

It is truly wonderful to see the ever growing number of square dancers coming into our clubs. The fine effort of all the people that recruit new dancers and teach them to square dance deserves a tribute from all of us. The gratification that comes from introducing people to square dancing and sharing our joys with them is a just reward.....

Congratulations to all our graduates and we wish them all the fun and friendships that square dancing will bring them...Our hats are off to them too, for their perseverance in completing their basic lessons, happy dancing.....


This continued growth points up the importance of the continued cooperation of all member clubs on an intra and inter club level. In view of this healthy growing trend, the cooperation among and between our clubs is very commendable. The ever increasing number of visitations between clubs is a barometer of the feelings of our dancers. The wonderful response of our dancers to our Keokuk Disaster Relief Fund is another example of cooperation. Splendid participation in all Association functions and appeals such as our Grand Square Booster Drive proves conclusively that our members are eager to promote square dancing throughout their Association...

One area that requires additional vigilance by all clubs, is the matter of special dances sponsored by our member clubs on nights other than their regularly scheduled dance nights. For the most part the Clearance Committee has proven to be very helpful in reducing the malcontent that comes from conflict. Orderly growth depends to a large degree upon the judicious planning of special dances, with an appropriate understanding for the well being of other member clubs that may be adversely affected. This holds true for an arbitrary change in the regular dance night of a club. It is hoped and strongly advocated, that all member clubs cooperate fully. The well being of our member clubs is best served, individually and collectively, when full cooperation is given to the Clearance Committee enthusiastically.....

It should be kept in mind that the Association is not a separate entity. It is made up of its member clubs!! It is therefor its duty to safeguard the welfare of all its clubs. If a special dance by a member club is scheduled and a conflict results with one or more other member clubs, a situation arises that is not in the best interest of all the other member clubs. The Association must protect the interests of all its clubs and therefor, in all due conscience, it cannot support the action of any club that arbitrarily trespasses on the dance time of another.....We hope and feel that all member clubs will help each other with complete cooperation and understanding, in this vital area.....

18 Edison Street - Staten Island, N.Y. 10306

Phone 212 YUKon 7 - 0476

	saturday - APRIL 30, 1966
	at
	SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL in
	Summit, N.J.
	8 - 11 PM
	\$3.00/couple

Grand Square

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MERRI-EIGHTS -- East Brunswick, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Irwin School, Racetrack Road

Two more of our club members were married recently - Joyce Hinkle and John Amitrani took the plunge. This makes three couples from the Merri-Eights to wed. The crowds are getting bigger and better than ever at our S/Ds. Couples from the Ramapo Squares, Wrong Way Thars, Plainfield Promenaders, Richmond Dancers, M T Squares and Westfield Squares have been frequent visitors, and no wonder! It's the best place to be on the first & third Fridays. Many of the clubs have been visited by our members too, and if we haven't been to yours yet - WE WILL! Our dances are from 8:30 to 11 with walk-thrus at 8:00. Following the last tip, refreshments are served, and door prizes are awarded. We end up the evening with just plain fun! Beulah Samec, who has been with our club since it was founded, is our caller, instructor and round dance leader.

The Entertainment Committee seems to be working overtime to come up with their zany new ideas. March 18 will be the "Wearin' of the Green" night, and, if you are in the mood for some real surprises, don't miss our April Fool's Dance on April 1st (when else should it be?) COME ON DOWN, you'll have the time of your life!

reporter - Bill Geier CL4-4151

SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES -- Basking Ridge, N.J.

2 & 4 Tuesdays

Cedar Hill School Gym

Had two very successful dances in February. Staten Square Set's visitors made our first dance real fun. Washington's birthday was properly celebrated at a delightful dance with our new class and many visitors from other clubs. All enjoyed the guest calling of Bob Kellogg. We dance from 8 - 10:30 PM...any one desiring a map on how to reach the school let me know and I'll send one your way. Our address is 35 Fieldstone Drive, Basking Ridge. reporter - Anita Ciba 766-4472

STATEN SQUARE SET -- Elm Park, Staten Island, N.Y.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Adalberts Hall - 366 Morningstar Rd.

By the time this is printed our anxious scholars will be members and the sweat and frustrations will be over. Thanks to those wonderful callers, Al Aderente and Manny Amor and our own John & Kay Adams for proving rounds are fun too, our new class is ready and willing to enter that wonderful world of fun only square dancers know about.

By the way, in answer to Tenafly Squares, Our club is 4 years older than yours. We originated March 1948. The name was "Great Kills S/D Club" and changed to S.S.S. October 1960. Jeff Flash founded our club. Is any club older?
reporter - Alice Farrell 212-YU4-9206

HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Thursdays

Wilson School

If variety is the spice of life, then we suggest you plan on visiting us during the months ahead. Beginning with a special dance on March 31 featuring Jim Cargill, the club will feature its regular caller Al Aderente on April 7, followed by guest callers Vinnie Caruso April 21, Glen Cooke May 5 and Manny Amor on May 19. Our best wishes go with Al Aderente who begins a tour through the mid-west shortly after the April 7 dance.

reporter - Charles Thompson 464-2907

PLAINFIELD PROMENADERS -- Plainfield, N.J.


