope they'll do the same this year.

Many activities will include a graduation on the 14th. John Condy of New London, Conn. will do the calling for the dance. He's worked hard and the class is showing the results.

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DANCES IN MARCH

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WOODSTOCK COUNTRY DANCERS - Conn.

The Woodstock Country Dancers S/D/C is one that firmly believes smooth, relaxed dancing is the most fun after all. Fun is just what we had during January when we danced, together with many guests, on the 4th and 18th. The first of these dances had our own terrific Caller, Wayne Morse, calling the 'tunes that please'. The second dance had one of our members, Ed Seney of Woodstock, calling. We understand that he was somewhat apprehensive at the thought of calling for his own club, but he did a wonderful job and we are all proud of him.

We had a 'wooden guest' from Minnesota visit us this month. An amusing wooden board was designed by a Minnesota club to be taken by the club attending a dance from the greatest distance. Each host club fills in a square on the back of the board, and when all the squares are filled it is to be returned to the originator. It has already been to Rhode Island and Connecticut, and when last seen it was headed for Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. Happy traveling!

March will be an important month for the club. A large class of Wayne Morse's beginners will march up for their diplomas on the 7th. As they march through the door into "club level dancing", we wish them much joy during long years of square dancing. Our second dance of the month will be held on the 21st with Wayne Morse calling.

We hope to see many happy, smiling friends, old and new, at these dances.

Squarely yours,

ED and RITA BERNIER

SQUARE DANCE WITH

AL BROZEK

MARCH

March 5.. Seaside Swingers, Branford, 8:30

March 7.. Newington

March 13.. Teen Twirlers, Mathewson School,
Milford, 7:30

March 14.. Nutmeg Squares, Roost, Waterbury

March 17.. Torrington Trippers, S. E. School,
Torrington

March 19.. Seaside Swingers, Branford 8:30

March 21.. Buttons & Bows, Rt. 152, Orange

March 28.. Friendly Squares, YWCA, Bridge-
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THE RIP SNORTERS, West Hartford, Conn.

We've had a most eventful year and are growing by leaps and bounds! Our Halloween dance was attended by couples from several states; we had 28 sets and some pretty sensational costumes. Our Christmas party was a catered smorgasboard dinner, grab bag, Santa and all the trimmings; all this at no cost to the members. We saw the New Year in with a steak or lobster dinner and our own Chic Bentley called a terrific dance. Now we are looking forward to our Fifth Anniversary party which we hope all our friends will help us celebrate. Newington S.D. Club will be our hosts at the Newington High School and Earl Johnston will call along with Chic. Come join us on Thursday, April 2nd for some fun and surprises! We'll be looking for you. **BETTY HOLMES**



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March

- Thurs. 12 - LAMPLIGHTERS, American Legion, Chicopee Falls
Fri. 13 - HAMDEN PROMENADERS, Hamden Conn.
Sat. 14 - BELLTOWN SQUARES, Memorial School, Smith St. East Hampton
Wed. 25 - Clinton, N. Y., Clinton High School Gym
Sat. 28 - FARMINGTON VALLEY S/D Club, Farmington, Conn.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

We are proud to announce the birth of our daughter, Deborah Jean, born on Tuesday, January 28, 1964 weighing 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. and 21 in. long. Mother and daughter doing fine and we might say that from the strong voice we may have another caller.

DAVE HASS P. O. Box 5 East Hampton, Conn. AN7-2214

CIRCLE B S/D/C - Bethel, Conn.

After missing January's deadline, this month's will be in early. The Circle B has started it's 5th year of dancing this past fall. The charter members are still dancing with us. We have grown from one square to ten squares, when our newest class graduates. The original group are Sara and Skeeter McClure, Zeb and Kate Carpenter, Dave and Mary Mariano and Harry and Dorothy Lockwood.

A lot of thanks goes to Bob Paris for getting us started and putting up with many a night of teaching over and over the many different steps in square dancing. Bob, without you we certainly wouldn't be where we are today. Let us also thank Barbara for the many nights she put up with us dancing in her playroom. To celebrate we are having a 5th Anniversary Dance on Sunday, April 12, 1964 at the Bethel High School gymnasium, Bethel, Conn. There will be door prizes and refreshments. It will also be a benefit dance for the Pediatric

FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBORS

Graduation Dance, March 14th 8P. M.

Mary Morrison School on Tollgate Rd., Groton, Conn.

"YOU-ALL COME DANCE NOW! CALLER: JOHN CONDY, New London, Conn.

Ward of the Danbury Hospital. AL BRUNDAGE and BOB PARIS will be calling - 8 to 10:30. Tickets are available now from any member of the Circle B. What nicer way can we celebrate our Anniversary - why not plan to come and celebrate with us.

The Circle B traveled up to Windsor Old Towners on Jan. 25, and took home a banner. Bob was guest caller for the evening. Those who attended the dance (25 squares) will certainly agree Bob called a dance we won't forget for a long time. He was at his best and kept us on the beat at all times. We are all traveling up to the Roost in Waterbury on Feb. 15. Bob is guest calling on that night. Also, on Feb. 22, Bob will be sharing the spotlight with Harry Tucciarone and Chic Bently for the Coolie Anemia Benefit. To finish out the month we will be in Stratford on the 29th when Bob calls for the Stratford S/D Club. Look out - you never can tell where the Circle B S/D C will be.

In March we will have our Calico Ball with a good group of dancers graduating. Come and join us and help to greet these new dancers into the Square Dancing Circles. A good time is assured with Bob Paris calling for us.

We dance on Tuesdays at the Frank A. Berry School, Bethel, Conn. - the guy with the beat for your dancing feet is our caller - Bob Paris.

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SQUARE DANCE CLUB

FRIDAYS - MARCH

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13 - DICK TILLEY

20 - AL BRUNDAGE

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NUTMEG TWIRLERS Windsor, Conn.

Our club held a New Year's Eve party jointly with the Friendly Westerners of Bristol and the Twirl & Twisters of Ellington. Everyone had a real "ball" with Bob Tonkin, Don Atkinson and Lew Mather....the calling was superb.

Shirley, Helen and Sally, (Lew, Bob and Don's wives)...in that order...handled the food and everything was delicious.

The entertainment provided by the Twirl & Twisters was topped off by a Hula dance performed by Don Atkinson and Ed Ball and a sofa dance by Ed...reminiscent of the Burlesque days. Shirley and Harold Reed also entertained us.

A group of club members accompanied the class members to the Beginner's Ball in Elling-

NORWALK SWINGIN' SQUARES

March 4 - AL BRUNDAGE

March 11 - AL BRUNDAGE

March 18 - AL BRUNDAGE

March 25 - JIM BROWER, Texarkana, Texas

Nathan Hale Jr. High School, Strawberry Hill Ave., Norwalk, Conn.

ton, recently. Uncle Lew helped out with the calling and we all had a great time.

Ed Daly was our first guest caller of the new year, and he gave us an enjoyable dance, as always.

Two sets from our club captured a banner at the graduation of the Fall class of the Friendly Westerners in Plainville. Great fun...what a club they are building over there... everybody dancing and sharing both the fun and the work. They are certainly the "Friendly Westerners."

Our program chairman, Rene Devin announces that Earl Johnston will call a benefit dance for us in April...the proceeds to go to the Little League. (Details later.)

We have a very enthusiastic group of beginners taking lessons and they will certainly add the spark needed when they become graduates. Dave "Hash" Hass will be our guest caller in March, preceded by our Uncle Lew.

WILL DEVIN

HARRY TUCCJARONE calling

Thurs., 5 & 12 - Classes Mox-Nix, West Haven, Conn.

Fri., 6 & 20 - Humenoscitt Squares, Town Hall, Main St., Clinton, Conn.

Fri., 13 - Calico Ball Mox-Nix High Plains School, Orange Center Rd., Orange, Conn.

Fri., 27 - Mox-Nix dance cancelled Good Friday

Sat., 21 - Friendly Westerners, Broad St. School, Plainville, Conn.

Sat., 28 - Catch-All-8's West Shore Firehouse, Dawson & Ocean Ave., West Haven, Conn.

April 3 - Friday - West Springfield S/D Club, West Springfield, Mass.

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MARCH

Saturday 7th, CHIC BENTLEY, Promenaders
Saturday, 14th, ALLAN BROZEK, Nutmegs
Saturday, 21st, WALT SWAN, Promenaders
Saturday, 28th, DON HEATH, Nutmegs
Friday, 6, 20, Rounds - LUV 'N JOHNNY
Friday, 13, 27 Rounds Classes, LUV 'N JOHNNY
Friday, 20, "CHOW ROUND" Buffet & Dance, \$2.00 per person

WINDSOR OLD TOWNERS, Paquonock, Connecticut

It was a busy month at the Paquonock School for the Windsor Old Towners. On Feb. 4th we welcomed 34 new graduates into the club. They were taught by Herb Mercier. We also enjoyed dancing to Bob Grandpre, Chuck Donahue and for you folks who get your copy of The Caller in time, Gloria Rios will be calling on Feb. 29th. An invitation to you all to either or both of our March dances with calling by Red Bates and Jim Mayo. Starting Feb. 11th for eight consecutive weeks, we are having a Square Dance Workshop. All area square dancers are invited to join us. The first five will be Herb Mercier calling. Then in March we will have Chic Bentley, Bob Grandpre and Jack O'Leary.

For a smash ending to our club news, we are proud to announce that John Hendron has been signed as our club caller. 'Nuff said!
CAROL MARTIN

TED PERKINS calling

Thurs. 5, Jolly Squares Beginner Class, Oswegatchie firehouse
Sat. 7, Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Conn.
Thurs. 12, Jolly Squares Beginner class
Sat. 14, Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.
Thurs. 19, Jolly Squares Beginner Class
Fri. 20, Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol, Conn.
Sat. 21, Jolly Squares, "Wearing of the Green dance", Oswegatchie Firehouse
Thurs. 26, Jolly Squares Beginner Class
Sat. 28, Belltown Squares, East Hampton, Conn.

* Watch for ad soon on a fall weekend at Lakewood Manor with Ted calling and Ruth & Arnie Headen teaching rounds, September 25, 26, 27. Reservations may be made now with:

TED PERKINS 38 North Road, Waterford, Conn. Tel. 443-1466

MOX NIX SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Orange, Connecticut

On January 10th our Mystery Ride took us to the Hamden Promenaders benefit dance. We had an enjoyable evening, and also retrieved our traveling banner taken by the Promenaders at our Halloween Dance. Our regular club dance was held on January 24th at the Church of the Good Shepherd with our club caller, Harry Tuccionone calling. Two and one half squares of our members attended the Charlie Baldwin dance at the Roost in Waterbury a few weeks ago. Don and Evelyn Rogers received their "Rooster Booster" pins. Keep in mind our Calico Ball which will be held on March 13th at the High Plains School in Orange.
CHARLENE McATEE

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FRIENDLY WESTERNERS, Plainville, Ct.

We held our annual meeting on Jan. 22 and the following officers were elected: President, Frank Griswold, V.P., Bill Adams, Rec. Secretary, Louise Schaffrick, Treas., Theron Lyons, Corresponding Secretary, Betty Kirschner, Refreshments, Bill & Chris Waters, Door Comm., Paul & Bea Trafton, Prog. and Special Events, Jack Graham & Pat Tarantino, Membership, Bert & Dot Moliengo, Publicity, Faye Tong.

We graduated a class of 51 people on Jan. 25. You'll be seeing more and more Friendly Westerners. The theme of graduation was hearts and flowers. The graduates came thru a white archway decorated with red hearts. Our thanks to Bill Adams and Dove Tong for the archway. Tom & Fay McCormick were crowned King and Queen of Hearts. There were other awards given to the newly graduated too. Angel Badges were awarded to Bill & Milly Adams, Paul & Bea Trafton, Theron Lyons & Tom Downs. Many thanks to you for your untiring devotion! An outstanding cake was made for our graduation by Barbara Peterson. As always, Barb's cakes are truly beautiful, impossible to describe and delicious to eat. Thank you Barb. Fun nights was held on Feb. 13 and needless to say a great success. Our younger people, the Tadpole Squares will be graduating on Mar. 6. We have a professional drape hanger in our club. Just call on Harriet Downs!

FAYE TONG

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MARCH 28

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Fri, Mar. 6, 13, 20 - Gay Promenaders, Niantic Center
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Sat. Mar. 14 - Lads & Lassies, American Legion,
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March 28 - HOLY WEEK - NO DANCE



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ROOST, Waterbury, Conn.

At our Chic Bentley dance on January 4th, we gave out Rooster Booster pins to Ray & Hilda Middleton, Bill & Marie Holmes of the Friendly Westerners, Thelma & Joe DiDonato of Waterbury, Walter Dziote of the Powder Mill Puffers, and to Gerald & Lorraine Barrieau of the Rip Snorters.

On Jan. 18, Charlie Baldwin called a real fun dance. Ronald & Regina Ernest of the Rhythm Squares & Eva & Don Rogers of the Mox Nix Squares received their Booster pins. Banners went to the Meriden Silver Squares, Torrington Trippers and the Farmington Valley Club.

On Friday, Jan. 24, Dick & Adeline Lawton, owners of the Roost, put on a delicious smorgasbord for the members of Luv & Johnny Anderson's Round Dance classes. Everyone enjoyed it so much it was decided to do it again in March.

A benefit dance for retarded children is to be held soon; more about this later.

Our reservations are made for our Bermuda trip in August. We have a few extra in case you're interested in joining us.

Some of the Roost Promenaders are planning on dancing at the World's Fair on Tuesday, September 8, when Al Brundage, Buck Fish and our own Chic Bentley will be calling.

We are looking forward to dancing to Chic Bentley in March. Won't you come and join us?

PHYLLIS & ELWOOD HOWLES

GLASTONBURY SQUAKE DANCE CLUB, Connecticut

These articles are very much like my own correspondence; I write so seldom that I can't remember where I left off and what news is still to be told. Of one thing I'm sure; we have a new Executive Board installed on January 11 as follows: PRESIDENTS: Norm & Flo Bouvier, VICE PRESIDENTS: Ruth and Bob Laneri, TREASURERS, Donnell & Don Carter, RECORDING SECRETARIES: Sue & Parker Halt, CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES: Betty & Ros Billings, PUBLICITY: Grace & John Kataja, HOSPITALITY: Jerry & Bob Burney. We've had a fine variety of callers during the past few months; Marie Hawes, Bob Brundage, Frannie Heintz and our own Bard McNulty. We have some good ones coming up too, Dick Leger will call in March. Bring your soft sole shoes or you'll just have to watch - can you think of a worse torture? Bard calls for us in March and April and Dick Doyle visits us in April too.

Bard graduates a new class in March. Hope to have lots of club members present to offer congratulations. If you're interested in learning the new round dances, don't forget that Rae and Frank Ryan teach rounds before each of our dances from 8 to 8:30. We've just had some fancy new banners made. Why don't you get two squares together and come to Glastonbury?

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Beginning in January, our club became an executive board run club. The elected officers are: PRESIDENT: Cliff Westerling VICE PRESIDENT: Bill Phillips TREASURER: Dave Kidder, RECORDING SECRETARY: Bea Knibloe, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Marcia Dodd, PUBLICITY: Marion Knox, Joe Gergely, PHONE SQUAD: Ann Kidder, MEMBERSHIP: Syd and Mary Ellen Challenger, FOOD CHAIRMAN: Barbara Blake.

We have a list of very energetic officers with some very good ideas and high hopes for a successful first year as a "new club." We are still meeting the first, third and fifth Fridays of each month at 8 P.M. in the spacious gymnasium of Osborne Hill School, Stillson Rd., Fairfield, Conn. It's just a few minutes from Route 15 (Merritt Parkway) or the Conn. Thruway. All our dances are open and we always enjoy having guests. Don't



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Our first guest caller dance on January 31 is our big project right now. Allan Brozek will be on hand to lead the evening's fun. We are also looking forward to May when Les Gauthier is coming to coll for our club. Details on this exciting event later on!

A Valentine dance is on the agenda for February 7 and in March we will meet on the 6th and 20th. We always meet at the same place as given above. Besides a new class that will soon be ending, we have two new members, Diane Haas and Jim Hyslop who joined us in January. We have been sponsoring another new class in Bridgeport which will graduate in June.

MARCIA DODD

"BE MERRY with JERRY" JERRY BENOIT

MARCH

Thurs. Mar. 5 - Enfield S/D Club, Enfield Cong. Church, Enfield, Conn.

Sat. Mar. 7 - 16 Acres S/D Club, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Spfld., Mass. Graduation

Fri. Mar. 13 - Chicopee S/D Club, Lambert Lavoie School, Aldenville, Mass.

Sat. Mar. 14 - Inter-town S/D Club, Romanian Hall, Southbridge, Mass.

Fri. Mar. 20 - Enfield S/D Club, Enfield St. School, Rt. 5, Enfield, Conn.

Sat. Mar. 21 - 16 Acres S/D Club, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Spfld., Mass



Square dance weekends in New Hampshire with BOB GRANPRE, weekends of June 19-21, June 26-28 and Sept. 11-13. Write for details.

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SPRINGFIELD S/D/C - Springfield, Mass.

The new officers of the club held their first meeting of the New Year, Jan. 12th at the home of the Small's. Many things were discussed, and plans were made for another banner year. Our program chairman, Emil, has done a swell job lining up the program for '64. On January 15, we had a wonderful turnout of club Members to start the New Year off with a bang. As usual, Marie Hawes, really put out, and there was no moss under anyone's feet when the evening was over. Seems like some of the shoes were smoking.

Dues should be paid by now. Those who haven't should see Helen LaNois, and get squared away. As you know, most clubs operate on a small budget, and to have a good program of dancing, dues are very important. So, do your part, and try to get your dues in... Thanks.

The new class graduated and are now in circulation. We all wish them the best, and hope they enjoy it as much as we do. Thanks to all the loyal club members who showed up every week to help. The D'Amarios, Noels, Kessels, Goss', Wallaces, Andersons, Howards, Pratts, Anas' and probably some I have missed. I know the class appreciated the help. We must start thinking now of the next new class which will start in October. Who will you bring?

March will bring Eddie Vieira as our guest caller. Eddie's from New Bedford, and from what I hear we should have quite an evening of dancing. Will you be there?

March will also find Marie Hawes at our club doing as usual a wonderful job of calling. See you there. DAVE and LAURETTA SMALL

SQUAKHEAG SQUARES, Northfield, Mass.

A class of enthusiastic dancers will be added to our club. For 37 studios pupils, Feb. 29th marks their graduation. The evening will be a gala affair for both members and class and a good time is planned for all. Frank Prettie our caller and his wife Elva will award diplomas to class members. We wish each and everyone of them many evenings of happy square dancing. Our dances during February were on the 1st with Frank Prettie and the 15th with Mal Cameron calling. I'm sure everyone who attended enjoyed Mal very much and are looking forward to another opportunity to dance to his calling. Meg Simkins of Hampden, Mass. conducted a fashion show of square dance clothes for ladies and men on Feb. 13th. Both club and class members served as models to present many pretty new outfits.

Our annual meeting will be held in March with a catered supper followed by the meeting and dancing with amateurs from the club calling. This is designated as Amateur Callers' Night and should prove very interesting. Everyone is invited to the dance.

Dances during March will be held in the Tawn Hall and we'd like to see you in our set. Bring two sets from your club and take home a banner. RAY & RUTH PETERSON

GLORIA RIOS

DATE BOOK

Where will she be next?

MARCH

- Tues. 3, 17, 24, 31 - Albany, N. Y. Workshop,
Shaker Road
Fri. 6 - Helderberg Tworler Graduation, Christ
the King Church, Albany
Wed. 11 - Diamond State Tworlers, Milford, Del.
Sat. 14 - Wagon Wheel Club, Southampton Rd.
School, Westfield, Mass.
Wed. Mar. 18 - Kingston, Ontario
Thurs. 19 - Genese Dancers, Rochester, N. Y.
Fri. 20 - Dancers Choice, D-C Ranch, Toledo,
Ohio
Sat. 21 - Ticket Dance, Detroit, Michigan

EASTER WEEK - NO DANCES

Callers classes and workshops - Thurs. Mar. 5, Sun. Mar. 8, Mon. Mar.
23, Mon. Mar. 30, Woodlands, Northwest Rd., Westfield, Mass.



PAPERTOWN PACERS S/D CLUB, Lee, Mass.

On January 4, PAUL PRATT called for our first anniversary dance, and as usual a wonderful evening was had by all as Paul's calling pleased the whole floor. Many clubs in and out of the county attended, but travelling the longest distance was Herb & Lynn Snow and their three children from the Rockin Squares at Square Acres. It was certainly a surprise to see them and most pleasing to renew acquaintances with these nice people.

Yes, we have been organized just a little over a year now and with the graduation of our new class on Feb. 11 our club will number 89 couples. We feel this is a fine start and we just know our club will grow and grow if our members keep showing this enthusiasm. The fine display of banners at our dances indicates the ambition of many of our members, the latest having been collected at S. Hadley when two sets journeyed to dance to ART NURSE.

At our annual meeting the following new officers were elected: Ray & Joan Mosher, Presidents; Pete & Bea Cornaggia, Secretaries; Charlie & Ruth Tacy Treasurers; Stew & Mary Steadman, Programming; Don & Kitty Humeston Hospitality; and Pat & Dot Zaccaria Publicity. Congratulations and good luck to these good folks who will guide our club for the next year!

I do hope our new secretaries will enjoy reporting to you each month as much as we have. It's really been fun, and we feel as tho we have made many new friends just by our contact thru the pages of the Caller. Hope we'll be meeting a good many of you around the Square real soon. In the meantime, come dance with us at our friendly club. JACK MOORE is our regular caller and in March BOB GRANDPRE will be the guest caller for our club. Come dance with us soon. BILL & NAN DUNN

BERKSHIRE PIONEERS, Hinsdale, Mass.

Hi all you squares...our club started off the New Year with a bang up good time New Year's Eve. Since then we've had two dances that packed the house. Our own Ward Hamlen is really slinging out the hash! He's really giving out the 'old beat!

By the time you read this we will have had several dances and our 6th graduation. We hope to see you at our dances. By the way, in April we are having a Benefit Dance with Gloria Rios guest caller and our own Ward Hamlen too. We will have workshops from 3 to 5:30 and dancing from 7 to 9:30. Bring your own sandwiches; coffee and dessert will be furnished. Send for tickets pronto! WIN & MARY SOVILLE

F Swing Along F with *Gordy Vaughan*



March 6 - Holyoke S/D Club, Holyoke, Mass.
 March 12 - Couples 4 Club, Suffield, Conn.
 March 20 - Holyoke S/D Club, Holyoke, Mass.
 March 26 - Couples 4 Club, Suffield, Conn.

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HOLYOKE S/D CLUB, Holyoke, Mass.

This is our first activities letter for the Holyoke Square Dance Club and hope we can keep up the quality of work that Chuck and Dot Antoloci have done during their term of office. They have served as Program Chairmen well and it will be hard to duplicate their efforts. However, we will try.

First of all, our New Years Eve party was a huge success and I am sure all who attended will agree that 1964 was given a terrific welcome. Our caller, GORDIE VAUGHN was at his best and everyone danced gaily until midnight after which a delicious smorgasbord dinner was served. Our caterers were our own club members, Phil and Mary Greco who did themselves proud. Our many thanks to Ed and Una Willett who worked very hard in putting on a floor show that I am sure could only be duplicated on Broadway. We never knew we had such talent in the Club. Ed and Una put on a delightful song and dance act that was hilarious. Sam Crabtree and Ed Willett proved their talents with the violin. Even tho they turned their act into comedy, it was

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quite evident that they are both talented musicians. Val Laflam portrayed the New Year dressed as a baby and he literally rolled into 1964. Roland Damour thrilled everyone with his magnificent voice. Tony Gazda, Mike Stevens, and Stacy Guin put on a hospital scene in Silhouette and Gordy recited a poem on square dancing which only a square dancer would appreciate but literally had his audience in stitches. Marcy Whitcomb and Una Willett were the whole orchestra for this magnificent performance. Bill Trudel imitated a stripper which was performed with great skill.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, thanks to the Decoration Committee Stacy and Bobbi Guin, John and Rose Della-Torre, Bob and Jean Bernier, Bob and Mary Klopfer, Mike and Mary Stevens, and Rollie and Ag D'Amour.

In February we are looking forward to having Bill Noyes as our caller, for our Valentine Dance. He and his charming wife, Nadine as always will be most welcome.

We have a very interesting and active program planned for 1964, and we are looking forward to a most successful year. On the 24th of Feb. we are graduating a new group of square dancers, and from the looks of things we have some very promising dancers in the group. ANNE DOWLIN



DANA BLOOD

MARCH

5 Wildcat Twirlers, Chester, Mass.
 6 Jumptown Twirlers, Orange, Mass.
 12 Jr. Whirl-A-Ways, East Longmeadow
 20 Jumptown Twirlers, Orange, (Grad.)
 21 Cheshire Stompers, Cheshire, Mass.
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HILLTOPPERS SQUARE DANCERS, Chicopee, Mass.

Announcement was made at Louie Taddia's Tuesday class, January 21st and Hilltoppers Square dance Friday night, Jan. 24th about the Square Dance Promenader, covering all western Mass. Information and was received with great enthusiasm. We all wish it many years of continued success.

At the annual business meeting of the Hilltoppers the following officers were elected; PRESIDENTS: Bud and Helen Stocks; VICE PRESIDENTS: Max and Helen Kreiger; SECRETARIES: Ray and Claire Marin; TREASURERS: Sandy and Theresa Yacavone; CO-ORDINATORS: Nelson and Cynthia Bromley; REFRESHMENT-CHAIRMEN: Ace and Bette Manning; HOST AND HOSTESS: Art and Yvette Bergeron; PUBLICITY: Ditto and Lee Trombley. Since this election we have received the resignation of the Secretaries due to illness in the family. Replacing them are John and Barbara Cox. Many thanks to Ray and Claire for a job well done while in office.

On December 27th a pot luck supper was held. Louie Taddia and guest caller, Dick Mastroanni added to the festivities. Congratulations were extended to Bud and Helen Stocks on their 20th wedding anniversary. On the 10th of January a guest caller who is well known to all squares, Charlie Baldwin, led the dancers through their paces. A good time was had by all. The Hilltoppers Square Dance graduation will be on the 14th of February. Come one, come all to our Friday night dances. DITTO and LEE TROMBLEY

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BELCHERTOWN S/D/C - Belchertown, Mass.

We started our year with guest caller Lloyd DuVerger. On January 25th, our own John Alden was caller and the Special Event of the evening was the fashion show put on by Meg Simkins of Hamden. Modeling the clothes were: Ruth Boicourt, Richard & Joannie Bowen, Barbara Ericson, Eileen Doubleday, Marilyn Johnson, Freda Jones and Mingo and Betty Martins. Our class was invited to this dance.

They will be graduating Feb. 29th. Plans are under way for this big event. As usual, the graduation will be preceded by a Smorgasbord Supper, with the lesson committee in charge of arrangements - Harley & Evelyn Whitcomb, Joseph and Helen Lecours, co-chairman

Looking to future guest calling, we have Red Bates and Audie Gaylord with us in March and April, respectively.

We dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays with John Alden calling. Love to have you visit us - Memorial Hall at the top of the hill.

JOHN & BARBARA ERICSON

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WARD HAMLEN

March 7 Sat. - CHESHIRE STOMPERS, Cheshire, Mass.
 March 13, Fri. - BERKSHIRE PIONEERS, Hinsdale, Mass.
 March 14 Sat. - CROSS TRAILERS, Latham, N. Y.
 March 20 Fri. - CALICO COUPLES, Leeds School, Northampton, Mass.
 March 21 Sat. - CHIC-MATES, Federated Church, Pearl & Spfld. Sts.
 Chicopee, Mass.
 March 28 Sat. - CROSS TRAILERS, Latham, N. Y.
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BERKSHIRE PIONEERS SPECIAL DANCE

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BELLES 'N BEAUS, Easthampton, Mass.

The new year got off to a grand start at our club with fourteen sets turning out to usher in '64. Square and round dancing was the order of the evening with our caller, Don Blair at the helm. A smorgasbord was served at 10 P.M. followed by a few entertaining games. Ceil Miller and our caller's Taw, Renee Blair won prizes for the lucky chairs. The Foxes, Getzels and Clarks were winners in the "Identify your hubby" contest. Back on the dance floor Don conducted a game of musical chairs, substituting men's knees for chairs with Shirley White taking the prize for the second year in a row. Apparently Shirley has a knack for "throwing" herself at the men. How about it Shirley? Decorations, food, dancing and sociability were par excellence and to all who took part in the event, we would like to say, "thank you".

Stan Huntley drove up from Chelmsford to pilot our dance on January 4. Stan glided twenty-seven sets across the gym floor to an evening of perfect enchantment. The Trailtown Twirlers and the Wagon Wheels taxied in to cop banners at this dance. Every-

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one had a gay time and to show our appreciation our programmers, Red and Shirley McCaulley will book Stan for a future engagement.

Back in the saddle on Jan. 18th, after a strenuous exciting holiday season, Don Blair was at his very best form calling a terrific dance and projecting happy moods throughout the gym. Our dances seem to be more enjoyable each time we get together.

For those who have been ill or whose schedules have been extremely heavy not permitting your attendance at the dances, we would like you to know that our program for the next few months is packed with exciting things. Please join us 'cause you're missing lots of fun. Remember we dance the first, third and fifth Saturday at the Easthampton High School Gym, Easthampton, Mass. See you dancing. BOB and BETTY RHOADES

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MARCH

- Sat. 7 - **MUSICAL SQUARES**, Fairview Mem. School, Britton St., Fairview, Mass.
- Fri. 13 - **PAPERTOWN PACERS**, Lee Central (High) School, High School, Lee, Mass
- Sat. 14 - **SETS IN ORBIT** - Church of the Good Shepherd, Elm Street, West Springfield, Mass.
- Fri. 20 - **LONGMEADOW S/D CLUB** - New Jr. High School, Woolworth St., Long-Meadow, Mass.
- Sat. 21 - **MEN & MAIDS**, Memorial School, Baldwin St., West Springfield, Mass.
- Sat. 28 - **SETS IN ORBIT**, Church of the Good Shepherd, Elm St., West Springfield, Mass.

Square dance weekends in June and September... Write for details to:
BOB GRANPRE, 168 Circle Dr., W. Springfield, Mass. Tel. ST8-4866

STAR PROMENADERS - Fitchburg, Mass.

We opened up our New Year with a real "bang-up" New Year's Eve party. Jack O'Leary our caller for the evening, lived up to all advance notices as he did a tremendous job of calling. We all see a fine future for this young caller. The large variety of foods and "goodies" served by a caterer rounded out the evening's program.

On January 14 we had a very successful dance with Dick Steele calling as Dick did his

**LONGMEADOW
MASS.**

8:00 P.M.



**SQUARE DANCE
CLUB**

11:00 P.M.

JOIN US IN MARCH!

Sat. 7th.....**RED BATES**

Fri. 20th.....**BOB GRANPRE**

8:00-11:00 P.M.

Longmeadow Jr. High School on Woolworth St. which runs off Bliss Rd. which runs east from Rt. 5 at St. Mary's Church

usual fine job of calling.

On January 25 Joe Casey called a fine dance which was well enjoyed by the large group of dancers in attendance.

For March we have two fine callers lined up for our dances at the YMCA... Warren Popp and Marie Hawes. Hope to see you there!

BEA KOSKI

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with

Red Bates Don Blair Stan Huntley

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March 21 - AL COURTEAU

March 14 - BILL TRUDELL

March 28 - DICK MASTRIANI

INTER-TOWN SQUARES - Southbridge, Mass.

Inter-Towners dance to an old favorite when Jerry Benoit of Springfield calls on Mar. 14 at Romanian Hall in Southbridge. This is our only scheduled March dance as Easter Sunday arrives early this year and the fourth Saturday of the month would have us dancing on Holy Saturday and in the honored demeanor of the square dancer's spirit we bow in reverence to God and pray that the abundant good life He provides us will continue to merit our undivided attention during the commemoration of His suffering and death on the Cross and His glorious resurrection.

We cannot fully praise the editorials and comments of recent date in The New England Caller. They point a clear, common-sense approach to the activity we all love square dancing. Keep up the good work, Charlie Baldwin!

In our own club, the Twirlers continue on their merry evening of fun each

INTER-TOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Southbridge, Mass.

HAVE BANNER

WILL TRAVEL

March 14 .. JERRY BENOIT

Roumanian Hall, Off Morris St., Southbridge, Mass.

week and our beginner's group is about ready to join us. Their graduation will be in May as usual, but it may be that they are so intense and enthusiastic that they will be allowed to join us in club-level dances earlier.

Bernard and Ella Carreau are doing an excellent job as membership chairmen - so important to our club. We miss George and Ellie Penniman and sincerely trust they will return to us quickly. Gabe and Eileen Berger, our Secretaries, do yeomen work for the club and a committee would not be complete without the effervescent and vivacious Guillets - Shirley and Bob! The club has had many calls this year for exhibitions and for solid club members and excellent representatives in these exhibitions we nominate the George Beaudettes and the Armand Bourbeaus. Gay and lively at all club activities are: the Louis Trahans, the Roland Bouchards and the George Stones.

In April, we'll be looking toward Bob Kent and John Alden, but in March, we'll be looking for all our friends to come dance with us to Jerry Benoit.

See you there! HENRY and CANDY MURPHY

WAYNE MORSE

MARCH

Sat. 7 - Graduation Dance, Woodstock Country Dancers

Fri. 13 - The Coop, Spencer, Mass.

Sat. 14 - Friendly Squares, Trinity Church, 400 Wilbraham Rd. Springfield, Mass.

Sat. 21 - Club Dance, Woodstock Country Dancers

Sat. 28 - Square Riggers, Sconticut Neck Rd., Fairhaven, Mass.

Wed. 18 - Learn a Round and dance some squares

Wed. 25 - Dance designed for the new graduates

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MARCH

Mon. 2 - Advanced Workshop, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Wed. 4 - Gay Rounderos, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Thurs. 5 - Chicks & Chaps, St. Philips Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Sat. 7 - BELLES & BEAUS, New High School, Easthampton, Mass.

Mon. 9 - Advanced Workshop, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Mon. 16 - Advanced Workshop, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Wed. 18 - Gay Rounderos, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Thurs. 19 - Chicks & Chaps, St. Philips Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Sat. 21 - BELLES & BEAUS, New High School, Easthampton, Mass.

Mon. 23 - Advanced Workshop, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Mon. 30 - Advanced Workshop, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.



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DON BLAIR
Wed. March 11
New High School

RED BATES
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CALICO COUPLES, Northampton, Mass.

May we bring you up to date with the happenings at the Calico Couples Club. As of Feb. 28 we will have welcomed 22 new couples into our club. Red Bates has been the teacher of this class and has done a wonderful job. We are happy to say now that the class has graduated, Red will hold a workshop starting in March at the People's Institute in Northampton. This is not limited to club members; in fact we welcome any of you from surrounding clubs that may be interested and wish to brush up on your dancing and be informed of all the latest calls.

Red, our club caller, calls one dance a month for us and on other occasions we have a guest caller. We feel this is a nice varied program and dancers here are most friendly. Some of our recent guest callers have been JOHN HENDRON, DICK TILLEY, BOB GRANDPRE, JOE CASEY & JAY FENIMORE.

News of our Hospitality Chairmen, Dave & Linda Burghoff, moving to Conn. was received with regret. While we wish them well in their new environment, we must add that they will be missed by many. We feel very fortunate that Nick and Peg Flynn have consented to be their replacement. They are good workers and lots of fun.

Red Bates and Ward Hamlen will call in March. The Calico Couples extend a warm welcome to come and join us. Happy Dancing! RAY & MARY DYER

TRAILTOWN TWIRLERS, Greenfield, Mass.

The Trailtown Twirlers have been having a busy and fun filled winter. We have had good turn outs at our dances. Due to the illness of our own caller FRITZ GUYETTS, our Jan. 11 dance was called by CHARLIE MOLLISON of Williamsburg. 19 sets danced to the calling of JOE PRYSTUPA of Feeding Hills, on Jan. 25.

Quite a few couples have taken advantage of the bus-a-rama trips to out of town dances on our off Sat. Many thanks to Bob Goodnow and his bus for some happy times.

Our lessons are coming along fine and 28 couples will be having a graduation banquet on March 9th. JACK O'LEARY will be guest caller in Feb. and STAN HUNTLEY in March. Fritz will be back with us in March. Guests are always welcome so come and bring 2 sets and take home a banner.

IDA & RAY PORTER



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JOE PRYSTUPA

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MARCH

- Sun. 1 - Advanced Workshop Unitarian Church, Springfield St. Chicopee, Mass.
- Tues. 3 - Cloverleaf Workshop, Brattleboro, Vermont Community Center
- Thurs. 5 - Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Fri. 6 - Green Mt. Squares Community Center, Brattleboro, Vt.

Sat. 7 - Chic Mates Federated Church, Chicopee, Mass.

Sat. 14 - Granite Center Squares, Barre, Vermont

Mon. 16 - Cloverleafs

Fri. 20 - Green Mt., Brattleboro, Vermont


Sat. 21 - Old Town Squares, Newton Pavilion, N.H.

Sat. 28 - South Hadley Plain School, So. Hadley, Mass.

WORKSHOPS Sunday and Tuesday open to all graduates. Come and brush up while having a grand time.

SHIRTS 'N SKIRTS - Northampton, Mass.

Fantabulous! We are so proud of our club that this is the only word to describe it. The Graduation Dance on January 11 was a wonderful success with 132 new members added to our club. The teens and adults had a wonderful time dancing to our own great caller, Buzz Chapman. Even the non-dancing parents enjoyed listening to him. Buzz has been asked by Al Brundage to call at the World's Fair on August 25. He has shared this honor with us by asking two sets of our teens to represent the club. Now do you



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blame us for being proud? But this isn't all! Because of this invitation, Buzz is going to be featured in a teen World's Fair section of Seventeen magazine in the February issue; also appearing in a picture with Buzz are four of the teens that will be dancing at the fair.

On January 25th we enjoyed the fine calling of the talented teen, Clay Poitras of Springfield.

The next important event will be our Annual Adult-Teen Dance to be held on the 7th of March at Leeds School with Buzz calling. All area teens and adults are welcome.

CINDY BRONSON and JOHN HALL

JACK O'LEARY

MARCH

- Thurs. 5 - Wildcat Twirlers, Benefit, Town Hall, Chester, Mass.
- Sat. 7 - Hayloft Barn, Chester, N.H.
- Tues. 10 - Square Hearts S/D Club, Holy Cross Hall, Plumtree Rd., Springfield, Mass.
- Wed. 11 - Longmeadow S/D Club, Longmeadow Jr. High School, Woolworth St., Longmeadow, Mass. All recent graduates welcome.
- Sat. 14 - Kramer's Hayloft, South Weymouth, Mass.
- Fri. 20 - Shirts 'n Skirts, Northeast School, Groton Conn. (teens)
- Sat. 21 - Whirlaways, Coop. Kindergarten, East Longmeadow, Mass. (teens)
- Sat. 28 - Russell Ridge Runners, Elementary School, Russell, Mass.
- Tues. 31 - Windsor Old Towners Workshop, Poquonock School, Windsor, Conn.



JACK O'LEARY, 71 Lancashire Rd., Springfield, Mass. Tel. RE 3-7214

WAGON WHEEL CLUB - Westfield, Mass.

Greetings from all of the Wagon Wheelers. We hope your squares have been as enjoyable as ours.

Our recent elections have put into office a fine group of people who, I know, will do their all to make this year of '64 the best. Our new Chairmen, Jean and Dave Moore; Treasurers, Ray and Alice Bussiere; Program, Bob and Pat Andras; Hospitality, Al and Marilyn Canary; Publicity, Fred and Thelma Mardeuse extend a standing invitation to come and dance with all of us Spokes.

On Feb 12th we had a good turn out for a worthwhile cause at the Northampton State Hospital where Gloria called for the evening. On Feb. 8th and the 22nd we squared up to the wellknown callers, Dick Tilley and Ted Perkins at the Southampton Road

AUDIE GAYLORD

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MARCH:

- Fri. 6 - Acrebrook S/D Club, Amer. Legion, East St. Chicopee Falls, Mass.
- Sat. 7 - Merry Eights, Craneville School, Dalton, Mass.
- Sat. 14 - Meriden Silver Squares, Roger Sherman School, Meriden, Conn.
- Fri. 20 - Merry Eights, Craneville School, Dalton, Mass.
- Sat. 21 - Circle Eighters, Lanesboro School, Lanesboro, Mass.
- Sat. 28 - Ball 'n Chainers, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

School in Westfield, Mass. You should have been there - it was great.

Our March dance will be on the 14th with our own Gloria calling the beat. NO dance on the 28th, Sat. before Easter Sunday. March 6th will see our Sister club, The Helderberg Twirlers of Albany, graduating with Gloria calling and their invitation to come is extended to you all.

At the recent meeting of EDSARDA, at Kramer's Hayloft, the details of the coming New England Square Dance Convention were discussed and it promises to be a gala event. Plans are well under way; reservations are being made and everybody is working hard to give you the time of your life. Member clubs have literature on the convention so get in touch; make your plans early. Non-member clubs get in touch too. Everybody is welcome. See you all there. Walk through our doors on dance night and leave tired but happy - we all do.

FRED and THELMA MARDEUSE

SWINGING SWEETHEARTS - Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Hi folks! We are a little late with our February news but will try to be on time the rest of the year.

In January, the following officers were elected; Presidents, Roger and Mabelle Smith; Vice Presidents, Rollie and Bea Tetreault; Secretaries, Bob and Thelma Finck; Treasurers, Don and Kay Billiel; Hospitality, Dave and Dot Underwood; Publicity, Joe and Jan Tognarelli.

On February 26, we will have graduated our third class of new square dancers. A turkey dinner will be served at Cora Smith Hall with dancing to follow at the Buckland - Shelburne Regional School. They are a grand gang and we are a very happy to welcome them into our club and a great big compliment to our caller, Larry Larange, for a great job of teaching.

In February we are having a Leap Year Dance with Audie Gaylord calling. This will be a Ladies Choice dance and should be mighty interesting.

We dance the first and third Saturday of the month. We are a banner club and we love to give them out, so how about coming up into the hills to visit us and take one home with you? You'll find us a mighty friendly gang. JOE and JAN TOGNARELLI

SEE-SAW SQUARES, Auburn, Mass.

Sincere apologies from "yours truly" for missing the date line on the last two issues. We had a truly delicious spaghetti supper in February and many thanks to our own Bob Sutherland for taking the burden off the committee by cooking complete dinner at his restaurant. Our caller graduated another class on Feb. 10th and the See-Saws were happy to help with the festivities by putting on the coffee and supplying the food. Meantime Sub's wife, Betty was "graduating" another little Glanville - congratulations! Since my last article we have been glad to welcome into the club the Foley's and the Bartlett's. See-Saws is growing by leaps and bounds so why not join us at an "open night" dance. GRACE SULLIVAN

SQUARE HEARTS, Springfield, Mass.

The Square Hearts Jan. dances were both very enjoyable ones. Our own Jack O'Leary called a very lively dance on Jan. 14th and our guest caller, Danny Bowen was very good and we all had a fine time on Jan. 28th. We are all looking forward at this writing to our Graduation Smorgasbord and Valentine party which will be combined on Feb. 11. We are expecting a very good crowd and all the taws will be busy cooking and baking for this special occasion. In Feb. Joe Prystupa will be our guest caller. With the coming of Lent the Square Hearts will be moving to temporary quarters for the month of March. The place will be announced on the March calendar. Jack will call for our first dance in March and our guest for the month will be Lloyd Du Verger. We are a Banner Club and would love to have you all join us in our squares. RAY & PAULINE TONELLI

CHIC -MATES, Chicopee, Mass.

March is the month to know,
To dance and learn with caller, Joe,
You'll have great fun and learn to be
A real good dancer, with a "P.H.D."

Because our caller, Joe Prystupa takes such pride in his square dancers, he is conducting a course in advanced square dancing. If you live anywhere in hoofing distance to the greater Springfield area, join us in March at the Unitarian Church Hall. The course will run for 12 weeks. FUN FOOD FRIENDLINESS guaranteed.

Chic-Mates are graduating new dancers on Feb. 21st at the Federated Church hall. A very impressionable graduation is being planned by Vice President Dick Williams assisted by our new Special Activities Chairman, Harvey Langevin. We will be hearing more from Harvey Langevin in the future. Remember March and the St. Patrick's dance. You square dance fellas bring your colleen along and step up to FUN. Remember we are a BANNER club and we love to give them out. BOB & DOTTIE HINES

AROUND BOSTON

It happened again! For the fourth time in four years, the planned site of the New England Folk Festival had to be changed after festival plans were well on their way to completion. Each year it has been for a different reason, none of which has had any connection with the Festival itself. This year, repair of the fire damage at the Saugus High School which should have been completed long before Festival time, was not even begun for months after the fire because of wrangling among town politicians, so the Festival again found itself without a home...but this time not for long. Thanks to the quick work of President Barney Priest, the Festival is now happily relocated at the Manchester, N.H. National Guard Armory, and fortunately the dates, April 24, 25, 26 remain unchanged. All the committees are redoubling their efforts to make this Twentieth Anniversary Festival the finest ever. Do save the dates and plan to enjoy this gay, fun-packed weekend of general square, contra and folk dancing, dance demonstrations, nationality arts and crafts, folk music, and all those wonderful food booths that always wreck this writer's diet! By the way, we were sorry to note that the former EDSARDA festival, which this year is the joint venture of EDSARDA and NECCA has been named the New England Festival. We fear that the name, so similar to the twenty year old New England Folk Festival title, will cause considerable confusion, and indeed some has already been noted. We do hope that the newer festival will next year choose a name which will more clearly distinguish between the two events, especially since both occur in the spring, this year in the same month.

The weekly Drop-in square dances of the Country Dance Society, held every Thursday at 3 Joy St., Boston, are continuing their steady growth in both attendance and enthusiasm. In January they were extended a half hour (now 8:00 to 10:30) with no increase in admission price, while the monthly special parties still continue until 11:00. All the dances are to live music. Two new callers have been added to the roster of regulars, with Rich Costner calling his first evening there on January 23 and Ralph Page on Feb. 6. The special Fifth Thursday party on Jan. 30 was called by Louise Winston, who hasn't figured out yet whether the especially wonderful spirit of the group that night was due to the party atmosphere, the delicious homemade cookies, the superb fiddling of Elise Nichols, or a blend of all three. The next special Drop-in party will be the St. Patrick's Dance on Thursday, March 12. CDS's Wednesday nights of English dancing at the Cambridge YW have had one change. The rapper sword class has ended, so the schedule now has country dancing (similar to American squares and contras) taught by Helene Cornelius from 7:45 to 9:15, followed by morris dancing until 10:00 under the leadership of Arthur Cornelius. Special CDS events in the near future include a recorder concert given by two extremely gifted musicians from New York, Eric Lieber and Martha Bixler. This will be held on Sunday night, March 22 at Payne Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, and all who enjoy Elizabethan and baroque music, as well as Eric's own modern compositions for the recorder, will find this a most rewarding evening. On Monday, April 6 at 8:00 CDS will present at 3 Joy St., Boston, a folk song concert by two of the most gifted folk singers in the area: Art Schrader, the singer-on-the-green and music researcher at Sturbridge Village, who is also a talented classical guitarist, and Carol Langstaff, who plays dulcimer and guitar as accompaniment for her sweet true voice. In pleasant contrast to the current stamping, clapping commercial "hootenanny", this concert will be a tasteful, sensitive presentation of folk song at its best. Surprisingly, admission, including refreshments, is only 50¢.

Ralph Page's dances at the Boston YW started off their new second and fourth Tuesday schedule on January 14 with a bang. Part of this was provided by the increased attendance, but even more by the unexpected appearance of a seven-piece volunteer orchestra, led by Walter Lab, one of the finest fiddlers we know. Marcia Young, moving spirit behind the orchestra's arrival, promises that they'll drop in frequently and they'll certainly be welcome, as they provide a real lift to both dancers and caller. The next dance on Jan. 28, was one of Ralph's popular contra evenings, at which the program alternates two contras with each set of three squares. The surprisingly good turnout of hardy souls who braved a smothering snowstorm to attend was well rewarded by an evening with Ralph at his best. He introduced two old and very good contras he's never called here before, Scotch Hornpipe and the Boston March, and we hope we'll meet them again soon and often.

LOUISE WINSTON

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COLONIAL SQUARES, Worcester, Mass.

By the time this article is published the Colonial Squares will have celebrated our first anniversary as a club. We were very lucky to have had such fine officers during our first year and much credit should be given to Mill Cooper, president, Don Dussault, vice-president, Dick Nolle, treasurer, and Irene Pajani, secretary for the success of our club.

Our January meeting was as much fun as always and about 12 sets enjoyed the usual fine calling of our club caller, Bob McGowan. We welcomed many new members into our growing club.

There will be many things to decide at our Feb. meeting. The new officers will be elected so that they may take over in March. If all our years of square dancing are as enjoyable as this one, I'm sure we will all be square dancers for a long time to come.

Many thanks to the Caller for publishing our club news. SHIRLEY CASSIDY

LOUISE WINSTON..calling

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Thurs. March 19, CDS Drop-In Square Dance, 3 Joy St., Boston

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CALLER'S CLUB, Long Island, N.Y.

The Caller's Club of Long Island started its second year of activity holding its fourth Sunday of the month dances. It has continued to be a "festival type" dance, mc'd each time by a different member, with the caller members participating. The enthusiasm of the dancers and their participation has been a great boon to the callers. The Club, guided in its first year as a new caller's class, and last year as a club, continued to meet, under the guiding hand of Oscar Nelson for discussion and learning of caller activity and techniques and caller development.

We are now planning a second class for new callers starting in Feb. because of the many requests we have received. For any person or caller in the area or who might be planning a visit and would be interested in the dance or class I would be glad to give additional information. DAVID BLAUSTON 5611-30th Ave., Woodside 77, Queens

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MARCH

Thurs. 5 - Advanced Workshop, East Walpole
Sat. 7 - Community Square Dance Club, Waterford, Conn.
Sun. 8 - O. C. C. T. A.
Mon. 9 - DO-SI-DOers S. D. C., V. F. W. Hall, Walpole
Tues. 17 3B's S. D. C., R. I.
Thurs. 19 - Advanced Workshop, East Walpole
Sat. 21 - Wreatham Sportsmens Club - Fun Level, Music by the DO-SI-DOers
Mon. 23 - DO-SI-DOers S. D. C., V. F. W. Hall, Walpole
Sat. 28 - South Congregational Church, Brockton - Fun level
EVERY TUES. - New Adult Beginners Class, East Walpole

Coming Friday, April 24th
Do-si-doers SPRING JAMBOREE.....Dick and Orchestra

FLOOR SCUFFERS - Holbrook, Mass.

This is the month that we move into our new dancing quarters. We're sure looking forward to square and round dancing on the excellent floor in the beautiful ballroom of D'Anns Restaurant, which incidentally is located on route 139 near Holbrook Center.

Recently, we visited a new club that is organizing in the Newton, Mass. area. They hold their dances at the Newton Community Center. Those of us that went and we had a real



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nice time and we plan to go back there real soon for some more enjoyable square and round dancing.

Lou and Arnie are sure keeping our square dancing interest alive with their pleasing ways of calling fun type and interesting tips. Our rounds are progressing nicely also, the most recent ones being Little Brown Gal - O, You Beautiful Doll and Hey, Chick. Fred, our Round Dance leader does a nice job on teaching us the latest easy and intermediate rounds.

We love company, so why not plan to square up with us real soon?

YE OLDE SCUFFER

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Thursday, March 19 - Club Dance - open

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Weekend, July 31, August 1, 2

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OLD COLONY CALLERS & TEACHERS ASSN.

The regular meeting of the Old Colony Caller's Association was held at the Ponkapoag Grange in Canton, Mass. on January 12th.

It was so nice to have the North of Boston Caller's Assn. with us for the meeting.

Dick Davis gave the Record Review of new records and called them so the callers could dance to them. Jim Taylor gave a talk about Timing and Phrasing. Working under the handicap of a bad case of laryngitis, he was able to demonstrate his ideas with a square of dancers. A business meeting followed the talk and arrangements were made to travel by bus to the Narragansett Caller's Assn. meeting in the Oaklawn Grange, Cranston, R.I. on February 2nd.

A potluck supper was held in place of our usual box supper and the food was delicious. Marge Davis and her helpers made the supper a big success.

After supper, Herbie Gaudreau gave a talk on Calling Contras in relation to the topic of Timing and Phrasing. He demonstrated his ideas by calling a Contra. Dick and Evelyn Doyle taught the Round Dance, Lonesome Two-Step, the Round of the Month.

The program theme for our next meeting will be One Night Stand Material. See you in Canton the second Sunday in March!

BARBARA BERRY

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SATURDAY GO-GO

March 7 - BOB MCGOWAN
March 14 - DICK & RICKY SPENCER
March 21 - KEN VAN WESTENDORP
March 28 - NO DANCE - HOLY WEEK

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS

March 5 - JOE PRYSTUPA
March 12 - ART NURSE
March 19 - JOHN HENDRON
March 26 - NO DANCE

ROUND DANCE CLASSES - DICK & EVELYN DOYLE

Advanced ... March 3, 17, 31
Basic March 9, 23, 30
New Series started Monday, March 9th

PIONEER VALLEY SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Westfield, Mass.

Now that the winter is almost over and we must say we are all glad to see it on its way, thoughts of spring, new life - sweet fragrant air that gives one that invigorated feeling and that overwhelming sense of purpose. We all get this feeling watching things grow and turn green again. The whole general atmosphere of Spring gives new zest to all. So taking a cue from the coming season, if you find yourself as tired as the winter is now, making excuses for not getting to club dances and never visiting other clubs, now is the time to start doing (not push-ups) but push-outs; right out the door and into a set square up! That 'ol square dance happy feeling will get in your bones again and you'll be ready for the liveliest spring ever. We here at P/V will make it livelier for you. We graduated 23 new couples into our club on Feb. 15th, all eager, happy people, excited over their new found way of "relaxation". Their graduation was preceded by a covered dish supper with the new class handling all the arrangements under the direction of Floyd and Erna Bull assisted by George and Irene Cleveland, Ken and Dottie May Wilson and Doug and Bea Falconer. Art and Elsie Peters were in charge of

STAR PROMENADERS

Y. M. C. A.
Wallace Avenue
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March 14, 1964

DANCES FOR MARCH

March 28, 1964

WARREN POPP

MARIE HAWES

the gift for Bob Grandpre who won their admiration through the lessons along with that of the club members who squared up on Monday nights with the class. A beautiful pair of white boots was presented to Bob from his pupils. Attending the supper were the new graduates, the class committee who devoted so much of their time week after week with this group and the Executive Committee. Invited guests were our club caller, Bob and Fran Brundage, and of course Bob and Polly Grandpre. With both Bobs calling that night you can imagine what a wonderful evening was had by all!

Last but not least, our calendar this month will get off to a bang with Dick Ledger on March 7th who needs no introduction around here and on March 21st Bob Brundage will "spring" in with his smooth calling. This will be your last chance to dance with Bob until May. It seems everyone else likes him too and he's off to "shower" his talent on other squares in April. So we hope to see you all sometime soon. We'll be looking for you. Take care and happy dancing.

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Sun. 8th... WORKSHOP... squares & rounds,
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Mon. 9th... Jet Squares, Ricky
Thurs. 12th... Gingham Swingers, Chestnut St., Abington, Dick
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Sat. 14th... Allens Homestead, Shrewsbury
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GINGHAM SWINGERS, Abington, Mass.

The New Years Eve Party arranged by the Square Shooters was held in Brockton. Fourteen squares danced to Ricky and Dick Spencer's calling. Bill Allen was MC and did a fine job with the entertainment. There was a floor show in the vaudeville tradition including a chorus line, novelty dances, a stripper, and a skit by Dick and Ricky and guitar playing. When the coffee went on, the lights went out providing some unplanned excitement. The smorgasbord was loaded with food, including roast beef provided by Dick and Gert Spencer, turkey, ham and salads brought by the womenfolk. Everyone pitched in and had fun. The party lasted until 4:00 A.M. **TEX AUCOIN**

Dick Spencer our club caller, had his usual smooth form as he called our regular dances. On Jan. 9 Jessie Brundage decorated the refreshment table with a snowman centerpiece and snowflakes hanging from the ceiling. Our guests included many members of the Square Shooters who danced a double square and took back their banner. Jim Delaney has agreed to be our round dance instructor. **DICK SMALL**



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The Smoothie 8's held their first dance at the Acushnet Grange Hall on January 18th; as this club is for those who like good smooth dancing, and real fun and enjoyment (that square dancing is meant to be) the evening was a tremendous success.

Our club caller, Jim Taylor was really in full swing and we are looking forward to the next dance, February 18th, when we will have a Pot Luck Supper before the dance. Of course by the time this goes to press, it will be over, but we will be back together again March 21, and we intend to keep it the happy and gayest dance of them all. Here's to smooth fun dancing.

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Saturday, March 14... **JACK O'LEARY**

Saturday, March 21... **BILL NOYES** from Connecticut

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Footwork.... Opposite throughout

Position..... OP for Intro

Measures

INTRODUCTION

- 1 - 4 WAIT; WAIT; BAL APART, -, TCH, -; TOG, -, TCH(to SCP), -;
In OP wait 2 meas; step apart on M's L, -, tch R to L, -; step tog
on R, -, tch L to R taking SCP, -;

DANCE

- 1 - 4 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP (to Face); SIDE, -, CLOSE, -;
SIDE, STEP, STEP, -; In SCP do 2 fwd two-steps down LOD to end
in CP M's bk to COH; step to side in LOD on L, hold 1 ct, close
R to L, hold 1 ct; step to side on L, in place R, L, hold 1 ct;
- 5 - 8 ROCK BK, -, RECOVER, -; SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS (Thru), -; TURN
TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP: Rock bk twd COH on R, hold 1 ct,
recover twd wall on L, hold 1 ct; step side in RLOD on R, close L
to R, step thru in LOD on R, hold 1 ct; do 2 RF turning two-steps
down LOD to end in SCP;
- 9 -16 REPEAT Action of Meas 1-8 except to end in OP fcg LOD;
- 17-20 ROLL, -, 2, -(to Face RLOD); BWD TWO-STEP; BACK/TURN, -,
SIDE/TURN, -; FWD TWO-STEP; Roll (M LF, W RF) in 2 slow
steps L, R to face RLOD in L-OP; do 1 bwd two-step in LOD L, R, L;
step bwd in LOD on R turning to face ptr, hold 1 ct, step side in
LOD on L turning to face LOD in OP, hold 1 ct; do 1 fwd two-step
R, L, R;
- 21-24 REPEAT Action of Meas 17-20;
- 25-28 TURN AWAY TWO-STEP; ARND TWO-STEP; ARND TWO-STEP;
TOG TWO-STEP; Turn away from ptr in 4 two-steps (M LF, W RF)
in a circle coming back to ptr to take loose-CP M's back to COH;
- 29-32 SIDE, -, BEHIND, -; SIDE, -, THRU, -; TURN TWO-STEP; TURN
TWO-STEP; In LCP step side in LOD on L, hold 1 ct, step RXIB
of L, hold 1 ct; step side on L, hold 1 ct, step thru in LOD on R,
hold 1 ct; in CP do 2 RF turning two-steps down LOD to end in SCP
fcg LOD;

DANCE IS DONE A TOTAL OF THREE TIMES then the ENDING.

- Ending: FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; TWIRL, -, 2, -, 3, -, 4, -;
In SCP do 2 fwd two-steps in LOD L, R, L; R, L, R; M walks fwd 4
slow steps as W does 2 RF twirls under W's R & M's L hands -
Bow and Curtsy.

DICK DOYLE

THE NEW ENGLAND CALLER -March '64

WORLD'S FAIR SQUARE DANCING

Square Dance Clubs interested in participating in a Square Dance Exhibition at the
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CONTRA CORNERS

DIAGONAL REEL

1-3 & 5 etc. crossed over

"With the left hand lady Do-Si-Do" (This call given before start of music or during intro.)

Same lady
Swing and whirl

Across the floor
Those ladies cha in

Turn and chain
Then back again

*Diagonal left go
Right and left thru

Same four right
And left back

With the opposite
Two square thru

Count four hands
And pull em thru

With a brand new lady
Swing

Just the ends
Box the gnat

Brand new corners
Do-Si-Do

1. During the diagonal right and left thru the couples on the left hand end of each line are inactive for the 16 counts but they go into action again just as soon as the square thru is called.

HERBIE GAUDREAU

ROUND-A-BOUTS - Cranston, R.I.

Happy are the Round-A-Bouts with our two new dances -- Fairy Tale and Beautiful Lady. We're attempting to add style and grace to our familiar numbers, and we find each new dance a challenge, and the combination of the old and the new makes an evening of fun.

At Weymouth, Mass. the Round-A-Bouts were represented at the Edsarda meeting by delegates Jim and Mildred Bird and Ted and Gloria Lundblad, and a delightful time was had by all. A delicious roast beef dinner followed the well-planned meeting and the finale consisted of dancing to Paul Pratt, whose calling we enjoyed tremendously. Missed the Caldarones, though.

We are looking forward to having the Gay Rounders with us this month and certainly hope they will have as nice a time as we had when we visited them in February. Also, on the agenda is the election of the officers of the Round-A-Bouts, and we are all anxiously awaiting the outcome.

A hearty welcome goes out to the Medeiros brothers - John and Bob - and their lovely wives, Ellie and Audrey, who have recently joined our club. We also congratulate Karl and Lois Becker, who have just become new members. We're so happy to have you with us.

Also in store for us in March is our anniversary party, and if it is anything like those of the previous years, we are sure it will be a huge success. The Round-A-Bouts simply love to have visitors, so join us sometime, won't you?

GLORIA LUNDBLAD

On The Square

With All Levels .. BY CHARLIE TILLEY SAUGUS, MASS.

CENTERS CROSS IN--(OUT)

By: Let Keddy, Hathorne, Mass.

CENTERS CROSS IN is done from a completed double pass thru position. The trailing couples change places with their partners, then step in between the lead couples to end in two lines of four back to back. (Same as centers in except the active couples change places with their partners first.)

CENTERS CROSS OUT is done from a completed double pass thru position. The trailing couples change places with their partners, then step sideways away from each other and forward to the outside of the lead couples, forming the ends of the line. The end result is two lines of four back to back. (Same as centers out except the active couples change places with their partners first.)

Head two couples lead to the right
Circle left you're doing fine
The head gents break and make that line
Forward up and back you reel
Pass thru and wheel and deal
Double pass thru and the CENTERS CROSS IN
Then cast off three quarters round
Pass right thru and wheel and deal
Double pass thru and the CENTERS CROSS IN
Then cast off three quarters round
Star thru and then cross trail
There's your corner, left allemande....

Side ladies chain across the way
One and three cross trail thru, separate
Then star thru behind the sides
Double pass thru and the CENTERS CROSS OUT
Then bend the line
Pass thru and wheel and deal
Double pass thru and the CENTERS CROSS OUT
Bend the line, then cross trail thru
There's old corner, left allemande....

One and three you cross trail thru
Around just two and line up four
Star thru across from you
Double pass thru two by two
CENTERS CROSS IN and cast off three quarters rnd.
Just the ends box the gnat
Bend the line, star thru, double pass thru
CENTERS CROSS OUT and bend the line
Pass thru, U turn back
Star thru, Dive thru, Pass thru
Allemande left....

One and three lead to the right
Circle left you're doing fine
Head gents break and make that line
Forward up and back you reel
Pass thru and wheel and deal
Double pass thru and the CENTERS CROSS OUT
Arch in the middle and the ends turn in
Two ladies chain in the center you do
Then right and left thru
Pass thru to a left allemande....

THE NEW ENGLAND CALLER - March '64

Sent in by Roy Marsden, Bennington, Vermont
Danced at the Toronto Festival

One and three a right and left thru
Same two ladies chain across
One and three pass thru, separate
Go around one and line up four
Forward eight and back with you
Now just the ends star thru
Same two square thru three hands
Separate, around just one
New lines of four go up and back
The ends star thru across the track
Same couples a right and left thru
Heads to the right, look out Sam
There's the corner, left allemande. . . .

I CAN SQUARE THRU, I THINK?

By: Charlie Tilley

Head ladies chain to the right I say,
Then one and three do a half sashay,
Heads lead to the right and circle four
The ladies break to a line of four
Forward eight and back with you
Go forward again and square thru
Count four hands around you do
And when you're thru, the inside two
Square thru three quarters round
The others turn back and then pass thru
The inside two square thru three quarters round
The others turn back
Circle four around the floor
Head ladies break to a line of four
Go forward eight and back with you
Forward again and left square thru
Count four hands around you do
And when you're thru, the inside two
Left square thru three quarters round
The others turn back
Then eight chain four across the track
Count to four, around you fly
It's a right to mother and pull her by
Allemande left. . . .

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March 6...JACK JACKSON (Ohio)
March 13...CURLEY CUSTER (Md.)
March 20...CHET SMITH
March 27...NO DANCE

SATURDAY - GO-GO

March 7...JACK JACKSON (Ohio)
March 14...CURLEY CUSTER (Md.)
March 21...BEULAH SAMEC (N.Y.)
March 28...CHET SMITH

SWINGING SKIPPERS S/D CLUB - Millbury, Mass.

Hi again! Here we are in a new year and if this first month is a sample of the activity of the new year we sure are in for a busy one. First off we had our monthly meeting the 5th of January. We had a group from Braves and Squaws Club in Grafton come down on a mystery ride. Incidentally, they stole our banner, but we got revenge the following week when our group went up and stole their banner. Skip Smith called a real nice dance and they had lots of goodies and plenty of hospitality. The Intertown Squares in South-bridge held their anniversary dance Jan. 11th with Horace Upham calling. He did a terrific job and we also walked off with their banner. (our hobby, collecting banners)

We held an open dance the 18th at the Franco-American club in Millbury and we really had a nice turn out of dancers. There were eighteen couples from The Humdingers in R.I. They took back their own banner and our new banner. Miss Alice Giguere has



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just made a beautiful banner and donated it to the club; thanks Alice, a real nice job. We had just hung it up and then lost it. Not for long though as there were also two squares from Inter-town Squares who came to recapture their banner. We sure didn't hold that very long. There were also visiting couples from several other clubs and Skip did his usual good job at the mike. We are all anxiously awaiting the return of our club president who is on a trip around the world concerning his job; at least heard he was in Peru. His lovely wife, Tiny is keeping us all well informed of his whereabouts.

We have happily accepted six new couples into our ever growing club. All new members are welcome. Speaking of new members, Skip graduated his class this month which, upon graduation, are automatically welcomed into the club. Our family is growing every month. We will have to expand the walls shortly.

Now, about the graduation! What a blast! Each graduate had a traditional graduation hat. We had two goofy squares. One was "arky" style and the other was representing little children (the brat kind) The potato relay game was really something to watch. And the food! How do you stay on a diet when people furnish such tasty foods? It isn't easy! We had visitors from other clubs and an evening of dancing and games was enjoyed by all. Skip Smith did his usual good job by calling a real nice dance.

Well that's it for this month. Happy square dancing until next time. DOT SMITH

COMING DANCES AT THE COOP

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FRIDAY- Relax 8:30 to 11:30 P.M.

March 6 - JIM MAYO

March 13 - WAYNE MORSE

March 20 - LARRY DEE (Penn.)

March 27 - NO DANCE.. GOOD FRI.

SATURDAY -Go-Go 8:30 to 11:30 P.M.

March 7 - ART NURSE

March 14 - DICK TILLEY

March 21 - RED BATES

March 28 - EARL STANDRING

WATCH FOR AD COMING SOON...CAMPING & SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND...
AT THE "COOP" CAMPING AREA...JULY 4th WEEKEND...

LARRY DEE and EARL STANDRING calling

THE WHEEL & DEALERS S/D CLUB

Shrewsbury, Mass.

Well, now that the holidays are in the past, we will settle down to a busy year of square dancing with new guest callers.

The first of January came and I realized I had missed the deadline so here goes for this one.

Our Christmas party was a very pretty affair with decorations and corsages for the ladies. We had as our guest caller WALT SWAN who kept us on our toes. Our January 19th meeting was enjoyed by all. We had Charlie Baldwin as our guest caller. He sure calls a smooth dance. After refreshments, we finished the evening dancing more tips to Charlie. We are looking forward to our dance next month Feb. 16 with Frannie Heintz calling. We are changing our meeting place for this dance to the Franco American Hall on Elm St., Millbury, Mass. DOT MORGAN

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DICK STEELE Calling

DOUBLE K'S OXFORD, MASS.

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MARIE HAWES ----- of Rockland, Mass.
Singletary Rod and Gun Club, March 20, 1964, 8:30 P.M.

DOUBLE K SQUARE DANCE CLUB

KNIGHTS AND GALS, Auburn, Massachusetts

Our club got off to a fine start in this new year. New officers were elected. They are as follows: PRESIDENT: Henry Baker, VICE PRESIDENT: Art Rubino, SECRETARY: Harriet Scott, TREASURER: Betty Gildert.

Many thanks to our past officers. Their's was no easy task, but they did an A-OK job and got us off to a great start. While we are singing praises, let us not forget our caller. Three hardy cheers for Dick Trudeau! We do enjoy dancing to his calls and his patience with us is never ending. If you would like to brush up on your square dancing or learn new calls Dick has a top-notch workshop at Weagle's Red Roost, 14 Walnut St., Shrewsbury, Mass.

March 17 will be the date,

Come bring your lovely mate,

And with us do the "Do Paso"

To our caller Dick Trudeau

"GAL" SCOTT

DANCE WITH A SWING

To
CALLER

RAY (BUD) BELDING

TEACHER



MARCH

Tues. 3 - Grand Sq. Legion Hall, Holbrook
Sat. 7 - Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth
12, 13, 14 - Washington, D.C. Festival
Sat. 28 - Hor & Ray Hashup, Pond Plain Hall, Pond St., So. Weymouth

RAY BELDING, 44 Mandalay Road, So. Weymouth, Mass.. Tel. 335-5732

SQUARE SHOOTERS, So. Weymouth, Mass.

February is the month of birthdays for famous men and one young caller should be included in that group, Ricky Spencer has become of age, twenty-one, Feb. 15. Congratulations from all of us. We have quite a few new members including ten couples from Dick's last graduation class. Happy dancing to all of you.

Bill Sutterly has been missed at all of the dances lately, better get well quick or square dancing will not be the same.

The Harold Swansons cued the round of the month that they taught at Dick's workshop at his home. Happy that Marge Campbell is back dancing after her fall at the New Yr's. Eve party. Hope Wil Nevitt will be back with us soon.

Looking forward to the chowder party in March and to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Tex and Fran Aucoin have consented to stay on as our #1 Square Shooter for another term; they have done a wonderful job, good luck to both of you.

We are patiently waiting to have the Cormans back with us as soon as they can. HENIE

DON'T

GO TO THE WHITMAN TOWN HALL MARCH 7TH
FOR THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DANCE

MAR
7

8:30 to 11:30

P.M.

PLEASE

GO TO THE QUINCY Y.M.C.A. Charlie Baldwin

" WE DON'T GRADE 'EM..WE DANCE 'EM"

CALICO SQUARES, East Bridgewater, Mass.

Well, we did it again! For those of you that came to our Valentine party, too bad you lost your heart; for those who couldn't make it, you missed a very special evening.

The hall was all decked out with red and white streamers, plus hundreds of hearts, do dads and little cupids on the walls. In one corner stood a bountiful table laden with all sorts of goodies, even a battle of tab for a couple that couldn't. We had a most interesting demonstration of round dancing by a class of pros from the other hall at Square Acres. A new committee is already hard at work on the gala St. Patrick's party to be held at Square Acres, E. Bridgewater in March. Our very special caller Lou Mincone will be up front and maybe he will have another guest caller as he did the last time. Fred Richardson called while Lou got in a couple of dances. Come one, come all and have a ball. Everyone welcome. We have six official handshakers. If you don't have a good time blame the handshakers, they volunteered.



ART NURSE

CALLING

12 Randlett Street, Wollaston 70, Mass.
Tel. PR 3-9539

MARCH

Sat. 7th - Coop - Spencer, Mass.
Tues. 10th - Jolly Jubileers - Club Level
everyone welcome
Thurs. 12 - Allen's Homestead - Workshop
Fri. 13 - Barnstormers - Rowley, Mass.
Sat. 14, 21, 28 - Square Acres Adv. Class
Tues. 24 - Jolly Jubileers - Club Level -
bring Simca books - Square Acres,
East Bridgewater.

DO-SI-DOER S/D CLUB, Walpole, Mass.

Have had a wonderful fall and winter season with Fred and Dot Mattson our able presidents making sure that everything runs smoothly. Marion Goham, club secretary, is always there with a helping hand and Mike and Kay Arbarchuk have good control over finances. We appreciate the support of all you dancers from other clubs who have attended our club dances and special events. The red carpet is always out and if you haven't dropped by, let us greet you at our next meeting.

Our Feb. special was a Valentine Party on the 10th, this being club invitation night. Dick Davis, our club caller graduated his Beginner class with all proper procedure and

MAD HATTERS BALL

HAPPY SQUARES

Archie Howell CALLING

PRIZES FOR BEST HATS
- REFRESHMENTS -

JUNIOR HIGH, Stoughton, Mass.

SAT.
MAR 21
8-30 P.M.

We Do-Si-Doers welcome them into our wonderful world of square dancing!

We will have our regular workshop and meeting in March. We will also have another of our famous pot luck suppers which everyone in the club anticipates. I do think we have a monopoly on good cooks!

Dick Davis has been having an advanced workshop in Fred and Dot Mattson's lovely new basement room every other week. A good chance to keep up on the latest calls.

LUCILLE & ED EISENTRAUT

ROUND DANCE CLUB

"SAIL AROUNDS"

MARCH

Tues: March 10... Review: Current Intermediate & Advanced Rounds

Teach: While We're Young

Tues. March 24... Review: While We're Young

Teach: Round of the month

Tues. March 31... Round Dance Party... Club and Class

Melrose YMCA.....Main Street.. MELROSE Mass.....8:15 - 10:30 P.M.



HOEDOWN

SLIM JIM and
Archie Howell
METHODIST CHURCH
STOUGHTON
March
14



STAR TWIRLERS, Seekonk, Mass.

Hi Everyone! We had a very gala New Yr. Eve party to start off this year with fancy hats and noisemakers we toasted in the New Yr. Square Dance style. One particular interesting thing was the Relay Race starring the braver male members of the club wearing ladies girdles. Did you ever see a man wiggle in and out of a girdle? I must say some of them looked so much slimmer with them on.

Our Anniversary dance was held on Jan. 11th with several other clubs there to help us celebrate. Many thanks to our caller Bud Lassig and the other guest callers who made it a wonderful and fun loving night.

Our club is now going into its third year and on Jan. 15th the following newly elected took over their duties for the 64-65 term: Gary Dewey, President, Lou Travers, Vice-President, Amos Sturgill, Treasurer and Yours truly, Secretary.

A number of members went to visit the Twirly Tops on Jan. 18th where our one and only Bud Lassig was a guest caller. A good time was had by all; by the way Dick did anyone get last this time? On Jan. 25th we had Walt Swan as a guest caller for our Saturday night dance. Walt who is a fast caller really keeps us on our toes and I'm sure all who went will tell you what a good time they had.

In March the club will hold a ham and bean supper followed by an evening of square dancing. SO COME JOIN US NOW!
AL & BETTY PATTERSON

HORACE and RAY HASH UP

March 28

HORACE UPHAM
RAY BELDING

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

Last Saturday of every month
September thru May
For those who like
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ROCKIN' SQUARES - East Bridgewater, Mass.

On the 26th of January it was the very distinct pleasure of the Rockin' Squares to put on an exhibition of square dancing for the nurses and parents and general public at the Cardinal Cushing Auditorium of the Carney Hospital in Dorchester. After Carl Stinson called a few tips for the dancers, the guests were invited to "square up". With Carl's able direction, and Elsie and the rest of us helping out, it was not long before these people were having the time of their lives. Such wonderful people! It shall never cease to amaze me, that through square dancing, these people can be met, talked to, and made friends of in the course of one night's entertainment; and we are constantly surprised to find people, in large numbers, who have never heard of square dancing.

A great deal of credit for the success of this evening goes to Helen and Roy Snow who head up the committee for the arrangements. Our thanks go out also to the members of the Rockin' Squares who showed up in fine form. We should also like to thank the members of other clubs who joined us and added to the fun.

Last, but certainly not least of all, may we extend our thanks to the nuns who very graciously allowed the student nurses additional time to join in the fun. Til the next time, we are hoping to see you all at Square Acres. Do come join us on the first and third Sundays of the month.
"MASCOT'S MAW" LYNN SNOW

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Saturday, March 7

DICK TILLEY

Saturday, March 14

TED PERKINS

Saturday, March 21

JOHN HENDRON

Saturday, March 28

FRANNIE HEINTZ

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SUNDAY - MARCH 22nd
Hogue's Rogues with
JOHN HENDRON

HI-LEVEL CLUB 8-11:00 P. M.

Beginning Sat., March 14th - INTERMEDIATE DANCE in JUBILEE HALL
 ART NURSE, Calling

YOUNG AT HEART S/D CLUB, Ludlow, Mass.

The new year got off to a busy start for many of our club members. They were working hard to give the students a big send-off on graduation night, February 11th. We have a very eager class of students who can't wait to get out and dance more often.

Many of us attended the March of Dimes benefit dance, January 13th at the Springfield Auditorium despite the big snow storm. Our own All Bessette made it there also to call along with eight other callers. A large group attended the Agawam Promenaders graduation and returned with one of their banners. Our St. Patrick's Dance will be held on March 11, 1964 at the East St. School, Ludlow, the place where we regularly dance. We will not have a dance the fourth Wednesday of March due to Holy Week.

ROGER and HARRIET DAVIES

COME AND HAVE FUN WITH

CALICO SQUARES & Lou Mincone

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

MARCH 8, 1964

8:00-11:00 P.M.

SQUARE ACRES, East Bridgewater, Mass.

Please call 293-2805 and let us know if you will be with us.

TALLYHO REBELS, Lee, Mass.

Introducing all club dancers to a new monthly challenge dance at "Tallyho", Eastover Resort, Lenox, Mass. Plans were formulated in November for this new square club, namely, the Tallyho Rebels. No western style square dancer needs an introduction to Frannie Heintz and his Tow, "Mo". Frannie has enthusiastically accepted the invitation to call at our monthly dances. Our first dance is to be held January 29th, the second dance, February 12th and then the fourth Wednesday of each month through May. Frannie will include one-half hour workshops at all of the dances. Tallyho Rebels welcome all who are interested in advanced squares. George Bisacca, owner of Eastover extends an invitation for all dancers to tour the Heritage Room, Civil War Museum. The Rebels future looks real good so check the Caller for further news from Tallyho!

DOT and MIKE PHILLIPS

DICK TILLEY

MARCH

- Tues. 3.....SQUARE A-WEYS, Sportsmens Club, So. Weymouth, Rounds with Merolas
Fri. 6.....Square Dance Class (every Fri.) Kramers, So. Weymouth
Sat. 7.....SQUARE ACRES, E. Bridgewater, Mass.
Fri. 13.....GREATER HARTFORD S.D.C., West Hartford, Conn.
Sat. 14.....THE COOP, Spencer, Mass.
Tues. 17.....KRAZY EIGHTS, Sportsmens Club, So. Weymouth
Sat. 21.....CUMBERLAND COUNTY REC. CTR., Portland, Maine
Sat. 28.....GRANITE CENTER S.D.C., Barre, Vermont
DICK TILLEY, 261 No. Franklin Street, Holbrook, Mass. Tel. 963-8866



HAPPY SQUARES, Stoughton, Mass.

Perhaps the most unusual evening we've had in a long time was the night of Archie's Caller Graduation on Jan. 25. We were treated to excellent calling by each of the new graduates, who took turns and it was certainly their night to shine. We're sure you'll be hearing from many of them in the not too far future. Congratulations gentlemen!

On the 16th we visited the Paws and Taws as our Semca Target Dance of the month and had the pleasure of dancing to Johnny Hendron who was guest caller of the evening. It was go-go from beginning to end, and highly stimulating and enjoyable.

Semca also brought us their annual Polio Dance on Jan. 30. The halls of Square Acres were jammed, and we were delighted to hear they went way over last year's mark with over \$700. earmarked for the Polio Foundation. We were pleased that so many of our members were able to contribute by buying tickets and attending. Happy Squares members

GUS OTTO .CALLING.

MARCH

- Monday 2, 9, 16, 23 - "Sudbury Swingers" Workshop, Methodist Church, Sudbury. Rt. 27 opposite Town Hall.
Friday 13th - "Sudbury Swingers" Club
Saturday 21 - "Ionic Twirlers" Community Hall, 10 Alden St., Lynn
GUS OTTO.....151 Leach St.....Stoughton, Mass...Tel. FI4-3455

on the Dance Committee were Bob McCartney, Larry Young, Gerry Tadjell and Jim Derby.

We're anticipating two big events in the near future. First and foremost we are having our next public dance with Archie Howell at the helm in March at the Stoughton Jr. High. It will be called the Mad Hatters Ball so take it from there! The name alone suggests fun, and we promise that and more. Prizes will be awarded for the most original hats in different categories, zaniest, prettiest, etc. so get busy!

Also slated for April is a travelling caller we hear all to seldom, but whom we were lucky enough to have booked for our April dance....the great Sam Mitchell. Watch our ad for more on this next month.

GRAND SQUARES

Holbrook Legion Hall Holbrook, Mass

March 3.....RAY BELDING

March 17.....DICK SPENCER....St. Patrick's Party

Dance with DICK DOYLE

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MARCH

- Mon. 2, 16 - Roundaliers, Sharon Hgts. Elem. School
Mon. 9, 23, 30 - Allen's Homestead, Shrewsbury - Third lesson, new beginner Rounds still open.
Tues. 3, 17, 31 - Allen's Homestead - Rounds Advanced
The Spinning Wheels - open
Tues. 10, 14 - Blue Hill Promenaders - open
Wed. 4, 18 - Milton Square Dance Club - open
Wed. 25 - Westford Hoes - Squares & Rounds
Thurs. 5, 19 - Riverdale School, Dedham Squares - open to intermediate dancers
Thurs. 12, 16 - The Riverdales - open Intermediate Round dances, Riverdale, School, Dedham
Fri. 20 - Circle 8'ers - Portuguese Club, Cranston, R.I.
Sat. 7, 14 - Sturbridge Town Hall, Sturbridge, Mass.
Sat. 21 - Round Up - Sharon Hgts. Elem. School, Sharon, Mass.

THE APPLE D'OR SQUARES - Framingham, Mass.

At last we did it! We have a banner, thanks to two of our members - Lois Cobb and Peg Paget. So many of you have been asking if we had one so we thought that we had better get busy and do something about it. You'll have two chances of capturing it in March; our advanced workshop with Charlie Hunter calling and our open dance featuring Marie Hawes.

A word of warning though -- we're too proud of it to let you keep it for long, so you can

QUINCY Y.M.C.A.
3RD SATURDAY - March 21, 1964

HERBIE GAUDREAU *calling*

be sure that we'll come after it (and yours too).

Our advanced workshops, with Charlie have been very successful. On our last workshop we had guests from the Gingham Swingers and the Fair's 'N Squares. Caller, Rom Borromeo also paid a call and favored us with a tip. Charlie has us curling the line and swinging through with ease. If you'd like to come and dance with us, we meet at St. Jeremiah's Church (hall downstairs) on Brook St. in Framingham. See you on the dance floor.

THE APPLE D'ORS.

APPLE D'OR SQUARES

Sat. March 14th

8:30-11:30 P.M.

MARIE HAWES

St. Jeremiah's Church,
Framingham, Mass.

Advanced Workshop - Wed. 18 - CHARLIE HUNTER Calling

Archie Howell

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MARCH

- Mar. 2, 9, 16, 30 - Beginner classes at First Methodist Church, Stoughton
Mar. 3, 17, 31 - Beginners classes, Dorchester YMCA
Mar. 4, 18 - Workshop at Chervanak's residence 241 High St, Walpole -BETTY CHERVANAK calling on the 18th - Bring a bite to eat. . coffee served.
Mar. 5, 19 - Workshop at Mt. Bowdoin YMCA 386 Washington St., Dorchester
Mar. 10, 24 - Spares-n-squares at Codman Sq. YMCA Dorchester
Mar. 11 - Happy Squares (invited guests)
Mar. 14 - Hoedown with SLIM JIM at First Methodist Church, Stoughton
Mar. 18 - West Abington Hall, Abington (one nite stand)
Mar. 21 - Happy Squares at Stoughton Jr. High School (bring SEMCA book)



CHECKMATES, Reading, Mass.

We have been having good attendance at our monthly Sat. nite dances and our club is always pleased to welcome guests. Our Jan. dance was a gala affair attended by members of the Fifth Nighters, Minute Men and the Nobbs. I'm sure anyone that attends any of our dances will surely come back again. Bob Marsh our caller will see to that. At the Jan. dance we raffled off a case of sardines donated by Marge & Olin Brown, our

Marie Hawes CALLING

MARCH

- Fri. 6th - Seaside Steppers, Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn
Sat. 7th - Hayloft, Brookfield, Mass.
Tues. 10th - D. E. W. S. D. C. Kittery, Maine
Thurs. 12th - Gay Promenaders, G. A. R. Hall Abington
Fri. 13th - Agawam S. D. C., Robinson Park School
Sat. 14th - Apple D'ors, Framingham, Mass.
Tues. 17th - Chowder Club, West Dennis
Wed. 18th - Springfield S. D. C. Hope Church
Fri. 20th - Double K Squares, Rod & Gun Club, Oxford
Sat. 21st - Bells & Beaus, Pond Plain Imp. Hall, Pond St. So, Weymouth (off rt. 18)
Tues. 24th - Chowder Club, West Dennis
Wed. 25th - Wenham Shindiggers Bessie Buker School
Thurs. 26th - Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth
Sat. 28th - Star Promenaders, Fitchburg YMCA
MARIE HAWES.....77 Oregon Ave.....Rockland, Mass...Tel. TR8-5425

very active club members. The sardines were won by Phillip Hunt a son of a Checkmate. Those Maine sardines are so good. I can taste them now.

We have two new members of the club that were presented with badges. Juanita Powers and Ray Floyd. Welcome to the gang. The first executive meeting of the year was held at the home of President Harvey Card, and plans were made for a full spring program of square and round dancing. Joe Dombrowski will call at our March and April dances. Come along and get acquainted.

The Beginners class is in full swing and having a wonderful time. Bob Marsh makes it fun.

ESTELLE NOYES



BOB MARSH



MARCH

- Feb. 29 - A Checkmate Extra Club Level dance
Birchmeadow School, Reading
- March 3 - Lesson #17 Checkmates, Reading
- March 6 - Lesson #12 Episcopal Church, Wakefield
- March 8 - OCCATA Ponkakpog Grange, Canton
- March 9 - Fifth Nighters R/D Club, Lynnfield
- March 10 - Lesson #18 - Checkmates, Reading
- March 13 - Adv. Square & R/D workshop, Lynnfield
- March 17 - Lesson #19 - Checkmates, Reading
- March 18 - R/D workshop Wenham Shindiggers
Bessie Buker School
- March 21 - Northeastern University (closed)
- March 23 - Fifth Nighters R/D Club

March 24 - Lesson #20 Checkmates, Reading

March 27 - GOOD FRIDAY - no dance

March 31 - Lesson #21 Checkmates, Reading

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

GALA INTER-CLASS BALL

On Saturday, January 18 one of the largest gatherings in this area was held at the Concord Armory. About this time of year many class dancers yearn to try their wings and were given just such an opportunity in the form of an inter-class ball. This ball was held by four local callers who take an interest in new dancers. The classes of Stan Huntley, Jim Mayo, Paul Pratt and Ed Ross Smith were present in large numbers. Over 650 dancers were happily dancing to their callers as well as having a chance to hear other callers in this area. The following clubs were represented that night: Rocketeers,

THE **BARNSTORMERS** PRESENT

ART NURSE

March 13, 1964 - 8:30 P.M., Rowley Town Hall, Route 1A, Rowley, Mass.

Workshops every Friday, 8:00 P.M. at Rowley Town Hall

Callers: Hank Chase & Tom Potts

Open class level dance, March 20th, Rowley Town Hall, 8:30p.m. with

HANK CHASE, Caller

Andover, Allemande 8's, Manchester, N.H., Merri Valles, Haverhill, Town Travelers, Lowell, Star Promenaders, Fitchburg, Apple Squares, Leominster, Clothhoppers, R.I., Gloucester Skippers, Gloucester, Westford Ho's, Westford, Shindiggers, Wenham, Fairs 'N Squares, Framingham, Rockingham Ramblers, Chester, N.H., Square Wheelers, Acton, YWCA group, Lowell, Fairtown Squares, Topsfield, Spacetown Squares, Derry, N.H., Bay Path Squares, Boylston and there may have been some that we missed due to such a crowd. This was a night that both the callers and dancers will long remember. Already we are looking forward to meeting and dancing with all our new friends at the New England Square Dance Convention being held in Swampscott, Mass. April 3, 4, 1964. See you there!

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FIRST TIME IN THIS AREA THIS YEAR!

EARL JOHNSTON

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BELLES & BEAUS - Weymouth, Mass.

Hi! This past month has been a real busy one for the Belles and Beaus, starting with the New Year's Party, combined with the Hobomock Hoedowners at Pembroke. This year, the Hobomock Hoedowners were in charge of decorating the hall and noisemakers etc. and the Belles and Beaus, the food. The dance was very well attended by both clubs and all had a "BALL"! The buffet meal was delicious, and there sure was plenty to eat. Thanks to Anna David, chairman, and to all the gals who did the cooking and to the committee of Hobomock Hoedowners for the gayly decorated hall. At midnight the balloon bag was broken and what a mad rush (some balloons had money in them) then there were noisemakers and hats to add to the festivity as they rang in the New Year and sang Auld Lang Syne. Howie was in the holiday mood and did an excellent job calling.

January 15th was our public dance at the Union Cong. Church, Weymouth Landing, with Marie Hawes calling. Charlie Baldwin was to have been the caller, but made a boo-boo and double dated (watch those gals, Charlie) so Marie was very gracious and filled in for us. A record crowd attended and a thanks from B & B to Marie Hawes. We will still be having Marie again in March as formerly planned (see ad). Our guest caller for February will have been Dick Tilly and looking back to last year's dance with Dick, it should be a full house. We now have a larger hall to accomodate you all. Friday, Jan. 24th was Belles & Beaus club night at the Sons of Italy Hall, E. Weymouth, with Howie Sherman calling. We had the largest number of sets for some time and Howie is really giving us

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some enjoyable singing calls and Hash with new figures. Howie taught the round "Mama Inez". The money raffle was won by none other than Al (and I)...what a shock! There were lots of refreshments and a real good fun night of dancing.

Howie has a workshop every Friday at Sons of Italy Hall, E. Weymouth (except Good Friday). New figures and new and old singing calls, so if any of you square dancers are looking for a good workshop, look us up.

On Monday, Jan. 27 a group of Belles and Beaus went to the House of Good Sheppard and Square danced with the girls there. Howie donates his calling and teaching and the girls really look forward to that night.

Jan. 30th was the Polio dance, so you see this was a busy month. Good to see many of our members and square dance friends there.

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While we can't have all the bright hues of Spring in Winter, we can at least provide a considerable amount of color by planting in our garden of square dancers a brilliant and sturdy flower (the beginner). Actually a new dancer is like a seed...given proper feeding (instruction) sunlight (bright smiles) water when necessary (assistance) and a stimulus for growth (encouragement) in about 15 weeks you'll have the budding and first shoots (the class-level open dance) so necessary to all flowers (dancers) for an enhancing dependable flower...not grown so fast (too few lessons) that they are short-lived (drop outs) As Spring nears, let's plant our garden (square dancing) well, with plenty of healthy reliable perennials, not annuals. Every beginner is worth a place in our garden, which blooms its best in Spring and early Summer (graduation)

Our Max Forsyth dance on Jan. 15 was so successful and praised by the crowd in attendance that we engaged him on the spot for January 1965. The Class Level dance was a resounding success with 32 squares kept dancing smoothly to the excellent calling

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of Warren Popp. This successful dance definitely proves the point that Berthe Sebrovsky brought out in her letter to the Editor in January's Caller. There are callers who are interested in the dancers and see to it that they are kept dancing and not discouraging them by having them stand idly and foolishly in a square waiting for the proverbial cue, "allemande left". We hope all callers read the above and take heed. We can have a good fast dance with all the latest figures without all this maze of jungle ... dancers lost and getting nowhere!

Buzz Chapman, N.E. star of tomorrow, called an excellent program for us and as his style is most versatile and directional, he should go a long way.

A Valentine party will be held at our next workshop and the Program Committee has lined up a special program for this and also for our nite before the holiday dance, an open dance to be held at Lafayette Hall with our own Warren Popp doing the honors.

Millie & Charlie Surels

JIM MAYO calls for RECENT GRADUATES

March is square dance graduation month. The graduates will come to our dances full of enthusiasm - scared - but ready to have fun because we've told them SQUARE DANCING IS FUN. Will you help them get over their fear and have a good time?

New dancers are afraid because they don't want to spoil your dancing fun by making a mistake while in your set. Will you show them the same courtesy by using your greater experience to help them? Be sure you are always in the right place at the right time and that you leave your partner facing the correct direction. Resist the temptation to glare accusingly around the set when you've made a mistake, and leave out the extra twirls for a couple of months.

If you do your part as a dancer to help the new graduate, we'll do ours as a caller. If several sets break down, you may be sure we'll get to a Left Allemande soon so you can all get started dancing again. We'll try not to use seldom used though accepted calls (like SUSIE Q) without explanation and, as always, we will not use the older calls that never were accepted (like LINES DIVIDE). We'll try very hard to keep our dances both interesting for experienced dancers and fun for new graduates.

To the members of current classes we suggest that when your set breaks down and you have to wait to get dancing again - LOOK AROUND. If many other sets are also stopped, the mistake is probably ours as caller. But, if yours is frequently the only set stopped, you're at the wrong dance or you need more lessons. Some dances are intended for experienced dancers only and you owe it to them to stay away until you have gained sufficient dancing experience.

If dancers, callers and new graduates all work together, perhaps we can save some of the many dropouts we now have from each class. Less than half of those who graduate this spring will still be dancing next fall. Are you helping or are you part of the problem?

JIM MAYO, 11 Brucewood Road, South Acton, Massachusetts

263-7906

ACREBROOK SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Springfield, Mass.

With the Annual meeting and election of officers taking place after our Friday Jan. 17th dance, we now move into another year of sociable dancing with new officers guiding the destiny of our club. We feel especially sad to see Bob and Gloria Manning bow out as Presidents after doing an outstanding job over the years in just about every executive capacity there is within the club. You can be sure that Bob and Gloria will be called upon many times for advice along with other past presidents, Wen and Rose Lasher and Ed and Irene Powers to name a few. Our club is blessed with dedicated people who have an intense pride in their organization and work unselfishly for the good of the club. Every club has this type of officers for without them there would be no clubs. Our new officers are: PRESIDENTS: Dave and Betty Belcher, VICE PRESIDENTS: Frank and Monica Miller, COORDINATORS: Jack and Ellie Benner, TREASURER: Bud and Helen Young; HOSPITALITY: Al and Jeannette Rivet, PUBLICITY: John and Mary O'Leary.

We graduated our new class on February 19th and are now having advanced workshops every Monday at the Federated Church in Chicopee, open to all clubs with our own "Red" Bates calling.

We wish a speedy recovery to the following members and hope to have them back with us real soon; Ken McLeod, Liz Rigozio and Mary Major.

We will be holding a St. Patrick's Day dance in March. JOHN & MARY O'LEARY

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SPINDRIFTERS' SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Rye, N.H.

Seems like this month we've been able to take a little breather after the "holiday rush". On January 16th, however, we came up with another one of those sure winning combinations; a pot luck supper and s/d workshop. This was most capably co-hosted by Marion Berry and Sally Houston. Consistent with the recent trend of increasing attendance at workshop, we danced seven squares this night. How about that! Let's keep up the good work.

Due to the weatherman's lack of cooperation our winter outing, scheduled for Jan. 25th was postponed. We feel certain though that the "snow bunnies" will have their day come February and we understand there are several new recruits who want to join our ranks too. Don't think anybody has more fun than people unless it's square dancers. If those other "squares" only knew what they were missing.

Before you know it, the cloak of winter will be giving way to the raiment of Lady Spring and once again we'll all be able to visit back and forth with our s/d friends throughout New England as well as the country. See our ad which will appear in this publication routinely, for the schedule of coming events which do not depend on the weather.

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MARCH

- Thurs. 5 - NOBS (first meeting of month closed)
- Friday 6 - Naragansett Circle Bers Portuguese Club, Cranston, R. I.
- Saturday 7 - OPEN ADVANCED LEVEL-NO WALK THRU DANCE, Fiske School Colony Rd. Lex. 8:15 P.M. Refreshments 90¢
- Monday 9, 23 - MINUTE MEN ADVANCED workshop, Follen Church, Mass. Ave. Lex.
- Wednesday 11, 23 - ROCKETEERS, Andover, Mass.
- Friday 13 - Balance and Swing Club, Scotia, N. Y.
- Thursday 19 - NOBS - Guest Night, Tarkey School, Woburn
- Saturday 21 - MONPELIA SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Montpelia, Vt. Carol and Dick extend Easter greetings to all
- For information call or write to: DICK STEELE, 300 Bedford St., Lexington VO2 3909

SKIPPERS, Gloucester, Mass.

January has been a busy dancing month for the Skippers. WALT SWAN called an excellent dance on Jan. 11th and our bonus dance on Jan. 21st with Iowa's JOHNNIE ROTH was a big success. Johnnie introduced "centers out and cast it" to the Skippers and used our basics in many unique ways.

As we predicted, Stan has really workshopped us this month so we now are ready for all the good dances scheduled for Spring. Imagine Spring and EDSARDA time already. Judging from the many EDSARDA registration badges we have seen being sported, this

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year's affair should be bigger and better than ever.

As this article goes to press, the Dave Waddells, our program chairmen are planning the annual Valentine party. This party is when the class members are invited to dance with the Skippers for the first time; games are enjoyed and refreshments are devoured. The Skippers boast of many fine cooks so a good time is anticipated by all.

Our old friend Frannie Heintz is scheduled to call our open dance in March. Hope we see you there.

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MARCH

Saturday 7th - Apple Squares, Recreation Hall, Leominster

Saturday, 28 - Round Squares, Portland, Maine

Wednesday 11 - Wenham Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School

Friday 6, 20 - Acton Square Wheelers Club Workshop, Florence Merriam School

Tuesday 3, 10, 17 -

24, 31 - Acton Square Wheelers Intermediate Class

Thursday 5, 12, 19, 26 - Wenham Shindiggers Intermediate Class

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THE MERRI-VALLES - Haverhill, Mass.

March is going to be a busy month for the Merri-Valles. We expect to have a lively dance March 7th with Carl Gundlock.

March 9th will be our Graduation Nite. They all will be looking grand in their graduation caps that have been made by the club members.

March 18th we will have a mystery caller. We have been told to bring our century book. This makes it more of a mystery.

We had a wonderful spaghetti supper before we danced Feb. 19th. The men of the Board of Directors and committee men did all the work; they wouldn't even let any of the girls lift a ladle. The new class was invited and it turned out to be a dance long to be remembered by all.

The Dick Leger Valentine Dance was a big success. We are looking forward to dance with Dick again in the fall.

EVIE BLANCHET

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Everyone is preparing for our annual business meeting of March 7th. From all reports it is going to be an interesting evening. Pot luck supper first then the election of new officers for the coming year. Then the amateur calling by the many club members who entertain us with their original ideas. Also our club caller, Jim Mayo will be on hand as master of ceremonies and call some challenging tips. We have only one outside dance this month on March 21 with Sub Glanville calling. From what Jim has told us about Sub, we are looking forward to meeting him and dancing to his calling. MARION and BOB

RALPH LOWELL

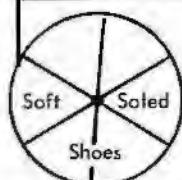
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THE FRIENDLY SQUARES, Springfield, Mass.

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We graduated our class on February 22. The class and the club under the direction of Roger and Tony Turcotte, and Walt and Marilyn Lazarz, enjoyed a pot luck supper before

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the dance. All new members were presented with a century book to use with enthusiasm in future dancing. Many new graduates were sponsored by friends and guests from other clubs which lent to the gay time and joyous festivities had by all.

We recently held our elections for the year 1964. The Club's executive board is as follows: Pres. Fred & Audrey Hersey, Vice Pres. Roger and Tony Turcotte, Sec. Homer & Orea Bergeron, Treas. Mac & Joan Hynd, Publicity Frank & Carol Szczebak and Refreshments: Eddie & Joyce Silva. Ted & Pat Patten were chosen as Club Advisors.

Here's wishing you happy dancing for 1964 from the Friendly Squares. Make a date NOW, to dance with us at the new Trinity Lutheran Church Hall. FRANK & CAROL SZCZEBAK

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SEMCA DANCE - POLIO BENEFIT

The March of Dimes Polio dance held at Square Acres, January 30th, was a huge success, thanks to a lot of people who worked so hard. To Hap Gorman of Square Shooters, who made the signs for each club level; Frank Werning of Norwood Squares, who signed in the callers and kept them circulating; to Al Carroll of Gingham Swingers, Lou Drago of Bucks 'N Does, who picked up admissions and tickets at the door; Harold Putt of Paws and Taws, who signed Semca books. Thanks to Jean McGregor of Grand Squares, who wrote and invited all the callers; Bill Saunders of Belles & Beaus, who had charge of publicity; to the Happy Squares trio, the old reliables, Gerry Tadgell, Bob McCartney, Larry Young for distribution of advertising and tickets. A vote of thanks to Dottie Nurse of Jolly Jubileers

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Tues. March 17...Review: Little Brown Gal; Teach: Hey Chick
Tues. March 31...Round Dance Party, Class and Club

and Etta Tilley of the Square-A-Ways who had charge of the raffle and put all the committees to work selling tickets, thanks girls.

A special vote of thanks to those wonderful M.C.'s, Paul Merola, Art Nurse and Dick Tilley, who did an outstanding job of keeping the show on the road. Charlie, we all missed you. To the thirty callers from as far away as Chicago, who unselfishly gave their time and service, without you there wouldn't have been a benefit dance, many thanks.

To Marion and Howie Hogue, who donated Square Acres, all square dancers give their thanks to you for all that you have done over the years. Last, but not forgotten, those wonderful square dancers who donated, along with the Promenade Shop, Nick's Town House, Schraffts, Beckwiths, who made it possible for SEMCA to give March of Dimes about \$275.00 more than last year.

If I have overlooked anyone, I apologize because it takes so many to make a benefit successful...my sincere thanks to all.

PAUL KANE, Chairman, SEMCA



THE SHINDIGGERS

PRESENT

March 4 Wed. EARLE JOHNSTON

March 11 Wed. ED ROSS SMITH

March 18 Wed. BOB & BETTY MARSH - Round Dance Nite

March 21 Sat. DICK JONES

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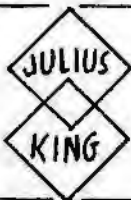


- MARCH**
- March 2, 16, 30, Red Hot Squares, Meadowbrook School, Burlington, Mass.
 - March 4, 18, Int. Workshop, Old Army, Keene, N.H., Monadnock Squares
 - March 14, Monadnock Squares, Keene, Old Army
 - March 21, Fairs and Squares, Grace Church, Framingham, Mass, Class graduation
 - March 11, Rocketeers, Andover, Mass.

RED HOT SQUARES, Burlington, Mass.

The Red Hot Squares were happy to have a fun night for our new beginners and notice that other groups came to welcome the newcomers to the fun and challenge of square dancing! Rocketeers, Minutemen and Westford Ho dancers were well represented.

Congratulations are in order for all the Red Hot Squares and friends who made our first night such a success! Special thanks are due to M. Marino, H. Powers, and Mary Jane Sandholm for publicity of this event. Paul Marino did a fine job of making arrangements so that all our classes would always have a meeting place. For any information about our dances, call Ann King at 862-3730, Margaret Marino at 272-3553, or Dot Pratt at



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Thurs. March 5, 19, & 26 - Burlington Beginners #9 thru #12, Burlington, Mass.

256-0355. Refreshments will be served by Ci Mello and Louise Smith, Pearl Brencheck and Ann Mahon, Jean Cowles, Shirley Elliot and Mary Wilkie in March.

For further information about square dances this month, do notice the bulletin board prepared for your convenience by Bob and Shirley Elliot.

At this time Busy Beaver would like to mention three people who have worked and danced for our club since it started. Jean Cowles has taken registrations cheerfully and the Norwoods have been very cooperative and reliable in their efforts to acquire any supplies that we have needed. Busy Beaver appreciates these fine people and it is hoped that you will respect their efforts enough to take a turn with them once in a while. Even fair play is FUN, once you become used to it! Last of all, we owe a thank you to Stewart Stewart and Carol Steele for their help in Square dance matters. **BUSY BEAVER**

of Haverhill, Mass.

The MERRI-VALLS

Sat. the 7th **CARL GUNDLACH**

YMCA Winter St.
8:30P. M.

Wed. the 18th MYSTERY CALLER - YMCA, Winter St., at 8:00 P. M.



FAIR-TOWN SQUARES

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Saturday, February 29, 1964

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WENHAM SHINDIGGERS - Wenham, Mass.

Wenham Shindiggers are planning to attend the New England Square Dance Convention at the New Ocean House in Swampscott, Mass. on April 3rd and 4th. Time is rapidly approaching and Bob and Connie Cobb tell us that reservations are going fast. If you haven't made your reservation by now, please do so without delay. See you all there!

Workshop: Everyone should support the club workshop dances. The Wednesday night workshop dances, with our club callers, will acquaint you with the new calls and figures currently being used, and, also, old ones that are being revived so that you will be able to dance to and fully enjoy the Guest Callers. We try to book the best of the local and traveling callers who will call the type of dances that our club members can enjoy to the fullest. Supporting the workshops will result in smoother and more comfortable dancing for everyone, and also help the club treasury.

Fellow Shindigger, Doug Seaver has met with an unfortunate accident and will be laid



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up for quite sometime. We all wish Doug a speedy recovery.

We have received a nice letter from Dr. Harry Shwachman, Assoc. Clinical Professor, in Pediatrics at the Children's Medical Center. He has gratefully accepted the \$404.00 presented to him by Dick Doyle. He wishes to sincerely thank the "Shindiggers" and NOBS and everyone else who so willingly donated their services to this great cause "Cystic Fibrosis".

A Valentine's Day Party is in the works. Please watch for further details.

Arrangements have been made with the custodian of the Bessie Buker School and we will now be able to dance until 11:00 p.m. instead of 10:45 p.m.

Past Club Presidents, Dick Dake, Neil Bouchard and Dick Berg, were each presented with Past President Badges. They were overwhelmed and happy, to say the least.

The lucky ticket for the Earl Johnston weekend in Fairlee, Vermont was drawn by Chuck Carlson and the winner was - Danny and Helen Jones, 43 Charnock St., Beverly, Mass. Congratulations Dan and Helen! We hope you have fun.

Happy Dancing. ART and CECILE THIBAUT
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MARCH 1964

Every Mon. - Fairtown Squares, Fairgrounds Hall, Topsfield, Mass.

Tues. 3, 17, 31 - Round Dance Class, Melrose YMCA - Edna and Charlie (see separate ad)

Tues. 10, 24 - Round of the Month, Melrose YMCA - Edna & Charlie (see separate ad)

Wed. 4, 18 - Yankee Twirlers, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass.

Wed. 11, 25 - Seaside Steppers, Lynn YMCA

Every Thurs. - Beginner Class, Lynn YMCA

Every Fri. - Advanced Class, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass.

Sat. 14 - Relaxed level, Highland School, Hobart St., Danvers, Mass.

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MARCH OF DIMES S/D JAMBOREE, JAN. 13, 1964
Springfield, Mass.

It is a pleasure to be able to announce that more than \$800.00 was turned over to the March of Dimes Committee as the proceeds of this great benefit dance. Although "Old Man Winter" tried to deal the dance a "KO" punch in the way of a howling blizzard, which raged throughout the day and night, more than 40 sets of enthusiastic square dancers were on hand to make the dance a success. A big "thank you" goes out to Chairman George Gero and his committee for their untiring efforts and many long hours of hard work. Also thanks to all the callers who gave so freely of their time, talent and equipment to help "make" this dance.

Last, but not least, The Goofy Squares and their caller Maggie gave a demonstration of square dancing that kept the spectators laughing loudly. Souvenir banners are being presented to the callers and others for taking part in this event. **BUD CIGNOLI**

"HERM" PARKER calling

MARCH

Wed. March 4, 11, 18, 25, Eastman Gelatin Co. Recreation Hall, Peabody Mass. Classes #10, 11, 12, 13

Fri. March 6, 13, 20, Fairtown Squares, Classes #23, 24, 25, Topsfield Fairgrounds, Mass.

HERM PARKER... 92 Sutcliffe Rd. Lynn, Mass. Tel. 598-0662

SEASIDE STEPPERS - Lynn, Mass.

Another month has passed, and it's time again to write about the Seaside Steppers. Activities have been more relaxed since winter set in; however, we've kept right on dancing.

Late in January, many Steppers attended the Fairtown Squares' workshop dance, which was called by our own Joe Dombrowski. Joe is really becoming very professional in his calling and gaining in popularity as the word gets around. We're all rooting for him!

The second and fourth Wednesdays find us workshoping at the Lynn YMCA. Come join us. Charlie Tilley Always has something new to teach and complies with all requests for either reviews or new figures. For those who enjoy round dancing, Edna and Charlie also demonstrate and teach one of the latest rounds.

The first and third Fridays we're at Briarcliff Lodge having a ball. Come over and see for yourself. On March sixth, we are presenting Marie Hawes. On March 20th Eddie Vieira will be with us. Happy dancing to all. **WALTER and ARLINE AVERY**

	<p>OPEN GO-GO WORKSHOPS LYNN Y.M.C.A. Wed. Mar. 11th Wed. Mar. 25th 8 to 11 P.M. - Open CHARLIE TILLEY CALLING ORIGINATOR OF 3 BASICS</p>	<p>OPEN CLUB DANCES BRIARCLIFF LODGE LYNNFIELD ST., LYNN, MASS. Mar. 6... MARIE HAWES Mar. 20... ED VIEIRA 8 to 11 PM - Open</p>
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HIGH ROCK TWIRLERS, Lynn, Mass.

January and February proved to be two very busy and active months for us. January started off very pleasantly when Caller, Chas. Hunter of Melrose paid us a surprise visit and favored us by calling 2 tips. He was enjoyed by each and every one of us.

We had the thrill of entertaining one of our local lodges at one of their Guest Nights. Doug Rouse, our Caller, did a fine job. He started the program off with Square Dancing as they were done many years ago and then led up to the dances as done today. We all had a wonderful time along with our parents who so generously donated their time to provide us with transportation.

Our Valentine party on Feb. 8th was all that we hoped it would be... a big success. Games with prizes and refreshments galore. A big thanks to Connie Coulon for her help, both at the party and at our regular class dances.

Another vote of thanks to Mrs. Virginia Howatt of Nahant for designing our Club Badge for us. We need and more than appreciate all the adult help so willingly given to us.

We are busy making plans for future events and we will be sure to write about them as soon as all details are complete. However, we are sure of one very important piece of news. We have been given the OK to hold our teenage class on Fridays starting in the fall. We would be very happy to see any of our friend Square Dancers any Sat. between 2 & 4 P.M. at the Lynn YMCA. A TWIRLER



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SPARES 'N SQUARES, Dorchester, Mass.

February means hearts and flowers, lacy Valentines, and for Spares 'n Squares, a party of course. On Feb. 11 club members and their valentines joined Archie Howell for a gala party. As with all of our parties, a very enjoyable time was had by all. Feb. was also the month that our relatively new club joined SEMCA/ Spares 'n Squares are currently visiting other clubs. We're a very friendly group. We like people and we like to dance. The welcome mat is always out at the Dorchester YMCA, 776 Washington St. where we meet. We hope you'll return our visits. Come dance with us! SANDY PLANK

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS

Workshops - Thursdays - March 5, 19, 26 with: **STAN HUNTLEY**
at Ward II School

Frannie Heintz Open Dance, March 14

Round dance classes with **LOU and GINGER BROWN**

Thursday, March 12 at Ina Hahn Studio



ROCKETEERS

March 11th.... PAUL PRATT
St. Augustine's Hall, Lawrence, Mass.
March 25th.... DICK STEELE
British Club, Cambridge Street, Lawrence, Mass.
April 25th.... BUZZ CHAPMAN
Newton Pavilion, New Hampshire
Earn a Banner.....Join us with Two or more Squares

FAIR TOWN SQUARES, Topsfield, Mass.

Hear ye! Our club members and beginner class together are scheduled to visit the Danvers State Hospital in Danvers, Mass. soon to put on an evening of square dancing with our own Herm Parker calling. This occasion will be in conjunction with the program started in Danvers in recent months to bring a little square dancing fun into the lives of mental patients, with a different club hosting each month. What an opportunity to give to others, particularly those in need, some measure of the enjoyment derived through square dancing.

At this writing Trudie and Ray Darry are out in front with four points toward winning the free square dance weekend in May; Charlie Tilley's weekend to be held at the Inn at East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. With a few more months of weekly drawings of names toward points, however, only time will tell! Charlie Baldwin is coming to Topsfield in Feb. for an open dance at the elementary school near the "green". Why don't you come too?

HERMAN & BEVERLY PARKER

CHECKMATES S/D CLUB

Birchmeadow School

Reading, Mass.

8 to 11 P.M.

March 14 - Open Dance - JOE DOMBROWSKI

April 11 - Open Dance - JOE DOMBROWSKI

LEAP YEAR DANCE - Ladies Choice - BOB MARSH - Feb. 29th

THE BARNSTORMERS, Rowley, Mass.

Well, I'll be squared, here we are and another month of winter has past, getting us closer to Spring. Of course for a few of our club members who spend the winter in Florida it is still a mite chilly up here in the north country.

A wonderful turnout was had at the Open Class level dance held at Ipswich. It has been two months since we danced with the class and they are doing these open dances that give them a lot of confidence. Of course a lot of us find it hard to dance after the refreshment break, but either you do or you find that you've gained a few extra pounds.

It's just about ENSADA time again and this time it is located right in our back yard. The place is the New Ocean House in Swampscott. There is no doubt that you will be dancing in a square with a lot of Barnstormers as many of us are planning to attend. Our workshops are going along fine and we have been learning quite a few rounds. What amazes me is that all the gals are still speaking to their husbands!

Our dance in March will be at the Rowley Town Hall with Art Nurse calling.



YANKEE TWIRLERS WORKSHOP

CHARLIE TILLEY

Calling

WEDNESDAY, March 4th.....WEDNESDAY, March 18th

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Woburn, Mass.



Jim Taylor • CALLING

MARCH

- Sat. 7 - Midd-Town Twirlers, Fairhaven, Mass.
 Tues. 10 - Pals & Gals Teen Club
 Sat. 14 - Little Bay Squares, Acushnet Grange Pavilion
 Sat. 21 - Smoothie 8s, Acushnet Grange Hall
 Sat. 28 - Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.

JIM TAYLOR 37 Maitland St., Fairhaven, Mass. Tel. 994-8153

FOUR HANDS ROUND SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Swansea, Mass.

Before going into the details of our January doings I want to tell you that Tom and Anna Daley received two well earned trophies in December, one from the Four Hands Round club and the other from the Boy Scouts of America in appreciation for their assistance in Round Tables during 1963. We sure started the New Year off on the right foot for nine sets danced the old one out and the new one in. Best new year I've ever seen in. I, like a lot others slept well later that A.M.

On the 5th the new regime showed their colors off at our first business meeting for 1964. Exhibitions were quite the thing this month too; Tom and Anna accompanied by two different sets at each event, displayed their ability on the 12th, 15th and 29th and on Feb. 1 one set composed of all relatives but one, Anna, are to exhibit and fun it up at the Golden Anniversary of the parents of yours truly. Tom will naturally do the honors. On

FOUR-HANDS-ROUND

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

St. Andrews Hall, Ocean Ave., Swansea, Mass.

March 7th... St. Patrick's Dance - Open

March 15... Closed Workshop

March 21... Regular Open Dance

All dances held in St. Andrews Hall

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TOM DALEY
-CALLING-

the 18th Tom took his class out for their first look at the outside world, a fifteen car caravan composed of 66 dancers, sojourned to the Hanaford Elementary School in East Greenwich where they danced to the soothing calls of "Whispering" Austin Watson. At our regular dances, first on the eleventh we enjoyed guests from the Buttons and Bows, Barn Owls, Gay Steppers and Northern Stars and unaffiliated dancers from Assonet, Mass. Ten sets in all and on the 25th, with eleven sets we enjoyed guests from the Merry Makers, Buttons and Bows, Gay Steppers and the Fall River Liners. Tom and Anna reviewed round dancing for a half hour before each of these dances as well as teaching the round of the month and new figures of our closed workshop on the 19th, February forecasters say that this will also be a busy month with exhibitions, Tom's class graduation on the 11th and our valentine open affair on the 8th. A look at our ad for March will show that we will still be squaring through again pretty much this month. Happy dancing! BUD

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS

Attleboro, Mass.

ELMER BERRY, Caller

March 14... ELMER... Peter Thacher Jr. High School

March 28... ROCKY ROCKWELL... Peter Thacher Jr. High School

March 4 & 18... Workshop - BCWH

ALL DANCES OPEN

2 Sets Takes Home A Banner

EDDIE VIEIRA

MARCH

Mon. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Adult classes, Marion Grange, Rt. 105, Marion, Mass.

Wed. 4 - Springfield Square Dance Club Kennedy Post, East St. Chicopee Falls

Fri. 6 - Frontier Twirlers (teens) Cong. Church Hall, Wareham, Mass.

Sat. 7 - Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.

Wed. 11, 18, 25 - Young teens Beginner classes Carver School, Carver, Mass.

Thurs. 12 - Braves & Squaws, Grafton Town Hall, Grafton Ctr., Mass.

Fri. 13, 27 - Young Adults classes, Hyannis Jr. High School, Hyannis, Mass.

Sat. 14 - Marion Grange Dance, Rt. 105, Marion, Mass (open)

Fri. 20 - Seaside Steppers, Briarcliff Lodge, Lynn, Mass. (open)

Sat. 21 - Cape-Way Prom. Marion Grange, Rt. 105, Marion Mass.

EDDIE VIEIRA 108 Seabury St. . . . New Bedford, Mass. . . . Tel. 992-0789



CAPEWAY PROMENADERS - Marion, Mass.

It doesn't seem possible, but the next time our club meets it will be spring again. Our regular Cape Way Promenaders club dance falls on Sat., March 21st. So, wear your gal-oshes and carry your dancing shoes, square dancers, you know how muddy spring can be hereabouts.

Our whole club joins to say thanks to all our friends from The Midtown Twirlers, The Little Bay Squares, The Square Riggers, and the Fall River Liners, who made our first Jan. dance in the new hall such a huge success. We expected a larger crowd than usual because of the change in dates, but we certainly were overwhelmed to see the hall filled to capacity on the very first dance. Thanks again to all our neighbors and friends.

We will be looking for you on Sat., March 21st, 1964 at the Marion Grange Hall on Rte. 105, Marion, Mass. Our club caller, Eddie Vieira will be calling.

In the between times, we will be seeing you..... SAM

STAR TWIRLERS

Seekonk, Mass.

"BUD" LASSIG - CALLER

March 7th - Open Dance - Ham & Bean Supper, Rumford Grange, East Prov. Rhode Island

March 11th - Open Workshop - Seekonk Grange, Anthony Street, Seekonk

March 21st - Open Dance - Rumford Grange, East Providence

March 25th - Open Workshop - Seekonk Grange, Anthony Street, Seekonk

LITTLE BAY SQUARES, Acushnet, Mass.

Our November mystery ride and dance was a great success. A long line of cars left the meeting place in New Bedford for the ride to Mt. Hope Hall in Taunton where we met the Chequered Squares. Val Royer their caller and Jim Taylor shared the calling and a committee from each club brought goodies to be served at the end of the dance. It was fun, hope we can do it again.

For December our dance was planned by the executive board. The grange hall was gaily decorated and the Langevins loaned their big aluminum tree for the occasion. Small gifts were exchanged after the buffet was served.

In January, the night of our dance, Jim Taylor had laryngitis and was unable to call. Luckily he was able to get in touch with Elmer Berry. Elmer very kindly missed his own club dance to call for us. His club had planned a guest caller so Elmer and his wife, Barbara were looking forward to an evening of dancing. We enjoyed dancing to his calls and hope that the Bettys didn't mind missing their own dance. LIL SIMS



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Thursday Workshop.....March 12 & 26

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SETS 'N ROUNDERS, Seekonk, Mass.

I don't know which is the most fun, looking forward to one of the Sets'n Rounders parties with anticipation or looking backward to the last one because such a good time was had. Whichever it is you can be sure that our New Year Eve party was no exception. It was well attended in spite of the slippery weather under foot and I am sure that all who attended found it well worth their while. It is amazing the amount of talent that the committees are able to muster out of our group at these times. From the crystal gazing Swammie to the real Hollywood style production with a "professional" stunt man, Walt Swan to take the falls and the pie in the face. To all of those who participated in the

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March

4...Wed. Workshop

7...Sat. dance

21... Crazy Hat dance

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Swansea, Mass.

work from Jean Lyons and her committee to the cast, I am sure everyone agrees to a hearty round of applause and a well done to you all.

On Jan. 25th 4 sets of Sets 'n Rounders followed our caller, Walt Swan to the Star Twirlers dance at the Rumford Grange Hall. We were presented with a little complimentary banner which is a nice idea.

A group of us are looking forward to a skiing weekend in March... I don't think anyone will try square dancing on skis... imagine what would happen when an allmandar come along...! We tossed a coin the other night to decide who goofed! Charlie or Buster?? What do you think happened? It landed on edge...you take it from there.

DOT & WALT BECKER

TOM DALEY calling

MARCH

Mon. 16 - Adult classes

Tues. 3, 10, 31 - Adult classes

Tues. 17 - St. Mary's Church Hall, Club Level, Open dance. This is in Bristol, R.I.

Fri. 6, 13 - Teen classes

Fri. 20 - Swinging Teen Club level dance - open

Sat. 7, 21 - 4 Hands Round (adult) club dance - open

Sat. 14 - Town Howlers, Middletown Town Hall, Middletown, R.I. 8 P. M.

Sun. 15 - 4 Hands Round Workshop (closed)

For rates & dates write TOM DALEY, 41 Juniper Ave., Swansea, Mass. or phone 617-672-2268

THE SQUARE WHEELERS - W. Acton, Mass.

The beginner's class enjoyed our Christmas pot-luck supper and dance so much that they are planning to reciprocate by inviting the club to a similar affair in February. Many thanks to George and Lorraine Temple for inviting club members, beginners and guests to their house for coffee, cider and refreshments following the Christmas dance.

The class and many club members joined with other similar groups for a very successful jamboree at the Concord Armory in January. Dancers representing most of the New England states and numbering approximately 100 squares danced to Ed Ross Smith, Paul Pratt, Jim Mayo and Stan Huntley.

Club workshop dances are held the first and third Fridays at the Florence A. Merriam School - near routes 27 and 111 in West Acton. All are welcome.

For information, call David May, Pres. 11 Nazog Hill Rd., Acton Ctr. (tel. 263-7317) or Ken Peterson, Sec. 11 Orchard Drive, West Acton (tel. 263-4162).

WORCESTER QUADRILLE, Worcester, Mass.

Beginning with the Feb. 15 dance, all the rest of the Worcester Quadrille club dances for the season will be held on Saturday nights. This will be most welcome news for many who find it impossible to attend the Thursday dances; so get your dancing shoes ready for Saturday and swing your partner at the Tatnuck Legion Post with the Dean of callers, Ralph Page.

The theme, "A Mad Hatters Dance".....will the theme stop at a "mad hat"? After the versatility of costume shown at the January dance with the tropical theme and the winter sports interpretation in February, anything can happen with the March theme. Hostesses for the dance are Jane Becker, Martha Gustafson, Beverly Carey, Betty Beaudin, Eleanor Elvidge, Gladys Hague, Helen Chace, Mrs. Chandler Bodwell, Agnes Latino, Mrs. Ernest Calabro.

Plaudits to those wonderful Worcester pioneers and other members of the Worcester Quadrille Club who personified good public relations and charm at the reception and registration desk at the 1964 March of Dimes. We are grateful. Look for special news about the April dance.....a hint.....ever been to a swap party? Get your swaps ready for April **MAY MAHONEY**

P.S. The March of Dimes MILEAGE trophy winner was Dick Leger's club, the Merry Mixers and the Attendance Trophy was won by The Coop, Earl Standing, caller.

AGAWAM PROMENADERS - Agawam, Mass.

It takes many ambitious and thoughtful people to run a square dance club and here at Agawam we have many willing helpers. Jack and Barbara Kupec and Ken and Thelma Gardner spent many long weeks with the new class which graduated on January 24th. They were assisted by many of the club members. Dick Mastriani, the class instructor, and his wife Winnie also put in many hours guiding this group of new dancers. A warm welcome is extended to these new square dancers and we are indeed happy to have them in our club.

The month of February has a Valentine Party scheduled on the 14th with a planned pot luck supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. Gwen and Vin Gregory are in charge of the supper with the executive committee planning the dance and party activities.

A successful club also needs, above all, a popular and talented caller. Dick Steele fills that bill. His wife Carol is always a pleasure to have around and adds to the warm and friendly atmosphere the Promenaders make every effort to achieve.

It seems we got the wrong information in connection with the new banner rack. Hal Bitzer was the one who made and donated it to our club. Please accept our apology Hal. It is certainly a welcome addition to the club equipment.

February 28th Dick Steele will call another dance and March finds us with two guest callers. Marie Hawes, a favorite at Agowam, will help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Friday the 13th. A lucky day for us! On the 20th we will have a new caller from our own club, Dick Mastriani. Make a point to visit the Promenaders during the month of March.

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MARCH

- Sat. 7th... MERRI-VALLES - Haverhill YMCA
- Tues. 10th & 24th... ADVANCED WORKSHOP with RUSS KING (see ad on another page)
- Fri. 13th... FUN NITE for beginners in their 6th-8th lesson, Attleboro Falls Elementary School
- Sun. 15th... 2-4:30 Afternoon Intermediate Workshop American Legion Hall, N. Attleboro Center
- Wed. 11th & 25th... Side Splitters Workshop, Plainville Grange
- Sat. 21st... Side Splitters 3rd Anniversary, Attleboro Falls Elem. School (open)

Rates & Dates: **CARL GUNDLACH**, Box 26, Wrentham, Mass. Tel. 617-EV4-2805

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS, Attleboro, Mass.

Jan. is just a memory now, but we'll remember all year how it started...the valuable collection of clothespins everyone guarded so zealously...and wasn't everyone agreeable? Why, you hardly heard the word "no" all evening and then only when followed by a cry of anguish as their clothespin treasure was surrendered...congratulations to Jean Foutz for being the girl with the "yesability". Our thanks to Bill and Marilyn Smith and Bert and Louise Edson for a wonderful party.