2 & 4 Fridays

Cook School - Leland Ave.

February 11th marked the return to our club of John & Irene Carroll from their extended vacation. They enjoyed a warm welcome and we enjoyed a good fun dance. We were pleased to be visited on February 25 by two sets of dancers from the Wrong Way Thars, which meets in Somerset, N.J. To mark their visit they left a club name tag on our banner at the end of the evening. Hope they enjoyed their visit and will return again.


On March 25th, Plainfield will have its second annual covered dish supper and dance. Each of the ladies prepares her "specialty" dish and all food preparations for the affair will be under the supervision of Specialist First Class Agnes Dempster.

reporters - Ruth & Lloyd Moren AD2-1556



Spook Rock S/D SHOP
Spook Rock Rd.
TALLMAN, N.Y.

OUR Spook Rock

HRS - MON & WED EVES 6-9  SEND FOR FLYER
SAT ----- 10-6 WITH MAP

METUCHEN SQUARE DANCE CLUB -- Metuchen, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Reformed Church on Lake Ave.

News Flash! John Carroll returns! We were all very pleased to welcome John and his wife Irene home after his leave of absence. Everyone was eager to hear John again and he responded to the floors enthusiasm calling an excellent dance. Thanks again to Beulah and Bob Kellogg for the fine job they did while John was away.

Another bit of enjoyment for our club members was the news that Isobel Kellogg and Walt Dietler were married on February 26th. Lots of good luck to these two nice people and do hope we'll be seeing more of them.

Why not join us for a level of dancing that is both enjoyable and challenging?

reporter - Gloria Gold 569-5052

ISLE SQUARES -- Oakwood, Staten Island, N.Y.

2 & 4 Wednesdays

Oakwood Heights Church Hall, Guyon & Hylan Blvd.

The beginners class is progressing nicely with Ken Casazza as their instructor. Mid-terms is April 27th. Remember Glen Cooke calls for us the second Wednesday and Ken Casazza the fourth Wednesday.

reporter - Lorraine Ahrens 212-YU4-7752

RICHMOND DANCERS -- Stapleton, N.Y.

2 & 4 Saturdays

First Presbyterian Church - 10 Brownl

Due to the holidays we've cancelled our 2nd Saturday dance in April. Come join us on the other Saturdays when Beulah will be at the mike.

reporter - Marianne Saers 212-351-0291



Dancing Calendar

1966

MARCH

- 18 - Buzz Chapman - Mahwah Jr.-Sr. High School, NJ 8:30-11 (Hix & Chix)
- 31 - Jim Cargill - Wilson School, Summit, NJ (Hill City Squares)

APRIL

- 4 - Jerry Salisbury - Mackay School, Tenafly, NJ (Circle Eights)
- 23 - Bob Dupree - Heights School, Seminole Ave., Oakland, NJ (Ramapo)
- 30 - Bruce Johnson - Summit High School, Summit, NJ (NNJSDA)

MAY

- 7 - Frankie Lane - Nanuet Jr. High School, Nanuet, NY (Hi Taws)
- 12 - Earl Johnston - Bergen Mall Auditorium, Paramus, NJ (Merry Squares)
- 22 - Keokuk Memorial Dance - St. Philip's, Clifton, NJ (NNJSDA)
- 25 - Bob Page - Tamaques School, Westfield, NJ (Westfield Squares)
- 28 - Bob Brundage - Memorial School, Whippany, NJ (Grand Prowlers)

JUNE

- 18 - Beulah Samec - dinner dance- Merri-Eights

AUGUST

- 13 - Ken Anderson - Hi Taw Twirlers

COOL Summer Dancing in Air Conditioned Halls

June 29	- Edison Lanes	- Manny Amor
July 6	- Garden State Plaza	- Dick Jones
20	- Edison Lanes	- Al Aderente
August 3	- Garden State Plaza	- Barney Hartenstein
17	- Edison Lanes	- Vin Caruso
31	- Garden State Plaza.	- Hal Holmes
Sept. 7	- Edison Lanes	- John Carroll



To avoid conflict, only special dances on regularly scheduled dance nights or dances that have been properly cleared will be published in this calendar. To properly clear a dance, call the Clearance Committee-335-0757.

Ann & Don Flash 13 Lake Dr., Lake Intervale, Boonton, N.J. 335-0757


HAYLOFT

908-1st Ave. Asbury Park, N.J.

S-Square Dance R-Round Dance
SPE-Special Event, open to all
X - Open Square Dance

APRIL SCHEDULE

Date	Code	Event	Date	Code	Event
1	S	Hayloft Teens	15	S	Hayloft Teens
2	X	Lee Kopmen	16	SPE	Keokuk Benefit
7	R	Pioneer Rounds	21	R	Pioneer Rounds
14	S	Cali Hoes	28	S	Cali Hoes



special - SATURDAY APRIL 23 - special

Pioneer Round Dancers present:

afternoon - round dancing - 2:30 to 5:30 with Dottie & Jules Billard

evening - squares - 8:00 to 11:00 with Roy Keleigh

review of rounds with Dottie & Jules Billard

coffee & cake served both sessions; bring a basket lunch if you want,
gas fired grilles available; excellent restaurants are near by

2nd Friday

TENAFLY SQUARES -- Tenaflly, N.J.