We had a lively crowd dancing to Marie Hawes on the 11th and another fine turnout for our own Elmer Berry on the 25th. Elmer's children's classes graduated on Jan. 25th and

JOHNSON'S BARN

MARCH

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| Sat. 7 - RAY BELDING | Fri. 13 - DICK & RICKY SPENCER |
| Sat. 14 - BILL NOYES (Conn.) | Thurs. 26 - MARIE HAWES |
| Sat. 21 - JOE CASEY (N.H.) | Sundays C U Round Dance Club |
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what a proud group they were as they received their diplomas and Jr. Hoedowners badges. Their dancing is a credit to Elmer's fine teaching. Our new class is almost ready to graduate and we are looking forward to their joining us at our dances. We are planning a bang-up welcome for them at Peter Thacher Jr. High School. Our taws are getting out their favorite recipes for our famous pot luck supper. It is one of our favorite dances of the year...a sort of home coming for members who haven't been able to make it too often and a welcome for our new class. Hope every Hoedowner can make it this year. We'll have guest caller, Rocky Rockwell....come join us.

BOB & ROSE MARIE BRIAND

PEARL PROMENADERS

GEORGE CASEY - Caller No. Attleboro, Mass.

- March 4... Workshop - Open
- March 7... Sat. Dance
- March 18... Workshop - Open
- March 21... Sat. Dance
- For banner information call TERRY CASEY...SO 1-7142
- ELKS AUDITORIUM 19 Church St. No. Attleboro, Mass.

CLUB DANCES

MARCH

Mar. 7 - DICK ARRUDA

Mar. 13- Fun Dance

Mar. 21-Anniversary Dance-Pot
luck supper (closed)
dance open

THE
SIDE

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calling
WORKSHOPS
March 25
Plainville Grange

SPLITTERS

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SQUARES ELL, Avon, Mass.

Hi everyone! Again this month I'm rushing to meet the deadline. Where did Jan. go? We all had a nice New Year and our groups New Years Eve party was a big success.

We are happy to hear the wonderful news that Frannie Mitchell is home from the hospital. Happy recuperating Frannie! Our congratulations to Chuck & Marion Dean on the birth of their daughter born in Jan. This newborn is also a new niece for our teacher's assistant, Jerry Anton and his wife, Evelyn.

Square Ells first Sat. nite dance was a good one and we look forward to the next one. Looking down our calendar for coming events, we have Round and Square Workshops, Advanced Square Dance class and new Beginners Class in Feb. Our Graduates and Valentine party will be quite an affair. .decorations are all made and are beautiful. We have also completed plans for our Washington Birthday dance at the VFW Hall in Randolph. Plans are in the making for a St. Patty's party. Our new green outfits made



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recently for our first anniversary dance will fit the St. Patrick's occasion very well.

Les Gaffney, our teacher-caller recently took us to the Brockton VA Hospital where we put on some square dancing for the Veterans. These boys enjoyed this very much. It makes us feel good that we can volunteer a little of our time for boys who gave our country so much of theirs. Some of these patients danced with our group. Dancers who attended this affair were: Lionel and Kay McElroy, Frank and Flo Pfeiffer, Paul and Lois Beaucair, Roland and Trudy St. Peter, William and Ellie Couch, and Earl Crane.

Lester, we enjoyed our news letters and especially the cute little story about Carol LeCombe's experiences with the baby chicks! Anything can happen to a Square Ell!! P.S. Belated Happy Birthday to Julia McStowe and congratulations to Frank Pfeiffer Jr. on his engagement to Miss Kathryn Clark of Norwood. That's all for this time. Keep smiling and keep dancing! See you in a set. ELLIE "PATCHES" COUCH



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Sat. March 14 - Open Dance

Thurs. March 19 - Workshop at Emanuel Church, Cumberland, R.I.

Sat. March 28 - Open Dance

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HUMDINGERS, Cumberland, R. I.

"Well, we made it!" This was the feeling which was echoed by our retiring officers on Wednesday, January 29th when we installed our new officers. Just a little over a year ago, the Humdingers were nothing more than an idea in the heads of a group of beginners who were finishing their basic training. Today thanks to the efforts of our retiring officers and the continued support of the members of the Humdingers, we are a well established "fun" club with the emphasis on fun. Our new officers have pledged themselves to the task of keeping the Humdingers a sociable group which is always ready to welcome visitors and to insure them of a night of happy dancing.

Herman Deitz, past president was replaced by Bill Laurie. We all know Bill will do a fine job and he has the entire membership ready and willing to assist in anything he wants to do for the club. Maurice "Moe" Messier is our Vice President, Gene Garceau took over the Treasurer's job and Terry Brosseau has taken over the Secretary's job. Bill Laurie announced the appointment of Leo Brosseau as Hospitality chairman, Fred Rare and Dick



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Faille as Program Chairmen and Gene Rivard Publicity Chairman. With the installation of officers an accomplished fact we are looking forward to another fun year starting in Feb. at our Anniversary dance. Herm Deitz, chairman of the anniversary dance committee has announced that almost 99% of our club membership has indicated that they will be present. The dance will be closed to club members and will be started by a catered dinner. The caller for the night remains a mystery, but by the time you read this we will have enjoyed his calling I'm sure. Also on the planning board is a valentine dance which will be held in February and will be the first club affair under the new officers. It will be an open dance and we are looking forward to meeting many of our friends from other clubs at our "sweetheart" party. C'mon down and get chummy.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many, many dancers from other clubs in our area who have taken the time to come visit with the Humdingers. During our first year when we were taking our first faltering steps, the encouragement we received from our fellow square dancers was invaluable and their support will never be forgotten.

GENE RIVARD

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THE CHEQUERED SQUARES - Rhode Island

Well, here's the scoop on the New Year's Eve Party. Yes, Matt Dillon made his appearance along with the whole cast of Gunsmoke. Ted Mack, with his Imature Talent were sure a hit. The Norman Lubec choir also entertained us. Helen "Wiggly" Gregson did a terrific job as Mistress of Ceremonies. A special note of thanks to Joe Brown, Pete Ricci and Ray Hebner, who decorated the hall, as usual it was a job well done. That great group of Country Sayers and Val's new class joined us for an evening of fun, and believe it is sure was fun. Of course, before I forget, our New Year's Baby was the one and only Bab Brennan... yours truly was old man time.

Saturday night, January 25th brought quite a few visitors to our club, we enjoyed having them and do hope they had a good time. Lee Ricard was presented an Indian Head Band by an anonymous donor. Yahoo to you, Lee. You are a great sport.

March 12th we are having a pot luck supper with Sis and Maurice Berard as chairman. We will not have any dances during Holy Week, so we will be squaring up with you in April. See you round the sets. Keep Dancin' and Keep Smilin'! BARB RICCI

A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CALLER BRINGS A WHOLE YEAR (12 issues)
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PIECES OF EIGHT S/D CLUB, Westminster, Vt.

Two important dates were set at a recent Executive Committee meeting of the Pieces of Eight. First, our current class will graduate on Feb. 25, and we look forward to welcoming them into membership in the club. Second is our Annual Meeting to be held March 21 before our regular dance. Still another date to remember is Feb. 29.. Leap Year Day when BI LL STARR will call a special Fifth Saturday dance for us. We hereby invite all our fellow dancers to come and enjoy his lively calling with us.

Our vital statistics remain the same: dances every first and third Sat. 8 to 11:30 P.M. at the Westminster Institute, KEN RINGLAND calling. BARBARA & CARLTON GREEN - WOOD

NORWOOD SQUARE DANCERS, Mass.

First of all we'd like to publicly welcome our first beginner's class to the club, and congratulate them for doing a fine job in their lessons. They graduated Feb. 6 with appropriate ceremony which included their receiving diplomas and club badges. Thirteen couples from the beginners classes have joined the club, so we now have a much bigger club. Feb. 13 we had a free dance open to all couples interested in square dancing and from the people who attended the dance we formed our second beginner's class. This month we will have our regular open club dances at the Sportsmen's Hall in Norwood. (see ad) Visitors are always welcome so come join us for a great evening of dancing to Rom Borromey. 3JE-Z-Q

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Let us take this opportunity to congratulate the 18 couples who, on Jan. 18, have graduated from their class and added "72 happy feet" to our Heel & Toe Club. Graduation caps were worn by each couple as they went forth to receive their diploma, badge and complimentary copy of the New England Caller. To make the evening more complete, a buffet was served, and a dance was held. Preceding the dance, a presentation of "idiot badges" were given to those well deserved couples who arouse Tom Carroll

RUSS KING calling

March Schedule

Sunday 1, 8, 15, 23 - Classes, Trinity Hall, Sutton Ave., E. Providence

Tuesday 10, 24 - Advanced Workshop, Bightridge Hall, E. Providence

Wednesday 4, 18 - Bar-B-Whirlers Workshop, F. O. P. Hall, America St. Cranston

Wednesday, 11 - Roundabouts Portuguese Club, Cranston, R.I.

Wednesday 25 - Roundabouts Banquet, Riveria Club, Cranston, R.I.

Thursday 12 - Fas'n 8'ers Open Party Dance, Trinity Hall, E. Providence

Saturday 7 - Fas'n 8'ers Dance, Bightridge Hall, E. Providence

Saturday 14, 28 - Bar-B-Whirlers, East Greenwich High School, E. G.

Saturday 21 - Village Squares, East Greenwich, R.I.

Sunday 29 - Happy Easter to all Look for ad elsewhere in this issue

from his sleep at 1:00 A.M. Tom was presented a gift from the class with gratitude for his patience and understanding. The Dancing Squares came to retrieve their banner, as we had taken it from them on Jan. 11th.

Getting the benefit from their Heel & Toes, we joined with Rocky Asher and his gang and took their banner. We are looking forward to seeing them soon.

For a fun and relaxed evening of square dancing, come and visit us at the Washington Park Methodist Church Hall on Broad St., Providence. JOAN & ROGER LOIGNON

ELMER F. BERRY CALLING

MARCH SCHEDULE

1, 8 - Classes at Norton Grange, Norton, Mass.

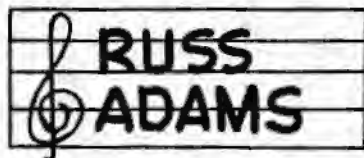
4, 18 - Workshops, Friendly Hoedowners, Briggs Corner WH, Attleboro, Mass.

14 - Open Dance, Friendly Hoedowners, Peter Thatcher School, Attleboro, Potluck supper and graduation of class before dance (closed)

27 - Junior Hoedowners Open Dance, Legion Hall, Norton, Mass.

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Mac Colls Barn, Lincoln, R.I.
Sat. Mar. 14... Spin 'n Wheelers,
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Sun. Mar. 1, 15... Ramblin' Squares,
workshop., Oaklawn Grange,
Cranston

RAMBLIN' SQUARES, Rhode Island

We rang out the old year and danced in the new at our very successful New Year's Eve party. This very happy closing of the old year was enjoyed by all before we turned to the more serious business of installing our officers for the new year. They are as follows: **PRESIDENT: Bill Schofield, VICE-PRESIDENT: Mike Gullano, SECRETARY: Phyllis Buckless, TREASURER: John Dyker.**

About a dozen of the R.S.'s volunteered to entertain the folks at the R.I. Medical Center. This, we thought, was a good way to share the pleasure and fun we get from square dancing. We celebrated our first anniversary with a very well attended Anniversary Dance complete with anniversary cake and rosebuds for the ladies. Two couples from the club were surprised and pleased by the arrival of a covered wagon made by some of the more energetic members at the opening of their square dance clothing store.

Oh, before I forget, we have changed our workshop hall from Cranston Oil to Oaklawn Grange as of Feb. 2. See you next month. **RAMBLIN' ROSE**

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March 18... Guest Caller DICK ZIMMER

March 21... Saturday Night Dance

March 25... Workshop

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THE THREE B'S S/D Club, R.I.

We seem to be always missing the dead line, maybe this time we'll make it. The 3B's have been buzzing. Our Halloween dance with Art Anthony was a howling success and we have the pictures to prove it. The Christmas party was equally enjoyed with the Andreozzi's as chairmen. Instead of admission everyone brought gifts for the children in the Weeden St. Home in Pawtucket. The Youngberg's and Perrault's took them to the home and had a nice visit with house parents after a tour of the home and seeing all the children. Every year the New Year party seems to be better than the last and Bill and Yvette Beaulieu and their committee really out did themselves. Thanks for a most enjoyable time. We will be having our Valentine party in our new hall which will be larger and more parking space than before. Our St. Patrick's Day dance is to be held in March with Dick Davis as guest caller; we hope to see all our old members and a lot of new friends there. **MARGARET D'AMICO**

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We are a small relatively new club and our caller, Ben Smith has instilled in all of us the joy and pleasure of square dancing for the majority. We have seen him take his carefully prepared program for a Saturday evening dance, put it aside and call to the level of the dancers when he finds there are many new grads, soon-to-be grads or those who have not danced for quite some time and feel almost as out of step as a new dancer. The club members make every effort to alternate with the other dancers so that newcomers do not stay in their own little set where, because they are dancing to a strange caller.

The set is apt to fall apart when they miss a call not strange to them, but perhaps worded differently. (Personally I prefer to sit out the first tip, even now to pick up the

The GAY STEPPERS

"HAPPY" HARRY PEARCEY calling

March 5th - Workshop (closed)

March 12th - Supper (ticket) Dance (open)

March 19th, 26th Dances

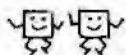
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phrasing and sound quality of a caller new to me.) However this doesn't help the new-comer too much because his big fear is that he will goof and the rest of the set will become so disgusted they'll just walk away. That won't happen - reason 99 44/100% of the dancers remember when they felt the same way and are ready with a helping hand (or shove) when it can be of help. By all this, I don't mean that Ben would call only to the level of these new-comers, leaving his club members and guests from other clubs feeling perhaps let down. However, he explains first when he feels the calls or tempo might be beyond their present grasp. So, as you can plainly see, we are out to prove that square dancing is fun for all.

VIRGIE CARR



DANCING SQUARES



AUSTIN WATSON Caller

March 7th... Regular Club Dance OPEN

March 12th... Workshop OPEN

March 21st... Special Spring Dance OPEN

March 26th... Workshop OPEN

All club dances are held at the Jacques Cartier Hall, Market Street, Warren, R.I.

All workshops are held at K. of C. Hall, Riverside, R.I.



TOM CARROLL calling

Washington Park Church Hall, 1520 Broad Street
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March 7-Sat. Night Dance
March 21 - Saturday Night Dance
March 30- Monday Workshop Norwood Fire Hall

FRIENDLY MIXERS, Warwick, R.I.

My head is hanging down so far that it's practically dragging on the ground. All the Friendly Mixers and other readers of the Caller will think I should change my name to "missed" I missed our Christmas party, New Years Party, our box lunch supper, and I even missed last month's issue with my news. My only excuse is "I was sick" and you all know that for me to miss all those parties, I really was sick! Knock on wood, I feel much better at the present time and should keep you well posted from now on until I am replaced. Needless to say, I can't give eye witness reports of any of these gala evenings but I've heard so many glowing reports about all of them that I almost got sick all over again thinking of what I missed. Seriously, though, all the committees worked extremely hard to make these affairs enjoyable and I'm sure they succeeded. A hearty thank you to each and every one who had a part in these successful parties.

By the time you read this news, several more of our good times will be history because Feb. 8 is the date of our Valentine party, Feb. 17 is guest night and besides this, our workshops and dances plus coming events; our list sounds impressive. March will be

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our annual meeting, election of officers and pot luck supper. Our guest caller for the month will be Don Heath and everyone knows that he calls a terrific dance. Then comes our "crazy hat dance". . wonder if I'll be lucky enough to win a prize this year?

Now for some news items of a different sort. . Our April dance is being cancelled because of the New England Square Dance Convention. Due to the renovation taking place at Swifts Gym our workshops and meetings will be held at the Masonic Temple, West Warwick and dances will be held at the E. Greenwich High School.

Hearty congratulations to the latest of Lloyd's classes to graduate. . we welcome you to our dances and hope you will have many happy hours of dancing and also, we congratulate the round dance graduates. . it will be a pleasure to watch you perform at our dances. Although I do not participate in the rounds, I watch them with much pleasure and always admire the pretty picture the dancers make with their smooth routines.

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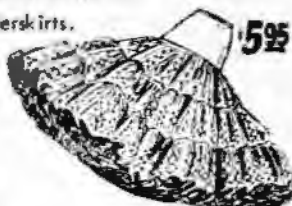
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GALS 'N PALS, Pawtucket, R.I.

We of the Gals'n Pals have some very good news. We have moved to a new hall. The Italian Dramatic Club on Memorial Dr. in Pawtucket is better known as the DIP Club. Due to the increase in club members we felt the need for a larger hall and this suited us fine. It also has a large parking lot and a nice coat room. It is next to the Loggia Roma Caprie Room. So come and try our new hall and get our banner.

Sat. Feb. 1 our club traveled with our caller Joe Tavares to Northern Stars in Valley Falls, R.I. where we had a wonderful time and made many friends. Of course when we



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March 14th & 28th

left we had their banner. Be looking for us because we travel at least once a month with our caller. On Sat. Jan 25, we had a visit from an old friend caller, Bob Gray of the Totam Twirlers, No. Attleboro, Mass. who called a tip and then switched the mike back and forth during another number with our caller Joe who would then take his place in the set and vice-versa. Bob promised he would be back with his club to get our banner. The club enjoyed his calling and are looking forward to hearing him again. Our Workshops are always open and so are our dances. Come on down and join us in the fun.
BARBARA & JOE CONLEY

THE "DATES & MATES"

MARCH DATES

Dances every Tuesday 8:00 to 11:00 P.M., Civic Center, Mendon Rd.,
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"HAPPY" HARRY PEARCEY

March 10 - Guest Caller: BOB ROYER





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MARCH

Sunday (open dances) Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at the Rumford Grange, North Broadway, E. Prov. RI

Tuesday (open) Mar. 3, 17, 24, 31 DATES & MATES Civic Center, Mendon Rd., Cumberland Hill RI

Thursday (open) Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 GAY STEPPERS, Le Foyer Club, Fountain St. (off Broadway) Pawtucket, R. I.

Saturday (open) Mar. 14 POLKA DOT SQUARES, YMCA, Central Falls, RI

Saturday (open) Mar. 21 FAS' N 8ers Holy Ghost Hall, Bightridge Ave. E. Providence, R. I.

Saturday (open) Mar. 28 VILLAGE PROMENADERS, Beckwith Lodge, Pascog, R. I.

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WHIRLWAYS - Warwick, R. I.

Did you ever hear of a professional goofer? Well, Bernie Creswick, Gertie and Marion Hyatt received the dubious honor of receiving this pin at different dances just when we wanted to impress our dear friends from the Y.O.T. group, especially Henry Cheetam. Dern it! These old timers, led by Al Warner with their young folks came and took our lovely and cherished banner back to Swansea one night, but we up and visited them the next Saturday night and got it back safe and sound. We had wonderful home made cakes and cookies there. Guess they have some of the best cooks in Swansea

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March 1 - Workshop (closed) Oaklawn Grange, Wheelock Ave. Cranston
March 15 - Workshop (open) " " " " "
March 29 - Workshop (open) " " " " "

cooking for their dances. Gertie and Walt sure enjoyed going and dancing with these sweethearts!

Recently the Whirlways have been favored with friends from the Friendly Mixers, Rock and Steppers, Grant Squares, Franklin, Mass., Y. Knots, Chester, Pa. and many other clubs. We do enjoy having friends drop in on us. We are now in the process of adopting a set of by-laws which should serve us for many years. Bob Warren is head of this Committee and a bright head it is! His wife, Connie, is of great assistance in mimeographing and also in planning the decorations for our forthcoming Valentine Dance on Feb. 15th. We understand (a little birdie told us) that our President and wife, Pat and Lavenia Mastifino are going to look pretty special with red vests for our Valentine Party. They are just a couple of sweet valentines themselves! GERTIE GUSTAFSON

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

Whew!! How time flies...I no sooner get one article written and mailed into the Caller and breath a sigh of relief when it's time again to write another. It certainly is fun tho, especially relating the good times the Bar-B-Whirlers have ...not only we as members, but how we enjoy our guests also.

In the month of January we were pleased to entertain the Squarenaders - Ramblin Squares- A special word of thanks to Russ Adams, their club caller. We really enjoyed the tip he called for us - Friendly Mixers, who retrieved their banner - Polka Dots - they ran off with ours! - and last but not least the Side Splitters, with their caller, Carl Gundlach and his wife Barbara. We just burst with pride when Carl comes to visit us as he was a Bar-B-Whirler so we remember him when he first started calling and now, in such a short time, has become such a well-known and well-liked caller. He and Barbara have told us that they never miss our articles for the Caller -- so, thanks Carl for the tip you called for us and, as usual, the best of luck from the Bar-B-Whirlers.

The special dance of the month was our Snowball Dance. The Swift Gym was really decorated for this occasion with Snowballs galore and a cozy Ski Lodge to add to the atmosphere - we even had snowflurries. Along with that, the terrific calling from our caller Russ King, it will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable winter dances.

We held our family night on the 22nd where almost 35 families attended. The children were a delight to see and a warm, friendly evening was enjoyed; also, a Beginners Dance was held with so many eager dancers laughing their way thru their first attempt at the dos-a-dos and allemande' lefts. This was great fun for the regular Whirlers because it brought back so clearly how we all were when we were first introduced to square dancing. Russ gave all the instructions along with a lot of encouragement to the beginners.

The special dances for this month will be our Easter Bonnet Dance and our St. Patrick's Dance. If you haven't squared up with us yet this year, we do hope you'll be able to make these dances. You can be assured that when you come and dance with us that the atmosphere Russ builds up with his calling squares and Irene with her rounds, you will find you go home with that Happy Feeling! Our Saturday club dances will now be held at the East Greenwich High School on Cedar Ave. and our Workshops at the Greenwood Credit Union Hall on Post Road.

LOIS BECKER



WHIRLWAYS of Warwick, R.I. EARL LARSSON caller

Open Workshops - March 9th & 23rd
Open Dances:
March 14th - St. Patrick's Dance
March 28th

All dances and workshops held at Rocky Hill Grange, Route #2, East Greenwich, R.I.

EARL LARSSON, Caller... 38 Fieldstone Rd., Warwick, R.I. RE9-2082

NORTHERN STARS, Valley Falls, R.I.

Our New Year's party turned out to be a huge success and again our thanks go out to the committee in charge for all the time and effort they put in to give us a wonderful evening. The highlight of the night was the appearance of the girls (Clancy Maheu, Jim O'Brien, O.B. Ashcraft and Joe Yelle) from Las Vegas. They put on an exhibition square dance comparable only to the "Silver Spurs" in fancy costumes and footwork.

At our dance on Saturday, January 18th we celebrated two special occasions, the birthday of the "Little one" Irene Boucher, our caller's wife and the 48th anniversary

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MARCH

- Tues. 10 - Village Squares, Hanaford School, Middle Rd. East Greenwich, R.I. (Val)
Tues. 10 - Dates & Mates, Civic Center, Cumberland, R.I. (Bob)
Thurs. 12 - Workshop, Chequered Squares, Rumford Grange, Rumford, R.I. (Val)
Sat. 14 - Village Squares, Hanaford School, E. Greenwich, R.I. (Bob)
Sat. 14 - Chequered Squares, Masonic Temple, Riviside, R.I. (Val)
Wed. 18 - Country Cousins, Oaklawn Grange, Cranston, R.I. (Val)
Sat. 21 - Hayloft Steppers, Brookfield, Mass. (Val & Bob)
Thurs 26 - Chequered Squares, Rumford Grange (Val)
Sat. 28 - Chequered Squares, Riverside, R.I. (Val)
Tues. 31 - Village Squares, Hanaford School, Middle Rd. E. Greenwich,

of Gladys and Earl Rice, lifetime honor members of our club. Congratulations Irene, Gladys and Earl. May you enjoy many more years of health and happiness. On Thursday, Jan. 23rd, we danced to the excellent calling of Carl Gundlach of the Side Splitters, our first guest caller of the year. We rounded out the month at a joint invitation dance with the Square Dealers and Chuck Dorner on Monday, January 27th at the Oaklawn Grange. Chuck and Eddie shared the calling while we shared the fun and dancing with a very friendly group. It seems to me that this is one of the nicer ways to get the different clubs together. MAGGI FAGNAND

HUMDINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

WALT YOUNG Caller

- March 7 Dance
March 11 - St. Patrick's Dance
March 21, Dance
March 25 - Workshop (Closed) Club and Class
March 27 - Fun Dance - WALT YOUNG Calling
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To the calls of ALAN NERO

MARCH DATES

13th - Club Dance - 8:30-11:00

27th - Club Dance - 8:30-11:00

16th - Club Workshop - 8:00-10:30

Above dances held at Club Mongenais,

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JOLLY SQUARES - Prov. R. I.

On Jan. 3rd, we held our first dance of the year. Many members of Alan's last class were present. I imagine it made them feel ever so good to see us, the good old so-called pros, making mistakes. Despite the fact that they were the first we've made all year, 1964 that is. On Jan. 8th, we attended the classes' graduation.

On the 11th, we, along with many members of the newly graduated class attended a one night stand. Many of our new members brought along friends and relatives, to join the club's guests, who were attempting to learn the unique art of square dancing.

I hear tell that there are rumors going about that our club is a teenage club. I can see how they are apt to get started when our own club members, Art Derouin and his wife, Kay

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Sat. March 7 - Dance

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Sat. March 21 - Dance

Tues. March 31 - Workshop

take this year's election votes as 15 year olds. We will have to give Art and Kay lessons in the judgement in age or our so-called teens, lessons in the art of makeup.

On the 18th we visited the Village Promenaders and their caller, Carl Anthony. While there, we danced on the ice and snow and earned our "Snow Bunnie" pins. Right after that, we who survived, were compelled to visit the unfortunates who ended up in the hospital with pneumonia, fractures, etc. Only joshing of course.

We, of the executive board of the R.I. Jolly Squares, wish to express our thanks to you who have visited our club and extend an invitation to come again. And to you, whose clubs we have visited, thanks ever so much for the warm hospitality we have received from one and all.

It has been a pleasure writing these articles and I hope to meet you one and all at our or your club dances, which ever the case may be.

L. RUBINO

Dance with the VILLAGE PROMENADERS and to the calls of

CARL ANTHONY

MARCH

Mon. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - Beginner Square Dance Lessons, The Lodge, Pascoag

Wed. 25 - VP's Open Workshop & Meeting - The Lodge, Pascoag.

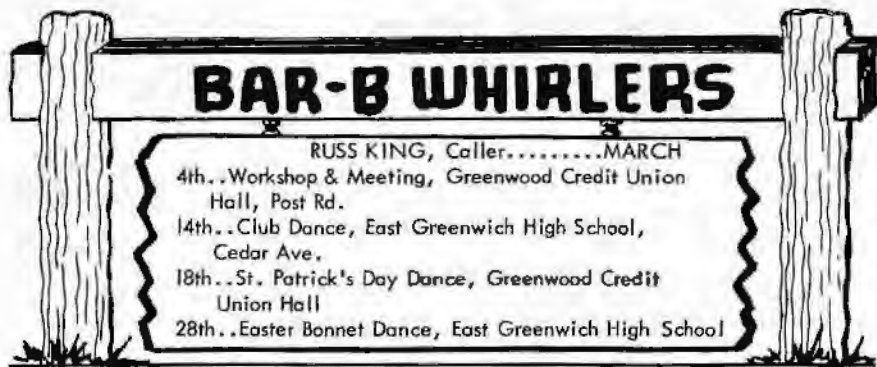
Thurs. 5 - Open Workshop - The Lodge, Pascoag.

Fri. 6, 13, & 20 - Sub-teens Dance - The Lodge, Pascoag.

Sat. 21 - Village Promenaders - The Lodge, Pascoag.

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AKRON OHIO FESTIVAL

Gloria Rios of Westfield, Mass will be one of the seven featured callers at the 4th Annual Spring Festival of the Akron Area Square and Round Dance Federation to be held at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio on Saturday, May 23. The other callers will be: Ron Schneider, Lloyd Litman and Ralph of the Cleveland area, and Howard Liffick of Evansville, Indiana, Bern Aubuchon, St. Louis, Mo., Bob Yerrington, Iowa.

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EDDIE BOUCHER CALLING

POLKA DOT SQUARES - Pawtucket, R.I.

Polka Dots had guest caller, Bob Gray and Bud Lassig. Guests came to visit and dance from the Northern Stars.

Between one of these dances, one of our couples got their dates mixed up and showed up. After they realized their mix-up, Sonny had already driven away with their car. Being the fun-loving couple they are, walked back to the city and somehow, got a ride to the Northern Stars and danced happily ever after. I feel very sure Richard and Calire Lesiur wouldn't mind if I mentioned this...after all, square dancing is for fun.

The Polka Dots attended the Snowball dance of the Bar-B-Whirlers. They presented us with their banner and promised to retrieve it in the very near future. I believe, among us there is a bit of royalty because Lucy Lavingne has been chosen Queen two years in succession. This year Bar-B-Whirlers chose her Snow Queen and last year Lucy was picked Mardi Gras Queen for Polka Dot fun night. Long live the Queen and her squares.

Sounds like good dancing for March with Happy Harry Percy and Austin Watson. Dances are held at YWCA, Broad St., Pawtucket. See you dancing. SIS PION

POLKA DOT SQUARES

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BROAD STREET

March 14.....HAPPY HARRY PEARCEY

AUSTIN WATSON..... March 28

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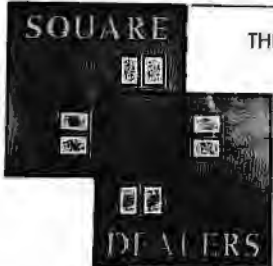
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COUNTRY COUSINS S/D/C- Warwick, R.I.

Greetings from your new correspondent! The New Year brought a change in the slate of officers for the Country Cousins. The new officers -- President, Dan Monopoli; Vice-President, Ed Woulfe; Treasurer, Joe Bowering; Program Chairman, Dick Thompson and yours truly as Secretary, pledge themselves to try to do as much for our club as all of our predecessors. After our gala New Year's Party - including the riotous variety show which only the Country Cousins can provide, the magnificent calling of Jim Taylor (who really is an excellent sport), and the fabulous roast beef dinner, we give our thanks to the unsung heroes of the program committee who are in a large way responsible for a fine 1963. This



THE **SQUARE DEALERS**

WITH **CHUCK DORMER**

March 14, Auburn Legion Post,
Cranston, R. I.

same committee also planned the very successful installation meeting in January.

Our Club's ranks have now been swelled by some 19 couples from Bob's latest class. Welcome to you new dancers... may you enjoy many years of square dancing and all that goes with it. (Aren't square dancers a crazy bunch?)

February saw the Cousins dancing to our all-time favorite, Walt Swan. Having his Saturday night dances fall on ours has been extremely frustrating for all of us who enjoy Walt so much. An evening with him is always a success.

Our Valentine's Party this year was enjoyed by many of our friends who visited our Saturday night dance on February 15th. We'd sure love to have all of you who enjoy dancing to a truly fine caller stop in at Roger Williams Church Hall and have our Bob Kent put you through a few paces as he gives his all for the fine art of square dancing. It will also give you a chance to meet some really friendly folk who would enjoy meeting you.

MARION ANDREAS

ROCK-N-STEPPERS

March

- 2 - Monday Night Workshop
- 7 - Saturday Night Dance
- 16 - Monday Night Workshop
- 21 - Pot Luck Supper
- 30 - Monday Night Workshop



ROCKY ASHER
calling
ROCKY HILL GRANGE, RTE. 2
E. Greenwich, R. I.

CAROUSELS OF R.I.

MARCH
KEN VAN WESTENDORP, Calling

Saturdays:

March 14 - St. Patrick - Ham & Bean

March 28 - Lambskin Club - Warwick, R.I.

Wednesdays:

March 4 - Fashion Show

March 18

SQUARENADERS, Fairlawn, R.I.

January found our executive board as busy as bees. They've had their heads together working on all the things that keep a club active and dancing. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Vern Blackledge, Bob Grant, and Harold Knight.

Activities for the month of Feb. included our open "Fun Dance" to start Bob Kent's new series of classes. We know everyone had a ball. The month also offered the Valentine party. Our thanks to all those involved in making it a success.

Whatever you do don't miss the Fashion Show that will be part of our regular Friday dance in March. This showing of the latest and prettiest in square dance apparel and accessories will be presented by the Hi-D-Ho Western Shop operated by Squarenaders, Rita and Armand Rondeau. See you there! JEAN & HANK DUGAS

WESTERN WHIRLERS KEN COGSWELL

Calling

April 4th and April 18th -

Cranston "Y"

1225 Park Ave.

Cranston, R.I.

FAS 'N 8'ERS, E. Providence, R. I.

We would like it to be known to all square dancers that we have a new club in East Providence called the Fas'n'8'ers. We will hold two dances a month plus one other dance that we will call a Fun Dance. This dance will combine square dancing and entertainment. It will give you an evening of fun. Our caller is none other than Russ King, who we know will make your night of square dancing one of great pleasure and enjoyment. All of our dances will be open. The following people were elected as officers: President, Bill Michael, Vice President, Joe King, Treasurer, Joe Constant, Recording Secretary, Cathy Constant, Corresponding Secretary, Yvonne Falardeau.

The Fas'n'8'ers would like to take this opportunity to let you know that you are welcome to come spend a night of square dancing with them. Please watch this space grow as the Fas'n'8'ers grow. CATHY CONSTANT

THE CHEQUERED SQUARES

Workshop...Rumford Grange

Broadway, E. Providence

March 12...Pot luck supper

March 14...Dance open

April 9...Workshop

April 11...Dance, open

Dance...Masonic Temple

Riverside

March 26...Workshop

March 28...Dance

April 23...Workshop, Open

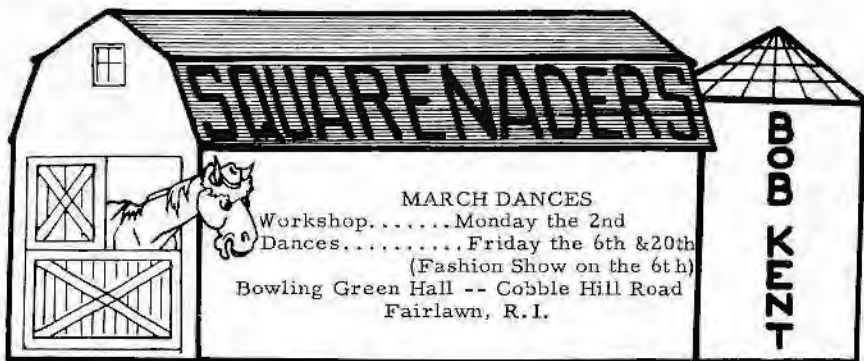
April 25...Dance, Open

GEORGE & MILLIE IRELAND ON ROUNDS

VAL ROYER

calling

calling



RHODY MERRYMAKERS, Rhode Island

As this is being written big plans are underway to attend the March of Dimes dance in Worcester with our caller Dick Leger doing the honors. If all the Merry-makers go who say they are going, then we should bring back the trophy. The Rhody Merry-makers class of 63-64 graduated Tues. Jan. 28th. The class and club combined had a wonderful time dancing and getting better acquainted. There was a good turnout in spite of the wintry and snowy night. Dessert & hot coffee were served at intermission, the desserts being provided by the graduates. Twenty-two couples and one single man applied for membership in the club. The class presented their caller and teacher Dick Leger with a sweater

JOE TAVARES . . calling

Rates & Dates..60 Ferncrest Drive, Pawtucket, R.I. Tel. 725-5213

Sats. 7 & 21 - Gals'n Pals Dance - Open

Mon. 2, 16, 30 - Gals 'n Pals Workshop - Open

All dances at the Italian Dramatic Club (also known as the Dip Club)
35 Memorial Drive Pawtucket, R.I. (off Columbus Ave. next to the Loggia Roma)

and a box of golf balls and to Marietta Bullock who taught them a few of the rounds and mixers a lovely sweater.

While visiting with Maurice & Georgianna Babcock in Jacksonville Florida we had the pleasure of dancing with them at their club the Orange Park Hoedowners. The weather there was cold but the hospitality of the club was anything but cold. The club callers, Floyd Hazen and his wife Marge both do a bang up job and keep the floor moving with their lively calling. Thank you Maurice and Georgianna and all you Orange Park Hoedowners for showing us such a wonderful time. Hope you all will get up here sometime so we Yankees can reciprocate. GRACE & BILL BABCOCK

GADABOUTS

DOWNTOWN PROVIDENCE YMCA (160 Broad Street)

JACK AMBROSE CALLER

March 7th. . . Saturday. . . Open Dance

March 12th. . Thursday. . . St. Patrick Party

DICK LEGER, Guest Caller

March 21st. . Saturday. . Open Dance

March 26th. . Thursday. . Closed Workshop

NEW RELEASES ON

KALOX K-1032 HAPPY LIFE Flip/Inst. Caller Bob Yerington, Muscatine, Iowa. KALOX is very proud to present Bob with his first recording and we believe you will enjoy this one very much. Music by the RHYTHM OUTLAWS. P.S. Do you have these two hit releases on KALOX - #K-1027 LET A SMILE BE YOUR UMBRELLA, Caller: Singin' Sam Mitchell - #K-1028 WALKING TO KANSAS CITY, Caller: Billy Lewis

LONGHORN LH-138 TWO TIMIN' BLUES Flip/Inst. Caller Bill Peters, San Jose, Calif. LONGHORN RECORDS is very proud to add this very fine caller to their staff and we know you will like this one. The rhythm is great as only the LONGHORN PLAYBOYS can play it.

Do you have Red Warricks hit, BLUE HAWAII #LH-137?

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Carol's Little Life Savers

Hi Square Dancers,

I received a nice card from Pauline Peckham of the Star Twirlers. She said, "For those gals who still like to wear boots over their shoes during the winter month -- just slip a pair of inexpensive elasticized slippers over your square dance shoes before putting on the boots. It will keep the white polish from getting on the boots, and keep the shoes clean. It is also an added insulation."

Here are a few hints for the kitchen:

1. The next time you whip cream, whip a double batch. Drop the extra cream in mounds on a wax paper-lined cookie sheet and freeze until solid. Then repack into plastic bags, seal and store in the freezer for future use. For your after square dance parties just place the frozen mounds on dessert and allow about fifteen minutes for thawing.
2. The next time you cook cabbage, place a crust of bread on top of the cabbage before putting the lid on the pot and cooking it. There will be no odor. Remove the bread right after dooking.
3. For much tastier hamburgers do not grease the frying pan. Just sprinkle the bottom of it lightly with salt and then the hamburgers will fry in their own juices.
4. Here is a new bacon treat: dip bacon slices in beaten egg, then in crushed cracker crumbs, and broil.

Girls, have your husband's shirts been looking grey or yellow lately? This could be caused by improper rinsing or too much soap. When clothes have soap remaining in them, they cannot possibly get white.

When you put on a new ironing board cover, take a small piece of parafin and iron it into the far corner of the ironing board cover. When your iron starts sticking to your clothes, just wipe the iron across this piece of parafin and it will glide smoothly.

Remember square dancers -- If you wish to reap praise you must first sow the seeds of gentle words and useful deeds.

HAPPY SQUARE DANCING. . . . CAROL TUMEY, 26 Dickinson St.
Northampton, Mass.

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DICK LEGER

"THAT MAN WITH THE GUITAR"

MARCH

Saturday, 7 - Pioneer Valley Club, Westfield, Mass.

Thursday 12 - Providence YMCA, Rhode Island

Saturday 14 - Merry Makers, CYO Center, Pawtucket, R.I.
(with orchestra)

Saturday 21 - Glastonbury, Conn.

Saturday 28 - CYO Center (same as above)

APRIL

Friday 3 - NECCA & EDSARDA Dance

Saturday 4 - Square Acres, East Bridgewater, Mass.

Friday 10 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston

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

CLODHOPPERS, North Scituate, R. I.

Members from our club recently visited the Coventry Whirlaways and brought back to the club a traveling "wooden" banner from the Fairmont Squares of Fairmont, Minn. The banner was passed on from our club to the Woodstock Country Dancers, our visitors who had travelled the longest distance to the Saturday dance. Maybe it will arrive at your club soon, I understand it is now in Massachusetts.

The new class attended our last Saturday night dance; they sure are right in the swing, doing just fine. Come on Clodhoppers, let us show them we are proud of them and attend the Graduation and Banquet, March 3, at Wright's Farm, Nasonville. Our caller,

The FAS-N-8-ERS

present

RUSS KING. . CALLER

Saturday, March 7th - Club dance at Bightridge Hall, 59 Bightridge Ave. East Providence

Thursday, March 12th - Spring Dance at Trinity Hall, 146 Sutton Ave., East Providence

Saturday, March 21st - Club Dance - Guest caller HARRY PEARCEY
Bightridge Hall, East Providence

ALL DANCES ARE OPEN

Charlie Steinmetz has the tickets. Dick Zimmer will be our guest caller on March 18. Contact our President Henry Williams, Ni-72468 for tickets. This dance is open to all as most of our dances are unless otherwise noted. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone. See you there?

Twelve couples strong joined the Surfside Squares at the Bacce Club for their annual banquet and dance.
GINNY KNOX

SWING ALONG WITH

WALT SWAN

March Schedule

Thurs. 5, 19 - MacCall Twirlers, MacCall Field, Lincoln, R.I.

Tues. 10, 24 - Rounds with the 15 Rounders, Trinity Hall, Sutton Ave. E. P.

Fri. 20 - School Fund Dance designed for people now in class at Newman Elementary School, Seekonk, Mass.

Sat. 21 - Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury, Conn.

Thurs. 26 - Sets 'n Rounders, Open Workshop, Newman Ave. Elem. School
Seekonk, Mass.

Sat. 28 - Sets 'n Rounders Open Dance, Newman Ave. Elem. School,
Seekonk, Mass.

WALT SWAN, 65 Ravana Ave., Riverside, R.I. Tel. 438-5219



SETS IN FOCUS



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SETS IN FOCUS

A SALUTE TO THE NEWTON PAVILION

The Newton Pavilion, in Newton, N.H. (just North of Haverhill, Mass.) is the second square dance hall to be featured in Sets in Focus. Leo and Ann Finen are the genial host and hostess at the Pavilion that is easily distinguished by its five thousand square feet of hardwood dancing surface and its extraordinary acoustics. When the pictures for this column were taken it was New Year's Eve and Frank Minnehan was calling the dance at the Pavilion. As an experiment, Frank dropped his voice down to just above an audible whisper and believe it or not you could still hear the calls. This is a tribute to the Pavilion low ceiling and the clever installation and location of a multitude of speakers.

All during the year the Newton Pavilion offers the best in available callers for dancing and in the summer the efficient cooling system of the hall enables the paws and taws to forget the heat and get with it. Incidentally, Frank Schneider is the gent who usually takes over the heating and ventilating duties.

Tom and Barbara Potts program the rounds at the Newton Pavilion and Tom's method of keeping the most popular rounds scheduled is worthy of mention. He actually records the number of times the round is played during a month's period and computes the percentage of couples at the dance that participated in the round. In this way, he keeps tabs on the dance popularity and makes it practically a guarantee that you'll have your favorite round to dance to. Only single rounds are played between tips at the Pavilion.

Managing and operating a square dance pavilion is a 'labor of love' for Leo and Ann Finen. They are both participants in the square dance movement and they have an intense desire to offer the best physical facilities to dancers from all over New England. Add this desire to the natural graciousness and hospitality of the Finens and you have the reason why it's "on to the Pavilion" for hundreds of square dancers every Saturday evening and selected other evenings throughout the year.

JOE ROARK

The people in the pictures are from left to right...1. Leo & Ann Finen, owners of Newton Pavilion and Frank Minnehan, Waterbury, Conn., Caller; 2. the Charles Sanataros, the Bill DeFrancas and the Ralph Mieles; 3. the Ed Thibeaults and the John Makos'; 4. Herb and Bobbie Borer, Originators and Instigators of the famous "Chain Gang"; 5. the Arnold Founds and the Joe Lanes; 6. the Pete Perreaults and the Edward Garveys; 7. Frank Schnieder and the Phil Marshalls; 8. the Stan Harts, the Barney Pipers and the Bill Russells.

DOC ALUMBAUGH



Harris T. "Doc" Alumbaugh passed away January 7, 1964. He had been identified with square dancing in Southern California almost since its revival here after WW II; nationally, since the early fifties, with his Windsor Records.

For many years, as a caller and instructor Doc, together with his wife, Winnie, conducted classes in Arcadia, Monrovia and Pasadena, and undoubtedly trained more square dancers than any other individual. He called for many clubs in the W.S.D.A. area.

In the early 1950's he became concerned with the music available for square dancing, and started his own recording company. It developed into Windsor Records, a name which has become synonymous with excellence in the square and round dance field. The press of business and the need for travelling forced Doc to retire from calling some years ago. He was a member of the Caller's Pow Wow, and was active in the organization of the present Southern California Caller's Association. He also was instrumental in the planning and developing of the information center which is a part of the activity of that organization.

Windsor Records will long continue as a living memorial to Doc Alumbaugh and his interest in square dancing; Mrs. Alumbaugh has announced that Bruce Johnson will assist her with the production responsibilities.

Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!

RANCHEROS - Walpole, Mass.

First of all we want to thank Charlie Baldwin and staff for putting our first news item in the February Issue of The Caller magazine. It was quite a thrill to see our club listed with all the others.

I should like to introduce the officers of our club; PRESIDENT: Barbara Spillane, VICE PRESIDENT: Joe Bayer, RECORDING SECRETARY: Gregg Lobisser, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Linda Zimlicki, TREASURER: Eddie Giampietro, and our Caller, Betty Mae Chervenak.

At the present time we are very busy planning the graduation of our new class of Teens and by the time this magazine goes to press they will be an important addition to the Rancheros. This will be the first group to join our club and all will be most welcome. We are again scouting for new members for our beginner class.

We enjoyed reading all the news from other Teen Clubs and hope we have an opportunity to dance with you in the near future. Our invitation is open to any and all Teenagers to come dance with us any Friday night. 'Til next time, have fun!

LINDA ZIMLICKI

SHIRTS 'N SKIRTS - Ledyard, Conn.

The Shirts 'N Skirts teenage square dance club is enjoying a successful year. There have been an average of twelve sets at the beginner's classes and dances held each Friday night at the Northeast School in Groton.

After graduation, February 21, Bill Noyes will be calling dances for the teens the first, third, and fifth Fridays of the month.

Future plans of the club include guest callers and trips to dance with other teen clubs and to teen callers. Members of the club also plan to attend the "Spring Fling" sponsored by the Ledyard Squares on May 3. Callers for this day of fun and dancing will be Bill Noyes, As Brundage and Earl Johnston.

Come and dance with us, for you are always welcome - and we know you'll have a wonderful time.

MARJORIE BURGESS

JACKS and JILLS GUYS and GALS, Westfield, Mass.

We are shouting to let everyone know there is a newly formed, newly graduated pre-teen and teen group of square dancers here in Westfield. We are all anxious to meet and dance with new friends. Come and see us. We dance at the Grange Hall, South Maple St., Westfield. Dottie Pease is our caller. We expect to visit other clubs too so look for us. Our directors are Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Bush and our Advisors are Mr. & Mrs. Rayburn Gornall and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Marotte for the JACKS and JILLS and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Davis and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Swords for the GUYS and GALS. A snow storm cancelled our first business meeting and so next week we elect our officers. By our next article we can give you more information about us. In the meantime, come see us and look for - A GUY or GAL

SWINGIN' TEENS, So. Hadley, Mass.

On January 18 the Swingin' Teens had a "beach party" on the idea of Christmas in July in reverse. Jerry Benoit, our club caller called for us at this somewhat amusing dance. We had eight sets of teens from eight different clubs, many of them wearing Bermuda shorts and other summer clothes. Everyone seemed to be having fun.

The Swingin' Teens are now giving lessons at St. Patrick's Social Center in So. Hadley Falls. We have approximately 50 teens now taking lessons and really enjoying it. Bill Como, a teen himself, is teacher. Graduation will be in April.

Hope to see you dancing soon. RENE LABONTE

TWIRLING T'N'T'S TEEN CLUB - Manchester, N.H.

Hello again! Things have really been swinging up our way. The club held a contest to see who could design the best badge. There were many good ones, and it was hard to decide! But we came up with a winner - Jay Dunham. And now there's talk about colors. We hope to get our badges in time for graduation in March.

We are planning to go to the teen-age dance to be held at the Newton Pavillion on February 14, and we hope to meet some of the other teen-age square dancers of the area there.

We welcome back a fellow square dancer, Barry Langer who had an operation on his shoulder and hope he has a good time with us again. That 's all for now. See you next month.

SHANNON CHASE

FRECKLES 'N FLIRTS - So. Attleboro, Mass.

Well bow to your partners and corners too,
The Freckles 'N Flirts say "HI" to you.

The month of November was an adventurous one for us. It was on November 29, 1963 that we Freckles 'N Flirts, together with the Rancheros, ventured to East Longmeadow to dance with the Footstompers. What a blast! As a special treat we had Bob Young as a guest caller for the evening. This night will long be remembered by all.

December was also an eventful month for us. We had a Christmas Party on December 21, and elected club officers; Kathy Young, President; Rus Sylvestre, Vice President; Diane Nelson, Secretary; Steve Harrop, Treasurer. Our hearty congratulations to them. And to our out-going officers our sincere thanks for a job well done.

We opened the New Year with a GNAB (bang!) at our dance January 17, all who attended had a wonderful time.

The club dances are held on the Third Friday of every month at 200 Park Circle Dr., So. Attleboro, Mass., and are open to all.

So put on your fancy skirts and shirts,

And promenade down to the Freckles 'N Flirts. KATHY YOUNG & RUS SYLVESTRE

SWINGING TEENS, Swansea, Mass.

Sorry folks, we missed the last month dead line and we like to bring you up to date on some of our club activities in this issue. First, Tom's new class of teens is coming along just fine and we have lots of fun helping out on class nights. Our Christmas party and dance was a huge success with nine sets present and Bill Mooney was great as Santa. Nancy Mello, club president, presented gifts to Tom and Anna and Loren Dougherty, Sr. Club Treasurer. All our thanks to Al Medeiros, Joan Doyle and Anna Daley members of the 4-Hands Round Club for the novel Christmas gifts that each boy and girl received.

The Jan. 17th dance was well attended and we had a square dance ball. We are planning a Snow Bunny Dance for Feb. 21st so hope we have lots of snow. We are also planning a knot head trip in the near future; more about this later. The Swinging Teens dances are held on the third Friday of each month at St. Andrews Hall Ocean Grove, Mass. with Tom Daly. All teen square dancers are welcome.

A SWINGING TEEN

TEEN TRAVELERS - Lowell, Mass.

The Teen Travelers held a skating party on February 2, 1964 at the camp of Walter and Sally Coan at Lake Massopaug in Dunstable. The hot dogs and hot chocolate, donated by the Coans, sure felt good after a day on the ice. The class earned their first badge - the Ice Squarettes. All the teens sincerely thank the Coans for a great time.

Later in February the teens are holding another skating party - only on roller skates. It will be held at the Hi-Hot Rollerway, Lowell.

On February 14 a bus will transport the teens and their caller, Eddie Mayall to Newton Pavilion, Newton, N.H. The callers will be Duaine Steinhoff, Eddie Mayall and others.

On April 14 the teens guest caller will be Alan Nero. Any teens or clubs who want to attend this dance are cordially welcomed. We dance at the Highland Congregational Church, Westford Street, Lowell. See you there!

DEBBY OUELLETTE

Round THE SQUARE

TO BE A BETTER ROUND DANCER

POSTURE:

Stand erect with your head held high, and your chin in. You should never "pump" your arms up and down or lean on your partner. Dancing is a cheerful pastime...SO SMILE.

BALANCE:

Try to move smoothly and with ease and always dance on the balls of your feet. The weight of the upper part of the body should be carried over the forward foot for the forward steps, and over the back foot for the backward steps. Your feet should move as close as possible to each other without dragging them or scraping them across the floor. You should toe out slightly, with one foot almost brushing the other while passing. The legs should move from the hips with as little action as possible.

STRONG LEAD:

The man leads, the girl follows. The girl cannot follow easily unless the man is a strong leader. MEN: with your hands, gently PUSH the girl into the direction...BEFORE...YOU...change direction. GIRLS: follow the man's shoulders, chest, and the PRESSURE in his hands and arms.

CONFIDENCE:

You cannot dance with confidence until you know your BASIC STEPS. The surest way to gain this confidence is to build a strong foundation of steps. It is difficult to learn the TWO-STEP, WALTZ, and LATIN combinations until you have thoroughly MASTERED THE BASICS.

REMEMBER...DANCERS ARE NOT BORN...IT TAKES TIME AND PRACTICE

Happy D ancing....PAUL & LAURA MEROLA

ROUND DANCE PROGRAM TO HIGH-LITE 13th NAT'L SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Vice-Chairman, Wes and Judy Hicks and their directors are working on all aspects of the Round dance portion of the convention. All indications point to a well developed program with something to interest every round dancer. Particular emphasis is being placed on clinics and panels at this time. Directors, Eddie Palmquist and Charlie Tennent are contacting many of the most prominent leaders in the round dance field to participate in these areas. Nita and Manning Smith, to mention but one couple have registered to participate. Panel subjects planned will be of an educational rather than controversial nature, designed to stimulate the interest of both leaders and dancers. Plan to enjoy this convention with your round dance friends from every state. Workshops will be held in two halls simultaneously. An innovation in the program will be previews of all workshop material to be presented prior to each day's session with reviews scheduled late in the day. Although the stress is on quality and education, the fun part is not being overlooked, with after parties scheduled for each night. Just imagine two halls filled with dancers enjoying impromptu rounds at the after party on Saturday night at fabulous Disneyland! Add to this the pleasure of meeting old friends and making new ones. Trail In and Trail End dances, and you come up with the LUCKY 13th!

For more information, write: 122 E. 55th St., #6, Long Beach, 5, California

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CHECK DATES

- March 1.....R.I. Federation meeting, Providence YMCA
 March 12,13,14...Spring Festival, Washington, D. C.
 April 3,4.....New England Square Dance Convention, Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass.
 April 24,25,26...Annual New England Folk Festival, Manchester, N.H.
 July 23,24,25...National Square Dance Convention, Long Beach, California
 July 25.....Benefit dance..Richards Free Library, Newport, N.H.
 Sept. 20.....Necca Clinic, Place to be announced

REPORT ON ROUNDS

South Shore Round Dance Club

The following Rounds are being played between tips at Kramer's Hayloft

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| Dreams of Happiness | Lazy Summer Days |
| * Sleepy Time Gal | * Neopolitan Waltz |
| Golden Gate Waltz | Stamp Stamp Stamp |
| Dancing Shadows | By Heck |
| Love Makes the World Go Rnd. | Rhythm in the Rain |
| Lucky | Just a Little Street |
| Fraulien | Swing La La (Palmquist) |
| Danke Schone | * Think |
| * Lonesome Mama Blues | Beautiful Lady Waltz |
| That Happy Feeling | Lonesome Two-Step |
| Pennsylvania Waltz | * Very Chic |
| City Lights | Dancing Sweethearts |
| Swingin' Papa Blues | Little Brown Gal |
| *Classics Nationwide | |

Happy Dancin'- PAUL MEROLA

ROUND DANCING at the N. E. CONVENTION

The following is a list of Round Dances scheduled between the Squares in the Square Dancing halls during the day and evening on Saturday at the New England Convention, April 3rd and 4th, 1964. They were acquired from the callers and teachers who answered the cards to date sent out to secure this information. They are not necessarily in order of popularity.

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| Dancing Shadows | Happy Feeling |
| Fraulein | Fooled Again |
| Pennsylvania Waltz | By Heck |
| Golden Gate Waltz | Vien - Vien |
| City Lights | Very Chic |
| Pazzo-Pazzo | Silk & Satin |
| Lonesome Two-Step | Mama Inez |
| La - La - La | Linger Awhile |
| Dreams of Happiness | Twenty-Four Hours a Day |
| Lucky | Cecelia |
| June Night | While We're Young |
| Hawaiian Charms | Love Makes the World Go Round |
| Travelier Two-Step | Cocoanut Grove |

CHOW-ROUND - THE ROOST - Conn.

A new innovation is in the experimental process at the ROOST. We are combining the second most biological necessity "Eating" with the primary necessity, "Dancing".

On Jan. 24, we held what Luv Anderson, very adroitly termed a Chow-Round. This was a round dance program preceeded by an ample buffet supper with a variable menu to accomodate those who fast on Friday, and those who don't.

The price was reasonable, (\$2.00 per person, dine and dance), and it was so successful- we accomodated over twice our normal attendance- that we are going to do it again on Mar. 20.

With good food I don't see how we can miss as Luv' n Johnny are truly beyond compare in the art of round dancing and the teaching thereof.

So, come join us on Mar. 20 for a real good time. Just let me know by phone or postcard a day or so ahead so we don't run short of provender. The old Rooster..

DICK LAWTON

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT . . .

There has been so much written about round dance styling and related subjects that it is about time that someone offers some assistance to the square dancer who just wants to have fun round dancing. Don't misunderstand me, as I read all of these interesting articles and always learn something well worthwhile. Square dancers are eager to learn quickly, without fanfare, and so I shall project my thoughts and suggestions on how this can be accomplished. I do not expect other round dance leaders to agree or support my theories, so if you are in this category, you may as well stop reading the rest of this article. I shall cover in order, styling, coordination, personality, and memorizing.

1. **Styling** - I have been toeing out all my life. I was born that way. I am so bad that I have trouble walking through a narrow door. My best friends tell me about it, but I am not going to start training my feet at the half cent y mark. Sometimes Betty will remind me that my hand is six inches too low, but by making the necessary corrections, I miss the next eight steps. You have to decide for yourself, whether footwork or hand work is the most important. If you dress neatly, with well fitted clothes and footwear, this will be enough to make you feel proud, and you will automatically stand erect. This is enough to take care of styling.
2. **Coordination** - The easiest way to dance as one is to look in your partners eyes. Boxers do this to determine what move their opponent is anticipating and it works well. The same holds true for dancing.
3. **Personality** - This is part of styling so simply be yourself. If you normally have a serious expression all day, don't get the idea that you have to grin like a Cheshire cat to be a good round dancer. I know plenty of people who like ice cream and enjoy eating it, but do so without smiling or laughing. The fact that you are dancing is enough testimony that you enjoy it. Be yourself.
4. **Smoothness** - This can be best accomplished by eliminating all unnecessary motions. Many round dancers who think they have styling are extreme in the over - emphasis of head twisting and body gyrations. If you stand out in a group as an attention getter, you are over doing styling, and therefore, sacrificing smoothness. It will help to take short steps and keep your motor running, that is, keep one foot going after the other and never shuffle your feet because you think that you may have made a mistake. I have seen several of the best known round dance leaders in the country demonstrate, and I have seen all of them goof and without any feeling of apology. Do not let mistakes worry you, and forget that someone may be watching you. Remember that you are dancing and they are sitting. Learn how to fudge a little and learn to recover. Short steps are the best way to cover mistakes, and improve smoothness.
5. **Memorizing** - This is the most difficult part of rounds. Seldom do dancers have trouble learning a routine or executing them with cues. The problem of memorizing can be cut in half if you will learn one half of the routine and let your partner learn the other half and take turns cuing each other. On the way home say it over to yourself a few times and on reaching home jot down on a paper brief cues and underline the spot most apt to goof. Never try to learn more than one dance in an evening.

What I have suggested requires no special training, no setting up exercises, no medication or diets. Do not dance with the idea that you must impress other dancers. Relax, be nonchalant, and learn to enjoy round dancing without the presence of an audience. When you have reached such an attitude, you have learned to round dance for fun. Happy dancing.

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PITTSFIELD QUADRILLE CLUB, Mass.

Some months ago through the columns of the Caller it was pretty well established which is the New England S/D/C having the longest continuous existence. Perhaps the following paragraphs will prompt some communication as to the runners-up.

The Pittsfield Mass Quadrille Club has come of age! On Feb. 8th the club celebrated its twenty-first birthday with Bob Brundage as guest caller. Festivities started with a catered dinner to which all charter members in the area were invited. Of the 20 charter member couples, four are still active. As a twist to the usual pattern of gifts the club presented each member an item of S/D jewelry, a towel ring for the Paws and earrings for the Taws.

The Pittsfield Quadrille Club was organized in Feb. 1943. This group was the outgrowth of a meeting with the late Lawrence Loy on the evening of one of his visits to Pittsfield to conduct a recreation class for a Girl Scout troop. For a number of years the club danced to recordings, except for occasional visits by Larry Loy, and later other guest callers. New records were workshopped under the direction of a different square of members at each meeting. The success of this teaching may be noted from the fact that the club won three successive annual county competitions conducted by the Top H. Club (For the considered best interests of square dancing, competition was then dropped.) The winning sets gave numerous demonstrations locally and at 4-H festivals in the region, the U of M Summer festivals, the New England Folk Festival and the National Folk Festival.

In the early days of the club, Larry Loy encouraged some members to learn the calling art. However, only one persisted... Dick Agar for several years has been the club caller as well as a charter member. Being a closed S/D/C, the Pittsfield Quadrille Club has studiously shunned publicity. Guest dancers are admitted to the monthly meetings by invitation only. New members, as needed to fill the now 40 couple roll, are elected from the guest list. It is often stated that this policy amounts to club suicide, but how many square dance clubs have reached the age of twenty-one? WESTY

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

BLUE STAR - TIME CHANGES EVERYTHING - Flipside WC by Jim Brower. A high level dance using many of the newer figures in rapid succession. Calling and music adequate. Key of E-Flat.

GOLDEN SQUARE - CLIMBING UP DEM GOLDEN STAIRS - Flipside WC by Bill Castner. Key of C. A fine dance using Star Thru and Square Thru. This is without question, the finest instrumental to appear on this label thus far. Bill does a fine job of calling this one.

GRENN - DANCING ON TOP OF THE WORL'D - Flipside WC by Ron Schneider. Another fine dance using a figure which is a bit different from most, using Stars to Lines. Good figure, Good music and Good calling.

KALOX - I SAW THE LIGHT - Flipside WC by Harper Smith - Key of A. A fast moving, close timed number using glossary terms. In my opinion, just another dance. Music and calling adequate.

KALOX 1031 - JOSE! Flipside WC by C.O. Guest . Key of D & D Minor. A real good, easy dance set to a piece of music which is unique. The first half of the music is played in a minor key and the second half is played in the major key. A good dance for your beginner classes. Calling and music very good.

LORE 1054 - WINTER WONDERLAND - Key of A-Flat (Label shows E-Flat). Flipside WC by Bob Augustin. A very poor choice of music, plus a very Wordy Call. Very disappointing.

LORE 1055 - SUGARTIME - Flipside WC by Bob Augustin. Key of E-Flat. Glossary Terms. Just another Dance. Music and calling adequate.

TOP 25071 - SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE - Flipside WC by Dick Leger. Key of E. A fine dance set to a calypso tune but the melody, being unfamiliar, will have to be learned. The timing may be a bit difficult for some, but well worth the effort for I feel that the dancers will like this one. Calling and music excellent.

TOP 25072 - SPEEDING WEST - Flipside WC by Vern Aubuchon. Key of D. A fine club level dance using Swing Thru and Acey Ducey. However, once again, the melody will have to be learned. Music and calling both good.

SETS IN ORDER 141 - LIDA ROSE - Flipside WC by Lee Hesel. Key of D. A relaxed type dance using standard terms set to 4/4 rhythm. The timing of the words to the music is rather peculiar and may prove difficult for some. Music and calling adequate.

WINDSOR 4827 - YOU'RE THE BOSS - Flipside WC by Al Brundage. A novelty calypso number using Swing Thru. The dancers will like this one. Al does his usual fine job of calling. Music well played in the key of D.

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LOUISE WINSTON

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READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor:

Once more I renew my subscription for the Caller. This makes my sixty-two years at square dancing. I started Kitchen square dancing in a farm house in Sutton, Mass., 62 years ago this winter. Andrew Keith was the prompter. I am in St. Pete for the winter dancing four nights a week. Will see you in the spring.

The Tramp Square Dancer...WENDELL P. JONES

Dear Editor:

Just a line to express my sincere gratitude for printing my picture on the front of "The New England Caller". It was a complete surprise to me as John did not say a word about it until the day the Caller arrived. Also, I would like to say that I consider the "Caller" a must in the lives of New England square dancers and again many thanks to you for what you have done for me and Square Dancing. My sincere wishes for the continued success of the Bible of Square Dancing, "The New England Caller". MARIE HAWES.

Dear Editor:

Please give highest praise to Herbie Gaudreau and his great efforts on modern contras! I continue to work his dances in my programs and they are great! Used his Boom Town Reel all summer and fall and now am using his New Year's Reel. With modern calls worked in the dancers don't object to contras and his dances flow nicely and make a great change of pace from all squares and rounds, which folks here don't do very much. Don't let his efforts die out - keep 'em coming!

HOWIE DAVISON

DEAR EDITOR:

Our class of graduates was more than pleased to receive their gifts of the New England Caller last night. It helped to make a gala occasion of their BIG NIGHT.

We also want to take this opportunity to add our thanks for your excellent cooperation these past two and one-half years. We have truly appreciated all your helpful advice.

STU & DOT ALLEN

Dear Editor:

I have been making a special attempt to bring the smoothness back into the square dance movement. Carol (my wife) and I noticed the twisting, kicking, etc. was really getting out of hand. It seems that the dancers agree (not all of them, of course) but the good steady ones. We do hope that in time the beautiful grace and rhythm will come back to stay.

This is a difficult situation because I have tried to make the dancers think the idea came from them, about the roughness in the styling. It is really starting to work fine within my clubs.

We noticed, particularly, that the idea of smooth dancing showed up at the class where we had an older group than usual. Anyway, we hope our luck holds out because everyone seems extremely happy with their smooth dancing.

Just thought that maybe this would help some of the newer callers like myself, improve.

JOE PRYSTUPA

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank you for your generous gift of The Caller to my 42 graduates in Jan. Not only is square dancing exciting to them, so was their first copy of your Caller.

Beginners don't realize just how big square dancing is until they read this wonderful magazine; it is truly a square dancer's bible. It sure is something to look forward to each month and I think every dancer should subscribe to it. I enjoy Readers Forum very much and I also like Let's Do Something About It. I have never met Bob Marsh but I would like to shake his hand sometime. We have the same idea. You squares make it a point to read this article each month. I close with this thought, "Square dancing is fun, let's

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The purpose of this booth is to educate those in attendance at the National about New England and its square dance activity. The booth will be manned by those going to Long Beach from New England and willing to spend one hour of their time in the booth.

Material in the booth will be gathered from anyone who wants to offer it as long as it is in keeping with the New England ideal of square dancing. Nothing in the line of clothing will be sold, although clothiers may submit an attractive sign telling of their whereabouts in New England.

Persons attending the National from any New England state are asked to contact me in regard to being host and hostess in the booth.

Persons, or Associations interested in submitting posters or literature on where to dance while in New England, or having items for distribution are also asked to contact me.

Thank you for your ever present readiness to help.

GLORIA RIOS

Education Committee, EDSARDA



In the photo above you see the girls from Edna Tilly's Round Dance Club, the Sail Arounds trying to get a peek at Charlie Tilly's column for next month's column. Ever since Charlie started writing his "On the Square" column, the girls have been trying to have a sneak preview. As you can see Charlie is not cooperating with them.

Actually, Charlie was at the meeting of the Sail Arounds to assist Edna in teaching her class the relatively new waltz, "I Hum A Waltz". Each Tuesday of the month, Edna has her club meet at the Melrose, Mass., Y.M.C.A. Every week the club seems to be getting larger in spite of the fact that Charlie won't let the girls have a preview of his column. An evening with the Tillys has several big attractions...first, Edna is extremely charming and patient...second, the club members are easy to get to know and anxious to help new members...and third, Edna hosts an excellent coffee and snack break while Charlie can very often be prevailed upon to call a tip and introduce you to a new square dance call.

The dancers in the above photo are: seated, left to right - Priscilla McNaughton, Charlie Tilly and Jean Keddy. Left to right, standing: Claudia Hunter, Esther Smith, Ginny Howatt, Edna Tilly, Barbara Chadwick and Helen Lufkin.



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January has been busy as usual with regular club dances, workshops and visiting. This month to Belles & Beaus when Marie Hawes gave us such a wonderful evening of good dancing. The 5th Wednesday was a guest caller nite for Square Saints and we thought six squares pretty good for the night before the Polio Dance at Square Acres. Everyone enjoyed Dick Tilley's calling too. The Polio Dance was a wonderful night for everyone, and those Square Saints who followed their caller were certainly inspired by the work of many becoming the joy of many.....congratulations to all those hard working SEMCA-ites. As of this writing we are planning our first combined Teen 'n Adult graduation this month. We hope to see you all ... young and not so old. Remember our scrumptious trophy travels for two squares! J & J



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The Dix St. hall was decorated with decorated with red and white streamers and the table gaily decked with hearts and cupids for our Valentine party. Charlotte Hornbeck planned games and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Our March dances will be on the third and seventeenth of March. The 17th will be the St. Patrick's party, so we hope to see all you Irish that evening.

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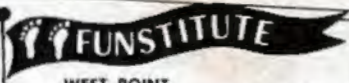
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TO ALL **Club** CORRESPONDENTS AND **Advertisers** - COPY DEADLINE
FOR MAY CALLER.....APRIL 1st

Editor's Notebook

In last month's column your attention was drawn to several ways in which club correspondents, publicity chairmen and callers can help us in preparing the Caller. One more favor is requested. . . . make sure your club correspondent and publicity chairman have a copy of the instructions as printed in the March issue. If a spare copy is not available, write to us and we will send one to anyone interested.

Subscription credits this month go to - Ellie "Patches" Couch and the Square Ells of Avon, Mass.; Bob and Helen Tonkin, Bristol, Conn.; Archie Howell, Staughton, Mass.

A year ago beginner graduation classes were bigger and more numerous than ever before. We have been so busy of late that we have not had a chance to make a survey this year. However, from what information we have at hand it looks as if 1964 will surpass the record of 1963. As usual, there are areas that do not have as many beginners as last year; some have more than they ever dreamed possible. The more beginners we graduate into the program the greater the challenge to clubs and callers alike in keeping the new dancers interested and dancing.

After several years of observation it is quite evident to your editor that the key to the whole problem is the caller. The club caller, calling for the integrated class and club is faced with the problem of keeping the experienced dancers happy while upgrading the ability of the beginners to conform. Because both the caller and club are vitally interested in holding the new dancers, to insure the growth of their club, an enjoyable atmosphere generally prevails.

The trouble starts when the new dancer visits open dances and other clubs or the home club has a guest caller. Keep in mind the new dancer has been presented a diploma and told, "You are now a square dancer."

The responsibility of holding our new dancers falls on the shoulders of every caller, regardless of whether or not he taught them. When calling for a strange group his best judgment must be used. He is duty bound to keep the whole floor dancing and not just the few squares in front of the stage, which generally consists of his close friends or experienced dancers.

As a guest caller it is not necessary for the caller to use every figure he knows. The so-called "throwing the book at them" is not smart. Variety, yes, but not to the extent of using workshop figures at an open dance where many new dancers are present.

Much of the frustration experienced by the new dancer would be eliminated if all classes were of about the same duration. You cannot expect dancers who have had only twelve lessons to be as well trained as those who have had twenty to thirty lessons. Of even greater importance, the callers throughout the area must agree on what and how many figures to teach every class before graduation, regardless of how many lessons it takes. The number of lessons is not as important as how many and what figures should be taught.

Some agreement must be made as to what are workshop figures, never to be called at an open dance. Workshop figures are wonderful in their proper place. Coupled with good judgement, they can serve a good purpose.

We will never see the time when everyone who finishes a beginner's class will continue square dancing forever. However, we can keep the new folks dancing longer if the callers will face up to their responsibility.

We have two big events scheduled for April. . . . The New England Square Dance Convention, April 3rd and 4th at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass. and the 20th Annual New England Folk Festival, Manchester, N.H. Armory, April 24 and 25th. The first named is not a new venture, but a successful annual event for seven years with a new and distinctive name. Both affairs will be well attended and enjoyable to all who can go.

HAVE FUN. . . . C.B.

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EDSARDA and NECCA committee report A-OK and the countdown has begun for the New England Square Dance Convention on Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th. Also, the fabulous New Ocean House In Swampscott, Mass. (Puritan Rd. . . on the ocean front) is ready for the big influx of square dancers.

The program committee in charge of Walt and Gert Swan, informs us that about 60 callers are scheduled to participate. The latest list includes: Charlie Baldwin, Ed Ross Smith, Jack Leonard, Red McCain, Bob Gray, Danny Bowen, Sub Glanville, Joe Casey, Val Royer, Bob McGowen, Earl Johnston, Dick Davis, Tom Daley, Walt Swan, John Helm, Bob Barber, Elmer Berry, Paul Pratt, Ray Trudeau, Tex Carmichael, Gorman Detata, Allen Ogilvie, Jerry Benoit, Tom Potts, Bob Grandpre, Dick Leger, Don Atkinson, Dick Trudeau, Ray Belding, Mourice Dench, Ralph Lowell, Brad Eisner, Stan Huntley, Frannie Heintz, Jim Mayo, Red Bates, Frank Minnehan, Buzz Chapman, Joe Prystupa, Ed Powers, Chuck Darmer, Stan Best, Gloria Rios, Art Anthony, Charlie Tilley, Dan Sylvester, Gordy Vaughn, Charlie Steinmetz, Don Blair, Ralph Clark, Dick Doyle, Bob Tonkin, Ed Vieira, Jim Taylor, George Belt, Bud Flebotte, Ted Cormack, Dana Blood, Julius King.

A round dance party with the Luberas and Andersons in charge will be held 8-11 P.M. on Friday. On Saturday an advanced round dance party in Priscilla Hall will directed by the entire round dance staff. John & Helen Alden head the round dance committee which includes Ray and Claire Anderson, Ed and Fran Lubera, Lloyd and Marge Platt, Howard and Phyllis Swanson, Roy and Louise Woods and Charlie and Edna Tilley.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate a teen-age program with a hall devoted for that purpose.

On Saturday, the famous Wheel-A-Capers will give an exhibition in Convention Hall.

Two special sessions of challenge square dancing will be held, 12-1 and 1-2 on Saturday. Two panel discussions are scheduled for 2-3 and 3-4 on Saturday headed by Don Scott, entitled, "Public Image", and "Dropouts."

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Left to Right: Jim & Betty Brooks, Helen & Charlie Mallison and George & Betty Feiker

WILLIAMSBURG VILLAGE SQUARES, Mass.

Our club welcomed 25 new couples at graduation ceremonies, Monday, Feb. 24th at Anne T. Durphy School. Nearly 150 people were present for the special program including club members, graduates and their invited guests. Highlighting the decorations was a garden scene complete with rose arbor, flowers and shrubs, artificial grass and an outdoor post lamp which, at the close of the ceremonies, was presented by George Feiker on behalf of the graduating class to club caller, instructor, Charlie Mallison and his tow, Helen. Distinctive graduation mortarboards complete with fancy tassels were made for each of the 50 graduates by Julie Nehring and Barbara Parsons. Gladys Buffum and Dot Morey of the class committee were in charge of refreshments. Escorting couples for the graduation processional were Donna and Al Adams, Julie and Bob Nehring, Jeanette and Bob O'Neill, Nancy and Dave West and Joy and Ed Crotty. Club chairmen, Howard and Gladys Buffum welcomed the graduates; also in the welcoming line were Margaret and Ed Breckenridge, coordinators, Ginny and Bob Otis, secretary, Mary and Charlie O'Connell, treasurer, Sylvia and Paul Clark, publicity, Barbara and Kirk Parsons, hospitality and Dot and Lou Morey, co-chairmen with the Buffums of the class committee. During the evening door prizes of potted plants and graduation cakes were awarded.

Our collection of bonners is growing fast, due primarily to a new "circuit riders" plan drawn up by our coordinators, Mac and Ed Breckenridge. At least a week in advance our coordinators, assisted by a travel committee, select a club within easy driving distance to visit, usually a Fri. or Sat. night. Couples can go singularly or in caravan. Unique flyers remind everyone of the next circuit ride. This program is entirely optional to club members. Simply an effort to encourage more travelling within club and especially new graduates.

As part of the Northampton State Hospital volunteer special program, Charlie Mallison was guest caller there on Feb. 5th; it was one of the largest turn outs of volunteer dances in the history of this project and a nice attendance of Village Squares helped to make it so.

SYL & PAUL CLARK

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Although the New England Folk Festival was beset by location problems again (as Louise Winston noted in her column last month), it found a home in Manchester, New Hampshire, at the National Guard Armory. The Festival will take place April 24 - 26, 1964. Once again, there will be three full sessions of dancing: on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon. A special workshop for members only will be held on Sunday, April 26, at the YMCA in Manchester.

This year marks the Twentieth Anniversary of the Festival, and though the location is brand new, the festive feeling will be the same. The program (not complete at this early writing) will include lots of square and contra dancing to many of New England's best callers, with live music by the Festival Orchestra. Of the many demonstrations, we can promise dances of England, Ireland, Sweden, Estonia, Scotland and Lithuania besides others not definite yet. Ted Sannella's Cambridge Dancers and the Durham Reelers will show some of our more colorful American squares and contras.

Many other familiar attractions of the Festival will be in evidence. If you get hungry, there will be several international food booths to provide you with a meal. Adding to the Festival's color are the exhibits, including national costumes and musical instruments. New England craftsmen will also be present demonstrating their skill.

The sessions are scheduled as follows: doors open Friday evening at 6:30 p.m., with the demonstration program starting at 8:30. The Saturday afternoon session begins at 12:00 noon, the program at 2:30. As in the past, this session designed to be especially attractive to children; the demonstration groups in the program are composed exclusively of young people. The Saturday evening session starts at 5:30, the program beginning at 8:00.

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EDSARDA and NECCA are planning on co-sponsoring a booth at the National Convention in July. The purpose...to educate the rest of the states about New England Square Dance activities and the beauties of our New England area.

EDSARDA Education Chairman, Gloria Rios, is planning on returning to Syracuse University in May to conduct a full evening demonstration and teaching "for fun" at a Student Council approved affair sponsored by the Forestry Dept.

It's that time again...A nominating committee to select officers for next year has been announced by EDSARDA President, George Elliott. Members are: Wayne Saunders, Chairman, from W. Springfield, Mass.; Ralph Knight, Wenham, Mass.; James Driscoll, Pawtucket, R.I.; Henry Johnson, Enfield, Conn.; and Ted Huffield, Greater Hartford, Conn.

Another EDSARDA member has joined the fold. The Rhythmaires Round Dance Club of Acushnet, Mass. was voted in as a member at the last meeting. The next meeting of EDSARDA will be held on May 17, 1964. Place and time to be announced at a later date.

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Our regular dances have been going very well lately. Attendance both by club members and guests has been very good. Dana Blood has been calling his usual lively dance and a guest spot was filled recently by Jerry Benoit who needless to say, was tops.

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Caller, Joe Kiwak's group of 35 beginners was invited to attend this month's workshop as guests of the club. The beginner's graduation was held in the early part of March. Joe is starting a new class of beginners. Oxford is getting to be a square dancing town!

Preparations are being made to dance at the World's Fair in New York on June 23. Four squares are going by chartered bus. Several couples are planning to attend the N. E. Convention of Swampscott in April.

Harry Pearcey is to be the caller at the next club dance on the third Saturday in May. The place of the dance will be announced later.

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The Homenosmitt Squares walked off with our Banner, which means we have a little jaunt to take in the very near future. Be thinking about a "Retrieving Party" fellow club members.

Our February 28th fliers read--"You are invited to a party". The reason? Our own club caller, Harry Tucciarone, had a birthday and Mox Nix had a party with decorations and all. Our centerpiece was a lovely birthday cake, which read: To HARRY from MOX NIX. Many of Harry's friends joined us on this evening to help us celebrate and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Our traveling dancers have been on the move visiting - The Roost, Waterbury; The Rhythm Squares, Bristol and the Stratford Club, Stratford.

We were one of three sponsors for the Cooley Anemia Ball, which was a real success and we wish to extend our thanks to all for attending and contributing to such a worthy cause. Twenty-six squares danced to Chic Bentley and Bob Paris - two great callers. Our thanks also to two swell guys for the part they played. Our own Harry Tucciarone was M.C. for the evening.

A nominating committee has been chosen to "set up" a slate of officers for the coming year. They are as follows: Fred Fulton, Dick Chamberlin and Marge Jones. There will be a Covered Dish Supper to precede our annual meeting in May. Doris Chamberlin has been chosen chairman for the supper.

Our first April dance will be at Grassy Hill Lodge, Sodom Lane, Derby and the second, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Racebrook Rd., Orange. We hope to see our many 'good friends' at these dances. Remember, you are always WELCOME at Mox Nix.

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Elsewhere in this issue you'll find an article and a full-page ad about the twentieth annual New England Folk Festival, April 24, 25 and 26, Manchester, N.H. The Festival sessions on Fri. evening and Sat. afternoon and evening (each different) will be at the Manchester National Guard Armory. The Dance Workshop on Sun. afternoon and early evening will be at the Manchester YMCA, which has a new floor, so for this session dancers are asked to wear soft-soled shoes. The National Guard Armory is just off Rte. 3 (turn right off the Amoskaag Bridge) and, with the new roads, is very easily and quickly accessible. These weekends are always busy and fun-packed, with plenty of things to see and do for both spectator and dancer, and altogether too much good food for any dieter! We're expecting the usual roster of top-notch callers for New England's own contras and squares, so we hope that every reader of the Caller will make a special effort to attend at least one session of the Festival. (If you come Fri. night we're sure you'll be back on Sat. for more). Let's make this twentieth anniversary Festival the biggest and best yet!

The Country Dance Society is in a whirl of activity these days, preparing its always popular demonstrations of English country and morris dancing to present at the N.E. Folk Festival; planning the Art Schrader & Carol Langstaff Folk Song Concert for April 6; and carrying on its regular classes and parties. The folk song concert will be held at 3 Joy St., Boston, at 8:00. These two gifted musicians are very well worth hearing, and including refreshments, admission is only 50¢. Those recovering from the N.E. Square Dance Convention might find this concert a good change of pace - and restful to the feet! The April schedule of callers for the Thursday Drop-In Evenings of square and contra dancing at 3 Joy St. will have Rich Costner calling Apr. 2, Louise Winston Apr. 9, 16, and 23, and Hervey Gardner for the special Fifth Saturday Party April 30. Hervey also called the very successful Valentine Party on Feb. 13. Plans are well under way for the twenty-second annual June Weekend of American and English dancing at Pinewoods Camp on Long Pond in Plymouth, Mass. It comes this year the last weekend in June (26-29), and complete information and registration blank may be had from the Country Dance Society, 3 Joy St., Boston. We'll give full details next month, but we'd better tell you now that Rod Linnell will call the squares and contras, so get your registrations in early! (At this writing, in February, they have already begun to come in.)

The many friends of Jeannie Carmichael will be glad to hear that she is making a very rapid recovery from a recent gall-bladder operation and will soon be seen around at the various Scottish dance functions again. Jeannie, who retired and moved to New Jersey a few years back, found herself too homesick for Boston, and we're glad to say that she is back with us to stay. Her Scottish Country Dance Society continues its Monday night classes at the Cambridge YWCA and on Feb. 12 held a special dance party there. Unfortunately, we can't report details because our invitation, postmarked Feb. 2 in Woburn, arrived in Jamaica Plain Feb. 28! (Well, Mr. Postmaster?)

The Jamaica Plain group's Broken Hearts and Leap Year Party on Feb. 15 "for Valentine losers" saw the hall jammed with the biggest attendance of the year - not all "losers", we hope? The hand-painted caricature of an old maid surrounded by four Gay-Nineties gents which beamed down on the crowd seemed to inspire new heights of gaiety, no doubt increased by the very formally-worded rules for the evening, stating that "unless a gentleman be asked by a lady, he shall not dance". The ladies were not a bit backward in asking, so spirits - and rivalry - were at a real Leap Year level. In keeping with the reversed roles of the sexes, refreshments were highlighted by a delicious layer cake baked by a male member, Eugene Ranney. Both April dances of the group will be "specials". Apr. 4th will be a membership dance for the New England Folk Festival Association, with all NEFFA members admitted free on presentation of their membership card, and with \$1 NEFFA memberships sold at the door. The April 18th dance must, of course, be a Paul Revere Party, with appropriate dances, decorations, and refreshments.

The April dates for the Tuesday night square dances at the Boston YW are Apr. 14 & 28, and the latter will be one of the increasingly popular contra nights, at which Ralph Page calls two contras between each set of three squares. These evenings are acquainting the dancers with an astonishingly wide range of contras, old and new - a much greater variety

PIONEER VALLEY S/D/ C, Westfield, Mass.

"April Fool-ing" we are not when we tell you we have an exciting calendar this month with Dave Haas and Bob Grandpre on our agenda. Bob Brundage, our club caller tours every April and we try to fill his absence as best we can and it looks like we will have two fun filled evenings with these two well liked gents.

This will be a busy month for our club. we will be selecting a nominating committee who in turn will have the telephones buzzing contacting candidates for our upcoming election in June. We have four offices to fill this year so we should have a good contest. Actually, it's a real chore as we have so many friendly, well liked people in our group and one can't vote for all of them. Writing this article in Feb. during a violent snow-storm... June seems so far away, but it will be here before we know it. At this point we are anxiously awaiting Spring, and will be satisfied with any weather it might offer. so long as we don't have to shovel anything.

Our new graduates are now mixing with other clubs and are enjoying themselves no end. We find their enthusiasm infectious which is good therapy for any club. BARB SWORDS

BRAVES AND SQUAWS - Grafton, Mass.

Hi, Palefaces! During the last month the Braves and Squaws Tribe went on big warpath to Cumberland R.I. and the land of the "Humdingers" What a big tribe poleface Humdingers have! Many tribes come from other places in R.I. One from Providence bring their own "Pow-wow man" in Alan Nero. On invitation of Walt Young, the club caller, Allan called a very good dance. Many palefaces come from R.I. to get Humdinger traveling banner, but Redmen from Grafton came first gettun banner!! Club caller did a good job and all squares had to squeeze in, which was good for us.

We next visited the Swinging Skippers at Millbury a week later. Their Skip Smith did a thorough job and we took home their banner after a grand evening of square dancing.

On Thursday, Feb. 13th, the Braves and Squaws held their own tribal gathering and it was one to remember! The clubs from Millbury and Cumberland invaded us and we all were happy to see 'em. Both Humdingers from Cumberland, R.I. and Swinging Skippers claimed their banners. This was an evening to remember, as at least six other clubs were represented in varying numbers. Our caller for the evening, Joe Prystupa, did an outstanding job with a very large number of squares of dancers from many areas.

Notice of our big powwow in April is now given... Allen Homestead - caller, John Hendran. Get in condition and come if you dare!!! HAROLD SOMERVILLE

MERRI VALLES, Haverhill, Mass.

We are still talking about the Feb. 8th Dick Leger dance; we never thought it would be such a success. We are sorry that the hall was not large enough for all the dancers to dance at the same time. Many of the dancers are looking forward to dancing with Dick again in the fall.

The spaghetti supper and dance the club had on Feb. 19th was delicious, the men are to be congratulated. The wives were surprised and maybe a little bit jealous that the men could do such a good job of cooking and serving. The wives of the cooks had a lot of fun dancing on all girl square, while waiting for their men that were busy in the kitchen after the supper.

The Merri-Valles are looking forward to dancing with the Carriage Set on April 1st at Newton. We know that it is going to be a lot of fun. We are looking forward to dancing with Earl Johnston in April at Newton. EVIE BLANCHET

than most folks realized existed. Travelers homeward-bound from the N.E. Folk Festival can enjoy a stop-off here on the twenty-eighth. The first weekend in May will be Ralph's annual spring dance camp at East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H., with Rod Linnell and Marianne Taylor on his staff. Write the Farm for details.

Faith Mattison's Cantabrigia Bookshop, one of the best sources hereabouts for folk dance records and books, has had to move because its building is being torn down. Faith is currently conducting the business from her home, 16 Park Ave., Cambridge, Tel. TR6-4525, so contact her there for orders.

See you at the Festival!

LOUISE WINSTON



FARMINGTON VALLEY S/D/C Inc. - Conn.

Do you dance on April 4th? If you do, watch for us, please, because we'll be somewhere, but we won't know where, till we get there. Our mystery ride busses may converge on you, we're running two sections from both ends of the Valley - Unionville and Simsbury - hope its your club - but if not - maybe next time.

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Our Winter Weekend was - what else - snowed in! Over six inches of snow fell on us as we ate, danced, slept and skied at the YMCA Camp. About 150 adults and children won't forget it. Then thirteen couples won a Bloomfield Club pennant at their great Red Bates dance - which also included Farmington Valley models in a fashion show. Survivors of our Washington Birthday elimination contest was the square composed of the Ripleys and Tribous from our club, Les and Milvia Oxer of the Bloomfield Club and Florence and Ted Soroka of the Vernon Club. Their prize - cherry pie! See you at the Convention!

BY BENTON

AGAWAM PROMENADERS, Mass.

As April arrives on the scene we all feel that magic of spring around us. There seems to be an extra stir of activity along the square dance circuit. In Agawam we are looking forward to two fine dances. Dick Steele will be on stage to challenge all dancers to dandy, top level dances. In April we have a guest caller who has been to our club before, last summer in fact. Everyone enjoyed him so much we asked him for a return engagement. These two dances are sure to please so come along and join us. Charles and Rosemarie Nathan have several banners on hand to give to any club with 2 sets in attendance.

Our new graduates are really living it up. The first two weeks following graduation, they brought in 3 banners. The Young At Heart in Ludlow, the Stumbler Squares in Feeding Hills and the Hampden Squares in Hampden. Keep it up folks...this is the best way to gain confidence and smooth out your dancing as well as meet many wonderful people.

The Valentine pot luck supper was a tremendous success. A thank you goes out to all who had a part in it especially the talented cooks who prepared the delicious casseroles and desserts. Howard and Doris Green planned the activities for our St. Patrick's Day celebration. Although it has not yet been held at this writing, you can be sure it was a grand night for all square dancers not just the Irish. Marie Hawes, the caller for this event, always sparks a good time wherever she calls. Come and square dance your cares away with the Agawam Promenaders! NORM & DOT JENKS

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Once again...the best from all of us to all of you out there. We wish to extend our welcome to our newly elected Sec's., Ruth and Lou Gendrom.

March is another wonderful dance month for us and I hope for you too. On the 11th, we had a squaring good time to the calling of Gloria, our club caller, along with all the dancers who visited with us from far and near. Didn't see you there - so don't be shy - come up and see us sometime. We visited with other clubs throughout the balance of the month and we thank you one and all for the wonderful hospitality and the good dancing.

We simply have to take space here to extend our personal welcome, and that of the Wagon Wheel, to all the new graduates who have joined our ranks recently. We have danced with a good many so far who were of their first or second dance and it was a pleasure. Some

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were nervous, but then, who wasn't at that stage of the game. To all the new dancers - WELCOME - wasn't it worth the effort? Hope to dance with all of you sometime soon.

NOTE: If anyone finds a way to go in two directions at once, get in touch with us without delay.

The month of April should be another great dance month. The Wagon Wheel will be dancing at the Southampton Road School in Westfield, Mass. on the 2nd and 4th Sats. with our own Glorio Rios doing the honors, as only she can. The welcome mat is out to one and all, so make a big circle around those dates and we'll see you there. By the first dance, you should all be rested up from EDSARDA.

We hope you all took our advice and made EDSARDA plans early enough. It's going to be a "fantabulous" event as those who attended EDSARDA's in the past know. Glorio Rios will be adding to the festivities, as caller, as only Gloria can. See you there and we'll Square Up for a wonderful time.

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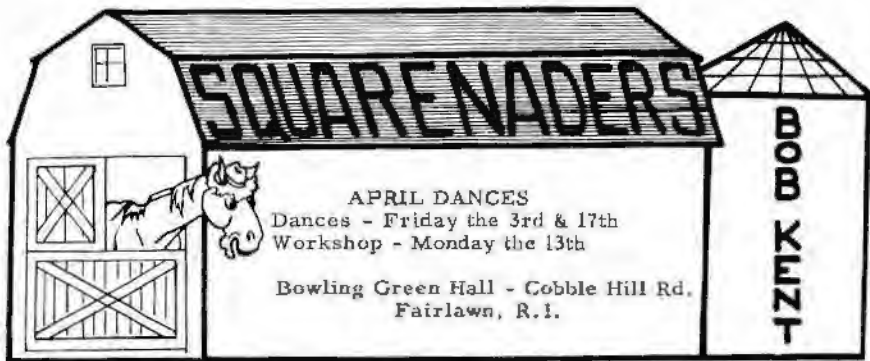
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DANCING SQUARES, Warren, R. I.

Hi there! This is the Dancing Squares of pen pal back from a long winter vacation. Much has happened this season. We have had some great dances and lots of fun. Our committees have done a grand job planning the programs. We had a Winter Carnival dance in December. On Feb. 8th, we had a Valentine Dance, which was a smashing success. The hall was gaily decorated in red and white. The balloon elimination dance highlighted the evening and gave enjoyment to all as the last square danced with over 100 balloons in their hands. It was comical to see them trying to do a grand right and left. Dick and Esther Gould, Liz and Walt Connelly certainly outdid themselves. Thanks for a swell party and dance.

At our last workshop on Feb. 13th, the Dancing Squares enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper. What a feed! It was followed by a short meeting and a well rounded out program of squares and rounds. Our caller, Austin Watson, was recently made President of the

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- April 11 - Totem Twirlers, Methodist Church, Rts. 1 & 1A, No. Attle. Mass.
- April 16 - Open Workshop, Emmanuel Church, Rt. 120, Cumberland, R. I.
- April 25 - Totem Twirlers, Methodist Church Hall, Rts. 1 & 1A No. Attle.

Narragansett Callers Association and his wife, Doris, Secretary. Good luck Doris and Austin. We know you both will do a terrific job.

By the time you read this, dances for March will be over. We know that the committees for the next two dances will do their all, as ever. Our next big dance will be our Spring Dance. How about having some fun with us? Another dance to plan on is our Special Dance in April. It will be worth attending. So let's perk up with the Spring.

The Dancing Squares originated the travelling banner in this area; they stand behind it 100%. When clubs have picked up our banner, we have never failed to retrieve it the following week. Let's get together and travel with the travelling banners! If you have never danced at the Circle Jacques Hall, you have missed a treat...large, spacious floor and good acoustics plus...remember, square dancing is fun so let's have lots of it!

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- 3, 4 EDSARDA-NECCA Convention, Swampscott, Mass.
- 9, 23 - Rumford Grange, Rumford, R. I. (Chequered Squares Workshop)
- 11, 25 - Masonic Temple, Riverside, R. I. (Chequered Squares Dance)
- 10 - Barnstormers, Rowley Town Hall, Rowley, Mass.
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The "Hearts" of our program committee were certainly working in preparation of a lovely Valentine Party in February. Preceding an evening of square dancing we enjoyed a delicious pot roast supper amidst an array of clever table decorations. What a grand evening for all!

The 'Young at Heart' of our club continue to display their love for dancing fun and fellowship. Our trophy captured by the Whirlways of Warwick was retrieved by us at their Val-

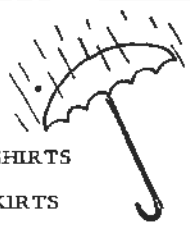
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Our Valentine's Dance was sure done up in Red. The lady's dance cards were signed to capacity. One gentleman had hold-overs for the Saturday night dance. Our caller and his wife received the most valentines and were crowned king and queen.

At our February 20th workshop we were pleased to have as an added attraction straight from Liverpool, England, Paul (Hank Pavlina); George (Pete Ricci); John (Tom Perriera) and Rhingo (Stan Pikul) as the Beatles... Yeah-Yeah-Yeah! Our dance on the 22nd, with Bob Royer calling was designated as Beatle Night. The Beatles did an encore. There were wigs galore, many sizes, shapes and colors.

The months sure are flying by. It may seem silly with snow on the ground, but summer will be here before we know it. Our outdoor summer dances are all scheduled. The dances will take place at Almac's parking lot, Rte 1, So Attleboro, Mass. We have a great line up of callers and hope to see many of our friends there.

The nominations of new officers will take place at our next business meeting, March 12th. That's the night we all eat at the Pot Luck Supper - food - Yeah! Until next month, Keep dancin' and Keep smilin'.....
BARB RICCI

FRIENDLY MIXERS, Warwick, R.I.

Our new slate of officers as of March 3, 1964 is as follows: President, Ray D'Aguzzo, Vice-President, William Rousseau, Secretary, Ruth Porter, Treasurer, Eleanor Bouchard. The Executive Board is as follows: Bob White, Immediate past president, Bill Burke and Eddie Collins.

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The March wind blew, as usual, but it blew good for the Buttons 'n Bows. As predicted, Dick Jones kept a full house going all evening to say nothing of Bill Noyes and our regular Sat. dances with Chuck Dormer. A highly successful month I'd say. Our banner is on the travel again; at present with the Northern Stars. We are sorry it wasn't home when the Whirlaways came in number to get it, but so goes banner dancing. Try again sometime soon.

The committee that retrieves the banner is sure to be busy in the months to come. Thanks to our good will team headed at present by Free and Evelyn Harrop.

April is anniversary month and we are sure the program committee will have a surprise planned. We hope Ray Bryden will be fully recovered from his knee operation and Jean Dwyer from her leg injury in time to enjoy this party. Who said square dancing is all fun?

We are also getting some needed round dance instructions, thanks to Gert Swan. Hope we can catch up. If you are out our way, drop in, say hello and dance...also have a pleasant evening. **NORM BROWN**

VILLAGE PROMENADERS

Pascoag, R.I.

April 8th (Workshop) Do join us with Pete & Pat Anthony
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April 18th - Guests welcome; a gay time as usual.

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HEEL & TOES/D CLUB, Providence, R.I.

First of all, I would like to mention that another class is in progress and that this class will be open for enrollment for the first three weeks. If anyone is interested in taking lessons, please contact any Heel & Toe member.

The month of February was a very enjoyable month for the Heel & Toe Club. We held two dances that were very well attended. The first dance brought members from six clubs. The members would like to thank the Young Old Timers, Polka Dot Squares, Rock & Steppers, Friendly Mixers, Dates & Mates and the Friends & Neighbors from Groton, Conn. for making our evening a very successful one. Our second dance, which came on Feb. 15 was an appropriate time to hold a Valentine Party. At this time the members would like to thank Terry Quirmette and Claire Robarge for making this evening a nice one. By the way, the banner was taken again by the 3 B's so we are looking forward to visiting them in the near future.

In ending, I would like to say for a fun and relaxed evening of dancing, come on down to the Washington Park Church Hall, located on Broad St., Prov., R.I.

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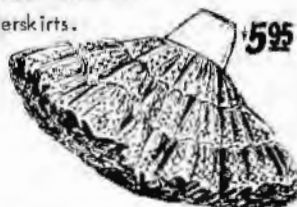
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Hello everybody! By the time you read this article our club will be two months old already. Feb. 8th, we held our Sweetheart dance. Though the weather was not up to par, it was quite a successful evening. We'd like to thank our guests from the Bar-B-Whirlers and the Gadabouts for attending this event as it was also our first club dance. We also had the pleasure of dancing a couple of tips to an up and coming new caller, Sonja Mogel, who did a great job. Our own "Candid Camera" man Bill Michael, was on hand to take pictures of the King and Queen of hearts, Will and Barbara Constant. It seems that our caller, Russ King and the camera just didn't click. When Russ was smiling, the camera wasn't ready and



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when the camera was ready, Russ wasn't smiling. All in all, Russ kept us smiling and dancing all evening. Feb. 22nd, we celebrated George Washington's Birthday. I'll bet George would flip his wig if he could have seen some of the figures Russ called. George would say, "I cannot tell a lie", a good time was had by all. We are looking forward to many more good times in the future, perhaps you would like to join us sometime. Remember, the honor of your presence is the Fas 'n B 'ers pleasure. Hope to see you in a Fas 'n B 'ers square soon.

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9th..Thurs. Gay Steppers
11th..Sat. Polka Dot Squares, YWCA, Broad St. Pawtucket, R.I.
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21st..Tues. Dates & Mates
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25th..Sat. Polka Dot Squares
26th..Sun. Open Advanced, Rumford Grange
28th..Tues. Dates & Mates
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30th..Thurs. Gay Steppers

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SQUARENADERS, Fairlawn, R.I.

Even though you'll be reading this a bit late, we want to let Elaine Kent know how much we all enjoyed all her fun and games at the Valentine Dance. Eddie Grace and Maddie Vincent made a perfect King and Queen of Hearts. Congratulations to Doris and Ernest Gaster on the new member in their square. In case you haven't heard...it's a boy!

Election of officers, preceded by a pot luck supper was the big event last

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- April
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month. Since this notice had already been mailed, you'll have to wait until next month to learn the results. Installation of officers will be in April. Another pot luck supper will precede the installation...we Squarenaders do love to eat! Our regular open workshop will follow at the regular time.

We've been meeting lots of nice folks lately. I think it adds a bit of spice to the evening's dancing when members of other clubs join us. If you haven't paid us a visit lately, why don't you plan to drop in...we'll hold a place open in the set if you will. See you dancin'..JEAN & HANK DUGAS

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APRIL

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Fri. 10 - R. I. Jolly Squares Dance - 8:30 P.M.

Fri. 24 - Dance for Teen Travelers, Lowell, Mass.



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ROUNDABOUTS, Cranston, R.I.

Once again the Round Abouts have come to the end of another year, and a marvelous time we had. Much of our success we owe Russ and Irene King for their excellent instructions and of course their endless patience. Our two new dances, Stamp, Stamp, Stamp and Havana are very popular, and we, together with our visitors from several other clubs, definitely feel that they will continue to be some of our favorites. We simply loved having the Gay Rounders with us in March and we hope they enjoyed the evening as much as we did when we were at their dance in February.

Our annual election was held on Feb. 26 and we are happy to announce our new slate of officers: Bill Lloyd, President; Ted Lundblad, Vice-President; Gloria Anderson, Secretary;

RUSS KING CARL GUNDLACH

CALLING

Brightridge Ave. Hall
E. Providence, R.I.

Tuesday, April 14 & 28
8 P.M.

ADVANCED WORKSHOPS

Gloria Lundblad, Treasurer; Donna DeMizio, Executive Board Member. The installation will be held in March at our 3rd anniversary dinner dance.

We give a most hearty welcome to Izzi and Ora Laramee who have just recently become Round A-Bouts; we're delighted to have you. Congratulations are also in order for Evelyn and John Franklin who are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, Richard John. Our president, Bill Coldarone extends best wishes to all the new officers and thanks all members and former officers for their cooperation in making the past year a success.

GLORIA LUNDBLAD

A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE NEW ENGLAND CALLER IS AN INVESTMENT THAT PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS. TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

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Square Dances for NEW GRADS on Thursday nights

APRIL 2, 16, 30 - K of C Hall, Crescent View Ave., Riverside, R.I. - 8 to 10:30 P.M.

APRIL 9, 23 - Dancing Squares - Workshop - Open

APRIL 11 - One Night Stand - Prizes, Refreshments - Good dance for new class members.. Episcopal Church, George Waterman Ave., Centerdale, R.I.

APRIL 14 - Dates and Mates, Civic Center, Cumberland, R.I.

APRIL 17 - Rumstick Point Promenaders (Closed)

APRIL 22 - Buttons and Bows, Phillips St. Hall, East Providence, R.I.

APRIL 30 - FREE SESSION FOR BEGINNER CALLERS on Zero movements and equivalents. 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. - K of C Hall, Crescent View Ave., Riverside, R.I....Bring your taw, pad and pencil. Coffee and square dancing after....For info call 433-1293

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BAR-B WHIRLERS

APRIL CALLER: RUSS KING

1st . . . Workshop & Meeting, F.O.P. Hall, America St.
Knightsville

11th . . . Two-lip Dance, East Greenwich High School

15th . . . Workshop, F.O.P. Hall

25th . . . Saturday Club Dance, E. Greenwich High School

FRIENDLY MIXERS, Warwick, R.I.

How about this white stuff that seems to stay around so long . . . and fall so often . . . has it cramped your style? Well, I tell you, Friendly Mixers must be a lot like the "men in blue" who deliver the mail . . . rain or snow, hail or sleet. . . our dances and parties always seem to be well attended and I personally think it is a great tribute to square dancing and to Lloyd and Marge.

Congratulations to the Valentine Party committee . . . the hall (and this is first hand reporting because I finally made a party.) looked just lovely as did all the committee girls in their white skirts with hearts and cupids and their red blouses . . . each and every one was a valentine all by herself! And those refreshments . . . it's easy to see that I feel better because just remembering all those goodies has me drooling all over the paper, and it's tough to write on soggy paper! There were a lot of fun and mixer dances and also prize dances . . . and by the looks of the smiling faces, I'm sure everyone had a wonderful time.

I understand that the Monday guest night was a most successful evening and also helped some of the folks who haven't danced regularly. I regret to admit that Gordon and I have had to miss our Monday workshops and meetings for a few months now . . . not because we don't like the Monday night crowd and not because we're tired of dancing and definitely



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because we think we are so good that we don't need the workshops, because we do, don't we Set Louser . . . but just because Gordon has been teaching a class in Electricity on Monday nights and by the time school is out, it is too late to get to West Warwick in time to dance. This is a subtle way of apologizing if we goof up your set on a Saturday night.

Speaking of Mondays . . . March 2 is our annual meeting preceded by a pot luck supper and followed by a dance. I'd love to be able to attend because I'm anxious to know who our new officers will be . . . but I'll let you know that in the next issue.

Then on another Monday, the 16th, is our guest caller night and we are very pleased to have Don Heath doing the honors and I know that will be a good dance because Don is a caller worth hearing. Again on a Monday, is our Crazy Hat Dance and the Clodhoppers are invited to share the festivities. I'm beginning to think I should get a Monday night replacement for my "professor" . . . couldn't you just see the raised eyebrows and hear the buzzing if I walked in with a stranger every Monday . . . you all know I'm only kidding, but I do feel so bad to have to miss all the Monday night fun. Guess that's all the back fence news for now except for the fact that we'll be looking for you at our dances and we hope to see you soon and often. KATHY BESSER

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GALS & PALS - Pawtucket, R. I.

We have passed the halfway mark in our dancing season and our club is really stepping up and out in the limelight. We have been quite busy in the past month with a very successful Valentine dance with the help of our many guests who joined in the fun and games and had a ball, and with the taking of banners and getting our own banner back from a few clubs. So, come and get our banner if we don't get yours first. So, as you can see, we are really on the prowl.

On Feb. 22, after our regular dance, some of the dancers went to "The Friendly Tap" a well-known restaurant in Pawtucket, where our caller, Joe Tavares, called a few tips so

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that all that wanted to which was six sets, could get our goon badges, and others that just came to enjoy the fun and dance. It was a might bit crowded and when everyone left they were a little tired, but had a full stomach and were very happy.

While you are reading this, we will have had a successful St. Patrick's dance and a jolly Easter hat dance, which we are looking forward to, among other things, such as our Pot Luck Supper for club members and open dance afterward. So, if you are the fun loving type, we hope to see you soon.

BARBARA & JOE CONLEY

GADABOUTS

DOWNTOWN PROVIDENCE YMCA (160 Broad Street)

JACK AMBROSE..... CALLER

Saturday, 4th - BOB KENT

Thursday, 9th - BUMS PARTY

Saturday, 18th - JACK AMBROSE

Thursday, 23rd - CLOSED WORKSHOP

Coming May 7

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WHIRLWAYS of Warwick, R.I.

EARL LARSSON caller

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April 25th (Hall to be announced)

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EARL LARSSON, Caller - RE9-2082, Warwick

WHIRLWAYS - Warwick, Rhode Island

We sure have been busy with our workshops, dances and visiting. It has been exhilarating.

Our latest winners of the Professional Goofers badge have been Pat Mastifino (our own President - tut-tut) and Edgar Johnson.

One slippery night we visited the Western Whirlers at the Y and obtained their unique wooden traveling banner, but low and behold the very next Saturday, down they came to reclaim it at our first Valentine Party, which was a 'Doozie'. They had fun, as we did. Another week some of our group visited the Buttons & Bows, where Earl was a guest caller, and were all set to take their banner back, but couldn't as someone had it, darn it!

We have some grand people coming to our dances to 'practice-up' at our bi-weekly workshops. They tell us we are one of the most friendly groups they have ever met. That tickles our ears, which is the way to a woman's heart! Of course, you know the way to a man's heart and that is thru his stomach! Well, we tried to take care of that at said Valentine Party with home-made pies and oodles of ice cream. The ice cream was so hard that Earl said, "Oh, this is the way to do it", and he took a good substantial scooper and it bent just

CLODHOPPERS

HAVE BANNER

TO TRAVEL

CHARLIE STEINMETZ caller

Smithfield Recreation Hall, Esmond St., Esmond, R.I.

April 1

Workshop - Club night

April 4

Cancelled - See you at the convention

April 18

Saturday Dance

April 22

Workshop

Learn the Round of the Month-8:00 to 8:30

like a thin piece of aluminum. What strength in our hunk of man! I wonder whose scoop it was.

There was a Merry Get-Together party at the home of the Warrens on Moosehead Rd. after a late dance and some of us went home bleary-eyed the next morning. Most of us showed up for church that day to the delight of our dear minister. Eunie & Al Galbraith had one of these parties, even though she had a broken bone in one of her feet. I wonder who stepped on her "footsie"?

At our Feb. 29th dance, Earl Larson, Caller, recognized and welcomed the Golden Agers, Western Whirlers, Friendly Mixers, Gadabouts, Young Old Timers, Ramblers, Gaysteppers, Clodhoppers and the SAC Squares, Westover AFB, etc. Two fine callers were present also, Al Warner and Lloyd Platt, who was the proud teacher of our caller. He sure knows how to produce quality! Til next time.....Your - CRAZY GERTIE GUSTAFSON

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SURFSIDE SQUARES, R.I.

We, the members of Surfside Squares, would like to thank all our friends who came and helped to make our 4th annual banquet so successful. As you know, it was held at the Bocci Club in Woonsocket, R.I. Oh yes, we were lucky again...each year we keep our fingers crossed because one never knows what the weather will be in January. We did have a wonderful turnout; 22 sets, 16 clubs and 4 states represented. The dinner was the most and we raffled off 35 gifts, a very much covered knitted pillow was won by our very own

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RUSS KING. . CALLER

APRIL 4th...Sat. dance, Bightridge Hall, East Providence, R.I.

9th...Thurs. Fun Nite, Trinity Hall, East Providence, R.I.

18th...Sat. dance, Bightridge Hall, East Providence, R.I.

ALL DANCES ARE OPEN

pillow gal. Charlie Steinmetz did an excellent job of calling in fact it was so enjoyable that they just wouldn't let him quit. Thanks, Charlie, everyone was so pleased that they kept saying, "let's have a repeat next year." That we hope to do.

In the meantime, we have great plans for the coming season. We will have dances during July and August, same place and we hope to add a couple of attractions. We will keep you informed through the Caller, Square Dancer, and the Narragansett Newsweek. Keep dancing and let's hope we'll see each real soon. LIL BOYLAN

SWING ALONG WITH

WALT SWAN

APRIL

Thurs. 2, 16, 30 - MacColl Twirlers, MacColl Field, Lincoln, R.I.

Fri. 3, Sat. 4 - New England Square Dance Convention, Swampscott, Mass.

Tues. 7 - Outer Limits Dance - One Step beyond.. with Bob Kent & Walt Swan at Phillips St. Hall, Phillips St. E. Providence R.I. - 8 to 11

Sat. 11, 25 - Sets 'n Rounders - Open dance, Newman Ave. Elem. School, Seekonk, Mass.

Tues. 14, 28 - Rounder with the 15 Rounders at Trinity Hall, Sutton Ave., E. Providence, R.I.

Wed. 8 - Buttons & Bows Workshop - Open - Phillips St. Hall, E. P.

Fri. 17 - Scholarship fund dance, Newman Ave. Elem. School, Seekonk, Mass.

Sat. 18 - Portland, Maine 12th Annual Square and Folk Dance Festival

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DICK LEGER

"THAT MAN WITH THE GUITAR"

APRIL

Fri. 3 - NECCA

Sat. 4 - Hogie's Square Acres

Wed. 8 - American Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass. - Merry Makers

Fri. 10 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.

Sat. 11 - St. Joseph's Hall, Warren R.I. - MerryMakers(Child St.)

Fri. 17 - West Springfield, Mass.

Wed. 22 - American Legion Hall, Seekonk, Mass. - Merry Makers

Fri. 24 - Carriage Set, Amesbury, Mass.

Sat. 25 - Jacques Cartier Hall, Warren, R. I. - Merry Makers

Sat. May 2 - Kramer's Hayloft, So. Weymouth, Mass.

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

HUMDINGERS - Cumberland, R.I.

If you don't like Eating, Dancing and Fun, skip this article 'cause that's all we Humdingers like to talk about. If it's not pot luck suppers, anniversary dinners, box lunch dances, refreshments and fun, then its not a Humdinger FUNction.

Before we had a chance to dance away the pounds we put on at our anniversary dinner, it was time for a pot luck supper. As usual, the food was very good and the dancing that followed was the topping on the pudding. At the anniversary dance we enjoyed the calling of Dick Davis. Nice job Dick! Of course, the pot luck supper is getting to be a real nice Humdinger habit. You've heard of franks and beans, ham and eggs...well, with us Humdingers its pot luck suppers and Walt Young. Now we are looking forward to the April 4th box lunch dance. This will be an open dance and all a dancer has to bring with him to share in the box lunch 'break' is a hand made box lunch. Of course we will exchange lunches and no one should wind up eating with their original partner.

Just to bring you up to date on our past activities we are still enjoying the company of



DANCING SQUARES

AUSTIN WATSON-Caller

APRIL

April 4th...Regular Club Dance - open

April 9th... Workshop - open

April 18th...Special Club Dance - open

April 23rd...Workshop - open

All club dances are held at the Jacques Cartier Hall, Market Street, Warren, R. I.

All workshops are held at K. of C. Hall, Riverside, R.I.

many of our fellow dancers. A few weeks ago "Skip" Smith came to visit us with a group from the Swinging Skippers. We had a wonderful time and are looking forward to squaring up with them again.

At our anniversary dance the outgoing officers were presented with bors to add to their badges. These bors, which show the office they held were presented as a surprise by our caller, Walt Young. While they are the same as a callers bar the retiring officers look on them as 'campaign ribbons'.

Our best wishes to our recuperated casualties. About a month ago some of our members began showing up at the dances sporting splints, stitches and shiners. My own wife, Lou, was sporting a cast because of a dislocated elbow. Gene Garceau had a bunch of stitches over his eye. Our retiring president, Herm Dietz, was sporting a shiner. Many of the club members were wondering what was happening until Herm let the secret out. When it comes to square doncing it seems us Humdingers "rather fight than switch". Nice thinking Herm.

GENE RIVARD

RHODE ISLAND JOLLY SQUARES

Have your fling and swing to the calls of ALAN NERO

APRIL DATES

- 10th - Club dance - 8:30 to 11:30 P. M. -open
20th - Workshop - 8:00 to 10:30 P. M. -open
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Fun Dances - 8 to 10:30 P. M. -open
At Nickerson House, 133 Delaine St., Prov.
24th - Dance (closed) Members only
Club and Workshop dances held at Club
Mongenaiss, Sheridan St., Providence



JOLLY SQUARES - Prov. R. I.

Can you believe that we are two years old? Feb. 5th, was the date and a double celebration we had. Our club's second anniversary and our club caller's birthday. Our invited guests started to arrive early and by 8:30 p.m. we had twelve sets all squared up ready to start dancing. Alan was in grand form. He pulls a sneaker every chance he gets; keeps you on your toes every minute, but we love it. Every other tip was called by other callers who were among our guests. We enjoyed dancing to the calls of: Eddie Boucher of Northern Stars; Dick Leger of Merry Makers; Carl Anthony of Village Promenaders and Tom Carrol of Heel and Toe. Our banquet table was the largest ever. Full of everything nice that makes a party. Salads of every description, sandwiches, pastries, fruits and candies.... a huge anniversary cake, a birthday cake for Alan, a spray of Red Roses completed

RUSS KING. calling

APRIL

- Wed. 1, 15, 29 - Bar B Whirlers Workshop, FOP Hall, America St., Cranston
Wed. 8, 22 - Round A Bouts, Portuguese Hall, Cranston, R.I.
Thurs. 9 - Fas 'n 8'ers Spring Dance, Sutton Ave. Trinity Hall, E. Prov.
Sat. 4, 18 - Fas'n 8'ers Dance, Bightridge Hall, East Providence, R.I.
Sat. 11, 25 - Bar B Whirlers Dance, E. Greenwich High School, E. Green.
Tues. 14, 28 - Advanced Workshop with Carl Gundlach (see ad on other page)
Rates & Dates: RUSS KING, 82 Fenmore St., E. Providence 438-5748

our picture. During our coffee break our new slate of officers was introduced as follows:

President - Ray Sevigney

Treasurer - Joseph Previte

Vice President - Ernie Gerundio

Corresponding Sec. - Francis Gerundio

Recording Sec. - Gay Sevigney

Federation Delegates - J. Rubino & R. DeRouin

We are proud of these leaders and look forward to a year of fun. We wish to thank our outgoing staff for the wonderful job done during our past year.

Our Friday dances are beginning to catch on at our last 3 or 4 dances we had from 7 to 10 sets and that we would say is a good turn out for a Friday dance. We owe many thanks to the many guests who came to dance with us on those nights.

Western Whirlers, Northern Stars, Merry Makers, Gals & Pals, Bar B Whirlers, Clodhoppers, Gadabouts, Gaysteppers, etc. We had the pleasure of getting banners from some of these clubs. We don't get to keep them long. Before we know it they come get them back.

Our banner is now at Northern Stars. We plan to go retrieve it at their next dance. At our next dance it will be in its usual place waiting for you to come get it. Do come dance with us at Club Monginaiss, 40 Sheridan St., Providence, R.I. We dance every other Friday night. Hope to see you on the dance floor. A JOLLY SQUARE

RAMBLIN SQUARES RUSS ADAMS calling

SATURDAY DANCES - April 4 and 18 at Mac Coll's Hall, Breakneck Hill Rd
Lincoln, R.I. -off Rt. 146

April 12 - Workshop (closed)

Oaklawn Grange, Wheelock Avenue,

April 26 - Workshop (open)

Cranston, R.I.



TOM CARROLL calling

Washington Park Church Hall, 1520 Broad Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Sat. April 4. 18 - Dances

Mon. April 27 - Workshop - Norwood Fire Hall

NORTHERN STARS - Valley Falls, R.I.

As hard as it is to believe Spring is almost here and after Spring comes the warmer weather and we look forward to many more enjoyable evenings of dancing under the stars. At our monthly business meeting on Feb. 6, a list of the callers, which the club has engaged for the outdoor dances, was read. Considering the ones they have obtained, it seems that we should have a real good time on Saturday nights during the summer.

Meanwhile, we danced our way through a cold, snowy February, enjoying every minute of it. The club visited several of the local clubs during the month. On Feb. 8 Eddie Boucher, our caller, did a guest appearance at the Buttons & Bows. The following Saturday, Feb. 15, we held our Valentine's Dance and from last reports, we were just three people short of twenty sets with guests from twelve different clubs....what a crowd! But

THE "DATES & MATES"

CALLER

"HAPPY" HARRY PEARCEY

NOTICE: IT'S A NEW HALL. ALL DANCES HELD AT CLUB
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April 14... Guest Caller: **AUSTIN WATSON**



even under the existing conditions, everyone seemed to be having a real good time. Games were played and prizes awarded during the evening and our coffee break consisted of pastries and delicacies prepared entirely by the talented hands of the "Taws" of the Northern Stars.

On Feb. 29th we plan to hold our annual Pat Luck Supper at St. Mary's Church in Seekonk. The supper is closed to members only but at the after dance we hope to see loads of square dancing friends from the area. This affair is under the direction of Millie & OB Ashcraft and I'm sure that it will be the same great success these suppers have been in the past. Plans are being made for a Minstrel Show and Mystery Ride sometime in the future, but more about that later.

All of our dances are open and we hope any of our friends who have the opportunity of being in the area will drop in to visit. See you there! **MAGGI FAGNAND**

HUMDINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

WALT YOUNG Caller

April 4 - Box Lunch Dance... open

April 8 - Workshop (meeting)

April 18 - Dance

April 22 - Workshop (no meeting)

April 24 - Fun Level Dance

American Legion Hall, Broad Street, Cumberland, R.I.

NOTICE

The Rhody MerryMakers

MOVED

Saturday Dances will be held at our old stamping ground. CERCLE JACQUES CARTIER HALL on Market St., Warren, R.I. for the rest of the season on the following dates: APRIL 11th and 25th; MAY 9th and 23rd. the 11th only at St. Joseph's Hall, 132 Childs St. about one block from CERCLE JACQUES opposite Anselin's Chevrolet. Let's finish the season with enjoyable dancing to the SMOOTH calling of

DICK LEGER

and the DURFEE ORCHESTRA

RHODY MERRYMAKERS, R.I.

We finally decided that any further attempts to overcome the acoustical and humidity problems at CYO hall was useless and in view of the many complaints and criticisms of members and visiting dancers, it was voted by the attending members at the bi-monthly meeting on Feb. 26th to move to a more suitable location. Since Cercle Jacques Cartier Hall on Market St., Warren, R.I. was available and it was a former home of the Rhody MerryMakers, it was decided to finish the present season there. We regret the inconvenience this may cause those who came to the CYO hall in March expecting to find Dick Leger and hope they found their way to Warren.

At the meeting previously mentioned, 15 couples were received in the club and 6 couples attended their second meeting. An enjoyable time was had by 13 sets of dancers to the lively calling of our guest caller, Wayne Morse. Joe & Tina Cassidy, our program chairmen are to be complimented on their selection of guest callers this season, and also for those fun gimmicks they have come up with at our Wednesday meeting dances. Hope to see you all in Warren at Cercle Jacques. Keep dancing and above all...keep smiling.

GRACE BABCOCK



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SQUARE DEALERS - Cranston, R.I.

Even though this will not see the light of day until the April issue, I cannot pass up the Valentine dance. Somebody, and I understand it was the Dormers and Deegans, worked real hard on this affair. Hearts and flowers were in evidence all over the place and "tricks and treats" thrown in for good measure. One of those packages should have been labelled TOO HOT TO HANDLE. It all added up to a great evening and praises be to the committee.

To put the icing on the cake, we had Marie Hawes as our guest caller on the 24th. February really was a nice month for us Square Dealers.

MYSTERY RIDE April 20th. Those of us who went last year need only to be reminded of the date. And I am sure those who just heard about our good time are anxious to get in on the fun this year. It's such a mystery that all I know about it is the date. But I do know this - we're going!

Last, but not least, our nominating committee is busy on next year's slate and this reminds me to remind you that our annual meeting is coming up April 6th. Plan to be there to "sad hand" your hard working retiring officers and "glad hand" your new ones. The untiring efforts of your officers and caller are what keep square dancing fun for us all. They do the work - we have the fun. Until next time, keep smiling! ANNE KINNECOM

"LET'S SQUARE" with **BOB KENT**

APRIL

- 1, 15, 29 - Country Cousins, Oaklawn Grange, Cranston, R.I.
 - 3, 17 - Squarenaders, Bowling Green, Cobble Hill Rd., Paw't.
 - 4 - Gadabouts, Prov. YMCA
 - 5, 12, 19, 26 - Class, Bowling Green
 - 7 - Outer Limits - One Step Beyond, Advanced hash-up with Walt Swan and Bob, Phillips St. Hall, Phillips St., E. Providence
 - 11 - Intertown Squares, Roumanian Hall off Morris St., Southbridge, Mass.
 - 13 - Squarenaders, Pot Luck Supper & Dance, Bowling Green
 - 25 - Country Cousins, Roger Wms. Church, 475 Cranston St., Prov.
- BOB KENT.....142 Hillard Ave. Warwick, R.I. ... Regent 7-5765

POLKA DOT SQUARES - Pawtucket, R.I.

Well, Feb. was the month for the Polka Dots to travel. We traveled to the Heels & Toes and got their banner. Believe me, we really had a swell time there. Tom Carroll and his lively club have the know how to make you feel welcome. Our next trip was to the Northern Stars, but after we all signed in we were one couple short to receive the Stars banner; this was a bit disappointing, but Eddie and his swell squares soon made us feel like joining in and having a ball, after all square dancing is for fun.

We certainly would like to travel for banners in April and hope to have as much fun as previously. Happy Harry has been guest calling for us and doing a very fine job. He will be with us again in April. Dances are held at YWCA, Broad St., Pawtucket city line.

See you dancing.....

SIS PION

The GAY STEPPERS

"HAPPY" HARRY PEARCEY calling

April 2 - Workshop (Meeting closed)

April 9, 16, 23 - Dances

April 30 - Closed Dance (Election of officers)

LEFOYER HALL

Fountain St.

Pawtucket, R. I.

ROCK 'n STEPPERS, R.I.

The Rock 'n Steppers are still going like a house afire. Even though we may have been absent from the Caller the past few months, my deepest apologies to all the square dancers. We did have a fine group of graduates from Rocky Asher's last class. They are a very fine group as you will find out when some of you come to one of our dances and mix in with this new group that joined the Rock 'n Steppers. Winter is now in the past, and with spring here, the travelling is excellent for people near and far, to dance to the calling of Rocky Asher, and have an evening of nice clean fun. So until we meet at the Rocky Hill Grange for a nite of dancing, have fun. Keep dancing.

GARY PICARD

Dance with the VILLAGE PROMENADERS and to the calls of

CARL ANTHONY

APRIL

Mon. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Beginner Square Dance Lessons, The Lodge, Pascoag.

Wed. 29 - VP's Open Workshop & Meeting - The Lodge, Pascoag.

Wed. 8 - Open Workshop - Carl & Pete Anthony - The Lodge, Pascoag.

Pete & Pat home for a visit from Arizona, y'al come see them.

Fri. 3, 10, 17 - Sub-teens Dance - The Lodge, Pascoag.

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Sat. April 4, 18.. Ramblin' Squares,
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Sat. April 11.. Country Cousins, Roger
Williams Church Hall, 475
Cranston St., Providence
Sun. April 12, 26.. Ramblin' Squares -
Workshop, Oaklawn Grange,
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CLODHOOPER CORNER, Rhode Island

On February 15th, three sets of Clodhoppers proudly took the Hilltoppers' bright green banner. Last Saturday night, February 22, our hall was filled to capacity with eager couples ready for the evening ahead of square and round dancing FUN. The Jolly Squares took our banner to their club in Providence, R.I. We plan to retrieve it - "Our Clodhopper Kid" - on the 28th, so we will have it to take to the Convention, to be on display with all the other clubs in New England. During the same evening someone suggested it would be a good time to earn our "Sno-Bunnie" badges, as the parking lot hadn't been plowed out. In fact, a number of cars had to be towed out that night after four sets assembled in deep snow, most of us without boots on, had earned our badges. We must be a healthy bunch,

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April 2 - Workshop
11 - Dance

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April 16 - Workshop
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VALLEY FALLS, R.I.
April 30 - Dance -
Frannie Heitz
Guest Caller

EDDIE BOUCHER CALLING

everyone attended workshop on Wednesday night at Sno-Bunnie Haven.

We are proud to say, TWELVE couples from the new class joined our club. Fried chicken and all the fixings, family style, was enjoyed by approximately 30 couples March 4, at Wrights Farm, the occasion was graduation for that eager new class. Diplomas were awarded by Bernice and Charlie Steinmetz. The mortar-boards worn by the graduating class during the evening were made by Edith and Lester Newell, our Artistic Clodhoppers. A grand evening was had by all, both at dinner and dancing.

The entire club is looking forward to joining with The Friendly Mixers on March 30 as we have been invited to their Annual Crazy Hot Dance, which is to be held at the Masonic Temple, West Warwick, Rhode Island.

Don't forget...our April 4th dance has been cancelled so we can meet all of you at the Convention. ...Swampscott, Mass.

THE CHEQUERED SQUARES

WORKSHOP

Rumford Grange, E. Providence
Thurs. Apr. 9 - Workshop
23 - Workshop
May 7 - cancelled - Spring Swing
21 - Business meeting

DANCE

St. Andrew's Masonic Temple
Sat. April 11 - Dance
25 - Dance
May 9 - Dance
23 - Dance

VAL ROYER calling

GEORGE AND MILLIE IRELAND ON ROUNDS

JOLLY SQUARES - Waterford, Conn.

Hi! This is the Jolly Square reporter reporting on the activities of the Jolly Squares for the month of February. We've had a pretty busy time of it, what with our Sadie Hawkins Dance for a beginner, followed by those roving Jolly Squares venturing across the river to dance with the Friends & Neighbors and their guest caller, Charlie Baldwin....that name sounds familiar. Also, we took their Traveling Banner. The next dance on the roster was our Valentine Dance at which time we had nineteen sets - we had them hanging from the rafters at this one. The Friends & Neighbors were there in force, not only to claim their banner but also to take ours with them...they did just that. Also, we now owe one banner to our dancing friends from Clinton - they also had enough sets to qualify. The decorations for this dance were handled by Jewel & Art Stoddard and as with all of our various committees they did a fine job...many thanks. Our next club dance was a BACK TO SQUARE DANCE NIGHT; this was an extra dance and was done mainly to get back those dancers, who, for reasons of their own, had stopped dancing and even though we had one of the worst snow storms of the year, we had nine eager sets ready to go and from what this reporter saw these dancers hadn't forgotten nearly as much as they thought they had. I think I am safe in saying - a GOOD TIME was had by all.

Our new class is coming along in good shape and it looks like we have more eager dancers in the making. Still, with the month's activities was a Family Day, which was held on Feb. 23. This is one of the few times that we get to see the families of our dancing partners. The range of ages present was from 11 months to 18 years...some spread. The awards for three groupings were: youngest - Evelyn & Jessie Perkins; oldest - your reporter and his better half; the most - Jo & Bob Benson with 7 (they also were in charge of the day's doings) a very well done job.

Activities to come: Bus trip to Square Actes on Mar. 14. Ted will be calling for this one. Next - Beginners Jamboree to be held on the last Friday of April. This will give the new class a chance to show off to their friends and kinfolk they con into coming.

At this sitting we still have one reservation in our Triangle Corner not taken....Donna Benoit, what's the hold up?

Well, I'll stop this nonsense for this month. Keep dancing and smiling!

BILL & DOTTIE HURSHMAN

A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CALLER BRINGS A WHOLE YEAR (12 issues)
OF SQUARE DANCE NEWS.....TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

BUTTONS & BOWS, Orange, Conn.

"Shook up" could be the words used for the B & B's first dance in February. The area being flooded with Calico Balls and Guest Callers we had expected a medium crowd but we were overwhelmed when 18+ sets showed up. That evening was a fast one. All dancers seemed to want a good fast dance and Allan Brozek our caller sensed it and from the forming of the first set until the lights went out the building fairly shook. This is what every club desires and it is a feeling no one can describe. Our club dance was called a good one and Eleanor Pheiffer, Vice-President of the Conn. Singletons was crowned "Sadie Hawkins" after our dance name. With the absence of Ed & Alice Hay, the new assistant Program Director, Harriet Bogaert took over the presentation of a gift for Sadie and partner. We had people from quite a few areas attend this dance. To them we say, "welcome and come again"... for your smile when dancing is just what we are looking for. A happy crowd is a good crowd and the B & B's love a good dance.

On Feb. 15th the program chairman directed our Sweetheart Dance. One of our own sweethearts, Ivy Cormier, was crowned by her husband, Bru, given a big kiss, cape and condy. With her blonde hair, Ivy looked like a real queen.

We finally managed to capture our travelling banner from the Branford Seaside Swingers who have had possession of it for about three months. With our dance classes we could not venture out, but on the 20th of Feb. the B & B and Deep River Squares invaded Branford and returned with our respective banners. Two of our club members won cherry pies. The Seaside Swingers are a friendly club and the refreshments are good so for a good time dancing, go to the Swingers and take a trip through their new dance hall, NORM & JERRIE SAROSI

CAROUSELS OF R.I.

APRIL

KEN VAN WESTENDORP, Calling

Saturdays: April 11, 25

Wednesdays: April 1, 15, 29

Lambskin Club, Warwick, R.I.

THE BELLTOWN SQUARES - Conn.

The Belltown Squares have been buzzing like bees since the last news release. We have lots to tell you.

In January we elected the following officers -- President, Roger Covey; Vice-President, Al Hass; Secretary, Joyce Covey; Treasurer, Jo Geuser and Member-at-large, Bill Goodwin. Past President, Frank Gewlak will also serve on the Executive Committee for a year. We'd like to thank the past Executive Board for all the fine work that they did. Thanks gang!

On February 22nd we graduated over three sets of dancers -- congratulations on the fine dancing. The couples that were graduated are: Lloyd & Karen Bartlett, Jerry & Geri Bassola, Howard & Jo Boutillier, Charlie & Sylvia Culbert, Frank & Thelma Denski, Ray & Connie Garneau, Bob & Shirley Harwood, Peter & Mary Kelly, Bill & Gail Rand, Lee & Vera Rees, Jim & Claire Sprague, Ed & Ingrid Stalling, and Ev & Barbara Trowbridge. Also, thanks to the many guests who attended.

If you notice a white badge in the shape of a bell -- don't be alarmed -- it's only the Belltown Squares. Yes, we've changed our badge to a white with red and black. We think they are real nice. We also hear that the club will soon be presented with a new club banner also designed after our badge.

We were sorry to hear that Inez Pratt and Joyce Covey had to have operations, but glad to see them back on their feet again. Also, we'd like to welcome back after a long absence Chan & Irene Huntington. We also would like to extend to our club caller, Dave Hass & his wife Barbara congratulations on their new daughter, Deborah Jean.

We need banners -- look out -- we're going after em. Yes, recently, we started an off week traveling program so that we can come and visit some of you nice dancers and also take your banners. Our next months program looks like a good one. Watch out -- you may be next. We had very nice visits with the Rhythm Squares of Bristol and the Silver Squares of Meriden last month. Thank you clubs for a very nice time.

Looking ahead in April we will have Dave with us and Tony DeCarlo of Meriden as our guest caller later in the month. Why not come and dance with us on any second or fourth Saturdays. We dance at the Memorial School on Smith Street, East Hampton, Conn.

WALT & JO

HOMENOSCITT SQUARES - Clinton, Conn.

Well, the new year is going fast and here it is April already. The Homenoscitt Squares started the New Year with a Gala New Year's Eve Dance. It was a huge success. Chip Henderson and our own Chief Harry Tucciarone called. We had our third Calico Ball, Jan. 31, bringing our membership up to 136 in less than a year. We also graduated 19 teenagers who are called "Homenoscitt Braves & Squaws". One of the highlights of the Calico Ball was a demonstration by two squares of sub-teens (7 - 12 yrs. old). They did two squares at regular speed with perfection. Harry Tucciarone has been teaching these children at the request of their parents.

Our caller, Harry Tucciarone, was elected Treasurer of the Callers' Assn. of Conn. Congratulations, Harry!

Our group has been very active, visiting area clubs and banner snatching. At the present time we have the banners from Catch-All-Eights, Mox Nix, Shoreliners and Buttons and Bows. These were all collected within a matter of a few weeks.

Remember we dance the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month, Green Room, Clinton Andrews Memorial, Clinton, Conn. 8 p.m., refreshments served, so come -- we love to have you! come square up with us.

PAT



CONNECTICUT

Inter-Club Squares

- Wed. 1 Norwalk Swingin Squares, Nathan Hale Sch. Straw. Hill Ave., Al Brundage
 Thurs 2 Rip Snorters, Newton High Sch., Newton, Earl Johnston-Chic Bentley
 Fri. 3 Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol, Bob Merunka
 Fairfield S/D/C, Osborne Hill Sch. Stillson Rd. Fairfield, Jean Wydra
 Hamden Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse, Hamden, Gordon Berrien
 Homenoscitt Sq. Green Rm., Clinton Andrews Mem., Clinton, Allan Brozek
- Sat. 4 Community S/D/C, Clark Lane School, Waterford, Dick Tilley
 Vernon S/D/C, Rt. 30, Vernon, Frannie Heintz
 Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Ted Perkins
 Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd., Waterbury, Chic Bentley
 Buttons & Bows, High Plains School, Orange, Allan Brozek
 Cross Trailers, YMCA, Meriden, Tony DiCarlo
- Tues. 7 Shoreliners, Recreation Center, Guilford, Jim Murray
- Wed. 8 Norwalk Swingin Sq. Nathan Hale Sch., Straw. Hill Ave., Al Brundage
 Fri. 10 Whirlaways, Coventry Grammar Sch., Coventry, Dick Zimmer
 Mox Nix, Grassy Hill Lodge, Derby, Harry Tucciarone
 Hamden Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Sch., Hamden, Ed Novak
 Teen Twirlers, Calico Ball, Mathewson Sch., Milford, Jean Wydra
- Sat. 11 Rip Snorters, Am. Sch. for Deaf, W. Hartford, Chic Bentley
 Circle Eight, Greenville School, Norwich, Jack Ambrose
 Meriden Silver Squares, Roger Sherman School, Meriden, Jim Murray
 Grand Squares, Windham Ctr., Ed Senay
 Circle 8, E. Hartford, Sunset Ridge Sch. Cor. Forbes & Silver Ln. Stan Best
 Nutmeg Squares, Roost, Waterbury, Allan Brozek
 Friendly Westerners, Broad St. Sch. Plainville, Bob Tonkin
 Farmington Valley, Belden Sch., Simsbury, Ralph Sweet
- Tues. 14 Shoreliners, Recreation Center, Guilford, Jim Murray
- Wed. 15 Norwalk Swingin Sq. Nathan Hale Sch., Straw. Hill Ave., Al Brundage
 Fri. 17 Rhythm Squares, Girls Club, Bristol, Jim Murray
 Fairfield S/D/C, Osborne Hill Sch. Stillson Rd., Fairfield, Guest Caller
 Homenoscitt Sq. Green Rm., Clinton Andrews Mem., Clinton, Harry Tucciarone
- Sat. 18 Stratford S/D/C, Chapel St. Sch., Bob Paris, Danbury
 Community S/D/C, Clark Ln. Sch., Waterford, Don Heath
 Vernon S/D/C, Rt. 30, Vernon, Frannie Heintz
 Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse, Waterford, Charlie Baldwin
 Roost Promenaders, 151 Grassy Hill Rd. Waterbury, Horace Upham
 Friendly Westerners, Broad St. Sch. Plainville, Bob Merunka
 Buttons & Bows, High Plains Sch., Orange, Allan Brozek
 Cross Trailers, YMCA, Meriden, Tony DiCarlo
- Tues. 21 Shoreliners, Recreation Center, Guilford, Jim Murray
- Wed. 22 Norwalk Swingin Sq. Nathan Hale Sch., Straw. Hill Ave., Ed Gilmore
 Fri. 24 Whirlaways, Coventry Grammar Sch. Coventry, Dick Zimmer
 Mox Nix, Church of Good Shepherd, Orange, Harry Tucciarone
 Hamden Promenaders, Putnam Ave. Firehouse, Hamden, Gordon Berrien
 Teen Twirlers, Mathewson Sch., West River St., Milford, Jean Wydra
- Sat. 25 Stratford S/D/C, Chapel St. Sch. Marie Hawes, Rockland, Mass.
 Rip Snorters, Am. Sch. for Deaf, W. Hartford, Chic Bentley
 Circle Eight, Greenville Sch., Norwich, Jack Ambrose
 Meriden Silver Squares, Roger Sherman Sch., Meriden, Bob Merunka
 Grand Squares, No. Windham Sch. Windham, Bill Noyes



FRIENDS 'N NEIGHBORS

OF GROTON, CONN.

MELODY PROMENADE

MELODY SKATING RINK
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APRIL 8th

8:00 P. M.

THREE TOP CALLERS

MARIE HAWES

- JACK O'LEARY JOE PRYSTUPA

Coming
April 11.... DICK STEELE
April 25.... DAVE HASS

LOOK FOR AL BRUNDAGE ANNOUNCEMENT
IN MAY

All Regular Club Dances At
Mary Morrisson School
(On Tollgate Rd., Groton)

FRIENDS 'n NEIGHBORS, Groton, Conn.

We've had some big dances in the past, but this time we're going all out. We've got a REALLY big one coming up on April 8... three top name callers all at one time.... Marie Hawes, Joe Prystupa and Jack O'Leary. They'll be on the same card for a Melody Promenade the club is sponsoring for the night at 8 at Melody Skating Rink. (It's easy to find... just off Gold Star Memorial Bridge.) Arrangements for this extravaganza were made by a committee of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cadigan and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beeney. Looks like a big night... so reserve that date on your calendar... April 8 at 8 at Melody Skating Rink.

Our new headquarters at Mary Morrisson School on Tollgate Rd. in Groton has worked out tremendously so far. The only problem that might arise now is that we might outgrow it. Our first dance at the new school was a Valentine dance in February. Crowned queen was Mrs. Gerald Gilmore of Ledyard, Conn. Squares. Her ladies-in-waiting were Mrs. Robert Chapman of Homenoscitt Squares in Clinton, Conn. and Mrs. Keith Burgess of Friends 'n Neighbors. Judges were the Caller's Charlie Baldwin and his wife, with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burge of Brockton, Mass. The old pro really packed the house that night as did Walt Swan at another Friends 'n Neighbors dance two weeks later.

March activities were light. All we had was graduation with John Condy of New London, Conn., the caller and instructor calling for a beginners graduation. At this writing it is hard to say how many will be graduated but we welcome them into the Friends 'n Neighbors and hope they continue to support the club with their presence. SYLVIA AND JIM CUNNINGHAM

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- Sat. 25 Circle 8, E. Hartford, Sunset Ridge Sch. Cor. Forbes & Silver Ln. Bob Baillie
Nutmeg Squares, Roost, Waterbury, Ralph Sweet
Farmington Valley, Belden School, Simsbury, Jack O'Leary
- Tues. 28 Shoreliners, Recreation Center, Guilford, Jim Murray
- Wed. 29 Norwalk Swingin Sq. Nathan Hale Sch. Straw. Hill Ave. Bob Paris

Where is the FRIENDLY WESTERNERS travelling banner??

The Friendly Westerners Club of Plainville, Conn. is looking for their travelling banner which they sent around to be given to the couple travelling the greatest distance to the dance. It was last seen on Long Island. Any information will be welcomed by B. Colburn, 20 Andrew St., Forestville, Conn. and Bob Tonkin, 245 Morningside Dr., W. Bristol, Conn.

SUFFIELD COUPLES FOUR - Suffield, Conn.

The Suffield Couples Four begins the April program rejuvenated by a transfusion of lively new graduates. The Graduation Dance of March 12, held with its usual solemnity, introduced four more sets of "spanking new", but skillful, members to the club. The class had completed a course of 21 lessons.

April offers, first the opportunity for the new members to try their skill with a different caller, Dave Hass. This may be a first time with Dave for some of the "old regulars", also.

At our second dance in the month of April showers, Garry Vaughan, our club caller, will be astounding, challenging and confusing new and old members and any visitors who can find their way to Spaulding School on Mountain Road in Suffield, Conn.

KEN & GAIL LESTER

WETHERSFIELD S/D/C, Inc. - Wethersfield, Conn.

The Wethersfield S/D/C has had some wonderful dances and anticipates more! Despite a bad snow storm on January 10th, we had a good turnout for Ralph Sweet; and on the 28th, our own Ed Daly called for Graduation. We welcomed 27 very enthusiastic couples into our club. They have learned their lessons well and are attending regularly.

On February 7, Dick Leger called a special dance, which was enjoyed by many teenagers and small fry as well. Uncle Ed called for the Valentine's Dance and program chairman, Bea Looney, had several gimmicks for our entertainment. Ted Perkins was terrific on February 25th and our hall was almost filled to capacity!

March brings back Uncle Ed and Bob Brundage. Looking ahead to April, we anticipate our Annual Meeting and dance and on April 28th, Red Botes! Marie Howes will be coming in May. No wonder we anxiously await each dance! Join us at the Valley Crest School!

JANE THOMAS

CROSS TRAILERS, Conn.

Seems like the first of the month comes and goes and another report doesn't get published. This gang of ours is rolling out another S/D year and prospects look mighty interesting with caller Tony (the Bricklayer) DeCarlo turning out one class in March and one in May. Plans are for Meriden's two Clubs, Cross Trailers and Silver Squares to team up for a wing ding of some consequence;;; Caller, Bob Merunka, Tony DeCarlo and all, sometime in the near future. Square Dance associations of this type should take place more often-square dancing benefits and so do the dancers.

The Valentine Dance committee turned out a fine evening for us...crowning a king and queen of hearts which happened to be our own Al & Betty Snow and presented a gift of two tickets, good at any of our 1964 dances. The Rip Snorters of W. Hartford brought 3 1/2 sets of graduates...boy, what a wing ding! Happy April Fools Day. MARGE & CARL LEGENDRE

SHORELINER'S S/D/C, Guilford, Conn.

Our new class will have graduated March 17, and will be bona fide club members when you read this. Jim Murray has done a good job teaching our new members, and has kept the "old timers" happy workshopping the newer calls.

At this writing the Shoreliners are traveling to Clinton this Friday night, March 6, to retrieve our traveling banner. The Hamonasciths have helped the Shoreliners to enjoy a larger winter attendance, and we are glad such an enthusiastic group is ready to join us for our dances. Speaking of banners...for those who prefer souvenir banners rather than our regular traveling banner, Margaret Ralston has made up attractive small copies of our large benner.

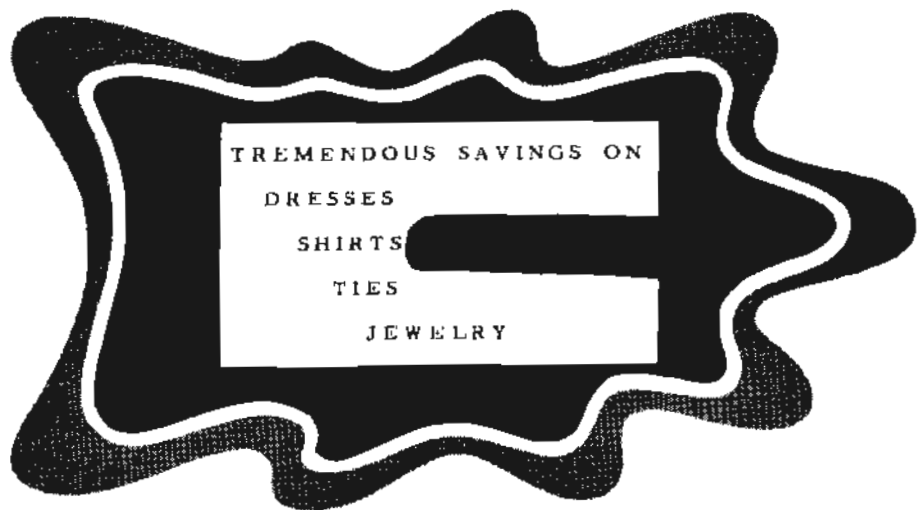
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VERNON S/D/C, Vernon, Conn.

Our January 18 dance proved to be a real success with Val and Bob Royer as our guest callers. Our thanks go out to them for an enjoyable evening. Also a big thank you goes out to all who helped to fill our hall for the past three dances! "We had lots of fun" I heard a lot of them say as they were leaving.

Our Valentine dance was so beautiful; decorations of red and white streamers with red and white hearts were draped through the hall and the doors were completely covered with white paper trimmed in red with a large heart in the center which read, "Be My Valentine." Cupids and hearts decorated the hall and stage. Our thanks to Joel and Becky Allard and all their committee for a job well done.

Another banner was brought back from E. Hartford to add to our collection by our busy dancers who love to dance at other clubs.

How many remember a song that was very popular several years ago named "Oh What A Beautiful Morning"? This song came into my mind Sunday morning the 23rd of Feb. when a group of us from Vernon and Stafford met at the Big Bunny in Stafford Springs and climbed into a bus along with a box lunch and headed for Brattleboro, Vermont. The ride was so relaxing and the scenery was so beautiful! We joined in the fun of dancing with a large crowd at 3:30 after having lunch in a restaurant when we arrived. We danced till five then we had our box lunch and a short sing along with one of the Chic Mates playing a guitar. What extra fun that was! Then we danced in the evening till 9:30 and received a banner for our collection which made us a real happy crowd. ORRIN & BEA WILSON

CONN. CALLERS & TEACHERS ASSN.

John Helm, president of the Connecticut Square Dance Caller's and Teacher's Assn. has selected the following committees to work with him in the coming year:

Program: Chic Bentley, Meriden; Publicity: Burt Van Horn, Milford; NECCA delegates: Bob Brundage, Danbury and Chic Bentley, Meriden; TV Committee: Shirley Mather, Windsor and Jean Wydra, Milford.

On the 3rd and 4th of April, Stan Best, John Helm, Earl Johnston and Frank Minnehan will be travelling to Swampscott, Mass. to participate in the New England Square Dance Convention.

All the members of the Connecticut Caller's and Teacher's Assn. wish a speedy recovery to Charlie Oullet of Monroe, who is a patient of Bridgeport Hospital.

BURT VAN HORN
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ROOST PROMENADERS - Waterbury, Conn.

At our February 1st dance with Chic Bentley calling, the Friendly Westerners of Plainville took home our banner. They had the largest representation of one club ever at the Roost with 27 couples and 2 singles.

Bob Paris called at our Valentine dance. Don and Muriel McKinley of the Town and Country Squares were elected King & Queen of Hearts as they had been square dancing the longest with 14 years of dancing behind them. Louis and Louise Anallone of the Torrington Trippers and Roy and Nydda Bradwell of T Squares received Rooster, Booster Pins.

The Roost Promenaders, on February 7th, went visiting to hear Red Bates with the Friendly Westerners and took home a banner. We also took home a banner from the Torrington Trippers on February 17th, where Carmen Fontanarosa was calling.

Dick Lawton put on a delicious chicken dinner with Carmen Fontanarosa calling on Feb. 29th.

In April we will have Chic Bentley and Horace Upham. Will you come and join us?
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First of all, may we extend a great big welcome to the many new Rhythm Squares who have joined the club recently from both the class and outside. Our membership now totals 113, which isn't bad for a club just a little over a year old. About 36 of these members came from our first square dance class, which graduated Feb. 10 under the able direction of Allen Brozek. Highlights of the evening included dancing on egg shells and dancing with cardboard boxes on the feet.

We are still recuperating from the wonderful crowd that showed up on Feb. 7 to dance to Red Bates. A total of 34 sets were present and pennants were earned by the following 8 clubs: Friendly Westerners, Bucks and Does, Torrington Trippers, Roost Promenaders, Town and Country, Silver Squares and the Newington and Hamden clubs. Needless to say, a real fine time was had by all.

The Rhythm Squares have had their travelling shoes on again and recently visited the Glastonbury, Newington and Friendly Westerner clubs. We also put on an exhibition at the new Plainville YMCA. Judging from the good times we have had, it's a good bet that many more visits will be upcoming soon.

Looking ahead, April brings two more fine callers to our midst . . . Bob Merunka and Jim Murray. Remember, if you're looking for good dancing combined with fun and fellowship, join us. In October we will have a benefit dance for the Girls Club with John Hendron and Allan Brozek doing the calling. More details on this later. In the meantime, let's keep dancing and smiling. **MARY & TOM TOMPKINS**

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Sat. April 18 - HORACE UPHAM, Promenaders
Sat. April 25 - RALPH SWEET, Nutmeg Squares
Fri. April 3, 17 - LUV 'n JOHNNY, Rounds
Fri. April 10, 24 - LUV 'n JOHNNY, Round classes

CIRCLE B S/D/C, Bethel, Conn.

After a busy month of travelling up to the Roost in Waterbury, the Coolie Anemia Benefit in Orange and the Leap Year dance in Stratford, we are now looking forward to our Calico Ball and dinner which will be held on Tues., March 3. We are having graduation for 31 graduates who have just completed 18 weeks of lessons. Bob Paris, caller and teacher for the Circle B will present them with their diplomas that they have earned. A covered dish supper will precede the dance. . more on that next month. Final plans are being made for our 5th Anniversary Ball and benefit dance. It will be held in April at the Bethel High School gym, Bethel, Conn. There will be valuable door prizes, home made refreshments. Proceeds will benefit the Pediatric ward at the Danbury Hospital. Oh yes, the most important. . . 2 big attractions! Al Brundage and Bob Paris calling. Sounds like a real good dance. Come and help us make it a success. Bob Paris, the guy with the beat for your dancing feet, is our caller. We are always happy to have visitors. We have a travelling banner that loves to travel. MICKEY BECKMAN



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A warm hello from all of us to all of you who read the New England Coller. We're announcing the start of our new club here in Windham, Conn. Our opening dance will be in March with our new caller, Ed Senay of Woodstock, Conn. Am sure that a good time will be had by all especially the couple who will walk off with the door prize (a handsome cake baked by Harriet Cady.)

In April Ed will call and Bill Noyes will be guesting also (his dance will be at the No. Windham School Gym.

We've been busy this winter taking a set or more here and there around the area. We've danced at Ledyard, Groton, Waterford, Norwich, Coventry, Woodstock and E. Hampton, and loved every minute of it. So now, we should like to invite you all to the Windham Center Firehouse (our home floor) to say hello to Ed and Peg Senay. Our doors are always open! ANN ENGLISH

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April 11 - Lads & Lassies, Amer. Legion, Niantic
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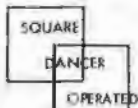
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TWIRL 'N TWISTERS - Ellington, Conn.

The Twirl 'N Twisters of Ellington spent a rather busy month attending to their number one sport i.e., square dancing, by joining the Circle Eights in East Hartford on Feb. 8 to enjoy guest caller, Earl Standing. On the 15th, several squares followed their leader, Don Atkinson, to a pleasant dance with the Nutmeg Twirlers in Windsor, Conn., where Don was guest caller to a very enthusiastic crowd. The following week, Al Bessette and Don presented a Sing-Along, which was attended by a large, friendly group and all seemed happy to have attended the event. The floor was made up by a goodly number of soon-to-be and just-had-been graduates. Club regulars were pleased with the newcomers enthusiasm and zest for their new found social pastime.

The T 'N T's main event for the month was a tribute to the late George Washington, and the special events committee did a grand job of exploiting his good deeds of yesteryear with a real (well, almost) cherry tree, appropriately bedecked with real (well, almost) cherries. Table favors likened to small logs, complete with axes and the "Piece de resistance", cherry jubilee, was enjoyed by all. Although the larger than expected crowd sorely pressed the special events committee and the jubilee supply, the club dancers answered the call and partook lightly. We thoroughly enjoyed the festivities and hope our guests did likewise.

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Club Caller

April 11... Windham Center Firehouse

April 25... North Windham School

BILL NOYES, Guest caller

8:00 P.M.

Windham, Conn.

WHIRLWAYS, Coventry, Conn

Now that our graduation is over, and we have 16 new couples who are terrific dancers, we plan a number of banner raids and a mystery ride in the near future. We have a new slate of officers who took office in February. Myrtle and Ed White are President; Marie and Ernie Bissonette, Vice-President; Gladys and Bud Garrison, Treasurer; and Claire and Ken Healy, Secretary. Our outgoing officers did such a fine job and our new ones are off to a flying start already. It looks like a wonderful year ahead.

Our Valentine dance was a huge success. Buzz Chapman was guest caller. Marie and Ernie Bissonette decorated the hall very attractively. We had a fun game and several door prizes of Valentine chocolates. Movies were taken of the dancing and a good time was had by all.

Terry and Fred Fortin became our club celebrities when they square danced on T.V., Channel 40 from Springfield on the Sunday afternoon "Western Jamboree" show. Nearly all of our club members received their "angel" badges at a recent meeting.

We dance at the Coventry Grammar School. Come on over and join us all for a wonderful evening of square and round dancing. VI & TONY SOBOL

SQUARE DANCE WITH
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APRIL

April 3, Fri. Homenoscutt Squares, Clinton
April 4, Sat. Buttons & Bows, Orange
April 11, Sat. Nutmegs, Roost, Waterbury
April 17, Fri. Milford Club, Milford
April 18, Sat. Buttons & Bows, Orange
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NUTMEG TWIRLERS, Conn.

It seems that the whole Devin family is participating in square dancing these days. Rene and Rita have interested their whole family and they are either club members or are taking lessons. "Love those Devins" (so says Pres. Joe Coffey) We have over three sets of enthusiastic young couples arriving early on Thursday evenings for lessons. Three cheers... we have finally turned the corner. Uncle Lew called for one dance in February and Don Atkinson, Square Dancing's Yul Brynner, called the other, both were well attended. Tickets are going fast for the Little League Benefit dance in April and why not... Earl Johnston is calling! We dance at Clover St. School off Rt. 91 in Windsor. **NEW DANCERS ARE WELCOME...** our group has been visiting. Y'all come. **WILL** (one of those Devins)

NUTMEG SQUARES - Wolcott, Conn.

We were rolling along in great shape these days, with many and varied activities. Our graduation night dance on Feb. 8th saw 27 folks receive their diplomas, with appropriate festivities. Allan's Bristol Class were our guests that night, as a sort of preview as to what would happen to them two nights later! These new members were taken on a Mystery Ride the following week, enjoying the hospitality of the Friendly Westerners in Plainville and the calling of Kip Benson. A banner turnout welcomed Dick Leger (and his little Sue) at our Washington's Birthday dance, with 21-plus sets bursting the Roost at the seams. Banner winners were the Friendly Westerners, Rhythm Squares, Roost Promenaders and the brand new Teen Club - the Brass City Wheel and Dealers. Thanks, all you wonderful folks, for coming and wasn't that a terrific dance??? There just ain't NOBODY like "that man with the guitar"!

Looking ahead, at this writing, anyway, we are sponsoring a Benefit Dance on March 1st for the Tyler family, whose husband and father, Jim, died quite suddenly, shortly before he was to have graduated into the club with his wife and daughter. Our deepest sympathy to his family, and we hope our small contribution may be of some comfort to them. To date, 14 callers have volunteered their services, and we are indebted to Dick Lawton for the use of the Roost for this worthy cause. Tickets are going very well, and there is every indication that many dancers will turn out.

Our two March dances will be strengthened with our new graduates, with Allan calling on Mar. 14, and Don Heath from Plymouth, Mass, on Mar. 28th. See our ad in the Cons. listing for our two April dances - second and fourth Sat., of course - and visitors are always welcome.

There is a good possibility that we will sponsor lessons this spring, under the guidance of Rudy deLamotte, who has been doing such a wonderful job with his Odd Fellows Sat. dances. These lessons will be held at Odd Fellows Hall on East Main St., Waterbury, and those interested can contact Rudy or any Nutmeg member for information.

The Junior group, sponsored by Nutmeg 5 squares, held a Valentine party recently, under the direction of their new officers: President, Jerry Russo; Vice-President, Scott Wilson; and Sec'y - Treasurer, Linda Kuska. A new name is to be selected shortly and badges decided upon. This group dances 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month at the Roost, with Jean Fleming calling. Happy dancing you-all out there. Come dance with us soon!

JEAN FLEMING



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CIRCLE EIGHT S/D/C, E. Hartford, Conn.

Our club held its 5th annual graduation dance on Saturday, Feb. 22 at Sunset Ridge School, E. Hartford. A buffet supper was served at 6:30 P.M. followed by the regular club dance at 8:00 P.M. Stan Best called. Presentation of badges and diplomas was made by the president to 56 new members plus badges were given to five couples joining our group. To make our new members feel right at home, we used the "cream pie dance" we read about in the Caller and had a set of new members dance this slippery, sliding trip blindfolded. Stan Best, wearing a Beetle wig brought the house down while calling "Mack is back". Oh yes, the Gorgeous Gals were there too!

The new class presented Stan and Elizabeth Best with gifts of appreciation for square dance lessons well taught. The warmth and friendliness was sure in abundance at this affair.

We should like to thank our last year's officers for a job well done. We should like you to meet our new officers for 1964-65. President: Ralph and Joan Nevers; Secretary: Walt and Verna Coons; Treasurer: Chet and Dot Lemrise; Committee Chairmen are as follows: Program: Pat and Cele Carparelli; Entertainment, Joe and Marlon Walker; Refreshments: Earl and Nancy Smith; Publicity, Jim and Clara Buggie. Congratulations to Mae and Jim Fanning... its a grandson! Probably a future square dancer.

President Earl and Louise Lawrence extend an invitation to all clubs to come and get a Circle Eight banner. Earl says, "let's dance more in '64." CLARA & JIM BUGGIE

TED PERKINS calling

APRIL

Thurs. 2 - Jolly Squares, beginners - Oswegatchie Firehouse

Sat. 4 - Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse

Thurs. 9 - Jolly Squares, Beginners

Sat. 11 - Gloucester Skippers, Mass.

Thurs. 16 - Jolly Squares, Beginners

Fri. 17 - Allemande 8's, Manchester, N. H.

Sat. 18 - Newington S/D/C, Newington, Conn.

Sat. 18 - CHARLIE BALDWIN for Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse

Fri. 24 - Beginners Jamboree - Jolly Squares, Oswegatchie Firehouse

Wed. 29 - Jolly Squares, Beginner class

Thurs. 30 - Seaside Swingers, Branford, Conn.

Sat. May 2 - Jolly Squares 4th Anniversary Dance, Oswegatchie Firehouse

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CATCH ALL 8'S, Conn.

We're off to a great start. Seven squares were present at our second dance of the year on Feb. 8th and the Cooley's Anemia Benefit Dance which we co-sponsored on Washington's Birthday, will send over \$200. to that Foundation for research and blood. Twenty-six to twenty-eight squares danced at the Amity Regional Jr. High School in Orange that night, representing all the clubs of the shoreline area from Clinton to Stamford, and north to the Bethel-Waterbury-Meriden area. Many thanks to all our friends who supported this worthy cause. We'll be moving our dance up the street a few blocks to St. John's by-the-sea in March. Parking is right on the beach so here's hoping the winds aren't too high! Our Easter dance will be back at the West Shore Firehouse. Join us when you can.

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GREATER HARTFORD S/D/C, Inc., Conn.

We look forward to two new callers this month... Bob Yerington from Muscatine, Iowa and George Campbell from Miami, Florida. We will have our annual dinner and election of new officers in April, but guests will be welcome to join us for the dancing at 8:30 with Al Brundage. We'll be trying a brand new hall with a wooden floor in April. It's the new K of C Hall on North Mountain Road in Newington, Conn. Take Rte. 175 off the Berlin turnpike (15) to Newington Center, go right at light on Main St. and right again to Hartford Ave. beside the new Friendly's. The first left off Hartford Ave. is North Mountain Rd. and the hall is opposite the Balf Quarry. Come and give it a try! Bob is a great caller and if you like the hall we may be dancing there permanently. See our ad above for dates and locations. RAE RYAN

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BLOOMFIELD S/D/C - Bloomfield, Conn.

Red Bates called a tuneful, rhythmic dance on February 27th which was enjoyed by 15 sets. We gave one banner to the Farmington Valley Club, but had guests from 14 other clubs besides.

By the time this is published our class of 24 couples will have graduated with appropriate ceremonies and the club's best wishes go to them for years of enjoyable dancing. They're a good group.

In April, we will hold our annual election of officers at our April 9th meeting. The meeting, which we hope will again be a pot-luck supper before our dance, will start early and be for club members only. Tom Nichols, our club caller, will preside at the dance following.

Later in April, Frannie Heintz will call the tips. Our dances are held at the Vincent School off Bloomfield Ave., at the end of Turkey Hill Road.

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The Woodstock Country Dancers' hearts beat faster during February Heart month...at three wonderful dances, plus a Heart Fund benefit program. The first dance saw our caller, Wayne Morse, in top form as he called to a hall full of enthusiastic members and guests. Our Valentine dance on the 15th included Wayne Morse's beginners from Woodstock and Danielson. The decorations were a joy to behold, the refreshments delicious and the

HARRY TUCCARONE calling

APRIL

- Fri. 3 - West Springfield S/D/C, West Springfield, Mass.
- Tues. 7 - U.I. Square Club, Booth Memorial Park, Stratford, Conn.
- Fri. 10 - Mon-Nix, Grassy Hill Lodge, 7 Sodom Lane, Derby, Conn.
- Sat. 11 - Catch-All 8's, W. Shore Firehouse, Dawson & Ocean Ave. West Haven, Conn.
- Fri. 17 - Homenoscitt Squares, Town Hall, Main St., Clinton, Conn.
- Fri. 24 - Mox-Nix, Church of the Good Shepherd, Racebrook Rd. Orange.
- Sat. 25 - Catch-All-8's, W. Shore Firehouse, Dawson & Ocean Ave. West Haven, Conn.

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calling and dancing fun for one and all. Our Leap Year Dance on the 29th was just great as everyone enjoyed dancing to the smooth calling of guest caller, Dick Steele. Five sets from the Woodstock Country Dancers joined skaters and singers and dancers for a Sunday evening performance at the Webster, Mass. Roller Drome to raise money for the Heart Fund. We enjoyed participating in this worthwhile project and feel special credit should go to the Macomber's and the O'Keefe's who were in charge of making arrangements.

April will see just one Sat. night dance at the school with Wayne Morse calling. Our annual meeting will take place in April also. Instead of a home dance, this month, we will hop into a bus or two and be off on a Mystery ride. Hope to see many of you at our dances and yours. ED & RITA BERNIER

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APRIL

Sat. Apr. 4 - New England Convention

Fri. Apr. 10 - Whirlaways, Coventry Grammar School
Rt. 31, Coventry, Conn.

Fri. Apr. 24 - Whirlaways, Coventry, Conn.
(Grammar School)

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LADS AND LASSIES - East Lyme, Conn.

Well, John Mittle did recover from his attack of laryngitis in time for the Lads and Lassies' Valentine dance, which was held Feb. 8th at the American Legion Hall in Niantic. The two week interval between John's calling at the club must have been well spent by John because he came up with a fine program for the dance.

Seventy people, with dancers from East Hampton and Somers attended the dance. Part of the program was crowning a King and Queen of hearts. Mr. Werner Greave was crowned King and Mrs. Alma Greene became Queen.

At our Leap Year dance, held at the American Legion Hall in Niantic, sixty members and guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Hale of East Lyme were in charge of refreshments. James Marshall and Charles Archer won special door prizes.

John and Jean Mittle taught the dancers a new Round Dance. Open invitation to all club dancers. Come visit us in April at the American Legion Hall in Niantic. Keep smiling!

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HAMDEN PROMENDAERS - Hamden, Conn.

Walls gaily bedecked with scarlet hearts and brilliant snowflakes gave a holiday mood to our Valentine's Day dance which was also a going away party for our caller, Gordon Berrien. He and his wife are off on a lieisurely trip to Florida. While they're gone, Ed Novak will take over the classes which are being held every Monday. Never let it be said that lack of a fourth couple will keep a Promenader off the floor. Did you notice that 'crazy' set of three couples going through their paces during one of the tips Gordon called? A resounding birthday song rang out for Marion King, Jim Mattia, Charlie Doer and Sam Board. Each had an individual birthday cupcake complete with lighted candle.

Members of Buttons and Bows, the Gloucester Skippers, and Kountry Cousins braved the snow storm and icy roads to join us on February 28 to dance to guest caller, Tom Nichols. We hope they all enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed having them with us. Shirley Dean, John Gravit, Vinny DeCaprio, Chris Michelson and George Chandler were extended birthday greetings by our vice president, Ed Novak, in the absence of our president. Lucky Mary Ann and Don Mitchell were vacationing in Puerto Rico. Their card spoke of temperatures in the 70's while here, that white stuff kept falling.

Because of Easter we had just one dance in March. If you've noticed the dance calendar, you'll see we have an extra dance this month. Gordon will call that one and another in April. Ed Novak will take over the mike as one of our April callers. ELAINE MANDRO

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Mass.

April 24. . . Rock'in Squares, Teen-agers, Enfield, Conn.
25. . . Grand Squares, North Windham, Conn.



FAIRFIELD S/D/C, Fairfield, Conn.

Greetings to you from Fairfield S/D/C! We welcomed in the new season in March with our "Swing into Spring." With good weather coming, we're hoping more of you will come down and dance with us at Osborne Hill School in Fairfield. We have a Friendship banner from Michigan still waiting for someone to come over 100 miles and take.

Our new club members who joined us in March are Tim and Gerri Brown, Jane Caro, Neil and Eleanor Flathers, and Harold and Marlene Hill. We are very happy to have them with us. Right now there is another class of five squares in progress, with plans to graduate late in May. They are doing fine..they should be..as we feel Jean Wydra is one of the best square dance teachers around here. We're proud to have her with us!

In April we will be swinging to Jean Wydra, our club caller; also in April we will have a guest caller, so come and visit us. In May Fairfield Club will present Les Gotcher, an evening exciting dancing at McKinley School Gym in Fairfield. A limited sale of tickets so why not come visit Fairfield Club now and get your tickets at the same time...two enjoyable treats combined into one! Hope to see you soon. MARCIA DODD

NORWICH CIRCLE EIGHT, INC. Norwich, Conn.

For a month with only 29 days, Norwich square dancers sure were busy. We had three lively events in February, starting with the very first of the month when 17 sets of club members and guests danced to Gloria Rios. On the 15th we enjoyed our own caller, Jack Ambrose at a Valentine Dance with pretty decorations and refreshments served by Helen & Harold King and their committee. During the evening, Jack McLaughlin of Versailles, provided a special treat by calling a couple of numbers for us. On the last day of Feb., Stan Huntley visited us and, of course, as expected, we had a real wonderful evening of dancing.

One of our local square dancing couples, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bradley, lost all their belongings for the second time this year in a fire at their apartment. A special collection was taken up for them during one of our Feb. dances, and we all hope they will soon be able to join us again on the dance floor.

Our year is coming to an end with election of officers set for April. Nominating committee consists of Vin & Nona Benson (chairmen), Dot & Jim Harris, and Lil & Gil Harpin.

Our April schedule looks good with two dances coming up with Jack Ambrose calling. Both dances will be held at Greenville School in Norwich. Dances are open to all club level dancers. We always have room for another set so snap on your bow ties and get out your petticoats and come dance with us. KATHLEEN McSWEENEY

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BUCKS 'n DOES, New Britain, Conn.

The month of February saw the Bucks 'n Does graduate twenty new members into its fold. Guests for graduation nite included Mr. & Mrs. Robert Donnelly, chairman of the Parks and Recreation Dept. of the City of New Britain, and sponsors of the Bucks 'n Does. Mr. Donnelly presented diplomas to the new graduates, assisted by Ed Daly, club caller and Walter Huston, club president. Wonderful time was had by all the dancers. Phil and Mable Poppel are square dancing their way to Texas. The only time they will

APRIL 30 ELLINGTON, CONN.

Louis Calhoun CHECK AD ON PAGE 53

stop will be to visit some club for a dance or two. We wish Phil and Mable a pleasant and safe journey.

A wonderful time was had Feb. 20th dancing to the calling of Tony DiCarlo. In March Bill Noyes comes to town with his scintillating voice and smooth dancing.

Looking ahead to future dancing, we visualize a packed house in April when Herb Mercier is at the podium. Gloria Rias in May we consider the highlight of our dancing season and expect a tremendous turnout for her rare Connecticut appearance. Our guest season will close with a bang, as far as square dancing is concerned, for John Hendron will be with us in June.

Hope to see friends from other clubs in the area at our next dance. TONY & ECE



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Hi Everyone! We held our "Dance with Kip" on Feb. 15th. Everyone knows Kip Benson has a large following and we danced in the corridors as well as on the dance floor. Kip has many friends and has called for many dances through the years. He is very proficient at calling Eastern style as well as Western. Equally as well loved by many square dancers is his "little doll", Lois. Much to our regret, Kip is retiring from calling. He will be greatly missed, but don't give up square dancing Kip and Lois, or you will be doubly missed. The town of Berlin is truly fortunate to have "The Bensons" as upstanding members of their community. Good Luck Kip and Lois....please come and dance with us anytime!!

Our club has again started a new class of future square dancers. Their enthusiasm is very heartwarming. Welcome, class...you have countless hours of good times and fellowship coming your way.

We have heard from our traveling banner once again. It was at the "Silverwing" Squares at the W. Hampton airbase in W. Hampton, L.I. The Banner started out from our club in 1962 and went directly from Plainville, Conn. to Annapolis, Md. It has continued to move along the Atlantic coast. The Banner is given to the couple who traveled the farthest to a dance and so on. It was very nice to hear that our banner is traveling along to spread the hospitality of the Friendly Westerner. We had many welcomed guests this month, especially happy to see the "Torrington Trippers" who came to retrieve their traveling "boot". It only takes two sets and two visits, so, all you clubs get busy and get the "boot". You'll enjoy the reception from the "Trippers".

The "Tadpole Squares" graduated a class of thirty. These are the younger people of our club who have formed a club of their own. They dance like adults in miniature.

Congratulations to the "Grindals" in their new home. They squared it up before moving in and now the neighbors are warned that there are some lively ones in Orchard Hills!

One parting note:Be careful when getting into Fred Schaffrick's station wagon!

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LEDYARD SQUARES, Conn.

By April, when this issue of the Caller is adorning your favorite bookcase, the club will have been located in a new hall for regular weekly club-level dances. The place is the nicely-lighted, brightly-painted cafeteria at the new Ledyard High School on Col. Ledyard Hwy. in Ledyard. The change became effective on March 12 from the American Legion Hall in Norwich, where sessions had taken place for more than a year. The executive committee decided on the change late in Feb., believing the school more centrally located for most of its members. Among other executive committee decisions was a little item of sponsoring round dances weekly for a while on Tuesdays at Northeast School, Groton where, Nadine, wife of caller, Bill Noyes, will be the instructor. At least 17 couples have signed up for the classes. Other items on the committee's agenda were concerned with the club's second annual Spring Fling which will be May 3 in the auditorium at Ocean Beach Park, at nearby New London, Conn. The auditorium overlooks the waters of Long Island Sound and is a beautiful spot. While there were these events in various stages of preparation, the club was enjoying the pangs of growth, getting the first stab with the graduation Feb. 21st of 88 members of the Shirts and Skirts, a teen-aged club sponsored by the Ledyard Squares, and the second Feb. 25th with the graduation of 57 adults into the Ledyard Squares. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutherland of nearby Noank were the chairmen for both beginners classes. This should be an occasion for the dispersment of bouquets to both of them. Jack and his gracious wife, Grace, have been father, mother and friends to the teenagers and counselors to the adults troubled with that latest routine of the square dance. To ease any future troubles the beginners might encounter with the club-level adult dancing on Thursday nights at the high school cafeteria, Mr. Noyes has warned that dancing will not be at the highest level for a while. Those recent and not-so-recent graduates who had trouble breaking in to the club-level routines will appreciate this provision.

RAY & PEG RANCOURT

DOWN EAST WESTERN S/D/C, Kittery, Me.

Well, we enjoyed a thoroughly successful month in February. Our Project Boomerang which we started the first workshop of the month, brought back many former members and members who had not danced for some time. It really seems good to have such a large, friendly and lively group on workshop nights. We were also elated at the big turnout at our public dance on Feb. 15 with Charlie Baldwin calling. We also chose that night to celebrate our tenth anniversary. The club had a pot luck supper before the dance and later in the evening, an anniversary cake and coffee were served. We would like to compliment Ray and Lottie Pettee on the marvelous job they did on the cake. Also, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all you friends who came and helped us celebrate and give Charlie a big welcome.

Our Dick DesJardins Memorial dance was held as planned Fri. Feb. 21. We had a very large turnout, plus many contributions. The Down East Westerners want to give their heartiest and most sincere thanks to all of you other clubs who were so generous in your contributions. It certainly is a worthy cause and one which will always be appreciated.

As you know, Marie Hawes will call our March workshop and Red Bates calls a public dance the end of March. We really appreciate your showing up and dancing with us. In April our guest caller will be Chuck Carlson. Why not come down to the Grange Hall in Kittery and help us give Chuck a big old Down East welcome? BRAD FOLEY

WHIRLING EIGHTS, Hampden, Me.

Graduation was held on Sat. Feb. 15 at the Hampden Academy Gym which was decorated with red and white streamers and in the center of the gym were shorter streamers from which hung red heart and cupids. Approximately three hundred people were on hand to watch a graduation of 21 couples. We were sorry that two couples were unable to attend their graduation. We were happy to see so many clubs represented: Barnyard Shufflers, Calico Squares, Country Cousins, Gay Blades and Pretty Maids, Lobster Reelers, Merry Mixers, Square Knots and Polka Dots, Seabiscuit Swingers, Spud Spinners, Shuffling Squares, Swinging Hicks and Chicks and Y. Squares. The door prize, a blanket, was won by Al Donovan of Brewer. Congratulations, Al.

We wish to thank all the callers that helped our own, Vince Connors, in making the evening one that we shall all remember: Theresa Moran, Marilyn Holyoke, Dick Martin, Irwin Campbell, Bill Watson and Sumner Rogers. We wish also to thank the Hampden Rebeccas for a wonderful banquet, we know they put a lot of time into it. . . especially those homemade pies!

We are holding square dance classes with approximately 30 couples attending. The class meets at the Hampden Town Hall. This class will graduate in May. Also don't forget the Whirling Eights S/D Club will be holding regular dances at the Hampden Town Hall. Drop in and visit with us. JOHN & ESTHER ELLINGWOOD

STAR PROMENADERS - Fitchburg, Mass.

February found our club going strong, with a full schedule of events. On Feb. 8th, Fran-nie Heintz called at the YMCA for a tremendously successful dance. A high "lite" of the evening for many new dancers was the "bazonganizing" ceremony, conducted by "Frannie".

On Feb. 18th we graduated our current class with the appropriate ceremonies and a fine dance called by Paul Pratt. As usual, the women of the club outdid themselves with their culinary offerings, both in quantity and quality.

On Feb. 23rd, a large group of Star Promenaders motored to the Silver Ranch in East Jaffrey, New Hampshire for a sleigh ride and an evening of square dancing, with club talent calling for the dancing. One seldom appreciates how much talent a club has in this line until an affair such as this takes place. Coffee and home-made donuts furnished by the Silver Ranch provided the evening's bill of fare.

We are currently conducting a weekly series of workshops for newly graduated dancers with Paul Pratt calling.

On Feb. 29th, Red Bates called one of his usually fine dances and a good time was had by all, BEATRICE KOSKI



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Hi! We're still entranced over the wonderful time in Keene, N.H. shuffling to that dynamic power-house of energy with the rhythmic voice known as Gloria Rios. Obviously, the feeling was mutual, judging from the ovation she received from the large turnout of fun-filled fancy steppers who gathered at the Keene Armory the night of Feb. 22. Ten couples of MANORETTES made it possible to bring home a banner. Back to the Sunshine Town of Newport, over that glorified cow path called route 10, with it's bumps, curves, frost heaves, etc. Sipping our coffee cups in the wee hours of the morning this gal was dissected and put together again with the diagnosis being, she's terrific!!! Thank you KEENE for making this event possible, and good luck to your club with it's ambitious plans to get to the fair. Familiar faces and cheery greetings helped us feel right at home that night.

The word was that Frannie Heintz and Joe Prystupa also did justice to the trade by being in top form when they appeared in Brattleboro, Vt. on Feb. 23. Banners are flying, and that's no denying for again our MANORETTES - two squares of them, made us eligible for still another banner.

With the graduation of our last class, the club is aware more than ever of a growing problem. To dance me loose is almost impossible, no room at the inn, so to speak. Please don't let this scare you people out there. There is always room for you fine folks; however, with this class being augmented, plus another group being organized, as a result of recent fun night, the executive board is forced to explore the possibilities of acquiring larger quarters of our expanding group.

Recent club activities included our Valentine Ball. Despite the blizzard and nasty road conditions, everyone turned out wearing the color of the day - red bows, red ties, and red Pettipants. Decorations as well as refreshments carried out the traditional theme of hearts and flowers.

The MANORETTES will make a surprise visit to spread that ZIPPITY DO DA March 23. This will be to a new group of square dancers in Concord, N.H. having their first graduation. Meeting at Lakewood Manor, adorned in club attire, we will travel in a caravan to our destination. Good luck, to Duaine Steinhoff and his new group.

Amateur callers night this Sunday night. This should be a blast. We're getting in tune for this one. Who knows, someone may discover his or her calling abilities.

Our second annual COMMON PIN DANCE to be held on the Common in Newport, New Hampshire is slated for July 25. This will be for the benefit of the Richard's Library. We're working to make this event bigger and better, so please check this date on your calendar and help make it a success and add our new badge The Common Pin, to your collection at the same time.

If Spring fever, gives you the urge to travel, come our way, remember, our house is small, no castle for a millionaire, but there's always room for friends to spare. Sunday is our dance night at Lakewood Manor, Newbury, N.H. See you.... GLORIA STETSON

GREEN MOUNTAIN SQ'S - Brattleboro, Vt.

As a fitting climax to the Annual Winter Carnival in Brattleboro, Vt., the Green Mountain Squares sponsored a work shop hoedown on the 23rd of February, ably called by Joe Prystupa and Frannie Heintz. 36 sets danced from 2:30 to 9:30 p.m. with box lunch during intermission. Banners were presented to six clubs having two or more sets of dancers present. These included Grand Squares of Ludlow, Mass; Vernon, Conn. S/D/C.; Stafford Stompers, Stafford Springs, Conn.; Chic-Mates, Chicopee, Mass; Squakheag Squares, Northfield, Mass. and Manorettes of Newbury, N. H.

Due to the interest in EDSARDA Convention, our regularly scheduled dance on April 3rd will not be held

Several of our dancers traveled to Shelburne Falls on Feb. 29th for the Leap Year Dance with the Swinging Sweethearts when Audie Gaylord did a fine job of calling.

Our congratulations go to Pieces of 8 in Westminster, Vt. and Squakheag Squares of Northfield, Mass. who recently had graduations for several couples. We will look forward to having them dance with us at the Recreation Center in Brattleboro soon. For the greatest vacationing and dancing, join us in the Green Mountains.

FRANK & HATTIE GREENWOOD

PIECES OF EIGHT S/D/C - Westminster, Vermont

A class of 27 enthusiastic couples was graduated Tuesday evening, February 25, and we wish to extend to them congratulations, a hearty welcome into the Pieces of Eight, and a wish for many wonderful dancing experiences in the years to come. A total of eleven sets of dancers plus a number of spectators made the Institute a lively scene and the evening a merry one.

At our February 15 dance a number of couples brought box lunches in gaily decorated Valentine boxes and enjoyed supper together before the dance. The decorations at the dance that night were outstanding too, with the Valentine motif much in evidence. Speaking of decorations, our graduates wore paper mortar boards, white for girls and black for men, created by our Special Events Committee. And how many of you have had your coffee sugar served you in the form of tiny diplomas, complete with red sugar ribbons? Well, we had 'em, thanks to Beverly Wallace!

Starting in March, Intermediate Workshops will be held at the Institute from 8 to 10:30 on the Tuesdays following our regular first and third Saturday dances. Workshops - 10th and 24th of March and the 9th and 23rd of April.

March 21 is the date of our First Annual Meeting, and this will be observed with a dinner for all paid-up members of the Pieces of Eight, at the Walpole Congregational Church, followed by the business meeting, and then by the regular third Saturday dance, except that this particular dance will be at the Walpole Town Hall. Visitors will be welcome at the dance, but please note the change in location from Westminster to Walpole, N.H.

Here in Vermont it's almost Town Meeting time, and there's a feeling of softness in the air now and then that says it's about time to be getting out the sap buckets and checking the sugar-wood supply, even though our roads are still filled with cars with out-of-State license plates and skis attached and our children, and even some of us are enjoying Vermont's wonderful spring skiing. Having danced our way through another cold, snowy winter, we can now look forward to balmy spring evenings of square dancing, with dry roads, and even, eventually, an open window or two! Happy Springtime to All! CARLTON GREENWOOD

MONADNOCK SQUARES - Keene, N.H.

We held our regular club dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays for the month of February. The dance on the 8th - we had guests from the Squakheag Squares of Northfield, Mass. and 2 sets from the Fair's 'n Squares of Framingham, Mass., who were given a banner. Club caller, Paul Pratt, did a fine job of calling for the dancers.

On Feb. 22, Gloria Rios was our guest caller for the evening. The excellent calling was enjoyed by 20 sets of dancers. The Squakheag Squares, Northfield, Mass., Jumptown Twirlers, Orange, Mass., and the Manettes of Newbury, N.H. earned banners for their clubs.

Two sets of the squares demonstrated western square dancing to the Knights of Columbus following their dinner on Feb. 9th. We invited them to join us for a few fun dances. They learned a few easy basic figures and before they knew it, were able to do a little dancing with ease. Frank Prettie was our caller and did a superb job of calling.

Another group of dancers put on a demonstration on the 24th, for the Kingsbury Machine Tool Co. Credit Union Group. Bob Leslie did some very fine calling for the dancers.

Graduation of our class was held on Feb. 26th with 92 square dancers receiving their diplomas and becoming members of the club. The evening was filled with gaiety and friendship as the graduates and the club members enjoyed the evening's program of games, dancing, refreshments and social visiting.

The month of April will be a busy month with two workshops, two club dances and the intermediate workshops and round dance classes, alternating.

See our ad for all the details on the workshops. The workshop on the 5th is to help defray the expenses of the World's Fair Trip on June 13th. The Special Workshop on the 19th will close our fund-raising campaign. We are very happy that Charlie Baldwin was able to come for this workshop. Hope that many of you will be able to join us for at least one of the workshops, if not both. We are sure that everyone will have a very good time.

In April, Paul Pratt will be calling for the 1st club dance for the month. The second dance of the month will have that guest caller with the lively beat, Joe Prystupa -- so make an effort to come and join us in a set, real soon.

RUTH and VICTOR PETRIN

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SPINDRIFTERS' S/D/C - Rye, New Hampshire

Cupid really had a hayday during the month of February this year. Not only did he have the usual St. Valentine's Day to cut-up in, but the 29th of February, as well, which reminds us of leapyear, Sadie Hawkins, and everything associated with that.

Appropriate to St. Valentine's, the Spindrifters had a party-dance on the 13th. Thanks to the efforts and ingenuity of Mary and Wally Hale and Jean and Jim Knowles, the Valentine motif was really carried out to the letter. From the most attractive refreshment table to the many streamers, hearts and flying cupids, one could easily see that a lot of thought went into this party. None but most favorable comments were heard on how much this atmosphere contributed to the party mood, which was so prevalent throughout the evening. As per usual, the ever fine calling of our own Jim Wicks contributed to everyone's mutual pleasure in no small way. This, together with "Flo Hart's rounds", always makes for a well rounded evening of dancing - indeed a winning combination!

And then there was the Sadie Hawkins Dance, February 27th. (That was something else!) Thanks to the hyperactive imaginations of committee-ladies Arlene Berry and Vesta Hardy, this turned out to be a real whingding!!! In this most authentic hillbilly atmosphere, which they so aptly created by the use of well placed props, there were so many "Sadies" to choose from it was difficult for the judges to pick one, but "Gert" Bardier finally was selected as the gal best depicting the original Sadie. For the guys, who came dressed as hillbillies, there was no contest. It was Wally Hale hands down. When we saw him we really broke up!!! (Think it was the Beate wig that really did it, Wally). Well fortified with "kick-apoo juice", cheese and crackers, and sundry other hillbilly goodies, it was lady's choice

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throughout the evening and all us hillbillies really had a "kickin' and shautin' " good time.

We did take time out this evening to wish our good friends from Pease Air Base, Mary & Larry Massey, a fond farewell and Godspeed, as well as present them with a memento from the club. We sure are going to miss them. Coincidentally, this was Mary's birthday too, and she was presented a cake, baked by our "first lady" Vesta Hardy.

Thus ends another busy-busy month. Somehow seems kinda too bad when all our good times fade to mere memories, but even as we leave you for now, we're already thinking about the "wearin' o' the green", the Blarney Stone, etc. We'll tell you all about that next month. 'Till then, good dancin' -

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TIMBERLANE SQUARES - Hampstead, N.H.

Hello all you folks out there...it's that time again. I just can't seem to get the hang of it. It gets me all mixed up to write a month ahead, especially when I see news described that I know darn well hasn't happened yet. Maybe some of you nice Secretaries can put me wise as to how it's done. Oh well, I guess I'll get the hang of it soon.

I hope you've all had lovely Valentine parties. Ours was very nice, and we enjoyed invited guests from the Carriage Set, Merri Vales and Rockateers. We also had visitors from Kittery, Maine. We had 12 squares, which made it nice and cozy. The winners of the three free tickets for our open dance at the Newton Pavilion on April 9th were won by Walter Swenson of the Rocketeers, Richard Meola of Merri Vales and Charles Suerill of the Carriage Set. The door prize went to George Bergeron, Carriage Set and Timberlane. The raffle was won by Larry Lord of Kittery, Maine.

It is nice to see each club were winners. That pleased us very much. We had a lovely

HORACE UPHAM

APRIL

EVERY FRIDAY - PRE-TEEN CLASS

Saturday 4 - Fair Town Squares, Topsfield, Mass.

Saturday 11 - The Coop - Spencer, Mass.

Saturday 18 - Roost Promenaders, Waterbury, Conn.

Saturday 25 - Hor-Ray Hash Up - Pond Plain Hall, So. Weymouth, Mass.

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time with you and hope we will see you more often now that you know where we dance. It's on the 1st and 4th Thursdays of the month. We are now looking forward to our graduation party which will be held on March 12th and we welcome these new dancers as new members. I know we'll all have good times together.

One of our boys, Jay Graham (Bud, we call him) had a little accident while skating and broke some bones in his ankle. He now has the cast off...No, No, not the one we do in the squares. Bud, are you sure that was a Doctor who sawed off the cast, and not a carpenter? After seeing your leg, I'm wondering if he thought he was sawing a board to build a house with. Watch them there legs, boy, you need them to square off with. Never mind Bud, you'll soon be bouncing around with us again.

Oh, a little secret, a little bird told me we were going to be blessed with two little angels this summer. Isn't that wonderful. It couldn't happen to two nicer people. I hope you'll get what you've put in your order for, so take good care of yourselves, both of you. As for me, I'm getting out the knitting needles to start booties so they'll be ready.

Watch the April issue of the Caller for our open dance. It will give you the time, place and name of the Caller. Hope to see you there then - so now a greeting. A special Easter message to greet you and convey - A wish for all the blessings of a joyous Easter Day.

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FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL PLANS PROGRESSING

Recently, the planning committee for the Fall Foliage Festival Dance of the Capitol Couples met and organized several committees for the Oct. 2nd and 3rd program. Committee chairmen are as follows: Lucian and Marie Goulet, Reservations; Marcel and Ida Marineau, Earl and Ernestine Judkins, Accommodations; Don and Lydia Pine, Arrangements; Jim and Corrine Sheridan, Alma and Laura Cecchini, Publicity; Bud and Helen Thieme, Bill and Daisy Carpenter, Tours; Brick and Margaret Wilcox, Al and Jean Ogilvie, Round Dancing; Bernit and Bea Barton, Rupert and Bea Spencer, Finance; Leon and Vera Davidson, Dick and Daf Bobcock, Mac and Mary McLeod, Jim and Doris Armstrong, Red and Eunice Graeme, Hospitality. Additional committees will be appointed soon. Callers for the affair will be Charlie Baldwin, Norwell, Mass. and Bill Noyes, Stoningham, Conn. Round dance leaders will be Lee and Rita Kenny of Hazardville, Conn. It is expected that we can accept advanced registrations only and will be limited to thirty-six sets. Registration forms for the Fall Festival will be printed in the June issue of the New England Caller. If you plan to join us, save the dates October 2 and 3, 1964. Watch the Caller for future developments.

The 14th Vermont Country Dance Festival for young Vermonters will be held in the Norwich University Armory at Northfield, Vermont on April 25th and Herbie Goudreau of Holbrook, Mass. will be Master of Ceremonies. RAY MAGWIRE, Chairman

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CATAMOUNT GADABOUT S/D/C - Bennington, Vermont

On February 15th, our new class of dancers graduated into the club. Appropriate ceremonies were conducted to welcome the new people and each graduate received a diploma and a Catamount Gadabout pin. Each new couple was escorted by a couple from the club around a square made up of four candles, one at each corner of the square. The first, showed the interlocking squares, denoting square dancing and friendship - the second denoting duty, the third denoting democracy and the fourth denoting Fun. Our hope is that our new dancers will find friendship, will fulfill their duties to the club as we all should do, will find our club democratic in the sense that each and every member will have a right to make suggestions and have a part in the operation of the club, and most of all will have Fun.

A new round dance class has been started and most of the new class have joined this. We are hoping for good weather soon so that you folks south of us will start traveling up this way and dance to the calling of Roy Marsden, our caller. All of our dances are open to club level dancers.

BUD PETERSON

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April 25th

Ed Ross Smith

SEACOAST REGION S/D ASSOCIATION

Folks who attend Seacoast dances are looking forward with anticipation to Ralph Lowell's dance in Hampton Jr. High School and Ed Ross Smith's in Kingston Town Hall. It will be Ed's first calling stint for Seacoast.

At this writing we have three days to wait for Feb. 29 and Seacoast's extra unscheduled dance, a get-acquainted evening for Seacoast's members and current class members. Ralph Lowell will be calling. Members of last year's class are on the planning committee, and they've come up with a Barn Dance theme. Go easy on the stompin', you'll sour Bossy's milk. If you can't wait to read it in the Caller, send for your own copy of the Hampton Beach schedule of Summer square dancing under the stars. PEG BARDWELL

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Caller - Teacher

APRIL

Mon. 6-20 - Community Center, Concord, N.H.

Tues. 7-14-21-28 - Kensington Town Hall, Kensington, N.H.

Wed. 1-8-15-22-29 - Grinnell School, Derry, N.H.

Fri. 3-10-17-24 - 39 Forest St., Malden, Mass.

Sat. 26 - Ploof's Barn, West Brookfield, Mass.

DUAINE B. STEINHOFF, Chester, N.H.

UNION RIVER SHIRTS & SKIRTS, Ellsworth, Me.

Much time has been spent with a new class of which we are very proud. The class was small but very enthusiastic dancers. Graduation was held in February and all the members are faithfully attending the club meetings to get their practice and to get ready for the demonstration that we are going to put on at the "Y" Squares Spring Festival. During the winter an outside club has been invited to dance with us once a month and we feel that it has been very successful from the standpoint of friendliness and getting acquainted with our neighboring clubs. Our club is open to all square dancers and we hope that anyone who happens to be in this area will plan to dance with us. Club meetings held at Ellsworth City Hall, Colon MacDonald is our caller. Come dance with us anytime. PHILIP PATTEN

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COUNTRY COUSINS - Dedham, Maine

Recently, our caller, Hillie Bailey, was doing a One-Night-Stand for a church group. A large group of dancers dropped by to surprise him on his birthday with refreshments, birthday cakes and presented him an 84-cup Coffee Maker.

Feb. 14th the "Cousins" had a Valentine Dance. Ladies, upon entering, were presented variegated carnations and numbered red hearts. Throughout the evening the numbers were drawn and "Hearts of Candy" were given the following: Joan Scripture, Phoebe Jenkins, Bobby Daigle, Ruth Farrington and Elizabeth Bailey. A Coke dance was held and winner was Tressa Nelson. . . . this cake being made and beautifully decorated by Barbara Folsom. A free admission to a Cousins dance was won by Carolyn Boyd. There were 10 squares on

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JOE CASEY, Club Caller

April 18, 1964
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At this writing we are looking forward to a covered dish supper and George Washington Dance on Feb. 28th. A large group from the "Cousins" plan to travel to Bar Harbor on the 29th, where "Hillie" will be holding a graduation, 136 in this class of adults and teenagers. We are very proud of Hillie & Elizabeth and what they have done for Square dancing.

Mrs. Phyllis Ogilvie

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April 11 - Cumberland County Recreation Council, Portland, Me.

April 17 - Pease Air Force Base, Portsmouth, N. H.

Every Tuesday - Countryside Wheelers, Madbury, N. H.

Every Thursday - Surfside 8's - Goff Brook Lodge, Arundel, Me.

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Open Dance, Saturday, April 25th
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CARL GUNDLACH calling

No Dance on Friday, April 24th
as scheduled

SQUARE K'S, Kensington, N.H.

Although I have not written to the Caller for a couple of months, it does not mean that we have not been active. In fact, we have been very active and have been enjoying square dancing here in town and elsewhere. We have been trying to get other people in town to join in learning square dancing and I must say, last month a small group finally got together to begin the series. It is surprising to watch the reactions of the different individuals as they thoroughly enjoy themselves once they get in a square and actually try square dancing. The graduates are helping out in the beginner squares when needed and everyone is very friendly. The class dances from 8 to 10 and then the grads have our workshop from 10 to 11. Duaine has taught us the calls that we might get elsewhere... such as curl the line, swing and cross, tea cup chain, swing thru, and such. Of course, we may goof some of the calls the first time round if the caller does not give directional calls, but will



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APRIL 3... - **DICK STEELE**

APRIL 10... **JIM MAYO** Club Caller

APRIL 17... **TED PERKINS**

APRIL 24... **JIM MAYO**

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FRIDAYS 8:30 P.M.

be able to correct ourselves for the next call. We have learned several round dances that we like very much.

As to our roaming, Jan. 18th some of our group went to Amesbury to the Carriage Set class level dance (very nice evening) and we expect to go there again Feb. 29th. Feb. 8th we ventured to Derry, N.H. to enjoy an evening of dancing to our own caller, Duaine Steinhoff and guest caller, Eddie Deveau. Duaine had the dance there so that his three classes (Malden, Mass. Derry and Concord, N.H.) could get together for a dance... and they really danced and enjoyed each other's company. The group from Derry served refreshments during intermission. The dancers had such a good time that they want to get together again sometime in the near future. Most of the Square K's were able to go that night and we also had a most satisfying evening. Feb. 21st we went to Kittery, Maine to the U.S.S. Thresher Scholarship Dance where we danced with people from many different clubs.

Any square dancers will be most cordially welcomed at our Town Hall which is on Route 150. We are a small but very friendly group. CAROL

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NEWTON PAVILION, N. H.

Ruth Jane Mayerske was rushed to a New York State Hospital with a jaw infection, caused by a tooth, on the way to Newton, N. H. where Frank was to have called a dance at the Pavilion on Feb. 29th. Emergency surgery was performed and, when this was written, she was in the Cleveland hospital to which she had been transferred, where her condition was said to be comfortable. This was the first calling date that Frank had ever missed, and he promises to make a special trip to Newton as soon as his wife's health and his schedule permits.

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MOOSEHEAD SQUARES - Greenville, Maine

On Feb. 15, a class of 42 was graduated, among them were three sets of teen-agers. A bountiful supper was served with graduation following, while everyone relaxed and let out their belts. Square dancing until eleven put everyone "back into shape" with novelty dances added for entertainment.

Feb. 27th we were privileged to have as our guests, Thelma and Joe Pickard from the Seaside Steppers of Lynn, Mass., and Danny Goulet of the Acadian Belles and Buoys of Bar Harbor. Since it was the caller's birthday, Mary Arey presented Marty with a 'square' cake, complete with dancers and caller. A miniature Moose head was presented as a gift.

We have a new slate of officers: Ernie & Irma Harvey for President; Harry & Elaine MacLeod, Vice Presidents and Fred and Frances Bigney, Secretary and Treasurer. Sonny and Lu Bartlett make up the Hospitality Committee. Come and see them in action and I am sure you will feel at home with us!

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As they glide across the floor;
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The times of heretofore.

I heard a voice above the din,
That trills the hearts of maidens still,
And men in fact were heard to say
He kills me with his "half sashay".

I've heard of souls who were sick abed,
The doctor came and said, you're dead!
I know it Doc, but there's just one thing,
I've gotta hear that Johnston sing.

He'll cure my ills
With "rots of ruck",
With two webbed feet,
I'm a flying duck;
I'm soaring high on the outside track,
So take my place
'Til I come back.

The Earl of Johnston
Bears his name,
Deluded not, his titled fame;
So spread the word, a way out wide,
For here comes Johnston on the ole cow hide.

Who smiles at you when you enter in?
Fair lady of a summer day,
Of scintillating wit and charm;
Adversity to a false alarm.

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With a hand that ne'er will part.
A kindred soul,
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God blessed a man
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9th... Intermediate Workshops, Squakheag Squares, Northfield, Mass. Town Hall

Teens, 6:30-8:00... Adults, 8:00-10:30

18th... Squakheag Squares, Northfield Town Hall, Rounds taught 8:00-8:30 ...

Dance, 8:30-11:30

23rd... Intermediate Workshops, Squakheag Squares, Northfield, Mass. Town Hall

Teens, 6:30-8:00... Adults, 8:00-10:30

FRANK PRETTIE.....69 Fox Circle.....Keene, N.H.....03431

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MOHAWK VALLEY SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

The Mohawk Valley Square Dance Association was tentatively formed a year ago primarily for the purpose of planning and promoting the first Mohawk Valley Square Dance Festival.

We are proud to announce that late last fall the Association was formally organized with the following slate of officers elected: Irwin J. Dorfman (Utica) Chairman, Al Clough, (Rome) Vice-Chairman, William Perry (Auburn) Corres. Sec'y & Editor, Robert Sherwood (Utica) Recording Sec'y and Larry Griswold, Treasurer. Member clubs are the Swinging Squares of Utica, Pairs in Squares of Rome, Belles 'n Beaux of Oneida, Pairs 'n Squares of Syracuse, Alpine Dancers of Oriskany and the Cayuga Cut-ups of Auburn.

Gala preparations for the second annual Spring Festival to be held in Utica, N.Y. on Saturday, April 25th at the Mohawk Valley Community College are underway. Guest



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Chairman for the festival are Roy and Irene Douglas of Syracuse, N.Y. From all indications and the tremendous preparations underway we know this will be a most successful festival.

Registrars for the festival are Ken & Carol Guyre, 122 Roosevelt Ave., Liverpool, N.Y. For further information drop them a note! BILL & PEARL PERRY

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APRIL



- Fri. 3 - Sat. 4 - New England S/D Convention
Sat. 11 - Patty Squares - Closed (elections)
Tues. 14 - Jeans & Queens (teens) Graduation,
Hampden Elem. School, Hampden, Mass.
Fri. 17 - Enfield S/D/C, Enfield St., Rt. 5, En-
field, Mass. (7th anniversary) with Bob
Grandpre
Sat. 18 - 16 Acres S/D Club, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Spfld, Mass.
Fri. 24 - Grand Squares, 1st Cong. Church, Ludlow Ctr., Ctr. St., Rt. 21
Sat. 25 - Patty Squares, 3rd Anniversary, St. Patrick's Social Ctr. South
Hadley Falls, Mass.
Wed. 29 - Village Squares, Anne T. Dunphy School, Williamsburg, Mass.
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RED ROOST PROMENADERS - Shrewsbury, Mass.

The Annual meeting and election of officers was held following our Feb. 23rd dance. Dick Steele, our club caller, as always gave us a wonderful time. Also, a club member, Bill Hall, called a couple of tips and was enthusiastically received.

The following officers were elected: President - Nat Thurlow; Vice President - Ralph Butterfield; Secretary - Virginia Cooper; Treasurer - Herb Lindberg; Auditors - Bill and Dot Bachand, Roland and Doris Labrie.

We are looking forward to a great 1964 with these new officers directing the Club.

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BELCHERTOWN S/D/C, Mass.

Our graduating class this year was small but enthusiastic... as usual the graduation was preceded by a smorgasbord supper which was most successful. We welcomed Red Bates to Belchertown for his first calling date with our club on St. Patrick's Day and a good time was had by all. Tut and Marilyn Johnson, our special events co-chairmen, are being very secretive about a mystery trip sometime after Easter. Audie Gaylord and Dick Simmons will be doing the honors for us in April. We'll be looking for you at Memorial Hall at the top of the hill. JOHN & BARBARA ERICSON

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April 18 - GLORIA RIOS
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April 16 - JOHN HENDRON
April 23 - DICK DOYLE
April 30 - JACK LEONARD

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SWINGING SKIPPERS, Millbury, Mass.

Well, here it is Feb. and old man Winter is still here. We were all quite tired out from shoveling, but we still managed to get in a lot of dancing. We had our club meeting and dance Feb. 2nd with guests from the Braves and Squaws from Grafton. They came to retrieve their banner. We are always glad to have guests come and visit us. Four squares from our club went to the club dance of the Braves and Squaws on Feb. 6th. We finally got our banner back and we also took theirs. Joe Prystupa called a real terrific dance. Our hosts

INTER-TOWN SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Southbridge, Mass.

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WILL TRAVEL

April 11th....BOB KENT

April 25th....JOHN ALDEN

8:30 P.M....Roumanian Hall, Southbridge, Mass.....Club Level - Open

and hostesses served some real nice goodies. The door prize was won by members of our club, Claire and "Love" Auger. It was a real nice box of Valentine Chocolates. Everyone was dressed for the occasion. Feb. 22nd, fifty of us went to the Humdingers Club dance in Cumberland R.I. They sure do go all out to welcome their guests. We always have a real nice time when we visit them, and their club caller, Walt Young sure knows how to reel off those calls. We got back our banner and once again we have the Humdinger's banner. We will be anxiously awaiting the return visit of the Humdingers. Happy dancing. See you in a square. DOT SMITH

WAYNE MORSE

APRIL

Sat. 4 - Club Dance, Woodstock Country Dancers - Open

Thurs. 9 - Western Whirlers - Oaklawn Grange Hall, Cranston, R.I. -open

Sat. 11 - Ruffles & Bows - Pomfret Comm. School, Pomfret, Conn. - open

Sat. 18 - Mystery Ride scheduled with Woodstock Country Dancers

Wed. 22 - Dance designed for the new graduates, Woodstock Academy, Gym
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APRIL

- Sat. 4th..EDSARDA Convention - Afternoon only
- Sat. 4th..Belles 'n Beaus, Easthampton, Mass.
- Sat. 11th..Little Bay Squares, Acushnet, Mass.
- Sat. 18th..The Hayloft, Brookfield, Mass.
- Sat. 25th..Granite Center Square Dance Club, Cobble Hill Grange Hall, Barre, Vermont

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SETS 'N ROUNDERS - Seekonk, Mass.

Yuh know somethin' ? By the time you read this article, Spring will be just around the corner. How about that? Gee, just thinking of it gives me that Old Spring Fever, so before I drag my chaise lounge out into the snow bank in my back yard I had better get the rest of this written.

Well, looking back on the last month we had a very nice Valentine's Party, highlighted by a Fashion Show presented by the Hi-D-Ho Shop in So. Attleboro, Mass. The models, all members of the Sets 'n Rounders, were Terry Howard, Ken & Mary Reed, Claire Gossnear, Gert Swan, Sandy Hall, Ed Langlais, and the Jodet Family. A very professional job was done by all.

Sat. Feb. 29th Austin Watson (Dancing Squares) and Bob Royer (Chequered Squares) were spending an evening of dancing with Sets 'N Rounders. We were treated to a tip by each caller. On Feb. 22nd our own caller, Walt Swan, was calling in Groton, Conn. and 2



TOTEM TWIRLERS WITH Bob Gray

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- Sat. April 11 - Open Dance
- Thurs. April 16 - Workshop at Emanuel Church, Cumberland, R.I.
- Sat. April 25 - Open Dance

8:30
TO
11:30

sets of Sets 'N Rounders journeyed out there to give him that nice feeling that Callers get when they see a crowd of familiar faces in a strange hall.

Looking ahead to things to come in April, the Sets 'n Rounders will hold their Sixth Annual Anniversary Dinner-Dance on April 9th at their regular hall, the Newman Ave. Elementary School in Seekonk, Mass. I am sure that you won't want to miss it. Gert Swan will be in charge of the dinner arrangements so you know that it will be good.

On April 22nd, we will have George Campbell up from Florida as our caller for the evening and I am sure all will enjoy him. Incidentally, both the April 9th and April 22nd dances will be closed dances for club members only. Now don't you all wish that you belonged to the Sets 'n Rounders?

Oh well, I guess that I had better go wax my skis for the coming Skiing-Square Dancing weekend. See you at the next dance. DOT & WALT BECKER

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APRIL 8...Open...WALT SWAN

APRIL 22...Open...AUSTIN WATSON, Guest Caller

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APRIL 4...Open...TO BE ANNOUNCED

APRIL 18...Open...CHUCK DORMER

George Gray...Calling



APRIL

Fri. 3 - Buzzards Bay Squares, Agawam Hall, E. Wareham, Mass.
Sat. 4 - Village Squares, Hanaford School, Middle Rd., E. Greenwich, R.I.

Fri. 10, 17, 24 - Buzzards Bay Squares, Agawam Hall, E. Wareham
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CALICO SQUARES, E. Bridgewater, Mass.

The Calico Squares of E. Bridgewater extend to one and all a most cordial welcome to attend our regular monthly open dance parties. We meet one evening a month and each party has a holiday theme. We have a completely enjoyable evening.

Our St. Patrick's Day party was a rousing success with about eight squares in attendance. In addition to our regular and very special caller, Lou Mincone, we danced to the calls of Carl Stinson, Joe Currier and Art Nurse.

We now have a very wonderful couple of square dancers about nine or ten inches tall called "The Calico Travelers". If you would like to take these little people back to your own club, show up with at least two squares and you may take them just long enough for us to retallate and recapture them.

Our next dance will be at Square Acres, E. Bridgewater, April 12, 1964, at 8:00 P.M. It will be our Patriot's Day Party. "Come on down" to Square Acres, be greeted by official hand-shakers, and spend a relaxing evening with folks who will enjoy your company; and after you've had a sandwich and a cup of coffee and are on your way home, we hope your conversation will be about your next visit with us. We hope to see you soon

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PATRIOT'S DAY DANCE

April 12, 1964

8:00 - 11:00 P.M.

SQUARE ACRES, East Bridgewater, Mass.

DO-SI-DO'ers, Walpole, Mass.

Looks like April is due to be another busy month with a food auction scheduled along with the usual square dancing at our April meeting. Club president, Fred Mattson will be the auctioneer and a most able one I am sure.

Plans are well underway for the Do-Si-Doers Jamboree to be held in the VFW Hall, Robbin Road in Walpole in April. You all told us you really enjoyed our fall jamboree in October and now here is another chance for us all to get together for an evening of dancing. There will be music by the Do-Si-Do Orchestra with Dick Davis doing the calling.

LUCILLE & ED EISENTRAUT

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Fri. & Sat. 3,4 - New England S/D Convention

Thurs. 9 - Timberlane Squares, Newton Pavil-
ion, Newton, N.H.

Fri. 10,24 - Young Adult classes, Hyannis, Mass.

Sat. 11 - Yankee Twirlers, Tarkey Sch. Woburn

Fri. 17 - Frontier Twirlers (teens) Cong. Church
Hall, Wareham, Mass.

Sat. 18 - Cape-Way Promenaders, Marion Grange, Rt. 105, Marion, Mass.

Sat. 25 - Marion Grange Dance, Rt. 105, Marion, Mass.

Thurs. 30 - Norwood Square Dancers, Norwood Sportsmen's Assoc. Hall
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FRONTIER TWIRLERS S/D/C - Warwick, R.I.

By the time you read this, a group of Frontier Twirlers will have returned from the Wash-
ington, D.C. Spring Festival. If realization is as great as the 5 months anticipation, we
will still be squaring on Cloud 9. The new club dress is orchid, trimmed with white lace
and violet rick rack. The Boys (?) wear white shirts and violet ties -- plus their usual
other gear - to compliment their taws finery. On Feb. 8 our dance was, should I say --

TOM DALEY calling

Fri.-Sat. 3-4...New England Square Dance Convention

Tues. 6-13-20-27...Adult Lessons (Club Level)

Fri. 10...Teen Graduation Dance - Open

Fri. 17...Swinging Teen Club Dance - Open

Sat. 11-25...Four Hands Round (Adult) - Open

Sun. 19...Workshop (Closed)

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slightly, crowded. The Spinning Wheelers joined us quite unexpectedly when their hall
was preempted by a birthday party. With our usual turnout of guests from other clubs, we
all but danced on the ceiling. But, with square dancers being the good sports that they are,
we had a ball just the same. Our caller, Ben Smith, was guest caller for the Hilltoppers on
Feb. 1 and 15 and did his usual fine job of calling to a full hall both nights. Looking for-
ward to squaring up with you real soon at Greenwood.

VIRGIE CARR

FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS

Attleboro, Mass.

ELMER BERRY, Caller

April 11 - Dick & Ricky Spencer, Peter Thacher
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April 25 - Elmer Berry - Dance - Peter Thacher J.H.S.

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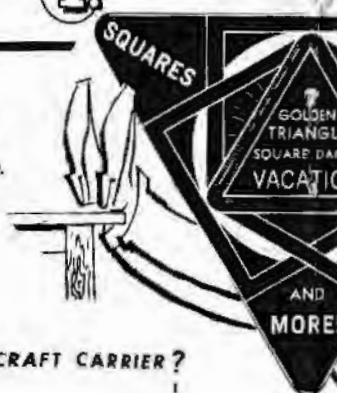
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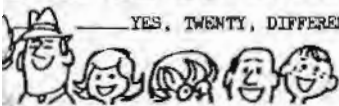
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APRIL

- 6,13,20,27 - Beginner classes at Methodist Church, Stoughton
- 1,15,29 - Workshop-Chervanak residence, 241 High St., Walpole(bring bite to eat,coffee served)
- 8,22 - Happy Squares, Methodist Ch., Stoughton
- 2,16 - Workshop, Mt. Bowdoin YMCA, 386 Washington St., Dorchester
- 7,21 - Beginners classes, Codman Sq. YMCA in Dorchester
- 14,28 - Spares-N-Squares, Codman Sq. YMCA in Dorchester
- 18 - HOEDOWN with Slim Jim, Methodist Church Stoughton
- 30 - Singing Sam Mitchell sponsored by Happy Squares, Stoughton Jr. High



SQUARE SAINTS - Randolph, Mass.

This has been a visiting month for the Square Saints. Between storms & school vacations (our hall cannot be used during vacations) we were scheduled for a quiet month, but, itching feet made us look for places to dance. We started by visiting Turner's relatives (don't you always pick on relatives). This turned out to be John Hendron's class graduation at the beautiful Allen Homestead. A wonderful night!

The very next night a couple of rugged ones were at Norwood S/D/C for their graduation.

Marie Hawes CALLING

APRIL

- Wed. 1 - Springfield S/D/C, Hope Church
 - Fri. 3 - TNT Squares, N. Tonawanda, N. Y.
 - Sat. 4 - Utica, N. Y.
 - Tues. 7,14 - Chowder Club, West Dennis
 - Wed. 8 - Melody Roller Rink, New Lodon area, w/Joe Prystupa & J. O'Leary
 - Thurs. 9 - Gay Promenaders, G. A. R. Hall
 - Sat. 11 - Old Towners, Windsor, Conn.
 - Tues. 14, 28 - ANY BEGINNER GRADUATES, G. A. R., Abington
 - Fri. 17 - Oakdale, Conn.
 - Sat. 18 - Old Town Squares, Newton Pavilion, N. H.
 - Sun. 19 - Weagles Barn, Shrewsbury
 - Wed. 22 - Wenham Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School
 - Fri. 24 - Schenectady, N. Y.
 - Sat. 25 - Stratford, Conn.
 - Sun. 26 - Square Acres, with Hendron and Heintz
 - Wed. 29 - Springfield S/D/C, Hope Church
- MARIE HAWES.....77 Oregon Ave.....Rockland, Mass...TR8-5425

It always feels like home at Norwood. They have our trophy, too. that happened at our graduation when they surprised us with two squares.

The 14th, bur graduated looked like Valentines to us. Enjoyed by all...the Teens, graduates themselves, visiting dancers, and guests...fancy food and all the trimmings.

Finally, someone's loss is someone's gain and our unavailable hall made it possible for us to visit the Happy Squares, who, are our competitors for the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. AND WE TOOK THEIR TROPHY!! So...come Happy Squares, we are waiting... should we paint it or just dip it in solvent???

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May 2 - CHET SMITH

WORCESTER QUADRILLE, Mass.

Though the weather forecast predicted snow, Worcester Quadrille club members turned out in goodly numbers to give a warm welcome to Dick Davis. The consensus of the club members is that Dick's mastery of calling grows each time we hear and dance to him.

We missed Marge and Squire but agreed that it was wiser for them to rest up for that trip south. Good travelling. News of the arrival of a baby girl to the Richard Langnes of Wakefield, the former Antoinette DiMarzio, was announced, such news is good to hear. It was thoughtful of the baby of a square dance romance to time her arrival on the evening before the Feb. 15th dance...no, you guessed wrong..her name is to be Mary Ann. We are happy to report that Rudy Trow is out of the hospital and improving. We miss Rudy, it will be good to see him back at the dances.

Worcester Quadrille's news of the March Mad Hatters Dance with Ralph Page and his orchestra will be featured next month. At this writing, it's an evening to anticipate with some excitement. Ralph himself is terrific...but with his orchestra...well, it's the most. All members are urged to begin early and get the "swaps" together for the April dance...more about this later. Keep dancing! MAY MAHONEY



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KNIGHTS & GALS SQUARES, Auburn, Mass.

Our February club night was very enjoyable indeed. Pot luck supper was furnished by the Gals. The Knights furnished the hearty appetites. P.S. Don't let the gals fool you, they didn't forget their's either. It was our caller, Dick Trudeau's birthday and we surprised him with a caller and square dance couple. We won't tell how many candles, Dick! We missed Lenie and Frannie Soloperto who couldn't be with us because of illness. Also missed Jan and Emile Buteau who were vacationing in Florida. Hope you could get in some good dancing while you were there.

The Knights and Gals wish to thank all the dancers that attended the Heart Fund Dance that our club sponsored. Chairman, George St. Denis and his able assistant, Ruth, deserve a special note of thanks. Hope you had a good time! We all did. And as a certain noted personality says, "Be the good Lord willing" may we meet you at many another square dance.

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WESTFORD HO! SQUARES - Westford, Mass.

March was impressive, but April will be colossal!!! During March, we celebrated our Third Anniversary. Many amateur callers from other clubs and Westford took part. Christine Pestana served as chairman of refreshments and, as usual, many goodies were consumed. Earl Johnston, later in the month, led an evening of smooth, good dancing and all members are looking for his return during May and June.

A check for \$500.00 was presented to the Westford Teacher's Assn. Scholarship Fund on behalf of the Westford Ho! Squares. This money will be awarded as scholarships to graduates of Westford Academy, our local High School.

Frannie Heintz starts our April Dance Schedule and all loyal Bazongos will be in attendance.

Our class will graduate April 8 and Florence Locouture has taken charge of the initiation.. Beware Graduates!!!

On Tuesday, April 14, we are beginning our Basic Round Dance Class with the Doyles as teachers. Dick and Evelyn, we believe, have the smoothest, most relaxed method of teaching rounds. "Finest in New England" aptly describes their ability. Rounds will be taught on the Second and Fourth Tuesday of every month.

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BERKSHIRE PIONEERS, Hinsdale, Mass.

The high point of February for the Pioneers was graduation on the 28th. What a gala event! Less than 500 couples joined the new graduates on this important evening; the place was packed. Twenty couples received their baccalaureate; fine new members added to the square dancing fraternity. Marie & Al Eames, Naoma & Joe Pelletier, Anne & Tom Tyler and Nina & Frannie Robare received angel badges for helping Ward Hamlen, caller and teacher, guide the group to graduation. Congratulations are also in order for all the Pioneers who made this class possible. Special thanks are due to Dot & Ray Clark, Emma & Clayt Fancher, Edith & Ed Cooper, Marge & Jack Griffin and Azalia & Ray Hinckley.

The Pioneers were circulating during February, dancing to Frannie Heintz, Joe Prystupa, Lloyd DuVerger, Dick Leger, Eddie Vieira, Bob Grandpre, Jim Ford and Ted Perkins just to mention a few. Fifteen couples traveled to the Wagon Wheel S/D Club of Westfield on Washington's Birthday for a banner and most enjoyable dance.

We are another month closer to our big benefit dance in April. Gloria Rios and Ward Hamlen will do the honors. Send for tickets. So February has come and gone, but before sign off, the Pioneers wish to thank their favorite caller, Ward "Go-Go" Hamlen (you should see him in a Beatle wig) for another month of fine dancing. MARY & WIN SAVILLE

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GRAND SQUARES, Ludlow, Mass.

On Feb. 3 we held a very festive graduation for 24 couples. A delicious lunch prepared by club members was served, hats were given to the grads and flowers to the ladies. Among other things the new dancers were presented with a Century Club Book to start them on their way. Frannie Heintz was presented with a beautiful jacket and a new hat. The Chic Mates took our banner that night. On the 8th, 25 couples went on a Mystery Ride to the Ball 'n Chainers Club and captured their banner. A good time was had by all.

Our Valentine Dance on the fourteenth was quite an affair with decorations, door prizes and refreshments consisting of cherry and apple squares and ice cream. Dick Mastrioni called that evening.

On Friday the 21st, we captured the Chic Mates banner and had a good time helping them celebrate their graduation. On Sunday, the 23rd, a busload is going to the Green Mt. Winter Carnival with Frannie Heintz and Joe Prystupa calling.

We will have a St. Patrick's Day Dance in March and many surprises are in store for the evening.

Our March 27 dance has been cancelled because it fell on Good Friday. We will be dancing instead in April with Frannie Heintz calling. Dance with us at the First Congregational Church in Ludlow, Mass. This is three miles from the Mass. turnpike exit in Ludlow on Route 21. LOU & JOHN BOUTIN

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GRAND SQUARES, Holbrook, Mass.

February has come and gone, and with it the mad hatter's ball. What a night! It is hard for one to imagine what hats were made with such loving care. To me, the surprise of the evening was to see Jet and Hank Davies walk in with hats on that two minutes before had seemed to be beautifully decorated birthday cakes, complete with lighted candles. Of course, the decorated birthday cakes, could not be eaten. Fred Heald came complete with a "bucket of worms" and a few of us girls really squirmed. George and Millie Marsh came with their own entertainment in the form of hats that looked like fun. A record player and a filled champagne bucket. The ideas abounded, not meaning to leave any one out, but space is limited. I think special thought should be given to the Wagners. Their hats symbolized the joining of Grand Squares and Live Wires, and was very clever. Our March meeting with Ray Belding calling the first and Dick Spencer calling the second. The second meeting falls on Good Old St. Patrick's Day, and what a meeting that's apt to be. Like the March cover of the Caller, everyone's name will start with an "O", even the MacGregors, and that's something to put an O in front of Mac.

There has been a change in our April plans. Ray Belding, our club caller, will call for both our dances this month. It is with regret that we announce that John Hendron will not be with us as we had planned. Our dances are open, and as for long range planning, save a date in May for our Decko Dance to be held at Kramer's. Tickets are ready; contact any member. See you soon we hope. JEAN MacGREGOR

CALICO SQUARES, Northampton, Mass.

Thanks to leap year for its one extra day, we are just going to make the deadline. Here goes... On Jan. 31 we had a most enjoyable dance called by Mr. Personality himself (in the handsome blue boots) John Hendron, who was accompanied by his gracious wife, Bea. This was followed by our Valentine Dance called by Miss Pep and Personality, the one and only vivacious, Gloria Rios. That gal can really rock the rafters but smoothly. Both these dances were dates to be remembered and we hope repeated.

Next we had our graduation dance on Feb. 28 at the Leeds School. The executive committee along with Club caller Red Bates and his wife Shirley joined the class committee and the class for a pot luck supper that preceded the dance. This, of course, was another gala affair. Red's usual noble job of teaching really stood out in this fine class of dancers for which he deserves to be proud. Our thanks to you Red and to the class committee for a job well done.

At this writing we are looking forward to the advanced workshop sponsored by the Calico Club with Red doing the honors. These lessons will start in March at the People's Institute in Northampton. Area club dancers are welcome to come and attend as many lessons as possible.

Red will be calling at our club dance in March, and also in March we are anxiously awaiting to hear Ward Hamlen. Dick Doyle and Red Bates will call in April. These are two dances you won't want to miss.....so, don't miss them. Come and share the fun with us. Happy Dancing! RAY & MARY DYER

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OLD TOWNE SQUARES - Newbury, Mass.

This month of March is our graduation month and we have a class of ardent dancers ready for the open dances ahead. Originally our graduation was planned for the 25th, but because of Holy Week we've moved it up to the 18th. Everyone is looking forward to it. We've danced with our new group and we're well acquainted now. Adair Duff has made the graduation hats for the third year in a row now.

We are sponsoring a class level dance for all local clubs at the Daniel Boone Hall in Ipswich on Friday the 13th of March. This is important we think for the new graduates so they may be eased into the advanced dances that come up afterwards.

On April 9th we dance at Danvers State Hospital with the patients. Then, the middle of April we have Marie Hawes calling our open dance at Newton Pavilion. Marie brings us out en masse. Correction: In the March issue of the N.E.C. we said we were holding a banner dance at Newton Pavilion. This year, the winner of last year's banner will hold the dance. Maybe we'll win it back and be hosts in 1965. It's worth trying for. Look for news of this Newton Pavilion Banner Dance under another club's name. **MARILYN KAYE**

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GINGHAM SQUARES, Abington, Mass.

Thursday, Feb. 13, Valentine Eve and the Gingham Swingers swung into a hilarious mock wedding. Dan and Jessie Brundage have done so much for us since taking office, we thought it would be nice to honor them on their 18th anniversary. The Bride (Dan) walked on a white carpet which started life as a paper tablecloth, he wore a veil of white nylon curtain complete with ruffles and carried a bouquet of carrots, bayberry, evergreens, popsicle sticks, and colorful plastic spoons. He was escorted by the Shotgun Holder, (Larry Smith) complete with hillbilly costume, shotgun and beetle wig. The Matron of Honor (Arthur Rowe) was also decked out with veil and bouquet. Cavorting around them came flower girl? baby? cupid? Nancy Kelly, who carried a baby doll, wore a big bonnet, and strewed confetti rose petals as the strains of TRUE LOVE were heard. At the head of the aisle the Groom (Jessie) and Best Man (Mary Rowe) were resplendent in top hats and tails. The minister (Bill Allen) who wore mustache, pink pince-nez and showed missing teeth, then perpetrated such a ceremony as no one had ever heard before, and as

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only Bill could do with frequent interruptions from Nancy. Surprises had been coming so thick and fast that Jessie and Dan didn't know what to expect by the time they were presented with two beautiful lamps. The Bride was speechless; unusual for Dan. Everyone had sore sides from laughing and said they enjoyed it thoroughly. We hope Dan and Jessie have many more anniversaries.

The same night we initiated six new members. Lenny and Peggy Sprague, Bob and Betty Wilcox, Annette Lindsey and Lloyd Keene danced a set with paper bags on their hands and feet and did very well, considering. Welcome aboard! Mary Rowe and Nancy Kelly did a beautiful job with the decorations and "wedding" cake.

On Thursday, Feb. 27, we had a grand time, dancing 9 squares to the usual excellent calling of Dick Spencer. Our guests included Happy Squares, Calico Squares, Bucks & Does, and Square Shooters. The Happy Squares danced a double square and captured our Gingham Swingers banner in spite of a dimout. Frank Gargiulo called a tip; he is fresh out of caller class but has a good voice and timing. We were all surprised when Dick Spencer won the drawing. DICK SMALL

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APRIL.....All dances open

Fri. 3 - Sq. Shooters, Legion Hall, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Mon. 6 - Jet Squares - Ricky

Thurs. 9 - Gingham Swingers, Kramers Hayloft - Dick

Sat. 11 - Friendly Hoedowners, Peter Thacher, So. Attleboro

Sun. 12 - WORKSHOP - 450 Whitman St., Hanson, Dick & H. Swanson

Fri. 17 - Square Shooters Club Dance - Dick Spencer

Fri. 17 - Jeans & Queens, Hampden, Mass. - Ricky

Sat. 18 - Wenham Shindiggers, Bessie Buker School, Wenham

Thurs. 23 - Gingham Swingers Club, So. Weymouth - Dick

Sat. 25 - The Haylofters, New Jersey - Ricky

Sat. 25 - Congregational Church, East Weymouth - Dick

Sun. 26 - WORKSHOP - Dick & H. Swanson.....You'll come

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FRIENDLY HOEDOWNERS S/D/C - Attleboro, Mass.

Spring is coming...can't see it in the ground yet, but sure can feel it in our hearts.

Speaking of hearts our Valentine's Dance was a lot of fun with Val & Bob Royer as guest callers - and who had the biggest heart in the place?...Jessica Phillips, with her prize heart box of candy!

To tell the truth...our Washington's Birthday dance with our own Elmer Berry calling was more fun than chopping down a cherry tree! Thanks to Don & Elaine Corbeil and Larry and Miriam Duffany for the snack! A big bow also to Thelma Fontaine for getting up the cake sale and fattening the "kitty".

The problem of where to go on off-dance nights has been taken over by Don Corbeil... he'll announce available dances the week before and suggest one we might attend as a




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April
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group. Nothing compulsory, just a clue as to where the crowd might go - maybe the phone won't ring so often Saturday night and we'll be ready on time!

Mr. & Mrs. Riendeau from the Hi-De-Ho Shop in So. Attleboro will put on a square dance fashion show on March 29th and Elmer will call...I'll bet the husbands are fishing for their wallets already.

March 14th our supper and graduation...a terrific time, I'm sure - then on the 28th we'll rock with Rocky Rockwell.

April brings showers and also Dick & Ricky Spencer and later in April, Elmer - all at Peter Thacher Jr. High School, Brownell St., Attleboro, Mass. All dances are open and two sets take home a souvenir banner. The Totem Twirlers of No. Attleboro did it last week.

DICK TILLEY



APRIL

- Fri. 3. . Square Dance Class (every Fri.) at Kramer's, So. Weymouth
 - Sat. 4. . Community S/D/C, Clark Lane School Waterford, Conn.
 - Tues. 7 - Square-a-weys, So. Weymouth Sportmen's Club, Rounds w/Merolas
 - Wed. 15. . Springfield S/D/C, Hope Church in Springfield
 - Sat. 18. . Kramers Hayloft, So. Weymouth
 - Tues. 21. . Krazy-Eights, So. Weymouth Sportsmens Club, Paul & Laura on Rounds
 - Sat. 25 - Square Riggers, Fairhaven, Mass.
- DICK TILLEY, 261 No. Franklin Street, Holbrook, Mass. Tel. 963-8866

SQUARE SHOOTERS S/D/C - So. Weymouth, Mass.

The Valentine Dance held February 7th, a little early, but nevertheless, everyone was in the mood and enjoyed every second of it.

Thanks to Kay and Hap Corman for being our SEMCA delegates in the past and good luck to Miriam and Bing Crosby, our new representatives.

After a pretty tough time the Gingham Swingers were given permission to take home their banner. Other dancers from the Do-Si-Doers, Milton Squares and R iverdale Squares seemed to have just as much fun as we did and we hope all of you will come again.

Chick Holmes and Hugo Cocce were the happy winners of the raffle. After coffee and refreshments, which were out of this world, we had a hoe-down that lasted till the callers were exhausted and the dancers were content to go home and drop into bed.

The meeting on Feb. 21st was not even a week after Ricky became of age. He was given a fancy sport hat, a huge cigar, which he was permitted to smoke once in a while during



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the evening, and the right to go out and buy his own drink! The two callers wore tan sport vests with fringe, which made them definitely stand out.

The Perkins sisters and the Gumble brothers, all between the ages of eight and twelve, were guests of the evening and enjoyed watching their parents and friends. We enjoyed having all our other guests, too.

Alberta Fors won the first raffle and Chick Holmes, third time winner, won the second raffle and the chance at the fifty-dollar jackpot, which was no chance at all as he won it. I had to really see it before I could believe it as it has been about two years in the jar. Congratulations from all of us, Chick.

Our club dances are held the first and third Fridays of the month, at the Legion Hall, Hollis Street, So. Weymouth. Free coffee all evening and a snack before you go home and with two caller -- Dick and Ricky Spencer! What more could you ask for? Congratulations to our newest members Alberta and Obie Fors of Weymouth.

HENIE



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APRIL

Sat. 4 - D. & A Pavilion, Millbury, Mass.

Sat. 11 - Friendly Squares, Springfield

Tues. 14 - Jolly Jubileers, Square Acres
(open)

Fri. 17 - Papertown Pacers, Lee, Mass.

Sat. 18, 25 - Intermediate Dance, Square
Acres, Jubilee Hall

Tues. 28 - Jolly Jubileers, Square Acres
(open)

YANKEE TWIRLERS - Woburn, Mass.

In the last couple of months we have had two real fun dances. On February 8th, we danced to Chuck Carlson and had such a good time that I think even Chuck enjoyed himself. We were really pleased to see the turnout, considering the violent snowstorm that raged that day. It was a compliment to Chuck that so many dancers braved the weather to dance to him. Then, on Feb. 22nd, the "Twirlers" ran a closed dance, open only to members and their invited guests. The caller for the evening was Joe D ombrowski, a member of our sister club, the Seaside Steppers, who is well on his way to becoming a top notch caller.

Now, with these dances a part of the past, we are looking forward to our next open dance in April with Eddie Vieira calling.

Up to now the Yankee Twirlers were a fairly new group, starting from scratch, and with very little experience in running a club. It seems to take about 2 years to establish a club. Not only in reputation, but in experience. There is a lot more to running one than just picking out a name and going to workshops, as we have found out through sweating out those first couple of years. But, now we feel that we are on firm ground and are really enjoying the fruits of our labors.

So, won't you join Eddie Vieira and us in April and we'll have a ball.

JOYCE FULLER

LOUISE WINSTON..calling

Sats. April 4 & 18 - Unitarian Parish House, 6 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain

April 4 - NEFFA Subscription Dance; April 18 - Paul Revere Party

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SEE SAW SQUARES - Auburn, Mass.

It was a boy for the Sub Glanvilles in February. Mother and baby both fine. SEE-SAWS helped participate in the Heart Fund Drive by attending a real good dance at the High School in Auburn. John Hendron called. SEE-SAWS are looking forward more than ever to his calling for our second big dance of the year in May. We'll let you know when the tickets are available.

If you haven't tasted our own Bob Sutherland's spaghetti and meat balls you just haven't lived. Bob has a restaurant in Worcester and the committee for the spaghetti supper got him to do the cooking - everything was delicious. Congratulations to Bob and the committee.

Come and join us at the SEE-SAWS own dances this month. Come and join us.

GRACE SULLIVAN

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APRIL

- Fri. 3 - EDSARDA Convention (Sat. afternoon also)
- Sat. 4 - Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.
- Tues. 7 - Grand Squares, Legion Hall, Holbrook, Mass.
- Sat. 11 - Star Promenaders, Fitchburg, Mass.
- Sat. 18 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston, Mass.
- Sat. 25 - Hashup with Horace, Pond Plain Improvement Hall, Pond St., So. Weymouth, Mass.

RAY BELDING, 44 Mandalay Road, So.
Weymouth, Mass..Tel. 335-5732

BELLES & BEAUS, Weymouth, Mass.

Happy Easter to all! The Belles and Beaus have had another busy and successful month. Our public dance, Feb. 15, with Dick Tilley calling, was very well attended by many dancers from various clubs, 15 sets to be exact. Dick did a great job calling! The hall was decorated in observance of Valentine's Day with cupids and hearts galore and red and white streamers around lights. Each Taw was given a lacy valentine with a number for the door prize drawings. These were made by Kay Saunders. Dot Gillis of the Gay Promenaders and a Taw from Taunton, sorry I didn't get her name, had the lucky valentines and won

QUINCY Y.M.C.A.
3RD SATURDAY April 18, 1964

HERBIE GAUDREAU *calling*

boxes of chocolates. Decorating was done by Marion & Al Fitch, Carolyn & Bill Doiron, Kay & Bill Saunders and Barbara & Al Bishop. Thanks folks.

Friday, Feb. 28, was Belles & Beaus club night with Howard Sherman calling. Thanks to Laura & Bud Austin and Kay & Bill Saunders for arranging the hall with valentine decor. Carolyn Doiron wore the lucky valentine and won a box of chocolates. The raffle was won by Al Ryder. .a two-time winner! After refreshments a short business meeting was held, then back to dancing 'til 12:00.

Our March theme for both public and club dances will be "St. Patrick's" Celebration. And for April, "Spring Swing". Come and join us for an evening of fun..we will try to make your visit a pleasant one. BARBARA BISHOP

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 Mon. 13, 27 - Beginner Rounds, Allen Homestead
 Tues. 7, 21 - Spinning Wheels, Rounds - Allen Homestead, Adv. Open
 Tues. 14, 28 - New Beginner Round Dance Basics, Westford Academy, Westford
 Wed. 1, 15 - Milton Club, Cunningham Gym - Open
 Wed. 8, - Blue Hill Promenaders - Open dance, Ponkapoag Grange Hall,
 Canton, Route 138
 Wed. 22 - Westford Ho's, Squares & Rounds, Westford Academy
 Thurs. 2, 16 - Easy Squares, Riverdale School, Dedham
 Thurs. 9, 30 - Riverdales, Intermediate Rounds, Dedham - Open
 Thurs. 23 - Open Square Dance Workshop, Allen Homestead
 Fri. 3 - Bay Path Barn, Boylston
 Fri. 10 - Calico Couples, Leeds School, Northampton
 Fri. 17 - Circle 8'ers, Portuguese Club, Cranston, R.I.
 Sat. 4 - New England Square Dance Convention, Swampscott
 Sat. 11 - Button Ball School, Glastonbury, Conn.
 Sat. 18 - Waddell School, Manchester, Conn.
 Sat. 25 - Round Up, Sharon Hgts. Elem. School, Open

COMMUNITY S/D/C, Moncton, N.B.

During the month of February, a very pleasant event took place in our club. A graduation of new members was held on Feb. 15th. This was the first time in the history of square dancing in Moncton, N.B., that such a graduation took place. Our director, Louis Breen, who is also the instructor for these new dancers, presented diplomas to each member during the evening. Club members then joined together and welcomed the new members into the club. Len Leaman, one of the graduates presented Mr. Breen with a gift.

The following week a class of new beginners started and these new dancers are a very enthusiastic group, and will be a welcome addition to the square dancing activity here in Moncton. During February, a Valentine Dance was held with suitable decorations in the valentine theme. During the evening a most delicious bean supper was served under the

GRAND SQUARES

Holbrook Legion Hall Holbrook, Mass

APRIL 7 & 21

RAY BELDING Calling

capable direction of Sadie Mitton and Greta Bell. A group of dancers from Nova Scotia were present for this party. Ed Levy, who is now living in Nova Scotia, visited our club during this month. We were all very glad to see Ed again and he called several tips for us during the evening.

A Leap Year Dance is planned for Feb. 29th. We always welcome visitors. We are looking forward to the visit of Charlie Baldwin, Norwell, Mass. on April 24 and 25. He will call for our local dancers on Friday and Saturday.

MRS. BOBBIE BREEN
30 Metcalfe St. Moncton, N.B.

OLD COLONY CALLERS' and TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Sunday, April 26 - 4 P. M.

Pongkapoag Grange Hall, Rt. 138, Canton, Mass.

Business Meeting

Round Dance Taught

Coffee Served

Records & Equipment
on display

Record Review

Special Program Planned

HAPPY SQUARES, Stoughton, Mass.

Happy Spring Fever, everybody! I guess when the breezes get balmy, we do too. We're swingin' into spring in a big way in April when we have Singin' Sam Mitchell set the pace at the Stoughton Jr. High. This is the big one of the year and we're quite excited about it. Come on down and join the fun, as we promise to bring the same Happy Square flair as always.

Never ones to be caught in the doldrums, even in the height of the snows we had a ball. Feb. 8th we had our Hearts and Flowers Dance and Roy Alexander's committee did an outstanding job to make this so successful. Thanks to Terry Mattson and Ginny Alexander

MONDAY NIGHT WORKSHOP

FIRST & THIRD MONDAYS
APRIL 6 and 20

LEARN THE LATEST FIGURES IN A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE

ONE ROUND A MONTH TAUGHT

KRAMER'S HAYLOFT
SO. WEYMOUTH, MASS.

CHARLIE BALDWIN....CALLER

8:00 to 10:30

who made themselves up as very pretty "hearts and flowers." We enjoyed a delightful evening in the company of the Gingham Swingers when we hit our target dance of the month in Feb. Dick Spencer and Gert and the club really rolled out the red carpet for us and made us feel like visiting royalty. Not only was the music great and the food superb, but we also took their banner. You can't beat that combination! At our Feb. 26th meeting we were pleased to have as our guests 9 couples from the Square Saints, and 9 couples from the Paws and Taws. Since it was a draw, the Saints copped our trophy, and the Paws and Taws our banner. We'll be travellin' to retrieve those! On behalf of the club and its officers, we wish you one and all a very happy Easter. DO SI DO DOT

APPLE D'OR SQUARES

PRESENT

Slim Jim Purcell

Friday, April 17 - 8:30 P.M. - St. Jeremiah's Church

Brooks Street, Framingham, Mass.

From Rt. 9, take Edgell Rd., North to Brooks St.

Wed. 15th..Advanced Workshop..CHARLIE HUNTER



APRIL OPEN DANCES

ROUNDS-BASICS every Monday at KRAMER'S
 ROUNDS - So. Shore R/D Club every Wednesday, Easy & Int. Kramer's
 ROUNDS - So. Shore R/D Club, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, Adv. Kramer's
 SQUARES - Paul Calling, Mid-town Twirlers, Saturday 4th
 ROUNDS - with Jim Brower (Texas) calling on 11th - Kramer's
 ROUNDS - with Dick Tilley Calling on 18th - Kramer's
 SQUARES* - with Paul calling on 25th - Kramer's
 GRADUATION PARTY (Squares - 30 lessons) Sportsmen's Club, Weymouth
 on the 24th
 ROUNDS - Al Brundage's "Funstitute" (Worlds Fair Inc.) Aug. 9-14
 * Tea Cup Chain Workshop 8:10 to 8:30
 PAUL AND LAURA MEROLA, Tel. 472-6709, 826 Willard Street, W.
 Quincy, Mass. RFD, Braintree, Mass. 02184

MILTON S/D/C - Milton, Mass.

Spring has sprung! At least that's how the saying goes. Perhaps the spring thaw is responsible for a few new faces and also some familiar ones we haven't seen for awhile attending our dances recently. At any rate, let's keep 'em coming! The latchstring is always out at Cunningham Gym. Our dances are held the first and third Wednesdays of the month with the incomparable Dick Doyle calling.

Oh yes...mark your dance calendar for our special fifth Wednesday of the month dance in April! Dick Steele will call and you know what a pleasant, enjoyable evening that will be - don't you???

ELIZABETH WEDDENDORF

MILTON SQUARE DANCERS

Place: Cunningham Gym, Edgehill Rd., Milton

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 1964

Time: 8:30 P. M.

Caller:

DICK STEELE

Open Dance

SPARES & SQUARES, Dorchester, Mass.

Hi Folks..by the time this reaches you, we will have happily danced our way through Valentine's and St. Patrick's Day. And begorrah, the luck of the Irish was with us because our club night came on March 17th. Thanks to Archie Howell, our caller, we had a wonderful time. Archie sure puts his all into his calling and makes everyone (even us poor beginners) feel at ease. So with Archie's spirit and the grand job done by our refreshment committee everything was very successful. March 11th we were invited to join the Happy Squares for the evening at Stoughton. Our beginners have joined us for these parties and they are coming faithfully to their classes.

You are welcome at any time to visit us and bring your Semco Books. This is my first article for the club and the New England Caller since I am the new secretary for the Spares and Squares. HELEN HEGARTY



BOB MARSH



APRIL

- Fri. 3 - Class #13, Episcopal Church, Wakefield
- Tues. 7 - Class #21, Checkmates, Reading
- *Fri. 10 - Sixth Nighters, Ctr. Congregational Church, Lynfield
- Sat. 11 - Fairs & Squares, Framingham
- Mon. 13 - Fifth Nighters R/D Club
- Tues. 14 - Class #22, Checkmates, Reading
- Wed. 15 - R/D Workshop, Shindiggers, Wenham
- Fri. 17 - Class # 14, Episcopal Church, Wakefield
- Tues. 21 - Class #23, Checkmates, Reading
- *Fri. 24 - Sixth Nighters, Lynfield
- Sat. 25 - Open Dance for beginners, Birchmeadow School, Reading
- Sun. 26 - OCCTA Dedham
- Mon. 27 - Fifth Nighters, Lynfield
- Tues. 28 - Class #24, Reading

* The Sixth Nighters are a group who prefer smooth square dancing with a challenge and exposure to new figures. About 30% of the time is devoted to learning a square dancers R/D. From 8:00 to 8:30 and 10:30 to 11:00 is devoted to dancing rounds without cues or instructions. We dance about 6 squares which is small enough to allow individual instruction. You are invited to join us... plenty of dancing space!

MOUNTAIN VALLEY CALLERS ASSN.

Members of the Mountain Valley Callers Association met at the VFW Hall in Athol, Mass, Sunday, March 1st. A brief business meeting was held. After the business meeting, Dick Davis of East Walpole presented a talk on records. In his talk he told of the things he looked for when evaluating a record. The callers and their partners danced to some of the new records and presented their opinions. A discussion was held on the material presented. Dick demonstrated different methods of changing the figure of a dance. After this the callers were given a demonstration of the Hilton sound system.

In an effort to coordinate round dances among member clubs in the Association it was agreed that a round dance would be taught to the callers at these meetings. This round in turn would be taught to the individual clubs by the callers of their clubs. Ken and Fran Ringland taught the first round dance of this series. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30. FRANK PRETTIE

Secretary

INTRODUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO THE SUBSCRIPTION BLANK
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THE SHINDIGGERS

PRESENT

- APRIL..... 1-Wed. CHUCK CARLSON (New class invited)
- 8-Wed. ED ROSS SMITH
- 15-Wed. BOB & BETTY MARSH - Round dance nite
- 18-Sat. DICK & RICKY SPENCER
- 22-Wed. MARIE HAWES
- 29-Wed. JOHN HENDRON

All dances held at Bessie Buker School, Wenham, Mass. - 8:00 P.M. - Soft soled shoes
For information, call 617-283-8331

DICK STEELE *calling*



APRIL

- Thurs. 2 - NOBS (closed)
- Fri. 3 - Allemande 8's, Manchester, N.H.
- Sat. 4 - OPEN ADVANCED LEVEL DANCE, Fiske School, Colony Rd., Lex. 8:15 P.M. Refreshments 90¢
- Mon. 6 - Earlistocrats, Newington, Conn.
- Wed. 8 - Rocketeers, Andover
- Fri. 10 - Agawam Promenaders
- Sat. 11 - Friends & Neighbors, Groton, Conn.
- Mon. 13, 27 - Minutemen, Advanced class, Follen Church, Lex.
- Wed. 15 - NOBS SCHOLARSHIP DANCE, Tarkey School, Woburn - Open
- Fri. 17 - Bay Path Barn
- Sun. 26 - Red Roost Promenaders
- Wed. 29 - Milton Square Dance Club
- Thurs. 30 - NOBS

For information, call or write: DICK STEELE, 300 Bedford St., Lex. VO2-3909

THE CHECKMATES S/D/C -Reading, Mass.

February was a busy month for the Checkmates. On Feb. 8th we had our annual Valentine Dance. A round of applause goes to the committee, which included - Lois & Martin Beede, Dot & Bob Jackson and Marie & Bill Leonard. The snack tables were decorated with Valentines and Cupid centerpieces, not mentioning the home made pastry and coffee. Bob Marsh certainly does work us to a terrific appetite. One of our guests, included Charlie Hunter; he called one number and we all enjoyed dancing to him.

The club raffled off a heart shaped cake, donated by Jean Card. It was decorated so prettily - white frosting with small red hearts around it. Guess what, our good friend Alan Whitney won it. Watch that waist-line, partner.

Feb. 22nd the Checkmates sponsored a beginner's dance. It was a complete success with

	<p>OPEN GO-GO WORKSHOPS LYNN Y.M.C.A. Wed. Apr. 8 Wed. Apr. 22 8 to 11 P.M. - Open CHARLIE TILLEY CALLING ORIGINATOR OF 3 BASICS</p>	<p>OPEN CLUB DANCES BRIARCLIFF LGDGE LYNNFIELD ST., LYNN, MASS. Apr. 3. RICKY SPENCER Apr. 17. DAVE HASS 8 to 11 PM - Open</p>
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over 10 squares present. The visiting guests were from the Star Lighters, Rocketeers, Fair-Town Squares and the Chanell Swingers. Bob Marsh congratulated the dancers on a job well done. Everyone had such a good time, that we decided to hold a beginner's dance for the next three months on the 4th Sat. night of every month. It will be held at the Birchmeadow School, Reading.

By the way, the beginner's classes will be held at the YMCA Community Center, Reading., Tuesday evenings until the end of the season, instead of the Birchmeadow School as it had been in the past.

Sorry to hear about one of our members, Phil Hunt, laid up with the German Measles. We miss you at the dances. We're anxious to share our dancing and fun with all, so why not visit us soon. March and April dances will be called by Joe Dambrowski. He's really great. Keep Dancing

ESTELLE NOYES

WESTFORD HO! SQUARES

April 1-Frannie Heintz. . . . April 15-Julius King

April 8-Stan Huntley. . . . April 22-Dick & Evelyn
Doyle - Rounds & Squares

April 29-Red Bates



WESTFORD ACADEMY
Westford, Massachusetts
8:00 to 10:30 P. M.



CHANNELL SWINGERS - Beverly, Mass.

At long last our new badges are here! All members agree the time involved designing and awaiting their arrival proved it pays to have patience. Watch for our distinctive new badge across the square. Our Charlie Baldwin Dance was well attended (the hall was bulging at the seams) and greatly enjoyed by all, especially the "chit-chat hour" that followed our evening of fun where we really had the opportunity to become acquainted with Charlie.

Jim Taylor called for us Feb. 8th. We reserved a hall for this event and everyone had room for comfortable dancing. We were very pleased to have several other clubs repres-

SQUARE DANCE CALLER & TEACHER - VO 2-3730

75 Bertwell Road, Lexington, Mass.

APRIL

Tues. 7, 14, 21, & 28. . . Bedford Intermediates, Lesson 16 thru 19, Page
School, Rte. 62, Bedford, Mass.

Wed. 15. . . Westford Ho Squares Workshop and Dance, Westford, Mass.

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30. . . Red Hot Squares Class, Lessons 13 thru 17,
Wildwood School, Rte. 62, Burlington, Mass.

ented at that dance. After the dance the Pilote's and the Hagan's held open house for the usual coffee hour.

We are looking forward to our new class visiting the club in the near future for an introduction to club level dancing. They are a good group and are progressing fast toward their day of graduation. A short time ago Paul told the club about the "Chain Gang Badge", stressing the fact that it is a badge with a real purpose and one worth owning. Thirty members and square dance friends responded by joining the Chain Gang to help support a foster child through Herb and Bobbie Borer. We feel this is a worthwhile cause and support the Borer's wholeheartedly in this program. At the present time Paul has several new orders for this badge and we hope every club will help this program to grow.

LOUISE HAGAN

YANKEE TWIRLERS

present

- EDDIE VIEIRA

April 11th 8:00 P. M. Tarkey School, Russell St., Woburn
ADVANCED ADULT DANCE SOFT SOLED SHOES PLEASE

PAUL PRATT



CALLER - TEACHER
TEL. 454 - 3740
27 EVERGREEN STREET
CHELMSFORD, MASS.



APRIL

- 1,15,29 - Int. Workshop, Keene Rec. Old Armory Keene, N. H.
- 8,22 - Beginner Rounds, Keene Rec. Old Armory Keene, N. H.
- 6,20 - Red Hot Squares, Meadowbrook School, Burlington, Mass.
- 2,16 - Fairs & Squares, Int. Workshops, Dennison Memorial, Framingham
- 3,4 - See you at the New England Convention
- 9 - Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, Mass.
- 24 - Agawam Promenaders, Agawam, Mass.
- 25 - Fairs & Squares, Grace Church, Framingham, Mass.
- 11 - Monadnock Squares, Old Armory, Keene, N. H.
- 10,17 - Rocketeers, Andover, Mass. Int. Workshops

PAPERTOWN PACERS, Lee, Mass.

February was a busy month for the Papertown Pacers. We were happy to have a new class of 14 couples join our club. The 8th was their graduation and what a dance that was! This group is a real asset to our club; a more enthusiastic group won't be found. We are certainly proud of them. They have already attended many area dances since their graduation, perhaps you've met some of them.

Dick Leger, was guest caller for our Feb. 14th dance. He certainly is a sweetheart! All of us had a grand time. Our neighbors, the Tri-Town Trotters from Lenox, Mass. were there in force to reclaim their banner and the Merry Eights from Pittsfield, Mass. danced

THE **BARNSTORMERS** PRESENT VAL ROYER

Rowley Town Hall April 10, 1964 8:30 P. M.
Workshops Friday Evenings, Hank Chase & Tom Potts, callers
There is no dance on April 3, 1964 due to EDSARDA meeting

off with our club banner. (which will be reclaimed by us soon.) We are looking forward to Dick's return visit in October.

Feb. 22nd we were hosts to a Mystery Ride from the Ludlow Club of Ludlow, Mass. My, but they were a happy group. The Pacers are looking forward to returning their visit, and we hope they'll come back and dance with us again too.

Our caller is Jack Moore, and we hope you'll join us soon for a real good time with a real friendly club. BEA ANNE & PETE CORNAGGIA

ROUND DANCE CLASS with **EDNA and CHARLIE TILLEY**

Melrose YMCA Main Street Melrose, Mass. 8:15-10:30

APRIL

Tues. April 7 - Review: Hey Chick; Teach: Intermediate New Eng. Convention Round

Tues. April 21 - Teach: Round of the Month

FAIRS 'N SQUARES

SQUARE DANCE CLUB



BOB MARSH

Saturday

April 11, 1964

8:30 P. M.

PAUL PRATT

Saturday

April 25, 1964

8:30 P. M.

Grace Congregational Church, Union Ave., Framingham, Mass.

FAIRS 'N SQUARES - Framingham, Mass.

The secret is out! The reason you have found our article such good reading recently is that I've been asking others to write it. Credit for last month's was due to Jim & Vera Mason, but this credit was somehow omitted from the article itself. This month's has been written by the Frosts. George and Carolyn have been active and prominent members since our club was founded, having served as President during the difficult first year of the club's formation. I'm sure you will enjoy reading what they have to say.

Our February 1st dance with Stan Huntley was a great success. Hope to see all the visitors again soon. Later in the month a hardy group of nine couples struck out for Keene, N.H. where we surprised our club caller Paul Pratt and the Monadnock Squares. We now proudly display their banner and look forward to a return visit from the dancers up there.

At our second meeting of the month Frank Prettie, who taught our last year's class, called a most enjoyable dance for many of his former pupils. It was good to see Frank and Elva again. Curiosity was running high during the evening as to where our Mystery Ride on March 7th will take us.

Our beginner's class had two social events during this short but busy month -- a fashion

WHY DID THE CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD??

To hear **Bud Zimmerman** calling at KRAMER'S HAYLOFT

April 4th. CHICAGO STYLE SQUARE DANCING

BUD ZIMMERMANN 1171 Boylston St. Boston 15, Mass. 262-2532

show presented by Meg Simkins, using very attractive models from the class, and a festive Valentine party with decorations and lots of refreshments.

On March 21st, eighty-four dancers will be graduated from this class. For this joyous occasion the club has planned a Luau, complete with a background of smoking volcanoes, palm trees, soft lights and appropriate costumes. Believe it or not, all of this will be a complete surprise to the class. The graduates will be presented not only with diplomas, but also with leis and mortar boards in the club colors - red and white. Refreshments will be Hawaiian style, served on fishnet-covered tables glowing with candles in pineapple holders.

Old and new dancers alike are looking forward to the beginning, on April 2nd, of our Thursday workshops with Paul Pratt. These will continue through June on the first and third Thursdays. As you will see in our announcement elsewhere in this issue of the Caller, we will be dancing with our new members and guests to Bob Marsh on April 11th and to Paul Pratt on April 25th. Do join us. We'd love to see you! And watch for our red badge at your own dances, or at those of other clubs where you, too, are visiting.

WILSON SUTTON



Charlie Tilley

41 Elm Street, Saugus, Mass.

Tel. 233-1732

APRIL



Every Mon. - Fairtown Squares, Fairgrounds Hall, Topsfield, Mass.

Tues. 7, 21 - Round Dance Class, Melrose YMCA, Edna & Charlie (see separate ad)

Tues. 14, 28 - Round of the Month, Melrose, YMCA - Edna & Charlie (see separate ad)

Wed. 1 - Yankee Twirlers, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass.

Wed. 8, 22 - Seaside Steppers, Lynn YMCA

Wed. 15 - Scholarship Dance, Tarky School, Woburn with Dick Steele

Every Thurs. - Intermediate Class, Lynn YMCA

Every Fri. - Advance Class, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass. (Doug Rouse filling in Fri. -10)

Fri. 10 - Y-Squares Workshop, Brewer, Maine

Sat. 4 - New England Square Dance Convention, Swampscott, Mass.

Sat. 11 - Y-Squares Dance, Brewer, Maine

Sat. 18 - Relaxed level, Highland School, Hobart St., Danvers, Mass.

(turn on Centre St. from Route 1, half a mile to Hobart St.)

THERE ARE OVER 800 HONEY BEARS!

ARE YOU ONE?

TOWN TRAVELERS - Lowell, Mass.

Things are looking up at the Town Travelers these days. Doris Ouellette and Verna Lemaire did a wonderful job sewing drapes for our hall. It certainly was a lot of work and they deserve a big thank you from all the members. Of course, the boys hung them so they should be thanked also. The drapes not only improve the hearing in the hall; it also improves the atmosphere.

We danced with our new class for the first time on Feb. 22 and they sure are smooth dancers. Jim did a fine job in teaching them. We are glad to welcome square dancing with a new executive board.

We are having intermediate dances every Thursday night this coming month and everyone

RELAXED SQUARE DANCE

SPONSORED BY CHAPTER 88 DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
Saturday, April 18, 1964, Tarky School, Russell Street, Woburn
8:30 to 11:15 P.M.

ED ROSS SMITH

Proceeds to Chapter's Hospital Fund

is welcome to come. For these dances we will have our own Eddie Mayall and Jim Mayo. Hope to see many of you there. These dances should be fun for the experienced dancers as well as our new dancers in this area.

This is my last writing for the Caller and I would like to thank the editor and also the proof readers for making my job easy (you know all the words spelled wrong and all the commas I forget to put in). I have enjoyed writing this news each month and hope all the friends I have made through this chatter won't forget us. MARION & BOB ALLEN

BILL BAXTER calling

FOR THE FRIENDLY SQUARES

Melrose YMCA, Main Street, Melrose, Mass.

Every Wed. night 8:00-11:00P. M. - Intermediate Level - Visitors Welcome

For rates and dates call BILL BAXTER at 245-1571

251 Albion Street, Wakefield, Mass.

RED HOT SQUARES - Burlington, Mass.

The Red Hot Squares wish to express their appreciation to Callers Julie King and Paul Pratt for their enthusiasm in making our "Two-Caller-Night" such a tremendous success. Then, too, we appreciate having Paul and Dot Pratt attend our executive board meeting and give us some suggestions and ideas for the benefit of the club.

In April, our dances will be held at the Meadowbrook School with Ci Mello, Hilda Mello, Dot Pratt, and Louise Smith providing refreshments; Mondays, April 6th and 20th.

Also, Bob and Shirley Elliot will represent the Red Hot Squares at the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Square Dance Association this month. As a result, they will be "bubbling over" with enthusiastic ideas about square dancing and the Jamboree.

Many of our newcomers to the club have agreed to be hosts and hostesses to the beginners on their dance nights in April. These cooperative people are the Beaulieus, the Mahons, the Ryans, and the Wilkies.

In our next article, look for information about the fashion show. In the meantime, we hope to see you at the dances.

BUSY BEAVER



YANKEE TWIRLERS WORKSHOP CHARLIE TILLEY

Calling

Wednesday, April 1st

Wednesday, April 15th. SCHOLARSHIP DANCE, TARKY SCHOOL,
WOBURN with DICK STEELE

TARKY SCHOOL

RUSSELL STREET

WOBURN, MASS.

SEASIDE STEPPERS - Lynn, Mass.

Spring has sprung...we think...and the Seaside Steppers are springing along too. We've been dashing here and there attending dances given by neighboring clubs as well as those presided over by our member-callers, Bob Burwell, Joe Dombrowski and Doug Rouse.

Attendance has been very good at our workshops at the Lynn "Y". Charlie and Edna Tilley certainly make these workshops most enjoyable in addition to being instructive. The second and fourth Wednesdays are always fun nights. Visitors always welcome!

Our executive committee headed by Lloyd Babcock has been doing a bang-up job at Briarcliff. We have callers booked until way into the fall season. Next time you're there, pick up one of our little schedule cards and plan ahead! We are presenting Ricky Spencer on April third and on April seventeenth, Dave Hass will join us.

Looking forward to squaring up with you.....WALTER & ARLINE AVERY

DICK LEGER

Friday, April 24, Lafayette Hall

SPONSORED BY CARRIAGE SET, Amesbury, Massachusetts
8:15 - 11:15 P.M.



8:15 P.M.

FAIR-TOWN SQUARES

TOPSFIELD, MASS.

Saturday, April 4th

HORACE UPHAM

Topsfield Fairgrounds

Saturday, April 18th

JOE DOMBROWSKI

Elementary School, Topsfield

Workshop every Monday

CHARLIE TILLEY calling

Beginners class every Friday - Lessons #26, 27, 28, 29

HERM PARKER calling

Club events, Topsfield Fairgrounds, Route 1

THE CARRIAGE SET - Amesbury, Mass.

It's graduation time again and truthfully, this graduation on Feb. 24th hit a new high. It was fun from start to finish...and what a finish! Apple pie a-la-mode and coffee. The hall was filled with proud relatives, friends and offsprings. The gals were presented bvely corsages and all the class was treated royally throughout the evening...they felt wanted as they surely are. We welcome them with open arms to our club and will see that they soon become one of us. The stunts and special squares really brought the house down and our caller's wife, Barbara, and her son, Amesbury's Beatles, were a riot and Barb did a hilarious job at calling. The class will have a four weeks, p.g. course and then will join us at our workshops.

On March 4th we will venture something new...a combined workshop with the Merri-

April 1...Combination Workshop with the CARRIAGE SET and MERRI-VALLES

8:00 P.M.

Newton Pavilion

JIM MAYO and **WARREN POPP**

The MERRI-VALLES

Haverhill, Mass.

April 22...

8:00 P.M.

Newton Pavilion

Earl Johnston -

Valles of Haverhill at Newton Pavilion, with Warren Popp and Jim Mayo calling. All are welcome. Earl Johnston, Nuff sed, will call for us on March 20th at the Town Hall and in April we have Al Brundage on the 16th and Dick Leger the 24th, excellent callers all, so we hope to see a lot of you then. Also, in April, we have our annual election of officers so it will be a busy month for the Carriage Set.

The Executive Board held a covered dish supper at the Surels in Hamilton and the season's program was completed. Following the business meeting colored movies were shown by Larry Crowe, president, who has a marvelous story of the club with the start of his presidency right up to the class's graduation. A record to be proud of, Larry and Dot, and we are all thankful that you represent the best in square dancing...excellent leadership, warm, friendly hellos to all...and endless devotion to the best interests of the club and it's members and to the whole medium of square dancing. All who know you will agree that you are the ideal square dance couple! Our club has been privileged to have had you at the helm this past year!

MILLIE & CHARLIE SURELS

Flash!

LEARN THE ROUND DANCE BASICS AND THE
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Starting
Tuesday, April 14

LED BY NONE OTHER THAN

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Presented by

WESTFORD HO

8-10:30 P.M. Westford Academy... Near Westford Ctr. Mass.
Second and fourth Tuesday each month

GLOUCESTER SKIPPERS, Mass.

February was a real dancing month for the Skippers. We started out with a closed dance on Feb. 8th with Al Brundage as guest caller. Al was his usual stimulating self and kept the floor moving at a happy yet smooth pace. Soon after the Brundage dance followed the Valentine party. It has become traditional now for the new class to join the Skippers at this party. This is the first opportunity that these two groups have to blend..and blend well we did. Stan was delighted with the progress of the new members and smiles out-numbered the hearts decorating the hall. Games were combined with dancing and as usual the re-

RED FAULKNER. caller

TEACHER

Tuesdays, Woodville School, Wakefield, Mass.

March 31-April 7, 14, 28 - Starlighters (Good level, join us; only one clobbered is the caller)

Thursdays, Woodville School, Wakefield, Mass.

April 2, 9, 23, 30 - Class #2

April 15-Wed. - Brier Cliff - Reservation only

April 17 - Dory Mates - Gloucester, Mass.

Dates & Rates... Beverly, 922-8971

freshments were profuse. Dave and Janice Waddell, Russell and Laine Deltorchio, and Skip and Audrey Russell deserve much credit for all the effort exerted to make this affair such a success.

By the time you are reading this article we shall have had our old friend Frannie Heintz as guest caller in March and we have been looking ahead to April when Ted Perkins will call for the Skippers for the first time.

We repeat, "how time flies in the caller". Almost forgot to mention our plans for a covered dish supper in March... is it obvious that next to dancing the Skippers enjoy eating?? GINGER & SCOTT WEBBER

OULD TOWNE SQUARES


NEWBURY, MASS.

Third Wednesday of the month at Pete's Barn, Newbury, Mass. we have our workshop with
JOE CASEY CALLING....

April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Third Saturday of every month the Ould Towne Squares feature a guest caller at Newton
Pavilion, Newton, N.H.

This month's caller is MARIE HAWES...the date is April 18th



Wed. April 8th..... **DICK STEELE**

Wed. April 22..... **WARREN POPP**

Wed. April 29... **HARRY PEARCEY**
St. Augustine's Hall, Ames Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Sat. April 25th... **BUZZ CHAPMAN**
Newton Pavilion, Newton, Massachusetts

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ROCKETEERS, Andover, Mass.

We really have some terrific cooks in our club. The pastries at our Christmas party were simply delicious. Our thanks to the committee for a wonderful party. Our first New Year's Eve party at the Newton Pavilion was a huge success. Everybody seemed to be having a good time as they danced into the wee hours of the night. Food was plentiful. The committee did a fine job.

In December, Harold and Yvette Pearson square danced on their way to Chicago. They received a royal welcome everywhere they went.

We're happy to have our V. P. Arnold Found back in the groove again. He nursed an injured knee for several weeks.

On January 29, we enjoyed dancing to our guest caller, Stan Huntley at St. Augustine's Hall in Lawrence. The nuns watched us dance the first tip. It was the first time they had seen modern square dancing so they enjoyed it immensely.

The committee is busy planning for the graduation of our new class. All I can say is there will be a good time in the old town that night. On February 6, we were invited by the Timberlane Squares to a Valentine party. It was a good turnout for a stormy night. We enjoyed it very much. Feb. 12 we invited our class to a Valentine party at the Newton Pavilion. Dick Steele called a good dance by putting the basics into different patterns and the class thought they were doing something new. Joe Portelance called a tip and they loved him. Feb. 14 we held a style show for the class to show them what a well dressed square dancer looks like. They were deeply impressed.

While we're shoveling our way out, Ed & Mary Swift are dancing in sunny Florida. They will look up the Gallaghers who are spending the winter months there.

We wish a speedy recovery to all of our members who are sick and hope to see their smiling faces and dancing feet at all of our workshops. Guests are welcome at all times. You will enjoy dancing to Dick Steele. He really gives us a good workout. See our ad for time and places. **FRED & EDNA MORASSE**

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APRIL

- Fri. - Sat. 4, 5 - New England Square Dance Convention, Swampscott, Mass.
Sat. 18 - Intermediate Dance for Disabled Vets, (casual dance designed for
1st year dancers, see ad elsewhere, Tarky School, Woburn, Mass
Sat. 25 - Kingston Region Square Dance Ass'n., Kingston, N. H. Town Hall
Tues. 7, 14, 28 - Acton Square Wheelers Intermediate Class
Thurs. 9, 16, 23, 30 - Wenham Shindiggers Intermediate Class, Great Oaks
School, Danvers

Fri. 17 - Acton Square Wheelers Club Workshop, Florence Merriam School,
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EARL JOHNSTON

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THE BARNSTORMERS - Rowley, Mass.

Hi there everyone! It's once again time to ponder over what has happened and what big things will be going on in the future. At a recent meeting held at the home of Vice-President and Mrs. Mel Dutremble a slate of callers was drawn up for the year '65, pending replies from the callers. It was also agreed to have another Lobster Festival at the Prest's Retreat in August. All of you that attended last year will, no doubt, be the first in line for tickets.

President and Mrs. Bill Curley, Sid and Elaine Rogers, Ed & Barb Prest, Fred Hultgren, Dot and Art Cole, Ellen Whynot, Hank & Marion Chase, also were at the meeting. Another

RALPH LOWELL

April 3, 4 - New England S/D Convention, Swampscott, Mass.

Sat. 11 - Seacoast Region Jr. High School, Hampton, N. H.

Sat. 25 - Hayloft, Chester, N. H.

Every Tues. - Seacoast Workshops, Marston School, Hampton, N. H.

Thurs. 2, 16 - Timberlane Squares Workshop, Hampstead, N. H.

er one of our plans is to hold another one of the fabulous Pot Luck Suppers, in which we will invite members from couples clubs, hoping to introduce them into a square.

At our Feb. dance we had Ken VanWestendorp calling. The crowd was just marvelous to say nothing of the caller. He is one of the most outstanding we have had this year and naturally we will have him back again.

This month we will have Val Royer. Our April 3 dance will be cancelled, due to the fact that we will be in Swampscott. We will, however, be looking for you April 10.

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April 9 - Ina Hahn Studio

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Saturday, April 11th

Saturday, April 25th

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Thurs. April 9, 23 - JIM MAYO

Thurs. April 16, 30 - EDDIE MAYALL

IN PROMENADERS, Bucksport, Me.

Due to anticipation of a lot of Maine winter and that white snow which is hard to shovel, in Promenaders were unable to hold their club meetings at Promenade In. The club was fortunate in obtaining the V.F.W. Hall in Ellsworth and so far a wonderful crowd has gathered every Sat. night. Colon MacDonald our caller, has given us lots of new dances,

"SAIL AROUNDS"

ROUND OF THE MONTH

WITH **EDNA and CHARLIE TILLEY**

MELROSE YMCA MAIN ST. MELROSE, MASS. 8:15 to 10:30
APRIL

Tues. April 14 - Review Golden Earrings; Teach: Advance round from New England Convention

Tues. April 28 - Review Advanced Rounds; Teach: Round of the Month

and spent part of the evening on workshop, which certainly appeals to all square dancers who like to learn the new figures. Our caller was invited to call in Conn. and came back with an invitation to call again in the near future. During his absence, Vince Conners did the honors and all that attended the dance had a wonderful evening of dancing. Hope he will be able to call for us again in Colon's absence. In Promenaders dances will be held in Ellsworth until the last Sat. in April, 1964. Come dance with us when you are in the vicinity. All square dancers are welcome. MARGO PATTEN

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8:00 - 11:00 P.M.

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It is our belief that a large part of the cause of "dropouts and clobbered dancers" can be traced directly to lack of thorough training in the basics! We see no reason why a class must graduate until the average member is capable of dancing at Club Level. The old excuse, "they're having trouble because they're new graduates" is becoming shopworn and dusty. Instead of crying "drop the level" and "stop the new figures", we should gear our efforts to training better dancers! To this end we are starting this class. We sincerely hope that capable callers in other areas will follow suit.

WHO IS THE CLASS FOR?

Any graduate who has had less than 18 lessons.
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All with a sincere desire to dance comfortably with confidence.

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PEARL PROMENADERS, No. Attleboro, Mass.

What with all this snow we've been having, you never think that spring was around the corner. With all this bad weather we held our Valentine Dance as scheduled and our guest caller, Rocky Asher kept us stepping and our members enjoyed him. Mavis LeBlanc was chosen our Valentine Queen for the evening. Our special prizes went to Alice Cafferty and Mke Gardin, for being in the right place at the right time.

A surprise Idiot's Party was held after the Sat. Night Dance Feb. 8 to the amazement of our caller and his wife. In hope of tiring the group, George called an extra long tip to no avail. Many thanks to those who brought bacon and eggs for our breakfast. Our appreciation to those who made the effort as a group to visit the clubs this past month and hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

An unexpected visitor to our George Washington Dance was no other than George and Martha themselves and to top it all off, Ringo was there and danced with us. He's one of the Beatles you know! Thanks to the people who played the part; Norman and Terry Thibert, and Pete Paradis; they were a lot of laughs. Keep smiling. THELMA DEMERS

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Open Dance

CLARENCE SIMISTER, Caller

Saturday, April 18th, 1964

8:00 to 11:00 P. M.

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MAY 1st

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FAIR-TOWN SQUARES - Topsfield, Mass.

Our club conducted a night of square dancing recently for patients at the Danvers State Hospital. Three or so squares participated, taking refreshments, and our Herm Parker called. All who went agreed that it was a most satisfying feeling to know we helped to spread some square dancing fun among the patients.

Valentine's Day fell on a class night for the Beginner Class so we made the evening a bit more special with a "Hat Party". The winners were a charming flower pot creation with a

"HERM" PARKER calling

APRIL

Wed. April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Eastman Gelatin Co. Recreation Hall, Peabody
Mass. Classes #14, 15, 16, 17, 18

Fri. April 3, 10, 17, 24 - Fairtown Squares, Classes 26, 27, 28, 29 - Topsfield
Fairgrounds, Mass.

Sat. April 11 - Masonic Chapter, Concord (Closed)

HERM PARKER. 92 Sutcliffe Rd. Lynn, Mass. . . .
Tel. 598-0662

price tag of \$89.00, worn by Clara Green and Stu Kleinfester's carousel. It proved to be a lot of fun and such imaginative styles our group came up with!

Still leading the pack in the race for the free weekend in May at the Inn at East Hill Farm are Ray and Trudy Derry. Close behind, however, are Richard and Jane Hammer, Bill and Gertie Peaslee, and Pete and Pat Peters. The race is getting exciting as time brings us closer to May.

Coming up on Saturday, April 4, is our regular open dance at the Elementary School in Topsfield with Horace Upham calling. Come see us, and don't forget our Monday night workshops with Charlie and Herm's Beginner Class, Friday nights, both held at the Home Arts Building in the Topsfield Fairgrounds. THE FAIR-TOWN CRIER

JOHNSON'S BARN

APRIL

8-11 P. M.	8:30-11:30 P. M.
Fri. 3 - TEXAS JIM BROWER	Sat. 4 - ROCKY ROCKWELL
Fri. 17 - JOHN HENDRON	Sat. 11 - JACK O'LEARY
Wed. 29 - SINGING SAM MITCHELL (Arizona)	Sat. 18 - DANA BLOOD
Sundays - Basic Round dance class - 3-5:30 P. M. (open) Cliff and Margaret Johnson	Sat. 25 - GORDY VAUGHN
Sundays - C U Round Dance Club - 8-11 P. M. (open)	
Anawan Street	No. Rehoboth, Mass. Rt. 118 252-4788

TOTEM TWIRLERS, N. Attleboro, Mass.

The Totem Twirlers held their first dance in their new hall at the new N. Attleboro Methodist Church on Jan. 18th. It was a wild affair with much hoopin' and hollerin' around their brightly colored totem pole banner. The Friendly Hoedowners, just one of many "tribes" present, lead an attack and captured one of our travelling banners. All in all, the pow-wow was a great success. Our last three dances have been just as much fun under the direction of Big Chief Caller, Bob Gray. On Feb. 1st the Star Twirlers ran off with another of our banners, not to be outdone by the Pearl Promenaders who borrowed



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another one on Feb. 15th, and the Humdingers and the Gals & Pals who both stole banners on Feb. 29th. But beware! The Totem Twirlers will not go unavenged. Feb. 15th we celebrated the birthday of a tribesman, who was forced to receive a kiss from every squaw at the dance. Unfortunately, they were candy kisses; but we certainly scared the evil spirits out of Tom L. as we all stampeded the seat of honor beneath the totem poles.

On Feb. 22nd a raiding party of 16 sets out for an attack on the Friendly Hoedowners. After a very good time and a successful "battle", we came home with a "scalp". . . one of their banners. Without the brave efforts of Jan and Bill the raid would have been a failure. We hope to see you all at the reservation for our next big rally 'round the totem pole. DEANNE JOHNSON



MERRY JESTERS

ATTLEBORO, MASS.

DICK ARRUDA Caller

April 18 - Open dance, Elks Home, Union St. Rear of Attleboro Post Office

April 3 - Club Workshop - Caller's home - Open*



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Saturday Dances.....April 11 & 25

Thursday Workshops... April 9 & 23

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STAR TWIRLERS - Seekonk, Mass.

Here we are again with another month's news: First of all, February started off with a bang by having our Valentine Dance on February 8th, with the hall gaily decorated with hearts and streamers adding to the event. Our own Bud Lassig was the caller, and a good time was had by all.

On Feb. 12th we held a workshop and business meeting where the following Chairmen were picked for the '64 - '65 term: Dick & Muriel French - Refreshment Chairmen; Ray and Pauline Peckham - Special Events Chairmen. Many thanks to both couples for taking the jobs.

It was good to see so many of our club members at the February 22nd dance, and all enjoyed the fine calling of our club caller, Bud Lassig.

A Date to Remember - in May we will have a Special Dance to the calling of Earl Johnston. This dance will be held at the Phillip Street Hall in East Providence, Rhode Island.

That's all for now - have fun dancing and come visit us soon.

AL & BETTY PATTERSON

FOUR-HANDS-ROUND

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

St. Andrew's Hall, Ocean Grove Ave., Swansea, Mass.

April 11th... Old Tyme Nite - Open

April 19th... Closed Workshop

April 25th... Spring Swing - Open

All dances held at St. Andrew's Hall

BRING YOUR MATE AT 8

with

TOM DALEY
- CALLING -

CAPEWAY PROMENADERS - Marion, Mass.

If this dance we are having in April is anything like the last dances we have had, try not to miss it, folks. Since we moved into the Marion Grange Hall, our club has had more doggone fun than a barrel full of monkeys. Of course, the refreshment committees have worried themselves to death at the sight of the full hall (they needn't have worried, they have done a fine job), but everyone else has relaxed and had a wonderful time.

We saw Anna Richards at the Feb. dance. First time she has been with us since she broke her ankle. We missed you, Anna. It's good to have you back in the swing of things.

Inspired by all the fun we are having, our April committee has gone secretive on us. I think those ladies must be cooking up something mildly spectacular.

Good friends, good dancing, good food and good weather top it all off with the prospect of dancing to the fine calling of our own Eddie Vieria, and that is a combination that's hard to beat! See you in April!

SAM

OLD TIMERS

The friendly Club
ALL events OPEN

APRIL

Wed. 1 - Workshop

Sat. 4 - Dance

Sat. 18 - Dance

AL WARNER

club caller

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APRIL

Sat. 4th...SIDE SPLITTERS, Falls Elem. School

Wed. 8th, 22nd...SIDE SPLITTERS Workshop,
Plainville Grange

Tues. 14th, 28th...ADVANCED WORKSHOP with
RUSS KING (see ad on another page)

Thurs. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30...INTERMEDIATE CLASSES
(see ad on another page)

Mon. 13th...TRAILTOWN TWIRLERS Workshop,
Greenfield, Mass.

Sat. 25th...BORDER CITY SQUARES, Nashua, N. H.

Still some summer DATES AVAILABLE... Write Now!!!

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"Young" OLD TIMERS S/D/C - Swansea, Mass.

The YOTC set another record at our pie a la mode night when our caller Al Warner tried a square with his new granddaughter, eleven week old Wendy! What better start for a sweet young lady than her proud grandpa for a partner and her own proud Daddy calling his own specialty Little Liza Jane. We sure believe in starting them young at the YOTC.

We have been enjoying the visits of many other clubs to our Saturday night dances. We have also been visiting around, having danced with the Heel & Toes, the Whirlaways and the dancers at the Middletown High PTA. Sorry our Kissin Kuzzins got "lost" the pie a la mode night - they sure missed a super duper night.

April 21st will find us at the Navy "Y" in Newport at their annual Square Dance Jamboree. All square dancers are welcome. There will be several guest callers. Why not come

PEARL PROMENADERS

No. Attleboro, Mass.

GEORGE CASEY - Caller

April 1 - Workshop - open

April 4 - Sat. Dance

April 15 - Workshop - open

April 18 - Sat. Dance

April 29 - Workshop - open

For Banner information, call TERRY CASEY, SO 1-7142

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19 Church St.

No. Attleboro, Mass.

to Newport and make it a real fine evening for our boys in blue. Remember, these boys are far away from their homes so that we can enjoy ours. On April 29th, it's Newport again and this time our exhibition dancers will be presenting the Loomis Lancers at Roger's High at the Tunes and Talents Festival. This is a benefit for musical scholarships.

Better start that Maybasket for a child soon, as our Maybasket Dance will be held May 16th. The baskets will be delivered to an orphanage on the 17th. It is a beautiful sight to see all the gayly decorated baskets filled with goodies, decorating our stage.

Come and square away with us at the Swansea Grange, dancing the latest - called by the greatest - our own Al Warner. We promise you an evening of FUN and FRIENDLINESS.

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STAR TWIRLERS

Seekonk, Mass.

"BUD" LASSIG - CALLER

APRIL

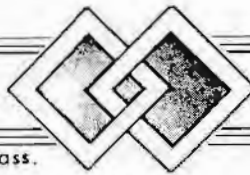
April 4 - Open Dance, Rumford Grange, East Providence, R.I.

April 8 - Closed Workshop - Seekonk Grange, Seekonk, Mass.

April 18 - Open Dance - Rumford Grange, East Providence, R.I.

April 22 - Open Workshop - Seekonk Grange, Seekonk, Mass.

DICK DAVIS



Telephone
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33 Park Lane - E. Walpole, Mass.

APRIL

- Thurs. 2 - Advanced Workshop, E. Walpole
Fri. 3 - New England Square Dance Convention, Swampscott
Sat. 4 - Convention
Thurs. 9 - Advanced Workshop, E. Walpole
Fri. 10 - Family Night, Sharon High School, 7:30 - 10:30
* Sat. 11 - Norwood Sportsman's Club - Fun Level
Mon. 13 - Do-Si-Doers S/D/C, VFW Hall Walpole
Sat. 18 - Side Splitters S/D/C, Attleboro Falls Elem. School

Fri. 24 - Do-Si-Doers Jamboree with DICK DAVIS & the Do-Si-Doers Orchestra. Walpole VFW Hall, 8:30 P.M.
Added Feature: FASHION SHOW by the HI-DI-HO SHOP

- Sat. 25 - Wrentham Sportsmen's Club - Fun Level
Sun. 26 - OCCTA meeting
Mon. 27 - Do-Si-Doers S/D/C, Walpole VFW
Every Tuesday: Adult Beginners Class, E. Walpole
*Music by the Do-Si-Doers Orchestra

FOUR HANDS S/D/C, Swansea, Mass.

We got Feb. off to a good start with the exhibition at my dad and mom's Golden Anniversary party and by doing so, added a few more future square dancers to the ever growing roster. All was A-OK all the way, thanks to Tom and Anna. On the 8th we enjoyed 12 sets made up of dancers from the Fall River Liners, Sets and Rounders, Gay Steppers, Bar-B-Whirlers, Buttons and Bows, Dancing Squares, and our own Four Hands Round Club members, Tom sure poured it on with the calling. We also had a few more people wearing the K-Kousins pins on their way home. The club got another sizeable group of members because of Tom's able teaching. On the 11th he had a swell graduation affair and also handed out a goodly bunch of square helper pins. We topped it off well on the 22nd with 15 sets going round the square. Tom again dit it up brown with the calling. People from the Buttons and Bows, Friendly Mixers, Jolly Jubileers, Fall River Liners, Poppasquash dancers, Barn Owls, Gay Steppers, Northern Stars, and of course, our own Four Hands Round members

CLUB DANCES APRIL

- Sat. Apr. 4 - Hobo Dance
Sat. Apr. 18 - Club Dance
DICK DAVIS Calling

Attleboro Falls Elem. School
Attleboro, Mass.

THE
SIDE

CARL GUNDLACH

SPLITTERS

calling
WORKSHOPS
Wed. April 8
Wed. April 22
Plainville Grange, Rt.
106, Plainville, Mass.

had a real bang up time. Tom and Anna have also been doing a swell job of reviewing round dancing a half hour before the regular dances. Ricky Lopes has been calling a couple of numbers at about every dance.

In April we are to have an open dance, but something different for it will be an Old Tyme Nite with Tom calling to records that are up to 10 years old. We'll have another regular open affair, but we'll call it our Spring Dance 'cuz I know everybody will sure be 'aswingin' Everyone has sights on the Fourth of July weekend and Tom and Anna are receiving a good batch of applications in short order. Looks like S.R.O. See you next month, in the meantime, come on down to our town! BUD ORTON JR.



BZZ CHAPMAN

APRIL

Thurs. 2 - Capermates, Sickles Cafeteria, 165 Front St., Chicopee, Mass.

Fri. 3 - New England S/D Convention

Sat. 4 - Afternoon, New England Convention

4 - Evening, Longmeadow S/D/C, Longmeadow Jr. High, Longmeadow, Mass.

Wed. 8 - Capermates, Sing-Along Dance with Dick Mastrioni & Louis Taddia, Trinity Methodist Ch., 361 Sumner Ave. Spfld. Mass. Tickets \$1.50 per couple

Sat. 11 - Williamstown S/D/C, Williamstown, Vt.

Sun. 12 - C. V. T. S. D. C. A. A. Scholarship

Benefit Dance, M. C., Easthampton High School, Easthampton, Mass. Time: 2:00 to 5:00 Tickets: Adults \$1.50 per couple-Teenagers, \$.50 per

Thurs. 16 - Capermates, Sickles Cafeteria, 165 Front St., Chicopee, Mass.

Fri. 17 - Workshop, Northampton, Mass.

Tues. 21 - Shirt's 'n Skirt's, Second Anniversary Dance, Leeds School, Leeds Mass. with Red Bates

Wed. 22 - Northampton State Hospital, Northampton, Mass.

Fri. 24 - Conn. S/D/C, Hickory Hill S/D Hall, Stratford, Conn. (closed)

Sat. 25 - Rocketeers S/D/C, Newton Pavilion, Newton, N. H.

BZZ CHAPMAN, 48 Mount Pleasant Ave., West Springfield, Mass.

ST 8-7702

WHEEL & DEALERS S/D/C, Shrewsbury, Mass.

The February dance of the Wheel & Dealers was held on the 16th of the Franco-American Club in Millbury. The day started with one of the worst snow storms of the year. The President and his wife wore the rugs down to the floor going from window to window trying to decide what to do. By 3:00 P.M. the snow tapered off and the dance was to be held even tho the radio was giving cancellation after cancellation for other affairs.

To Frannie Heintz, the caller and the nine squares that attended, thanks for being such good sports. Frannie called a terrific dance and everyone commented how much they enjoyed it, let's have him back again. Next month the men will be the cooks and put on a supper for us gals! Dancing will be enjoyed the rest of the evening. DOT MORGAN

HAPPY COOPERS

THE COOP
SPENCER, MASS.

Invites everyone to join them dancing on Friday and Saturday nights at the Coop and take home a banner.

BELLES 'N BEAUS, Easthampton, Mass.

The winter beginner's class was graduated last month at the Easthampton High School with 40 sets in attendance. The 40 new couples attended a dinner before the graduation and at this time the class presented Don Blair a gift certificate as a token of appreciation for his untiring efforts and patience through the 21 weeks of lessons. The class committee was given a certificate for an evening of eating and fun at the Orchard Grove restaurant.

On St. Feb. 22, the club organized a banner trip to Greenfield where dancing was enjoyed with the Trailtown Twirlers and Fritz Guyette. The turnout for this event was wonderful with 37 couples venturing out and many of them for the first time. We thank Trailtown for a very good time and for their warm reception.

Red Bates, Don Blair and Stan Huntley will be sharing the "mike" in a Sing Along program scheduled for March at the Easthampton High School. We are looking forward to this event as it is another first with our club and tickets are going fast.

In April Jim Taylor will be our guest caller and Don Blair will be back with us again in April also.

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APRIL

1. . Jr. Whirl-A-Ways, E. Longmeadow
3. . Jumptown Twirlers, State Armory, Orange
4. . New England Convention, Swampscott
(during day)
4. . Squakheag Squares, Northfield, Mass.
5. . Post Grad. Workshop, VFW Athol (open to
all) 7 to 9:30
9. . Jr. Whirl-a-Ways, Graduation, E. Longmeadow
10. . **SPRING FLING**, West St. School, Granby, Mass.
11. . P & A Pavilion, Dorothy Pond, Millbury, Mass.
12. . Post Grad. Workshop, VFW, Athol (open to all) 7 to 9:30
17. . Jumptown Twirlers, State Armory, Orange
18. . Johnson's Barn, North Rehoboth, Mass.
19. . Post Grad. Workshop, VFW Athol (open to all) 7 to 9:30
23. . E. Longmeadow Scholarship Benefit, Mapleshade School, . Red Bates &
Dana Blood calling.
25. . Friendly Squares, Trinity Luth., Wilbraham Rd., Spfld., Mass.
26. . Post Grad. Workshop, VFW, Athol (open to all) 7 to 9:30

SPRINGFIELD S/D/C, Massachusetts

I want to take this opportunity on behalf of my wife, Lauretta and myself to thank all the people of the club who so generously donated to the smorgasbord and helped out in general at our graduating dance. What a wonderful group of people to work for and with. We combined our Valentine and Graduation dance, and what a time was had by all. Marie Hawes, our club caller was so pleased to see such a large turnout of club members and their guests. We had 23 sets going, with 13 clubs represented, with the Hilltoppers taking home a banner. The decorating committee, with Rose & Doug Kessell, Shirley & Al Goss as chairmen, did a wonderful job of decorating the hall for the occasion. They were assisted by Iola & Lew Howard, Helen & Joe Lanois, Pat & Lee D'Amario. I'm sure that the graduating class of 20 couples were pleased and thrilled with everything.

Our banner bandits keep adding to our large collection of banners which number 28, with 5 stars added to the ones we have been to more than once. Eldie Souvigny, our president, who has made a beautiful backdrop for our banners is already figuring how to add to the backdrop to accommodate them all. We all like to visit different clubs, and wish that they would visit with us also. We had 14 couples visit the Friendly Squares to help with their graduating exercises on Feb. 22. We had a wonderful evening of dancing with Dana Blood doing the honors.

In March we had a post graduate Ball with Jerry Benoit calling. A large turnout of new graduates and regular old timers turned out for the occasion. This was a brainstorm of our Jr. Programmer, Pat D'Amario and the Treasurer, Joe Lanois. Our April schedule of dances will find our own Marie Hawes with us. Come on out, gang, and dance with us. Our guest caller for the month will be Dick Tilley. We had the pleasure of dancing to Dick in Westfield on Feb. 8th and I'm sure you will enjoy his calling. Bring along 2 sets and take home a banner. Plans for our mystery ride are in the works. Watch the calendar and bulletin board for more information. We hope that this issue of the Caller finds Arlene Richards out of the hospital and on the road to recovery. We are indebted to Al & Arlene for the help they gave us to get started in the office of Vice-President. So long for now and keep smiling!

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CHESHIRE STOMPERS



CHESHIRE, MASS.

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APRIL

April 3, Fri. - Holyoke Sq. Dance Club, 2nd Cong. Church, Holyoke, Mass.
 April 4, Sat. - Cheshire Stompers, School, Cheshire, Mass.
 April 10, Fri. - Berkshire Pioneers, School, Hinsdale, Mass.
 April 11, Sat. - Sets in Orbit, Church of Good Shephard, W. Spfld, Mass.
 April 12, Sun. - Berkshire Pioneers, Gloria Rios & Ward-2 Sessions
 April 15, Wed. - Northampton State Hosp., Northampton, Mass.
 April 18, Sat. - Ploof's Barn, W. Brookfield - Nice place for mystery ride.
 April 24, Fri. - Berkshire Pioneers, Hinsdale, Mass.
 April 25, Sat. - Crosstrailers, Blue Creek School, Latham, N. Y.
 WARD HAMLEN.....Mason Rd.....Cummington, Mass.....
 Tel. 4961

FRIENDLY SQUARES, Springfield, Mass.

We initiated our new graduates into the world of square dancing on Washington's Birthday and are glad to report that already three of the couples have been introduced to an active role in class activities. Al and Kay Higgins have been chosen to be class chairmen of our Sept. Class, which by the way, we are hoping to have the largest in the history of the club. Benny and Noella McLean volunteered to assist Eddie and Joyce Silva our refreshments at our fall classes. John and Terry Sullivan succeed George and Noella Neill in heading our banner bandits. The Neills did a terrific job in leading our club to eleven banner captures since they graduated in June, 1963. We are sure that John and Terry Sullivan will lead us to 11 more. Among the clubs visited were: Jumptown Twirlers, Yound at Heart, Ball 'n

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Chainers, Enfield, Holyoke, Agawam Stumblers, Acrebrook, Spin 'n Wheels, Chic Mates, Pioneer Valley and Forest Park. Have you made a return trip to the Friendly Squares? Most of these clubs haven't and we're extending an open invitation to you to make a date NOW to dance with us in April at the Trinity Lutheran Church Hall in Springfield, Mass. and help us celebrate our banner night. The caller will be our own Dana Blood.

Hats off to Walt and Marilyn Lazarz, George and Noella Neill, and Fred and Audrey Hersey for earning their bandit badges. Requirements being to attend ten banner bandit trips. On Mon. Feb. 17th members of the last graduating class put on a fashion show for the members of our class, sponsored by Meg Simkins of Hampden. The models were: Walt and Marilyn Lazarz, Gay Fleury, Thelma Baribeau, Joan Hynd, Helen Orszak, Mary Bergeron, and Carol Szczebak. Congratulations to club members earning their Angel Badges. They were Mac and Thelma Baribeau, Al and Mary Bergeron, R.H. Goodwin, Frank and Carol Szczebak, Stan and Joan Lazarz, Walt and Marilyn Lazarz, George and Noella Neill, and Walter and Helen Orszak. Our guest caller in April will be Art Nurse from Wollaston, Mass. See you in a set. We're planning a Knot Head trip for April. Anyone interested in going please contact Roger and Toni Turcotte at JU 38573 for further details. FRANK AND CAROL SZCZEBAK

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APRIL

Wed. 1 - Gay Rounderos, Pulaski Hall,
Easthampton, Mass.

Thurs. 2 - Chicks & Chaps, St. Philips
Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Fri. 3 - Sat. 4 - New England Convention, Swampscott, Mass.

Mon. 6 - Advanced Workshop, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Sat. 11 - Rutland Squares, Southeast School, Rutland, Vermont

Mon. 13 - Advanced Workshop, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Wed. 15 - Gay Rounderos, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Thurs. 16 - Chicks & Chaps, St. Philips Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Sat. 18 - Belles & Beaus, New High School, Easthampton, Mass.

Mon. 20 - Advanced Workshop, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Sat. 25 - PNA Pavilion, Dorothy Pond, Millbury, Mass.

Wed. 29 - Gay Rounderos, Pulaski Hall, Easthampton, Mass.

Thurs. 30 - Chicks & Chaps, St. Philips Hall, Easthampton, Mass.



COMING: May 10 - "Spring Hoedown" with Audie Gaylord
American Legion, Dalton, Mass.

SQUARES ELL, Mass.

Congratulations to our new dancers...our Valentine Graduation was something to remember. The hall looked so pretty with all the red and white hearts and decorations. My Paw made them all and our teacher's daughter, Kathy, helped him to decorate. Thanks Bill and your little helper from all of us. Those who graduated were: Joe and Carol La Combe, Charlie and Pat Downing, Joe and Sally McStowe, Bob Friese, Judy Nelson, and Earl Crane. Nine more dancers to join our group now. Joe and Sally McStowe were picked King & Queen of the Valentine-Grad Dance. They were crowned with heart decorated crowns and they made a darling couple. Sally is the Stoughton Police Matron and she arrived at the dance late because she was on duty. Now Sally has two badges... a police badge and a squares ell badge. Trudy St. Peter and Lois Beaucaire helped teacher's pet and me with the refreshments and Mac McElroy from Dedham donated a heart shaped cake which was decorated so pretty. Thanks Mac... it was delicious.

Lou Drago, caller-teacher from Stoughton, attended this dance with his wife, Edna, and Lou called a few tips for the graduates. Thanks Lou. Door prize was won by Mac McElroy-all we can tell you is that the door prize was nick-named Agnes. Our teacher Les Gaffney called a dance at the VFW at Randolph St. Feb. 21st and they like it very much. They asked us to come back and plan to make it a regular Sat. nite affair.

Congratulations to Roland and Trudy St. Peter on the birth of their new grandchild. Their son's wife presented them with a grandson in Feb.

We have just received a letter from the Chix & Hix Club in Vermont inviting our group to take part in their June Dairy Day...they being the dairy center of the world. We hope we can arrange to make this trip with our square dance float. We also received a call inviting us to put on a square dance exhibition for the Brockton Italian Women's Club at the YWCA on March 5th. As you can see we keep pretty busy...always on the go.

Cards have been received from Frank and Flo Pfeiffer who are vacationing in Florida, and are enjoying the square dancing down there. We miss them in our square. Plans are completed and decorations ready for our St. Patty's Dance.

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INTER-TOWN SQUARES, Southbridge, Mass.

Bob Kent from nearby Little Rhody guest calls at our Inter-town dance in April at Roumanian Hall and John Alden from Monson, Mass. reappears as our guest caller in April also. This is Bob's first appearance at our dances and we welcome him most enthusiastically. John Alden who was so magnificent last April is eagerly being awaited by all our club members and we hope all our guests of last year's dance will return and enjoy another scintillating evening with the Aldens and us.

As we move into the spring of the year, our nominating committee headed by Skip and Rita Walek are rounding up a formidable crew of officers for next year. Our presidents, Fred & Adeline Ballard..move into the advisory spot and we will greet a wonderful couple..Al & Evelyn Petrelli as our next prexies. Al and Evelyn have been the backbone of our organiza-



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tion for a number of years and they will add much to a long line of outstanding Inter-town officers. The cohesiveness of our club has been demonstrated on numerous occasions over and above our regular dances this past year. Occasions which have at times brought home heavily some of the earth's trials and tribulations, some of its heartaches and some of its joys, to some of our members. Always and ever, our club's spontaneity has risen to the occasion and shared the emotion of its member or members in dutiful silence, in reverent prayer or in exuberant joy. The materialistic worth of this sharing cannot ever be measured in dollars and cents but the real value, the value of life's lesson to "love thy God and love thy neighbor" has silently existed in the hearts and minds of all our club members. This is why one of our members wrote "Words cannot appropriately express my appreciation of being a member of the club." Square dancing while being "fun" is also part and parcel of life and we wouldn't want to miss being a part. Keep smiling and keep your chin up. HENRY & CANDY MURPHY

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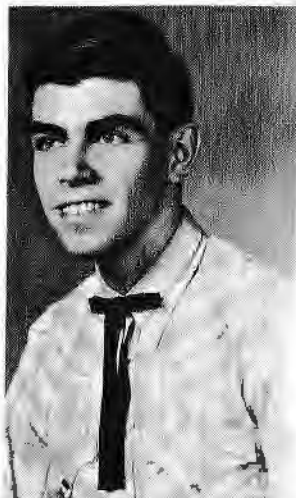
Sat. April 18 - JIM TAYLOR

All dances are open. .

JACK O'LEARY

APRIL

- Fri. 3 - Enfield S/D Club, Enfield St. School, Enfield, Conn.
Sat. 4 - Ploof's Barn, Church St., W. Brookfield, Mass.
Sat. 11 - Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth, Mass.
Tues. 14 - Square Hearts S/D Club, Holy Cross Hall, Plumtree Rd., Spfld., Mass.
Fri. 17 - P & A Pavilion, Lorraine & Fred LaPorte, Your Hosts, Milbury, Mass.
Sat. 18 - Men and Maids S/D Club, Memorial School, W. Springfield, Mass.
Fri. 24 - Daly Dealers, Valley Crest School, Wethersfield, Conn. (Teens)
Sat. 25 - Farmington Valley S/D Club, South School, Simsbury, Conn.



Wed. 8 "Melody Promenade" with Marie Hawes and Joe Prystupa, Melody Roller Rink, Groton, Conn.

JACK O'LEARY.....71 Lancashire Road...Springfield, Mass....Tel. RE37214

WEST SPRINGFIELDS/D/C - W. Springfield, Mass.

Now that most graduations are over we can settle down to some good dancing with our new members.

On April 1st, our "Big" Second Annual Benefit Dance was held, and again a real good time was had by all. Many wonderful door prizes donated by our local merchants, were greatly appreciated by the winners. Dancing was tremendous to the calls and songs of our own Earl Johnston and Bob Yarrington...nice job fellas.

Our April dances will bring Harry Tucciarone from Bridgeport, Conn. as guest caller and the man with the Guitar, Dick Leger, will do the calling.

So, one and all, for a friendly night of dancing, come to the friendly club - West Springfield - at John Ashley School.

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February has been a busy month for our club with 3 dances scheduled plus a lovely valentine 'get acquainted' dance for the new class and club members. 28 enthusiastic couples will graduate on March 9 after enjoying a ham dinner at the First Baptist Church. We are looking forward to welcoming them into the club. 4 workshops have been scheduled beginning March 23 with Fritz Guyette, March 30 with Jack O'Leary. In April we will have Joe Prystupa and Carl Gundlach. These will be held at our regular dance hall, the Greenfield Jr. High Gym. Our regular dances are the 2nd, 4th and 5th Saturdays and we welcome other clubs at all times. Our hospitality committee, Babs and Joe Schneider, Chairmen, always serve delicious refreshments, so come join us.

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FRIDAY - Relax 8:30 to 11:30 P. M.

- April 3 - BOB YERRINGTON, (Iowa)
- April 10 - JOE PRYSTUPA
- April 17 - CHARLIE KIDES (New Jersey)
- April 24 - CURLEY CUSTER (Maryland)

Saturday - Go-Go 8:30 to 11:30 P. M.

- April 4 - LARRY DEE (Penn.)
- April 11 - HORACE UPHAM
- April 18 - JACK LEONARD
- April 25 - STAN HUNTLEY

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HAPPY COOPERS, Spencer, Mass.

The members of the Happy Coopers would like to extend our sincerest sympathy to the family of John Gregory. John suffered a fatal heart attack on January 24 while attending a square dance.

Since we missed last month's deadline, I hardly know where to start now. A group of us went out with Earl to Leominster and danced with the Apple Squares of Leominster and also the Star Promenaders from Fitchbury. We also followed Earl to Kramer's Hayloft in S. Weymouth where we were made welcome by the South Shore Round Dance Club. Earl also called in Springfield, and E. Hartford, Conn., but this couple was not able to make it, although some of the others did. Another dance we were not able to attend, but which certainly was a success for a worthy cause was the March of Dimes Dance with Dick

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Leger, held at the Worcester YWCA on Jan. 30. The Coop carried off the attendance trophy. The big club event was our marvelous graduation party held on Feb. 2. Earl graduated approximately 6 squares of new dancers, but total attendance was over 225. The following 34 new dancers have joined the Happy Coopers: Lou & Marie Barber, Larry & Ruth Bottom, Dan & Toni Boon, Al & Gean Hamilton, John & Rita Humphrey, Ernie & Lucille Johnson, Bob & Barbara Lapierre, Bob & Irene LaRochele, Don & Babs Larson, Jimmy & Jane Mack, Jim & Marilyn O'Connor, John & Patty Plante, Jim & Pat Rivernider, Norm & Mamie Vigneault, Ray & Gert Zaleski, Sue Cycz, Ronnie Fritze, Orrie Mason and Marion Pease. Welcome squares, may you enjoy dancing as much as we do. Earl held a workshop for us on Feb. 16, which also turned out to be the date of one of our heaviest snowfalls this year. However, about five squares did manage to battle the drifts and attend.

I guess that puts us up to date on the doings so think we'll sign off now and get back to our dancing. LARRY & CAROL

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BOB GRANDPRE



APRIL

- Fri. 3 - New England Square Dance Convention
- Sat. 4 - Men & Maids, Memorial School, Baldwin St., W. Springfield, Mass.
- Fri. 10 - South Windsor S/D/C, Pleasant Valley School, Route 30, S. Windsor, Conn.
- Sat. 11 - Hampden Promenaders, Elem. School, Hampden, Mass.
- Fri. 17 - Enfield S/D/C, Joint Anniversary Dance with Jerry Benoit, Enfield St. School, Rt. 5, Enfield, Conn.
- Sat. 18 - Pioneer Valley, Southampton Rd. School, Westfield, Mass.
- Fri. 24 - South Windsor S/D/C, Wapping Elem. School, S. Windsor, Conn.
- Sat. 25 - Sets in Orbit, Church of the Good Shepherd, Elm St., W. Spfld. Mass.
Advanced Workshop - open - Thurs, April 2 and 16, Pleasant Valley School, Rt. 30, South Windsor, Conn.

BOB GRANDPRE, 168 Circle Dr., W. Springfield, Mass. Tel. ST 8-4866

SQUARE HEARTS, Springfield, Mass.

The Square Hearts were very active dancers during Feb. Our graduation dance and smorgasbord of Feb. 11th with Jack O'Leary calling was a successful event. The class sponsors Pat and Jack Shea, Eli and Slim Standing and Jane and Howard Robbins, did a very good job helping out each week with the new graduates. There were many dancers represented from different clubs. The Ball 'n Chainers from Easthampton arrived with 30 couples. They were a swell gang. Everyone had plenty to eat and a wonderful evening was had by all. On Feb. 25th we enjoyed dancing to Joe Prystupa. Joe is a very nice guy and a very good caller. The Square Hearts took two banners home in Feb. One from the Stumbler Squares and one from Acrebrook. We will be dancing in April to Jack O'Leary and Frannie Heintz. We will also be dancing again in April at the Holy Cross Hall. Come square up with us. **RAY & PAULINE TONELLI**

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DANCES for APRIL

April 11th..... **Ray Belding**
April 25th..... **Chuck Carlson**

ACREBROOK S/D/C/, Springfield, Mass.

On Wednesday, Feb. 19th it became our privilege to assist in the graduation of eight squares of new eager enthusiastic dancers. Graduations always require much work and planning by the various committees, refreshments, decorations, program, etc. and to all these hard working people, our heartiest thanks in appreciation. Also our thanks to the "angels" who assisted week after week in the lessons. However, the real reward comes in just watching the happy faces of these new graduates and knowing that you had a part in getting them off to a good start in this wonderful activity. This was a combined graduation with the Longmeadow Square Dance Club and it worked out very nicely. We had a full house and our caller, Red Bates kept everyone happy throughout the dance. We are having our advanced workshops with Red Bates and everyone is welcome at Federated Church in Chicopee. We dance at the Kennedy Legion Post in Chicopee Falls, Mass. Cm' join us..we'd like to see you.

JOHN & MARY O'LEARY



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DOROTHY POND, Millbury, Mass.

Friday

April 3 - TED PERKINS
April 10 - JOHN HENDRON
April 17 - JACK O'LEARY
April 24 - SURPRISE CALLER

Saturday

April 4 - ART NURSE
April 11 - DANA BLOOD
April 18 - DICK & RICKY SPENCER
April 25 - DON BLAIR

Your Hosts: FRED & LORRAINE LAFORTE

P.N.A. PAVILION, Millbury, Mass.

We opened our new square dance hall, the P.N.A. Pavilion on Dorothy Pond, Millbury, Mass. on Friday the 28th of February. The weatherman can't be a square dancer for the report was for heavy snow. The brave ones that did come were apparently pleased with the hall and with Jack Leonard calling the dancing was first rate.

The snow was gone by Saturday the 29th and Marie Hawes had a very appreciative group for her first night with us (not her last, we hope!) The callers tell us the acoustics are perfect, the floor is good, snack bar and seating all one level. Ample parking for the sixty squares the hall will accommodate.

Special thanks to Pauline & Conrad Washkevich and Helen & Bruce Clifford who scrubbed and decorated and gave us morale support and extra-special Jack Leonard, who will be teaching our beginner square dances and refresher courses on Thursday nights.

A special word of thanks to the telephone brigade who helped spread the word of our opening nights and brought their friends. Their encouragement was most welcome.

SQUAKHEAG SQUARES

TOWN HALL

April 4th...DANA BLOOD
April 18th...FRANK PRETTIE

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

May 2nd...FRANK PRETTIE
May 16th...FRANK PRETTIE

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SQUAKHEAG SQUARES, Northfield, Mass.

Spring is here to stay we hope! It has been a very enjoyable winter of dancing and I'm sure it will continue thru the next season as well. In February, our schedule was full of fun. On the first we danced to Frank Prettie and had a good turnout. Feb. 15th found our hall filled with dancers from various clubs keeping time to Mal "Yikes" Cameron. Four clubs took home banners that night. Graduation was held Feb. 29th for our class members, and marked an eventful evening of games, dancing and refreshments. We are very pleased to have these dancers join our group. Our dances in March will be with Frank Prettie and one amateur caller's night. Some "budding" callers, I must admit, are among the members. Our annual meeting preceded the dance with a delicious dinner served by one of the church groups. Paul Pratt will be our guest caller for April and Frank Prettie will call again in April also. We extend a cordial invitation to all dancers to square up with us at the Town Hall. See you there. RAY & RUTH PETERSON



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APRIL

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 - Sat. 4 - " " "
 - Sat. 4 - Chic-Mates, Federated Church,
Chicopee, Mass.
 - Wed. 8 - Friends 'n Neighbors, Melody Skating
Rink, Groton, Conn.
 - Fri. 10 - The Coop, Spencer, Mass.
 - Sat. 11 - South Hadley, Plains School
 - Mon. 13 - Benefit Spfld. College Hall of Fame
 - Fri. 17 - Green Mt. Comm. Center, Brattleboro, Vermont
 - Sat. 18 - Chic-Mates, 2nd Anniversary with JIM FORD at Lambert Lavoie
School, Chicopee, Mass.
 - Mon. 20 - Cloverleaves
 - Sat. 25 - Monadnock Squares, Keene, N. H.
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

On January 30, Capermates held a graduation dance. Special thanks to the committee for making this such a successful affair. Thanks also to the many guests for helping to give our graduates a night to remember for their debut into the square dance world.

On February 14th a group of Capermates traveled to East Longmeadow to the Circle Eigh-ers graduation and brought home a banner.

Shirley and Doug Furkey of Westfield, are our new hospitality Chairmen. Many thanks to Shirl for designing and making our big club banner and also the small traveling banners. Capermates, formerly known as Sickles Squares, dance on 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the

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APRIL

April 3 - EDSARDA CONVENTION

April 4 - EDSARDA CONVENTION

April 8 - Advanced Workshop, Legion Hall, Granby

April 10 - Spring Fling w/Dana Blood, Grade School, West St., Granby

April 11 - Sing-a-long w/Danny Bowen, East St. School, Granby

April 18 - Granby Squarenaders, Grade School, West St., Granby

April 24, 25, 26 - Weekend at the Inn, East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. w/Fritz Guyette and Ray & Louise Woods

NOTE: Still time to make a reservation for a gala weekend at The East Hill Farm, Troy, N.H. - \$29.00 per person, a \$5.00 deposit per person will reserve a place for you. Contact Red McCain.

HOLYOKE SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Holyoke, Mass.

On Jan. 31, the Holyoke Square Dance Club enjoyed the privilege of dancing to Curley Custer. We had a tremendous turnout. The dance was held at the John J. Lynch School which fortunately, was large enough to accommodate the crowd. Everyone enjoyed himself, even the spectators who came just to hear Curley. He puts so much into his calling. On Feb. 7th, the club held its annual Valentine dance, with Bill Noyes of Stonington, Conn. doing the calling. Unfortunately, his lovely wife, Nodine, was unable to accompany

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Sat. 4th & Fri. 17th. .Merry Eights, Craneville School, Dalton, Mass.

Sat. 11th. .Belchertown Squares, Memorial Hall, Belchertown, Mass.

Sat. 18th. .Circle Eights, Lanesboro School, Lanesboro, Mass.

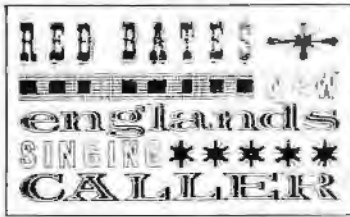
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him. Bill has called at our club before and always draws a nice crowd. The door prizes for the evening were won by the following Ross Hurd, Joanne Morneau, Eugene Bemier, Lucille Paul, Stacy Guin, John Burns, Helen Kendall, Eddie Larouche, Helen Cote, and Anne Dowlin.

On Feb. 21st, we held our graduation. It started off with a covered dish supper for the graduates and club members. The supper was delightful, and as well as dancing, the group has some wonderful cooks. After the supper, the graduation was held, so that there was no break in the dancing. We wish the new graduates great success in their dancing, and hope they get as much fun and relaxation out of it as we have. Our own caller, Gordie Vaughn called, and it was hard to tell the new graduates from the club members.

Starting Mar. 4th we are having seven advanced workshops. This is open to all area club members and will be to everyone's advantage to attend these workshops, especially those who have not been dancing regularly. They will be taught all the latest calls. After these seven workshops, our new graduates will be dancing like pros. ANNE & JOHN DOWLIN

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- 2nd-Thurs. - Ledyard Squares, Amer. Legion, Norwich, Conn.
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 - 4th-Sat. - New England Square Dance Convention, Swampscott
 - 10th-Fri. - Russell Ridgerunners, Elem. School, Russell, Mass.
 - 11th-Sat. - Bay Path Barn, W. Boylston, Mass.
 - 17th-Fri. - Acrebrook Club, Amer. Leg., East St., Chicopee Falls
 - 18th-Sat. - Catamount Gadabouts, Bennington, Vermont
 - 19th-Sun. - Rhythmic Reelers Spring Festival, Lebanon, N.H. (Afternoon)
 - 21st-Tues. - Shirts 'n Skirts Teen Dance, Leeds School, Northampton
 - 22nd-Wed. - Acrebrook Dinner-Dance, Chicopee Falls (Closed)
 - 23rd-Thurs. - Jr. Whirlaways Teen Dance, E. Longmeadow, Mass.
 - 24th-Fri. - Calico Couples, Leeds School, Northampton, Mass.
 - 25th-Sat. - Hampden Promenaders, Elem. School, Hampden
 - 28th-Tues. - Wethersfield Club, Valley Crest School, Wethersfield, Conn.
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- Every Tuesday - Advanced Workshops...Calico Couples, People's Institute, Northampton, Mass.

CHIC MATES, Chicopee, Mass.

April Showers bring May Flowers...How about showering us at our anniversary dance? We will have two great callers, our own Joe Prystupa and guest caller Jim Ford. See you in April at the Lambert=Lavoie School, Aldenville?

Active Chic-Mates had a busy February with a Valentine Dance and a very successful graduation. Special activities chairman, Harvey Langevin made "caps" for the graduates. Entertainment was provided by a group of Chic=Mates. The "Gay Paree Girls" were excellent. A tribute to Square Dancing! That's Springfield's Channel 40, Sunday morning 11-12A.M. Lee Wayne and the Western Jamborees, along with the Jamboree Squares provide real live entertainment each week. Joe Prystupa and some of his Chic-Mates were guests on this program on Feb. 16th. What a rip snorting good time the Chic-Mates had on a bus trip the 23rd of Feb. A whole bus load sang their way to Brattleboro, Vermont as guests of the Green Mountain Squares. Joe Prystupa and Frannie Heintz called a gala affair. This was one occasion where sore feet and happy faces went hand and hand. Are you "bazorganized"? We all were...along with many more...into Frannie Heintz secret organization.

Does your club have a Chic Mate banner? Come on over and square up! Sing along with Joel Happy dancing and until next time, remember...

Dancing is healthful, happy and gay,
As is told by those who try it,
Tell your friends, see what they say,
Once dancing, they'll not deny it.

BOB & DOTTIE HINES

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APRIL 3...Tri-Town Trotters.....Lenox, Mass.
 APRIL 4...EDSARDA-NECCA Convention...Swampscott, Mass.
 APRIL 7...Advanced Workshop...Holyoke, Mass.
 APRIL 10...Town and Country Squares...Woodbury, Conn.
 APRIL 11...The Hayloft...Chester, N.H.
 APRIL 14...Advanced Workshop...Holyoke, Mass.
 APRIL 17...Holyoke S/D/C...Holyoke, Mass.
 APRIL 18...Burlington S/D/C...Burlington, Mass.
 APRIL 23...Suffield Couples Four...Suffield, Conn.
 APRIL 25...Johnson's Barn...Rehoboth, Mass.
 APRIL 29...Forest Park S/D/C...Springfield, Mass.
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LUDLOW S/D/C - Ludlow, Mass.

February proved to be a very busy month for us at Ludlow. On the first, Joe Casey of Dover, New Hampshire called and gave us a wonderful evening of dancing.

On the fifteenth, we held our seventh annual graduation and dance at which time 23 new couples were welcomed into square dancing. The hall was gaily decorated in a Valentine motif and the refreshment table held every kind of cake imaginable. Refreshments were donated by the sponsors of the graduates. Over 100 couples attended this festive occasion, and the "Square Hearts" were awarded a banner. Many door prizes were given out to the holders of lucky numbers. Danny Bowen called a wonderful dance for all of us, and our new graduates did beautifully at their first "official" dance. They are a very enthusiastic group, and we all wish them many happy square dance hours. Burton and Mae Chillson were chairmen of this class, assisted by Ray and Pat Forsythe, Jack and Millie Lavoie, Ralph and Ellen Wilson and Gene and Charlotte Winkler. Bill and Lorraine Roche were host and hostess for the class during their 21 weeks of lessons under the able direction of Danny Bowen. The executive committee wishes to thank, at this time, all club members who came to assist the new class with their lessons. The success of this graduation was due to them and the enthusiasm shown by the new graduates.

Nineteen of our couples went on a mystery ride on the twenty-second. They appeared in Lee, Mass., and had a marvelous time dancing to Jack Moore of the Papertown Pacers.

On the twenty-fourth we sponsored a benefit dance for the East Street School PTA. Our own Danny Bowen called and shared the mike with Al Courteau and Jack O'Leary. Fourteen sets were in attendance, and banners went to the Easthampton Ball 'n Chainers and Friendly Squares. Proceeds from this dance were turned over to the PTA for the purchase of additional books.

Many of you will be planning to attend the EDSARDA affair to be held at New Ocean House in Swampscott, Mass. on April 3 and 4. Danny Bowen will be one of the callers at this convention, therefore, we will not hold our regularly scheduled dance of the first Saturday in April.

Plan to attend our April dance as we will be featuring a fashion show to be put on by Meg Simkins of Hampden. This will be held at the East Street School with Danny calling. See you there??

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RUSSELL RIDGE RUNNERS S/D/C - Russell, Mass.

Our annual meeting was held on February 14th. The following officers were elected:

Presidents - Victor and Gertrude Delorande; Co-ordinators - Duane and Joan Wyman; Secretaries - John & Beverly Riendeau; Treasurers - Byron and Ruth Richards; Hospitality Chairmen - Louis and Winifred Dame; Publicity Chairman - Lucien & Evangeline Martin; congratulations to the new board, who are now busy planning another successful year.

To the outgoing officers: Presidents - Lee and Baulah Wyman; Secretaries - Bruce & Joyce Platt; Publicity Chairmen - Ken & Harriet Osgood - many thanks for a year full of fun and enjoyable dancing. Also, our thanks and admiration to our grateful caller, Red Bates, his partner, Shirley, our guest callers and all our square dancing friends.

Our new graduates (a bunch of eager beavers) are going out meeting new callers and making new friends.

Many club members are planning to attend the 1964 New England Square Dance Convention. To all our Square Dancing friends, come spend an evening of fun dancing with the Russell Ridge Runners.

In April, we dance to Red Bates and guest caller Charlie Mollison.

VAN MARTIN



King & Queen, 1964 - Earl & Laura Savage
 Leo Robinson, center, Master of Ceremonies
 BUTTONS AND BEAUX, Orono, Maine

Feb. 14, Valentine Day, the Buttons and Beaux held their second annual Coronation Ball at the Orono High gymnasium. Judges from the University of Maine Folk Dance Club chose Earl and Laura Savage of the Square Lynx Club of Lincoln to reign as King and Queen of Square Dancing in the Northeastern part of Maine. Joe and Chris Norman of the Square Knots and Polka Dots, last year's King and Queen, crowned the newly selected King and Queen and the crowns were delivered on red pillows, made by one of our club members Besse Chaisson, by little Holly Welch and Tommy Perkins. The Queen was presented with flowers and Leon Perkins, treasurer of the club presented the couple a trophy with bronze square dance figures in behalf of the club. Different stores in the area donated gifts to the couple. Several clubs extended free club dancing for the year and free membership was extended from five clubs. The following sixteen clubs sent candidates to participate for the King and Queen title.

- Harmen and Ethel Hopkins...V-Z Squares, Veazie
- George and Connie Bragg...Whirling Eights, Hampden
- Avon and Peggy Severance...Y-Squares, Bangor
- John and Arline Kennedy...Shuffling Squares, Old Town
- Galen Lufkin and Peggy Mayo...Belles and Beaux, Milo
- Earl and Laura Savage...Square Lynx, Lincoln
- Kenneth and Mary Carle...Barnyard Shufflers, Orrington
- Charles and Marguerite LeBretton...Canoe City Promenaders, Old Town
- Bob and Polly Merrill...Center Squares, Dover
- Charles and Melissa Cummings...Country Squares, LaGrange
- William and Wilma Winship...Gay Blades and Pretty Maids, Kenduskeag
- Ernie and Reta Shaw...Spud Shufflers, Glenburn
- Bryant and Hazel LaPlante...Paper Mates, E. Millinocket
- Henry and Theresa Thies...Pine Tree Promenaders, Bangor
- Bob and Sally Shaw...Square Knots and Polka Dots, Bradley
- Jake and Lorna Strout...Swinging Hicks and Chicks, Hermon

About 40 squares attended the gala affair. Leo Robinson, the master of ceremonies, together with Theresa Morin, Barney Robichaud, Bruce Trenholm, Dick Martin and Jerry Higonon of Hawaii assisted our own club caller, Lee Spalding in calling.

Happy square dancing to all. HERSCHEL & GENA HAVERLOCK



Left to Right:-- Gerrie Tadjell - Happy Squares, Calendar Chairman; Paul Kane - So. Shore R/D club, SEMCA Chairman; Jessie Wallace - Square Saints, SEMCA Secretary looking very pleased at the two checks totaling \$700.00 that Norfolk Chapter and Plymouth Chapter of the March of Dimes Foundation received from the SEMCA Polo Dance.



BALL "N CHAINERS S/D/C, Northampton, Mass.
Our club launched its second graduating class Saturday, Feb. 8, 1964 at the Pulaski Hall, Eastampton, Mass. A smorgasbord at which the executive board and class committee were guests preceded the occasion. Richard Sedlac, spokesman for the class read "A Tribute to Our Class and Committee" written by Eileen Murch. Bill and Robin Senecal presented the club caller and instructor, Ray Trudeau a golf cart and to Hilly, his law, flowers in behalf of the class. The class committee also received gifts.

The 32 graduating couples marched through a rose arbor, accompanied by their sponsors into a beautifully Valentine decorated hall to receive their well earned diplomas from their teacher, Ray Trudeau after which the president of the club and his first lady presented them with their club badges. Many thanks to Ed & Dora Young who headed the class committee assisted by Jerry & Rita Houle, Oscar & Ceil Ouillette, Pete & Jan LaFlam, Don & Bernice Neumann and Bib & Eva Poudrier. Their untiring, devoted and often times self-sacrificing efforts were recognized and appreciated by all.

TOM & JEANNETTE O'BRIEN



Steering Committee of the Tallyho Rebels: From Left to Right: Ruth & Vint Adams, Lois & Ernie Wade, Dot & Mike Phillips, our caller, Frannie Heintz, Muriel & Leo Pope, Ceil & Ed Hall.

TALLYHO REBELS, Lenox, Mass.

In February a well attended second dance was held at the Tallyho Barn, Eastover Resort, Lenox, Mass. by the newly formed advanced square club, the Tallyho Rebels. Officers were right in the spirit of the atmosphere of Tallyho with outfits designed by Ceil Hall. Ceil has also made available for everyone special ties to be on sale at the dances plus a unique pin in the form of a red fox...TALLYHO!

The next dances with our caller Frannie Heintz, will be in March and April. All square dancers interested in advanced challenge dancing are welcome. A real treat is in store for you at Tallyho! DOT & MIKE PHILLIPS

There is a sort of happiness
 I did not know before
 There is a sense of gladness
 As we meet on the square dance floor.
 There is no doubt about it
 As you extend your hand and smile,
 I'm way out there in Orbit
 At least a half a mile.
 And if a wrong turn I should do
 With a chuckle you pull me through.
 And as I gaze upon your faces
 I think a silent prayer;
 I thank God for his Graces
 For I find you everywhere.

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SHANGRI-LA VILLA STEPPERS, Mass.

Seven cars journeyed to Ellington, Conn. on Jan. 19th to enjoy a full day of square dancing. This trip made many of us eligible for our knothead badges...many thanks to Sally Atkinson who took care of particulars and forwarded our badges. This trip also enabled us to get the Twirl 'n Twister's club banner.

The first two free fun nights sponsored by our club on Feb. 8 and 22 proved successful. Thanks go to all the members who furnished the refreshments for both fun nights. Enclosed is a snapshot of the club officers posing with our new club banner. From left to right: Jeanne & Arthur Cloutier, Secretary-Treasurer and Paul & Elia Laperriere, President-Vice-President. We are looking forward to the near future when our original home, Shangri-La in Ashley on Route 31 will open. When it does open we expect to have small duplicate banners of this big one to present to any two sets or more of square dancers who visit our club meetings. We still meet at the VFW hall in Winchendon but hope to move to a more spacious hall soon, either at Shangri-La or in Winchendon. At present our VFW hall is not large enough to accomodate two squares of guests. But our dances are open and guests are welcome. Jack Leonard calling.

During February some of us visited the Apple Squares in Leominster and got their banner. We are looking forward to more activities and plenty of friendly square dancing in the near future. JEANNE CLOUTIER

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READERS' FORUM

Dear Editor:

Just a line to wish you every success with your New England Caller. It gets better all the time.

We wish to express our appreciation for the courtesy extended to our club in publishing our activities over the past years and to congratulate the staff of the Caller on the fine job it is performing as an informative and entertaining Square Dance news media.

We also 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. THE SQUARE SHOOTERS

Dear Editor:

Don't you dare let my subscription to the Caller expire. That's my square dance Bible! I see in your editorial that we can get the Caller for three years for \$5.00. I think this is a grand idea. Here's my five dollars. Thank you. HAZEL SAVAGE

Dear Editor:

Congratulations on title of your new column which we all enjoy - Carol's Little Life Savers. Was surprised to read in Feb. issue, my excerpt on HELL, from Prompts & Patter! You know, since then, I've learned that there is also a town just south of Hell, Michigan, named HEAVEN! What a commotion there must be in the summertime when the weatherman can announce that it is hotter in Heaven than it is in _____!!

We like your new slogan - but we prefer our round dance instructions all on one page. You're never going to please everybody, but we still feel the New England Caller is the best!
RAE RYAN

Dear Editor:

As one of your subscribers I've been reading your various reader's comments, criticisms, opinions on square dancing. The only conclusion I draw from these readers is that no two think alike. We all have our personal tastes; this applies to square dancing as well at its various levels so here's my opinion!

There is room in square dance circles for all, and you, Mr. Editor, I know, have been to conventions. Tell me what happens when you slate one hall for experienced and the other hall for beginners. . . . who goes where? Human nature is quite a dictator. When a club books a caller they usually know what type of dance he can call. They, the club, should know the dance level they prefer, so some coordination between club and caller could go a long way toward sending the majority home happy. They're not all going to be satisfied, but if a majority is, it can rub off on the balance of the room; a good time is infectious.

I repeat, there's room for ALL. Improved coordination can make this possible. Thank you and keep calling. . . dancing?? E. ZADES

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing a check for \$2.00. Will you please send me The New England Caller for a year.

We belong to the Diamond State Twirlers in Milford, Delaware and we dance every 2nd and 4th Saturday evening at the Milford Bowling Lanes on RTe 113. We are always pleased to have guests.
FRANKLIN CURREY

Dear Editor:

The Teens Jamboree held in Newton Pavilion, February 14, 1964 was a success in more ways than one. The youngsters had a good time dancing and visiting, but more important exemplified perfect deportment. Throughout the evening, the more than 200 in attendance, were perfect ladies and gentlemen. There was none of the usual antics associated with the modern teenager. The adults present, including Ann and Leo Finen, owners of the Newton Pavilion, were greatly impressed with the youngsters and all are looking forward to another Teenage Jamboree in the near future. DUAINÉ STEINHOFF

Dear Editor:

Just a word of recognition for the wonderful job you do with the New England Caller. It's a vital part of the square dance picture today and is appreciated by many more than those that put it in writing. Enclosed is a few lines written to praise the finest form of dancing and the finest kind of people. Many lives are much happier and brighter because of square dancing. Let's all continue to do our share to make it flourish.

GEORGE & PHYLLIS CLEMENTS

SQUARE DANCE

My friend, can you dance to the fiddler's call?
Have you ever been down to a square dance hall?
The folks that you meet as the couples arrive
Are the finest of people this world can derive,
And as we wait for the fun to begin,
The spirit of fellowship we can feel filter in.
Then all at once there's music in the air
And the caller sings "let's form your square."
Eight nice people, ladies with a gent,
Four handsome couples all enjoyment bent,
Now take just a moment to look about the hall,
A host of squares just waiting for the call.
An "allemande left" and a "do-si-do",
The dance has started, look at them go.
Eight to the center and give with a yell,
What better way your cares to dispel.
The bright lively colors in the ties and shirts
Are only excelled by the dresses and skirts.
And when the dance is over and all are tired to the core,
Everyone will clamor to "give us just one more."
But before we leave and call it a day,
Let's thank the one that helped make it so gay.
For a shake of the hand and a pleasant smile
Will make the caller's job well worthwhile.

GCC - A Shindigger

Dear Editor:

Please renew our subscription to the Caller for another wonderful year. This is our second year in square dancing and what a grand time we have from Vermont, New Hampshire and down to Connecticut.

Of course, we would not have been able to know of these dances if it were not for our New England Caller. Since we only go up to New Hampshire and Vermont in the summer, we don't know people very well up there. It was through the Caller we learned of the clubs in Westminster, Brattleboro and Keene. We were so thrilled to know we could dance all the weekends in the summer if we chose to do so. And, in this way, we met people who live near our summer home and such friendly people they are. We didn't feel like strangers at all.

We have met so many nice people in square dancing and the callers and wives are wonderful, also. Everyone spreads happiness around and I guess that's the reason we dance as much as we do. Our two daughters, who are pre-teen dancers, love it as much as we do.

From a happy square dancing family. . . . Mrs. Ethel D'Amario

Dear Editor:

Going through a record catalogue I come across the following information:

Rounds with Separate Spoken Cues. . . . Lloyd Shaw Recordings, P.O. Box 203, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Maybe this item will be of help to the dancers who wanted rounds with cues.

KAY VAN HORN

NECCA

The New England Council of Callers Associations is an organization formed by all of the independent Callers Associations in New England. Each Callers Association has three delegates who attend and make up the governing body of NECCA. From this group of delegates are elected the officers and committee members of NECCA.

The governing body of NECCA meets approximately four times a year. The purpose of these meetings is to improve the standard of calling in New England and thereby improve dancing in the New England area, plus finding ways of improving relationships between Callers and dancers and Dancer organizations.

For a better understanding of NECCA, it might be wise to explain.....

- We do not:
1. Set fees for callers
 2. Tell callers what they can or cannot call
 3. Tell Callers Associations how to run their meetings
 4. Legislate to callers or their associations
 5. Tell dancer groups how they should operate

You might then ask, what does NECCA do:

Our main project to date has been our Annual Callers Clinic. This is usually held on the Third Sunday in September. Each year we try to get the callers in New England who are most qualified, in certain areas of the dance, to speak to us and let us know their ideas on how we can best improve the overall picture of Square Dancing in the New England states. We hope that by meeting with other callers and having a chance to talk over our real or imagined problems we will get ourselves thinking and working towards our common goal -- More and better dancing for everyone. Each year we have had greater participation and our goal is to have every caller in New England attend our Callers Clinic.

NECCA has instituted an insurance program whereby callers can purchase liability insurance coverage at reasonable rates for their protection as well as for the dancers who attend their dances. It might be wise to point out that this is not a mandatory insurance but is strictly a service offered to all callers who are members of Callers Associations belonging to NECCA.

Another place where we think we have made great strides is through the NECCA-EDSARDA Co-Operation Committee. This group of eight or ten people, some from each organization, have met and worked out ways of co-operation and the NEW ENGLAND SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION is a very obvious result of the efforts and time put in by this committee.

NECCA is a combined effort of all the Callers Associations in New England. It is our way of trying to prepare ourselves for the future growth of Square Dancing which is inevitable if we have the proper co-operation within all phases of our activity.

Dear Editor:

Received the complimentary copies of the New England Caller the other day in plenty of time for our graduation. Your prompt action to my plea is certainly appreciated and our graduation "table decorations" will be complete with The Caller taking its rightful place.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one on the staff for your continued cooperation and with people like this working for the betterment and continuation of square dancing in the area, how can we miss? It certainly is a pleasure (looked forward to each month) to have a publication such as this in the hands of so many nice people.

Again, thanks for your past, present and future kindnesses.

Sincerely,

DON ATKINSON
Ellington, Conn.

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INDIANA TRAIL DANCE WEEKEND

Indianapolis, Indiana will be the Square Dance focal point on the weekend of July 17, 18, 19 for the official National Trail Dance to be held at the Severin Hotel, 201 South Illinois, St., in the heart of downtown Indianapolis. The dance will be from 8 to 11 p.m. on Friday night, July 17th in the beautiful and spacious Severin Hotel. Some of Indiana's best callers will be calling the dance including such callers as Gene Haley, Leonard Compton, Reed Moody, Bob Bolling, Basil Pickett and Bill Brammer. In charge of the rounds will be Betty & Clancy Mueller of Whiteland, Ind. nationally known for their choreography on the recent popular dance, "St. Louis Blues" on the Grenn label.

The Friday night Trail Dance is free to all those traveling to the National Convention. As an added attraction, both to those enroute to the National Convention, and those dancers who find it impossible to attend the California event, there will be a "Trail Dance Weekend" at the same location featuring Gene Haley and Bill Brammer in charge of the squares and Betty & Clancy Mueller in charge of the rounds. This is not a deterrent to the National...but for those who cannot attend the National due to time or financial circumstances, ATTEND the Indiana Trail Dance Weekend, July 17, 18, 19. Brochures sent upon request; write, Trail Dance Weekend, 4048 Rockville Rd., Indianapolis, Ind. 46222. Remember, registration is limited!

THEY'RE OFF.....

Now that the horses from Narragansett are running in the land of oranges, and the dogs from Dighton are chasing the rabbit where the nights are balmy, and the auto races at Thompson are still a couple of months away, the fans in R.I. and nearby Mass. are placing their bets on another kind of racing.....square racing.

This new type of snow job came to pass when a crackpot minority of some of the weaker clubs threatened to fire their callers if they didn't boost the tempo of their beat to the point where the fans left the gym smelling worse than a hot basketball game, and wondering, after all, what they got for their 75¢. That gentile and pleasant form of recreation formerly called "square dancing" offered mathematically an almost infinite number of maneuvers limited mostly by the degree of ingenuity of the caller...now known as the pacer.

The pacer may be partly to blame because he failed to make his repertoire interesting and diverse enough to keep the fans on their toes. A few became bored, and lacking carfare to go elsewhere they put the bee on the caller to convert to a pacer. A caller who gives in to pressure of this kind will be out of a job anyhow in the near future, so he might be better off to quit and maintain his dignity...and enhance his chances of becoming affiliated with groups who enjoy square dancing.

It is doubtful that the new sport will survive. Once the government puts the tax bite on these races as they do the 4-legged events the 75¢ fee won't stand, the clubs will fall, and the fans will have to start all over again from scratch DONALD LAMON

RECOMMENDED ROUND DANCES

Follows the list of ten Rounds, arranged alphabetically, as revised at the March meeting of the Old Colony Callers and Teachers Association. It was the consensus of opinion that the following rounds were the best know in the area, by square dancers; the most likely to get the greatest number of dancers on the floor at open dances, and most likely to stay popular during the year.

Dancing Shadows, Fraulein, Golden Gate Waltz, Hot Lips, Left Footer's One Step, Lonesome Two-Step, Lucky, Pennsylvania Waltz, Sleepy Time Gal, That Happy Feeling.

Square Dancing

with the TEEN-AGERS!

The Connecticut Valley Teen Square Dance Clubs Advisors Association will sponsor a scholarship dance in April at Easthampton High School. The Association is made up of a group of adult advisors to the 20 teenage square dance clubs in the Conn. Valley area, and has recently decided to set up a scholarship program for the benefit of members of the teen clubs. The dance, to be held on a Sunday afternoon, is open to all teen and adult square dancers who may be interested in furthering this program. Tickets have been distributed to the 20 teen clubs for sale to their members and to adults who would like to attend.

Buzz Chapman, well known teen caller, will serve as master of ceremonies, and other area teen callers will be on hand to contribute to the enjoyment of the dancers.

Members of the scholarship committee of the Association, Neil Martell of Easthampton, Russell Bronson of Northampton, and William Boucher of Granville, are also serving on the dance committee. They are being assisted by Cindy Bronson, who is in charge of obtaining callers; Janice LaCroix and Connie Lee Martell, who are in charge of refreshments, and several of the teen members who will handle registration and hospitality at the dance.

Because of the purpose of the dance, it is hoped that many of the teens, as well as their parents and friends, will support this project. Donations for the tickets will be at the usual rate for both teen and adult square dancers, and all proceeds will be turned over to the scholarship fund, as all services for the event are being donated.

TEENS JAMBOREE, Newton, N. H.

Clubs from eight communities and two states were represented at the Teen-Age Jamboree held at the Newton Pavilion Friday, Feb. 14th. Duaine Steinhoff, Chester, N. H. was master of ceremonies with Mert Rogers, Gloucester, Mass. assisting on the rounds. Exactly 199 dancers squared up to the calls of Eddie Mayoll, Bob Bailee, Doug Rouse, Bob Goull, Mert Rogers, Maurice Dench, Eddie Deveau, Walter Fletcher and Mal "Yikes" Cameron.

The clubs represented were Westford Whirlers, Westford, Mass.; Teen Travelers, Lowell, Mass.; Twilight Twirlers, North Andover, Mass.; Dorymates, Gloucester, Mass.; Granite Teens and Chips of Granite, Sandown, N. H.; High Rock Twirlers, Lynn, Mass.; and the Teen-Twirling T. N. T's of Manchester, N. H.

Approximately a hundred adults were present to watch the dancing and fill in the squares. The general excellence of the dancing as well as the fine behavior of the young ladies and gentlemen was the frequent cause of favorable comment. A teen-age ball is already being talked about for Newton in April or May.

HIGH ROCK TWIRLERS - Lynn, Mass.

It is hard to believe that it is already the 1st of April and that spring is here. We are all very anxious to go to our 1st EDSARDA Convention, which is to be held the 3rd and 4th of this month.

If we have as good a time at the Convention as we did at the Jamboree held in Newton, N.H. we are in for a stupendous time. For any of you who were not able to go to Newton Pavilion to take part in the event - "you missed a wonderful time". The Committee in charge deserve all the thanks we can give them. There were over 200 of us teenagers there and each caller treated us royally, with our own Doug Rouse participating. If they have another Jamboree in the future, don't miss it.

We have earned another fun badge. We are now Snow Bunnies and Jail Birds (quite a combination). Our last badge gave us the opportunity to see how our Law Enforcement Officers work together for our welfare and safety. They were wonderful to us and we are sure we have talked a few of them into joining our square dancing forces.

See you at EDSARDA if not at one of our workshops any Sat. between 2 and 4 at the Lynn YMCA.

A TWIRLER



Sue Turner, President
Shirts & Skirts, Norwich, Conn.

George Paradise, President
Jr. Homesteaders, Worcester, Mass.

CALLERS SHARE TALENTS FOR TEENAGERS SHREWSBURY YOUTH HOST TO CONNECTICUT

Teenagers of the Jr. Homesteaders Club, with headquarters at the Allen Homestead, Shrewsbury, were reciprocal hosts to the teenage club of Shirts 'n Skirts from Groton, Conn. this winter. Just before the Christmas holidays, the Mass. group journeyed (in a terrific snowstorm) to be guests in Conn. The reciprocal party was staged on a Feb. Sunday afternoon and evening, with two bus loads (96) arriving from Conn. for allemande lefts, games and... refreshments. The young people furnished enough to feed an army! There were some 150 teenage dancers, plus chaperones and callers in the spacious Allen Homestead dance barn. Five callers showed their respective talents at keeping things humming. Presidents of both youth groups attended. From Conn. came Miss Sue Turner of Norwich. George Paradise, president of the Shrewsbury club, hails from Worcester. He was numbered, also among the callers, and gave his own credible performance from the stage. Other callers were Bob McGowan, Shrewsbury, Bill Noyes, Groton, Conn., Jack Leonard, Shangri-La, and Gene Vassar of Rochdale, Mass.

SWINGING SQUARES - So. Weymouth, Mass.

Greetings from the Swinging Squares! We're a new club of teenagers on the South Shore. We began our classes at the end of November, 1963 and are planning our graduation for the end of March 1964. There will be three squares plus, graduating. Our teacher is one of New England's finest square dance callers, Chuck Carlson. We meet every Friday night from 7:30 to 10:00 at Sam Kramer's Hayloft in So. Weymouth. Not only are we fortunate in having Chuck as our teacher and caller, but we also had Marie Hawes substitute as our teacher and caller, but we also had Marie Hawes substitute as a guest caller twice.

We would like to hear from any other teenage groups in New England. We, as a club, would also like to extend our sincerest thanks to the many people who enabled the club to become a part of the nation's fastest growing recreation. Our special thanks go out to Chuck Carlson, Gloria Rios, Charlie Baldwin, Sam Kramer and SEMCA. We hope to hear from everyone with teens all over. KAREN TAYLOR - 33 Parnell St., No. Weymouth Mass.

BANNERS!

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NEW ENGLAND SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

BANNERS: Attention, square dance clubs! Have your club banner displayed. Banners from clubs will add a festive touch to the convention. Mail or bring your banner to: Mrs. Jackie Krueger, 41 Cherry St., Swampscott, Mass.April 1st.

TEEN TRAVELERS - Lowell, Mass.

Since the last writing there has been two exhibitions. One was at the Westford Academy where they held a Hootnanny; this was for a group of High School students. I hear that the girls looked very nice in their matching skirts that Nancy Hobbs made. Nice job Nancy! The square consisted of Alice Butler, Nancy Hobbs, Sandra Murray and Donna Young. The boys were Gary Belt, Bob Belida, George Belida and Mike Curran. The other exhibition was held at the Hi-Hat Rollaway in Lowell. We were told there were two busloads of Teens from the C. Y. O. who came purposely to see the demonstration. The teens in this square were Alice Butler, Cindy Griffin, Nancy Hobbs and Debby Ouellette; the boys were Gary Belt, Dick Beaudry, Philip Kandrut and George Belida. Later the Teens danced on roller skates and earned a skating badge. We also had a lot of fun just skating and falling a few (?) times.

On April 24, 1964 the Teen Travelers are having a guest caller. His name is Alan Nero from Providence, R.I. and we sure are looking to his visit. This will be an open dance and all Teens and Adults are invited. We hope lots of Teen clubs will visit and, adults, don't forget your Century Books. See you all in a square.....DEBBY OUELLETTE

SHIRTS 'N SKIRTS - Ledyard, Conn.

The Shirts 'N Skirts teenage square dance club has had a busy month of February. There was no dance the 7th, but we traveled to Shrewsbury, Mass. the 9th for a Valentine Party with the Junior Allen Homesteaders. About 100 of us went, and we had a wonderful time. Several callers were there, including Bill Noyes. There was dancing in the afternoon, and more followed after a supper put on by the Junior Allen Homesteaders.

Graduation for the Shirts 'N Skirts beginner's class took place on February 21st. There were 86 graduates, and around 200 attended, including parents, friends, and members of the Shirts 'N Skirts and other area clubs. Diplomas and club badges were presented to each graduate by president, Sue Turner. There were dancing, games, and a show of movies, which were taken at a previous dance. Refreshments were served, including special cakes baked by Mrs. Ralph Avery of the Ledyard Squares and Renee' St. Pierre of the Shirts 'N Skirts. The hall was decorated with balloons, crepe paper, and miniature shirts and skirts.

Club dances are held the first, third, and fifth Fridays of the month at the Northeast School in Groton. Future plans of the club include a dance with Jack O'Leary as guest caller in March, at the Northeast School and a trip to East Thompson in April. Some of the club members are planning to attend the Spring Fling, an afternoon and evening dance, sponsored by the Ledyard Squares, to be held May 3rd at Ocean Beach Park in New London.

MARJORIE BURGESS

DORYMATES, Gloucester, Mass.

Between dances, parties and demonstrations, the Dorymates have been kept pretty busy, and it looks like they will keep on that way. Since we missed getting an article in for the March issue, I have quite a bit to fill you in on. On Feb. 7th the Dorymates held a party which was to celebrate Valentine's Day, Washington's Birthday, and Lincoln's Birthday. Club members brought refreshments. Attending the party were the members of the new class of square dancers. All had a wonderful time. We are looking forward to their graduation when they will become members of the Dorymates.

The Teen Frolics in Newton, N.H. on Feb. 14th, although postponed since last Nov, was enjoyed by all. Thanks to all of the callers from the various clubs present who did a marvelous job in making the Frolics a success. We hope the Teen Frolics will be continued in the future years, bringing teen dancers together for a memorable evening. The Dorymates danced to the calling of Dan Beard, our guest caller for the month, on Feb. 21st. All hope to have the pleasure of dancing to him again. The Dorymates will give a demonstration on March 8th at a Hootenanny held by St. Mel's School of Gloucester. Our guest caller for March will be Doug Rouse. In April Red Faulkner will call for the Dorymates. The place is the Wesley Methodist Church in Gloucester. We hope many other teen dancers will feel free to join us. Guests are welcome anytime. See you soon.

PAT HARRIGAN

RANCHEROS, Walpole, Mass.

On Saturday, Feb. 22 we held our first graduation dance at the VFW Hall in Walpole. We had invited four Teen Clubs in our area as our guests. Freckles 'n Flirts came with their caller, Bob Young. The newly graduated TNT's with Jon Benson and El Caminos with Charlie Hunter. Chuck Carlson and his Teen Club could not attend due to Chuck's unfortunate illness. We were all very sorry to hear this and we want to say, "hope to dance with you soon." We had a very exciting evening. Dancing! Graduation! Guest Callers! Fashion Show! Refreshments! More Dancing! It sure was FUN! The graduation was impressive. Guest Callers, terrific. Fashion show by the Hi-Di-Ho Shop of So. Attleboro, Colorful! Refreshments, yummy! It was our first dance and we really enjoyed it. We want to thank Bob Young, Jon Benson, Charlie Hunter and their Teens for helping us make it, "a dance to remember." CURLY Q

THE TWIRLING T 'N T's - Manchester, N.H.

Hi there! This month has been full of things for our club to do and we all have been very busy. Our graduation is almost here and everyone is excited about it. We are really listening to the calls and working on the steps.

We went to the teenage dance at the Newton Pavilion in Newton, N. H. and had a great time. There were many different clubs and callers. It was fun getting to know all of you and the many different dances.

Our badges have been ordered in time for graduation and everyone is excited about them.

In May we are having Jim Mayo come and call for us . . . won't you come and join us at the YMCA in Manchester? Hope to see you there. Bye for now. . .

SHANNON CHASE

JEANS & QUEENS, Hampden, Mass.

The Teen Travel Banner was won for the fourth time by the Jeans & Queens of Hampden, Mass. when it was auctioned off at the teen square dance and pot luck supper held by the West Side Whirlers on Sat. Feb. 15. This banner has been in existence for about three years and is auctioned off each month by the club in the Conn. Valley area which has, the month before, had the largest number of points, figured by attendance at the current banner dance times the mileage. It has changed hands many times. Clubs that have won it in addition to the four times for the Jeans & Queens are Rockin' Squares, of Enfield, Conn., five times; Swingin' Teens of South Hadley Falls, four times; West Side Whirlers of W. Springfield, three times; and once each for Whirl-a-ways of E. Longmeadow, Shirts 'n Skirts of Northampton, Chicks & Chaps of Easthampton, and Fairview Promenaders of Willimansett.

The banner was originated by the E. Longmeadow Foot Stompers to encourage teens to travel to other club dances and has proven to be quite successful. Jeans & Queens will auction the banner off at their March dance with teen Bill Como calling.

BETTY PAULK, Advisor

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS, Andover, Mass.

Hello again! Well its graduation time and Bob Ballie can be real proud of the job he did with his brand new group of Teens who joined the club in March. Sixty-five illustrious, ambitious new square dancers are overbubbling with anticipation to go out and explore the wonderful world of square dancing. They have attended two outside dances already; the Teen Jombaree at Newton Pavilion, which was well attended by most of the class, and Warren Popp's post-grad dance in Amesbury, Mass. which was a blast.

On behalf of the class and club, I would like to publicly thank Bob Ballie and all the adults for a wonderful graduation party arranged by them for us. We all had a marvelous time. We would also like to thank Bob and adults for making possible the addition of the wonderful kids now members of the club. Next month I will announce the election results for the new season. Look for the dates of the summer dances to be called by Bob Ballie and Yikes Cameron. The Twilight Twirlers become even more active in the summer. This summer we will get together with the Twirlin' TNT's for fun and laughter. These dances will be wide open for both adults and teens. Be sure to watch for the dates and places. Remember fellows, smile at your corner every now and then. KIP GARVEY



YOUNG AT HEARTS/D/C/, Ludlow, Mass.

March is almost here and everyone is still talking about the wonderful graduation and first anniversary dance held on Feb. 11. The dance was preceded by a delicious smorgasbord. The charter members were very surprised when they were called to receive their C.M. badges. Many angel badges were given out also. The Agawan Promenaders and the Enfield S/D Club each captured one of our banners. We want to thank Bruce and Pauline Randell, class chairmen, and their committee, plus everyone else who worked hard to make the graduation such a big success.

In April we are having an "April in Paris" dance, caller, our own Al Bessette. Don Atkinson will guest call at an April dance, both will be held at the East St. School. Al and Gloria Bessette were very pleased with the gift they received from the graduating class; it was accompanied by a poem written by a new graduate's father, which we want to share with you all.

ROGER & HARRIET DAVIES

TO AL AND GLORIA

Not all of us may be a "brain",
 But at least we've learned the ladies chain;
 We finally mastered the wagon wheel,
 And managed somehow to wheel and deal
 The "pros" may think we don't know much,
 But you ought to see us slip that clutch!
 Do an allemande left or shoot that star,
 In just a few weeks we've come so far.
 At first we used to stand and freeze,
 And the he's were there where there should have been she's!
 But now we do a right and left thru,
 A do-pas-O and a star thru too!
 All this we owe to Al and his law,
 The two best teachers you ever saw!
 Now this here heater should keep you warm,
 When you're doing your best to polish our form!
 The Young at Hearts say thanks so much,
 As we swing our partner or throw in the clutch!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS WHAT THEY ARE MISSING IF THEY DO
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Committee in charge of Winter Carnival Square Dance held January 25, 1964 in the Pittsfield, Mass. Boys Club. Forty-five sets danced to the calling of Charlie Baldwin of Norwell, Mass. Pictured front (l to r) Jim Snell, Jeanne Tallman, Bea Snell, Fran Tallman, Vrn Adams. Back (l to r) Ruth Weston, Westy Weston, Rita Vandergriff, Wayne Vandergriff, Bertha Baldwin, Charlie Baldwin.

SWINGING TEENS - Swansea, Mass.

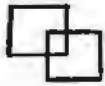
The Swinging Teens held a Valentine dance and Party, Fri. the 22nd of February at St. Andrew's Hall, Ocean Grove, Mass. Seven sets were present; guests were present from Pawtucket, R. I.

During the evening, the boys modeled Valentine Hats made by the girls of the club. Prizes were awarded to Nancy Mello for the prettiest hat, Betty Mooney, Most original and Manica Mello, Funniest. Chuck Doyle Jr. and Betty Mooney were crowned King and Queen and Janet Moore won the musical hat game. Nine year old John Ling-Mars of Pawt., R.I. called a dance for the group.

Rickie Rodergues and his committee served refreshments during intermission, then the fun started. We all marched out to the parking lot and Tom called a tip for us while we danced in the deep snow. We returned to the hall where the girls washed Tom's face with snow - "all in fun, Tom" - after all, you told us to wash the boy's faces. We all looked like Snow Bunnies when we returned to the hall to finish the evening of fun and dancing.

We dance the third Friday of each month - so all you teens, if you are ever down this way, square on in and have fun.

A SWINGING TEEN



SETS IN FOCUS

JOSEPH ROARK



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5. John & Vera Burridge*, Elizabeth & Wells Moulton;
6. Jessie & John Kalik*, Barbie & Roy Nutter*;
7. Marguerite & Harold Petrie.

* Past Presidents

Down East Westerners presented Square Angel Badges for outstanding service...

Front Row L to R - Jessie Kalik, Vera Burridge, Nancy Beraunsky, Ardie Berounsky, Lottie Pettee; Rear row L to R - John Kalik, John Burridge, Med Place, Will Place, Ray Pettee.

" SETS IN FOCUS "

DOWN EAST WESTERN S/D/C ANNIVERSARY

The Down East Western S/D/C of Kittery, Maine observed its 10th anniversary last month. For the celebration of the affair President, Herbie Hanson invited as many of the original club members as he could locate and arranged to have Charlie Baldwin function as the Caller for the evening. Charlie was one of the first "outside the club" callers to be engaged for calling club dances back in 1954!

For an anniversary you need a cake and Club Secretary, Roy Pettee and his wife baked a huge 10th anniversary cake that served as a symbol of the club's progress during the evening and ended up as dessert, to go along with the coffee as the evening closed. In the area of food we would be remiss if we did not mention that an outstanding Pot Luck supper preceded the evening's dance. The supper was indeed a credit to the committee.

Fun and nostalgia dominated the evening. Charlie dug out some of the old singing calls that were popular when the club was in its infancy and the old timers had a ball, not only dancing the numbers but singing the calls along with the caller. The young timers had fun not only dancing the numbers but watching the long standing club members reminisce.

It was an evening of bestowing honors and Joe Casey, now the club caller, and his wife Phyllis, were given Honorary Life Membership Cards for the part they played in the club's progress. "Square Angel" pins were awarded to several persons and these worthy recipients are pictured in one of the photos that accompanies this article.

If you are looking for the key to the success of this club, you'll find it in the minutes of the club's meeting. The history of this club shows that no opportunity was ever missed to run a benefit dance, perform in an exhibition, or acknowledge a member for an outstanding performance and the club has traditionally been highly active in workshops and classes. A word to the wise should be sufficient to all other club leaders.

The Down East Western S/D/C was one of the first truly western style clubs and it provided the training grounds for many of the dancers and callers who went forth to form new clubs. For this we congratulate the club and we thank them for their contribution to New England square dancing. The next 10 years for the Down East Western S/D/C will no doubt be active and exciting, but if you watched the old timers as they relived and recalled the "days of yore", you get the feeling that the next ten years will be no way near as colorful as the past ten years.



Folk Dance

THE DANISH SEXTUR

Record: Folk Dancer MH 1021

Danish group dance for 6 couples

Formation: Six couples in a circle, lady to the right of her partner. Couples are numbered off 1 through 6 (in either direction), and couple 1 stands with back to music.

Part 1: All join hands and slide once completely around to the left with 16 sliding steps, ending in original place.

Chorus: The step: Starting on outside foot (man's L, lady's R), take one two-step toward center (step-together-step). Then take 2 walking steps toward center, starting on the inside foot (i.e., foot nearest partner). Now move backward from center with a two-step, starting on the inside foot, then 2 walking steps, starting on the outside foot.

Couples 1 and 4 do the above step toward the center.

As they start moving backwards, couples 2 and 5 move toward center doing the above step.

As couples 2 and 5 move backwards, couples 3 and 6 move toward the center, then return.

All face partner and do a grand right and left all the way around to home position.

Part 2: Girls join hands in center in a circle and slide L once around, gently, as men clap... 16 steps.

Chorus: (As above)

Part 3: Men join hands in center in a circle, taking a firm grip, and slide L twice around, as girls clap.... 16 steps.

Chorus:

Part 4: Take shoulder-waist position (man's hands at partner's waist, her hands on his shoulders). Facing partner directly, turn in place for 16 counts with a pivot step or a walking step.

Chorus:

Part 5: Finish the dance with all sliding to the L 16 steps, as in Part 1.

NOTES: Caution couples 1 and 4 to be ready to go into the chorus at the end of each figure. This spot often catches them by surprise if they aren't alerted to watch for it. It is best to teach the chorus first. The figures are so extremely simple that they can be taught very quickly after the chorus is learned.

Danish dances have long been popular with American folk dancers because they are easily learned and are very sociable. There are other Sexturs (six couple dances) in Denmark, done to other music or with variations in the figures. LOUISE WINSTON

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TEEN TROTTERS, Lee, Mass.

February has been a busy month for us. Besides having our regular dances we attended a teen dance in Chester, Dottie Pease's club..on Feb. 20 and every one had a wonderful time. This is the first time we had ever been out dancing and I think that our club did very well as a whole. We hope that we will be able to do more of this during our future school vacations.

By the time this Caller is on the stands we will have had our now anticipated Leap Year Dance on the extra Saturday, Feb. 29, with Dottie Pease coming to Lee to do the honors. We think she is great and hope to dance to her again soon.

We would like to go to different places to dance but there aren't any other teen age clubs in our area. We understand that others have been attempted at different times. If any of you teen agers who have taken lessons and have no club in existence at the present time, would care to come to Lee and dance with us, we would surely enjoy having you. Perhaps a bit of enthusiasm could be aroused in some of our neighboring towns and thus teen age square dancing could mushroom as has adult square dancing. It is a wonderful past time for teens. **BABS BLACHE**

TEEN TWIRLERS - Milford, Conn.

The Teen Twirlers have moved to a new dance hall. We now dance at Mathewson School on West River Street, Milford.

We had Allan Brozek as a guest caller for our first dance in our new hall on March 13.

The Teen Twirlers have been traveling around visiting several square dance clubs in Conn. with the hopes that they will all come back and visit us.

In April we will have a Calico Ball with our caller, Jean Wydra. We hope that all square dancers will be there to help us celebrate. Another club dance is planned in April as well. We hope to see many of you at our dances, and we will be traveling around to see you

KATHLEEN O'GRADY

T.N.T. SQUARES, Randolph, Mass.

Hey! A new teen-age club has graduated. This big event was held on Feb. 22, and there was loads of fun for everyone. Just to add to the fun the T.N.T. group graduated with a class from the Square Saints. Among our guests were Ray Belding and Rom Barromey along with the Norwood Dancers. Our caller, Jon Benson, was presented with a lovely goblet by Jimmy Jorden on behalf of the group. He was also presented with a lovely coffee warmer by the Norwood Dancers. After the graduation refreshments were served. The new club will meet every month with Jon Benson calling. For the first target dance, the group visited the Rancheros in Walpole. We had a lot of guests and spectators at our graduation, and we would like to see more of them so come on down! Admission is fifty cents for everyone. When we get together, we always have a blast! **NANCY WELLS**

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GUYS AND GALS

JACKS AND JILLS, Westfield, Mass.

Westfield's newly formed teen and pre-teen square dance club has had a busy beginning. Graduation was held on Jan. 21, with 47 teens becoming charter members of the Guys and Gals, and 45 pre-teens becoming charter members of the Jacks and Jills. We held our business meeting Feb. 4, and we now have a set of by-laws and a set of officers as follows: President, Judy Bush; Secretary, Madelyn Dupee; Treasurer, Carol Brazee; Hospitality Dianne Couchon; and Publicity, Art Davis. Carol Brazee is our representative to the Conn. Valley Teenage Square Dance Club Advisors Association. Requests for a new class prompted us to have a fun night Feb. 11 and we now have a new very large class of teens and pre-teens well under way. Would like to mention that our directors, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bush are also chairmen of the Jamboree to be held here at Stanley Park in June. Hope you are all getting in the swing for it. Hope you will come and join us at our dances. Mrs. Dottie Pease of Chester will be calling the tips. We will be making a few visits ourselves to other teenage clubs in the near future. See you dancing! ART DAVIS

JR. HOMESTEADERS, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Valentine's Day was celebrated in style this year at the Allen Homestead on Feb. 9. The Jr. Homesteaders held a five hour party with many guests helping to make the afternoon and evening a very pleasant one. About 80 dancers and chaperones from the Shirts 'n Skirts accompanied by their caller, Bill Noyes, added loads of fun to the party, and combined with the Jr. Homesteaders, the chaperones had their hands full feeding all of us and keeping us calmed down.

The Homestead was beautifully decorated, and I would like to thank and congratulate the Jr. Homesteaders for the wonderful job they did. The lunch was delicious, and the calling of Bob McGowan, George Paradise, Bill Noyes, Gene Vassar and Jack Leonard was wonderful. On behalf of the Jr. Homesteaders, I would like to thank everyone who made our Valentine party a very successful one. JEAN MORIN

CONTRA CORNER

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Any even number of couples in circle of sets around the hall, one couple facing a couple.
 "Circle left by fours" (This call given during intro or before start of music.)

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Circle right _____
 The other way around

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Same ladies _____
 Chain across the floor

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Chain _____
 Back

____ _

Same couples _____
 Right and left thru

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Right and _____
 Left back

____ _

Some four _____
 Forward and back

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Pass thru _____

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Circle left by _____
 Fours

This dance is in part the Sicilian circle, but by the addition of a right hand and left hand star also ladies do-si-do and men do-si-do. This can be used to good advantage in a large mixed group where you might have about fifty percent of dancers quite new to square dancing along with some veteran dancers on the floor.

All the dancers can be kept on their toes if the caller prompts the figures at random and not in a set pattern. However, the first few times it would be well to call the set pattern as printed then later on the caller can prompt right hand star - left hand star - ladies do-si-do - men do-si-do in place of ladies chain and right and left thru or circle left and right. Do not call a circle left and right and star figure in succession.

The pass thru is necessary for progression. All figures are 8 count figures. For music, a well phrased hoedown record can be used or a 6/8 contra music record. It is not necessary to go to the end of the record when using this dance.

Callers Attention: From time to time I have met callers who tell me they would like to use some of the contras that are published but they do not fully understand them. One single factor that I came to realize is that it was not known that the dash marks are the beats of music. Also, please refer to the October 1961 issue and read "How to call a Contra".

HERBIE GAUDREAU

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 July 25. Benefit Dance. . Richards Free Library, Newport, N. H.
 Sept. 20. NECCA Clinic, Place to be announced
 Oct. 31. Joey Fund Dance, Newton, N. H.

NEWTON PAVILIONAIRS, New Hampshire

February was "I Hum a Waltz" and "Hey Chick" month for us here at Newton. We all felt that adding these two fine dances to our "bag of rounds" was enough to warrant a general review. This, Tom and Barbara provided for us at the final meeting of the club in February. All evening Tom stood by playing requests and workshoping any dances that the members felt needed a bit of brushing up. A "Review night" is highly recommended for its relaxing qualities and its workshop value. Standard Acknowledgements: Dance "Janie" if you want a real workout and variety of steps. Is "Penn. Waltz" slowly pushing "Golden Gate Waltz" out as the favorite waltz for between tips at dances? Remember, all are welcome.

JOE ROARK

TWIRL-A-WAYS - Haverhill, Mass.

At the request of members of their Round Dance class and other friends, Chuck and Jo Ann Silloway have started a R/D/C. We call ourselves the Twirl-A-Ways and meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the YWCA, 102 Winter St., Haverhill, Mass. Jim Ronne was chosen President - Secretary and Carl Blomquist, Treasurer.

At present we are doing Fraulein, Lucky, City Lights, Golden Gate Waltz, Pennsylvania Waltz, Lonesome Two-Step, Dancing Shadows, Hey Chick and Sugar Foot. This is shaping up to be a real nice club. We have coffee and do-nuts to keep us going and add to the pleasure of the evening. Anyone interested in reviewing rounds and learning the new ones is welcome to join us. The more the merrier.

HELEN BLOMQUIST

ROUND DANCE POPULARITY, Nov. thru Feb. 1964, Newton Pavilion, Newton, N.H.

FRAULEIN	16-46	LUCKY	17-37
CITY LIGHTS	16-34	DANCING SHADOWS	19-31
PENN. WALTZ	16-32	GOLDEN GATE WALTZ	16-31
THAT HAPPY FEELING	16-23	SLEEPY TIME GAL	6-23
*LONESOME TWO STEP	7-31	UNDER HER SPELL	9-20

*New Dance

First number is number of times used; 2nd number is % dancing

The above list is for square dance events only

TOM & BARBARA POTTS

RECORD REVIEW

By Dick Davis

BLUE STAR 1710 - RAGTIME GAL - Flipside WC by Sal Fanara. Key of C. A fast moving number using glossary terms set to a familiar tune. Square thru and star thru are its hardest figures. Music good, calling adequate.

BLUE STAR 1718 - BLESS THEM ALL - Flipside WC by Andy Andrus. Key of G. Another glossary dance set to a tune which is currently popular. A standard Wheel & Deal figure. Adequate music. This record could well be adapted to other calls. Calling quite acceptable.

GRENN 12062 - TAOS / ONE HORSE REEL - Both key of D. One Horse Reel is my preference. It is well played and features a strong fiddle lead. Taos is a re-issue of the singing call "Speeding West" which was released on the TOP label a month or two earlier. This side then has a dual purpose. Both singing and patter.

JEWELL 119 - I WALK THE LINE - WC by Louis Calhoun. Key of D. The figure contains nothing outstanding. The music is slow and rather poorly played. A poor choice. Called in typical Calhoun style.

JEWELL 120 - A GOOD MAN IS HARD TO FIND - Flip WC by Louis Calhoun. A rather interesting figure set to 4/4 rhythm and a catchy tune. This one could be popular. Calling adequate. Key of G.

LORE 1060 - YANKEE DOODLE BOY - Flipside WC by Red Bates. A fast moving number set to a fine tune. Well called, to good music played in the key of F. This one should be popular. Nice going, "Red".

SETS IN ORDER 142 - THE FOX - Flipside WC by Dude Sibley. Key of C. A different tune which seems to be rather monotonous. The rhyming scheme of the calls may also prove to be too repetitious to suit the fancy of dancer and caller alike. The figure is fundamental, using Square Thru and Star Thru. It might prove interesting for recent Grads. Music is well played and the calling is good.

SETS IN ORDER 143 - A CHANGE IN ME - Flipside WC by Johnny LeClair. Key of G. A rather different 4/4 tune which may become popular. The dance is well timed and the dancers seemed to like it. Very well called to good music. It is obvious that instead of interestingly different dance material, the manufacturers are trying to come up with something different in the way of music.

TOP 25073 - CHATTAHOOTCHEE /YELLOW CREEK - Both in the key of C. Two more in the current series of hoedowns on this label. They may tend to make you want to make a singing call out of them.

TOP - 25075 - WHEELS Q - Flipside WC by Dick Leger. Key of B-Flat. A fine recording of WHEELS to which Dick calls a fine Quadrille. A top notch record.

WINDSOR 4828 - ME AND MY SHADOW - A very fast timed number using many of the current figures in rapid succession. Dancers said it was not a comfortable dance. This is an excellent instrumental and for the caller with a little imagination, this can be put to good use. Well played in the key of C. Bruce Johnson calling.

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1169 - I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS, Caller: Bob Radford, Flip Inst.
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RHYTHMAIRES R/D, Mass.

The Rhythmaïres have been very busy. Along with learning Swing La La, Janie and more, we took time to celebrate our instructor, Phyllis Swanson's birthday. We were all happy to have the opportunity to show Phyllis how much we all appreciate her.

The EDSARDA festival will be coming up soon and the Rhythmaïres are proud that our own Swansons will be one of the couples there teaching the rounds at the Friday and Saturday round dance party. We Rhythmaïres will be there in full force. Hope to see and meet many more Rounders. **BARBARA JOHNSON**

TENNESSEE WIG WALK MIXER

RECORD: Decca 28846

RESOURCE: Recreation Magazine, 1958

POSITION: Start FACING both hands joined, M's back to COH.

FOOTWORK: Opposite throughout

INTRODUCTION

Meas.

1 - 4 Wait:

DANCE

- 1 - 2 SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, CLOSE; SIDE, CLOSE, CLAP, -;
Step L on LOD, close R to L, step L on LOD, close R to L; step L on LOD,
close R to L, clap own hands, hold 1 count;
- 3 - 4 SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE, CLOSE; SIDE, CLOSE, CLAP, -;
REPEAT ABOVE MEASURES 1 - 2 TOWARD RLOD
- 5 - 6 TOES, HEELS, TOES, HEELS; TOES, HEELS, TOES, HEELS;
Keeping feet together turn toes to L, heels to L, repeat 3 more times. (M mov-
ing toward LOD, W moving toward RLOD) Progress to the left one person.
- 7 - 8 TURN AROUND IN PLACE; CLAP, CLAP; CLAP, HOLD;
Facing new partner, make a complete about face in 4 beats of music to end
facing same partner; clap own knees one time, clap own hands one time; clap
partners hands one time and hold 1 beat of music;

REPEAT DANCE WITH NEW PARTNER

This little mixer can be used as a couple dance instead of a mixer, if desired. If teach-
ing a group of all girls or women it is often advisable not to have a partner change. To
make this a couple dance simply have the couple both move toward LOD on measures 5-6.

EDNA TILLEY

ON THE SQUARE

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CORRECTION:

Last month there was an error made in the first and fourth examples of "Centers Cross In and Centers Cross Out." There was one line left out of the first example and two lines left out of the fourth example. Printed below you will find the examples and the proper corrections made:

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| <p>1. Head two couples lead to the right
Circle left you're doing fine
The head gents break and make that line
Forward up and back you reel
Pass thru and wheel and deal
Double pass thru and the CENTERS CROSS IN
Then cast off three quarters round
Pass right thru and wheel and deal
Double pass thru and the CENTERS CROSS IN
Then cast off three quarters round
Star thru, dive thru, pass thru
Star thru and then cross trail
There's your corner, left allemande...</p> | <p>4. One and three lead to the right
Circle left you're doing fine
Head gents break and make that line
Forward up and back you reel
Pass thru and wheel and deal
Double pass thru and the CENTERS CROSS OUT
Arch in the middle and the ends turn in
Double pass thru and the CENTERS CROSS OUT
<u>Arch in the middle and the ends turn in</u>
Two ladies chain in the center you do
Then right and left thru
Pass thru to a left allemande...</p> |
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SPIN THE STAR

By Charlie Hunter, Melrose, Mass.

From an allemande thar position the ladies and gents that are holding left hands or using a left forearm grip, will push each other gently away, as the men break the star. The ladies will do a left face turn, spinning once and a half around in place, to end with their right shoulders toward the center of the set. At the same time, the men will make a left face turn, half around, then step forward to the next lady and be ready for the next call.

From a wrong way thar position, the ladies and gents that are holding right hands or are using a right forearm grip, will push each other away gently, as the men break the star. The ladies will do a right face turn, spinning once and a half around in place to end with their left shoulders toward the center of the set. At the same time, the men will make a right face turn, half around, then step forward to the next lady, and be ready for the next call.

THREE EXAMPLES FROM AN ALLEMANDE THAR

1. Bow to partners, corners all
Circle to the left go around the hall
Circle to the left around you go
Break it all up do a do pa so
Partner left, left hand around,
Corner right, right hand around
Partner left, like an allemande thar
The men back up in a right hand star
SPIN THE STAR and you go red hot
Right hand lady with a right hand around
Partner left, left hand around
Go all the way around to the left hand lady
With a right hand around
Partner left, with an arm around
Then promenade to your home town.
2. Four ladies chain across the town
Turn the girl with an arm around
Allemande left and an allemande thar
Go right and left and you make a star
The men back up but not too far
SPIN THE STAR around the town
Turn your partner by the right, right hand around
Allemande left...
3. Four ladies to the center and back to the bar
Gents to the center make a right hand star
Turn the opposite left like an allemande thar
Men back up in a right hand star
SPIN THE STAR catch all eight
Turn her half by the right and don't be late
Back by the left, a full turn man
Partner right, go right and left grand

THREE EXAMPLES FROM A WRONG WAY THAR

1. Gents to the center with a left hand star
Go once around from where you are
Turn your partner right for a wrong way thar
The men back up in a left hand star
SPIN THE STAR around the land
Allemande left...
2. Heads to the middle and back with you
Go forward again and square thru
Count four hands from where you are
Turn the corner by the right for a wrong way thar
The men back up in a left hand star
SPIN THE STAR to a do pa so
Turn her by the left, a full turn Joe
New corner by the right, right hand around
Partner left, left hand around
Four ladies chain across the town
Turn that girl, she's your own
Then promenade your lady home
3. Four ladies chain across the town
Turn the girl with an arm around
Heads to the middle and back with you
Forward again do a Susie Q
Opposite right, right hand around
Partner left, left hand around
Opposite right, right hand around
Partner left, left hand around
Corner by the right, make a wrong way thar
The men back up in a left hand star
SPIN THE STAR from where you are
Turn her by the left like an allemande thar
Men back up around the land
Slip the clutch, left allemande...

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ROUND DANCE

ONE DESIRE

Composers: Luv'n Johnny Anderson, Fairfield, Conn.
 Record : Windsor No. 4593
 Position : INTRO, Diag Open Facing-Dance, Closed M facing LOD
 Footwork : Opposite throughout, steps described are for the M

MEAS.

INTRODUCTION (4 meas.)

1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APART, -, POINT, -; TOGETHER(to CP), -, TOUCH, -;
 Wait 2 meas in Diag Open-Facing Pos M's R W's L hands joined; Step bwd on L ft, hold 1 ct, pt R toe fwd twd ptr, hold 1 ct; step fwd on R ft assuming CP M facing LOD, hold 1 ct, tch L ft to R, hold 1 ct;

DANCE

- 1-4 SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, -; FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; SIDE, CLOSE, BACK, -;
 In CP facing LOD step swd twd COH on L ft, close R ft to L, step fwd in LOD on L ft, hold 1 ct; starting M's R ft do 2 fwd two-steps down LOD; step swd twd wall on R ft, close L ft to R, step bwd in RLOD on R ft, hold 1 ct.
- 5-8 (VINE) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, TCH; REV TWIRL/VINE, 2, 3, TCH; TWIRL FWD, 2, 3, -;
 FWD TWO-STEP
 Step swd twd COH on L ft, step on R ft XIB of L (W also XIB), step swd on L ft, tch R ft to L; M vine twds wall side on R ft, behind on L ft, side on R ft, tch L ft to R as W twirls LF in 2 steps IRL tch R to L under M's L and W's R hands to end facing diag LOD & COH; M does 1 two-step fwd as W twirls RF (RLR) under same joined hands to end in CP; do 1 fwd two-step down LOD.
- 9-16 Repeat action of Meas 1-8 blending to Open pos on meas 16 to face LOD.
- 17-20 APART, POINT, FACE, TCH(to Bfly); SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, THRU; FWD, CLOSE (W twirl), BACK, BACK; PIVOT 1/2, 2 (to SCP), WALK, 2 (to CP);
 In open pos step swd twd COH on L ft, pt R ft fwd, step swd on R ft turning to face ptr & wall taking Bfly pos, tch L ft to R; step swd in LOD on L ft, step on R ft XIB of L (W XIB), step swd on L ft, step thru in LOD on R ft; as M steps fwd in LOD on L ft, close R ft to L he leads W into a RF twirl in 2 steps R,L under M's L & W's R hands to end in CP M facing LOD, step bwd in RLOD on L ft, bwd on R ft (W fwd in RLOD R,L); step bwd on L starting a 1/2 RF couple pivot in 2 steps L,R to face RLOD in SCP, walk fwd in RLOD 2 steps L,R blending to open pos.
- 21-24 Repeat action of meas 17-20 moving in RLOD and ending in SCP facing LOD.
- 25-28 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; FWD, 2, 3, PT; BWD, 2, 3, TCH (face);
 Start L ft in SCP do 2 fwd two-steps down LOD; retain SCP and walk 3 steps fwd in LOD L,R,L, pt R fwd; take 3 steps bwd in RLOD R,L,R turning to face ptr & wall in CP, tch L ft to R;
- 29-32 TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP; TWIRL, -, 2, -; WALK, -, 2, -;
 Do 2 RF turning two-steps prog LOD 3/4 turn to end in CP M facing LOD; as M walks fwd 2 slow steps L, R, W twirls RF in 2 slow steps R, L under M's L and W's R hands to end CP M facing LOD; walk fwd 2 slow steps L, R in CP.

PERFORM ENTIRE ROUTINE FOR A TOTAL OF 2 1/4 TIMES (2 TIMES PLUS MEAS 1-8)

ENDIM.: APART, TOUCH, FACE, TOUCH; TWIRL, 2, APART, POINT;
 In open pos step swd twd COH on L ft, tch R ft to L, step swd on R ft to face ptr, tch L ft to R; M walks fwd L, R as W does 1 RF twirl in 2 steps under M's L & W's R hands, change hands and step diag apart from ptr on L ft, pt R fwd twd ptr.
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ROUND DANCE POLL...

Fran Lubera, East Hartford, Conn., a member of the Round Dance Committee for the New England Square Dance Convention, made a poll of the rounds being danced in the New England area. Twenty-four Round Dance leaders and forty-two callers were contacted; twenty-three Round Dance leaders and twenty-two callers replied. Those who did reply represent a very good cross section of the area.

The poll showed the first ten in order of popularity are: LUCKY (41), LONESOME TWO STEP (38), HAPPY FEELING (39), FRAULEIN (38), PENNSYLVANIA WALTZ (36), GOLDEN GATE WALTZ (35), DANCING SHADOWS (31), CITY LIGHTS (31), BY HECK (22), LITTLE BROWN GAL (21).

One hundred and thirty-six other Rounds were mentioned from seventeen times to only once or twice for the great majority.

Fran Lubera did an outstanding job listing and documenting the poll. We appreciate her efforts and know she must have put in many hours of time as well as effort. The outstanding revelation is the total number of 146 Rounds being danced in the area, which leads to the question, "can anyone dance them all?" We are very sorry, lack of space prohibits us from printing the complete list.

We cannot let this opportunity go by without complimenting Dick Doyle, Round Dance Editor for the New England Caller. Every one of the first ten in popularity have been picked by Dick as the Round of the Month and published in the Caller. Dick must have a real keen sense of what the dancers like and dislike. He gambles every month and we sometimes wonder, how lucky can one be?

ROUNDALIERS, Sharon, Mass.

The Roundaliers of Sharon, Mass. are having their annual guest nite in April at the Sharon Hgts. Elementary School. Anyone interested in Round Dancing is cordially invited to be our guest for an evening of reviewing some "oldies", dancing the current favorites, and learning a new dance under the incomparable leadership of Dick and Evelyn Doyle. RUTH KIER

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...

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On a warm mid-winter morning, as I am having a breakfast of eggs, potatoes, hot muffins and coffee at a northern motel, I find myself gazing thru a large window overlooking the snow-capped mountains. Having called a square dance to a group of happy people the night previous, and having no commitments on this day, I have a feeling of relaxation and weightlessness, and so my thoughts begin to wander. I asked myself, "By what reason am I so situated?" and my thoughts go back about seven years to my first introduction to square dancing. Within a few moments, I realize that here lies a message that might help someone, somewhere who is aspiring to become a square dance caller. Everyone's experience differs, but there are generalities that are common to us all. I am not attempting to advise anyone, but simply thinking out loud for what it is worth. First, it is important to learn to square dance well enough to feel relaxed. If eventually, you feel the urge to be a caller, find a competent teacher who will analyze your natural ability and give you the red or green light. Your instructor will advise you in the purchase of equipment and records. You will notice that you are now taking a new interest in dancing as you begin to note interesting figures, rhythm, and voice projection. You will take notice of callers mistakes; their weaknesses and their strong points.

You will carry a notebook in your pocket, and start to accumulate a wealth of material. You will join a callers association, take an active part, and listen intently to the words of experienced callers. Eventually, you will be doing your first guest tip. The dancers may say to themselves, "this boy is sad", but the applause will be tremendous. The dancers are tolerant, and this is their way of encouraging you. Don't let it go to your head. Check your mistakes, and go home and practice more. You will find that one night stands are the best method of paying for equipment, and a set of beginners will provide the best experience. To be over-ambitious is a mistake. Slow and easy does it. You are now starting to mold yourself as a caller and will spend more than you make. You will check yourself out occasionally on the tape recorder. Eventually, thru time, money and effort, you will develop a few square dancers and along with other callers will develop many square dancers. One day an outside caller will come in and leave with a packet full of your dancer's money. You must accept this, as it is a part of your apprenticeship. You will now experience ups and downs, good nights and poor nights, joy and frustration. Stay with it; one day something snaps, and you begin to click. You start to gather a following. The first sign of accomplishment is when dancers begin to rote you. Some will compare you with a model caller, in which case, you must have an outstanding singing voice, good rhythm, personality plus, neat appearance and interesting hash. Beyond this, your dances must be held in an acoustically good hall, smoothwood floor (not too smooth), no dust, plenty of room, and excellent dancers. Do not be permitted to be rated under such standards. Rather, be your own critic, and learn on your close friends for assistance. You discover it is better not to encourage your dancing friends to attend your dances, as you slowly gather a following of your own. Some of the folk will consider you the finest caller in the world, and others, knowing that this is not so, will like you for what you are and what you stand for; enjoying dancing with the type of person that you attract. The more proficient you become, the more you will need to practice; the higher you set your standards, the more difficult it will be to retain them, and at this point, it is a good place to assess your hobby. You check that tape recorder once more. Gazing out the window once more, you say to yourself, "I am not a national hero, but I am contributing to square dancing. I am not getting rich, but I do enjoy calling, and some people are discovering that they like to attend my dances. Many people have helped me, few have tread on me; many have encouraged me, few have stood in my path. I have occasionally exhausted my patience, but renewed it with vitamins; experience some disappointments, but also many thrills. I have had to devote most of my spare time to this hobby. It has taught me to be fair, considerate, patient and charitable. It is fun to roam a little, meet new people, make new friends. I believe I have found the answer to an early and active retirement. I guess it was worth it. Would I do it again? Yes, I would."

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*NO First Saturday of Month Dance at Whitman. It is the first time we have ever cancelled this dance. See you May 2nd!

ROCKIN' SQUARES - E. Bridgewater, Mass.

A group of rather tired, but still eager dancers met at Square Acres on Feb. 2nd. The explanation of our fatigue was three nights in a row of enjoyable dancing. One of the nicest ways of being tired that I can think of.

On January 30th, the March of Dimes Benefit at Square Acres was held, and as anyone can tell you who attended, it was a huge success!! May it be an even larger achievement next year. Then came Saturday night dancing at Squares Acres. . . so you can see why we

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Due to the storm and the bad traveling conditions, plus the fact that all the members have some distance to travel, the February 16th meeting of the Rockin' Squares was cancelled.

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