Presbyterian Church

We thought that we'd had a good turn-out with eleven squares at our January dance, but when 22 squares showed up for our Valentine dance!!!! We almost had them hanging from the chandeliers. Our invitation to winter graduates of the beginners classes, announced in the last issue of GRAND SQUARE, was accepted by the members of seven classes. Although a few newcomers had to be coaxed onto the floor, Jim Flammer had them all stepping by the end of the evening. (Jim was so astonished at the size of the crowd, that he forgot to call his customary "Bucket of Worms". But he didn't forget "Clutch!") After coffee and buns, the dancing continued until the dancers almost had to be asked to leave.

Because the second Friday in April is Good Friday, our dance will be postponed until the 4th Friday, April 22. C'mon up to Tenaflly and dance with us some time. You'll be glad you did.

reporters - Frank & Marie Poole 342-3375

MEMO CIRCLE EIGHTS ANNUAL SPRING DANCE
JERRY SALISBURY
MONDAY, APRIL 4 - 8:30 P.M.
MACKAY SCHOOL - JEFFERSON AVE. - TENAFLY



2 & 4 Saturdays

SWINGIN' STARS -- Tenaflly, N.J.

Church of the Atonement

Our regular callers, Dick Jones and Manny Amor, continue to give us delightful evenings of dancing. As an extra treat on honest Abe's birthday twenty-one squares turned up for the dynamic calling of Buzz Chapman. The future of square dancing is assured with such able young men coming up to join the other excellent people on the field.

The Triple "T"'s of Tenakill Twirlers and the wandering scroll bearers of Hix & Chix visited us at this dance. Each group brought a pin for our banner. Since Fred Boneau had forgotten to bring the banner, he bowed his broad back in shame and that's where the pins were attached- ouch!

The extra attraction of the hour of round dancing from 7:30 to 8:30 has become most popular due to the able leadership of Mildred and Dan Hulin alternating with Betty and Bud Sibbald. They are certainly doing a grand job and the club is grateful to all of them.

On January 8th we were honored by the presence of our association presidents, Grace & Gene. Love those Lucarinis. We're all delighted to see pretty, perky Ruth Feinberg back on the dance floor, peppy as ever.

reporter - Dorothy Pullman 568-4138

1st Friday

MERRY SQUARES -- Bloomfield, N.J.

Hill Top Barn

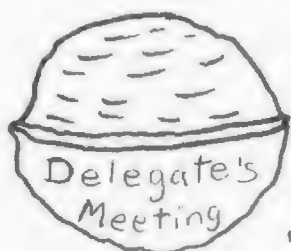
Merry Squares is now well into 1966, already having had three rousing dances. We are looking forward to our special dance, which will be coming up before you know it, with Earl Johnston at the mike. The dance will be held at the Bergen Mall Auditorium in Paramus on THURSDAY, May 12th. Mark your calendars now! Even before you read our ad. Look forward to seeing you there.

reporter Pat Franzke 342-2625

Square Dance in
Calendar

The Record

Good news! Yale did it!
Listings every Thursday!
Send all dates to Yale Carroad
134 Bedford Ave., Teaneck, N.J.




In a Nutshell

N. N. J. S. D. A

January 19, 1966

"....23 member clubs sent delegates, missing were M T Squares and Isle Squares; club presidents were also invited to attend as guests.....Jack DeCoste asked all clubs to contact him immediately in regards to diplomas and perfect attendance pins....Clearance Committee stressed a club contact them (Ann & Don Flash) as soon as they plan a special dance or a change in their regular plans.....Gene read a letter to Keokuk Chamber of Commerce with checks representing donations from our member clubs amounting to \$508.74.....the NNJSDA will sponsor a Keokuk benefit dance May 22.....February was designated GRAND SQUARE booster month.....nominating committee is composed of Joe & Alma Massing, Paul & Dorothy Pullman and Irving & Blanche Weaver, Chairman.....the suggestion was made to distribute S/D information to newcomers in towns thru Welcome Wagon.....if each delegate will send an active and inactive membership list of his club to the Ass'n. Secretaries, Joel Spivey will compile a list of total membership for the files...and perhaps enable us to bring back some of our drop-outs.....Al Searles idea was explained about a travelling Keokuk Mink bow tie with all proceeds going to Keokuk (see last page).....Round of the month for February - "Waltz You Saved For Me" chosen by Bob & Jean Kellogg....the Round-of-the-Month for March "Talkin' About the River" chosen by Dan & Mildred Hulin.....the Ass'n. will sponsor Bruce Johnson calling at the Summit High School April 30.... after the meeting square dancing was enjoyed by all....with thanks extended to Manny Amor, Dick Lighthipe and Hal Holmes for squares and to John & Kay Adams for rounds all of whom so graciously donated their services for the afternoon....."

NEXT DELEGATE'S MEETING - Sunday, April 24 - 2 P.M. at Edison Lanes. All delegates please mark your calendars now and plan to attend.....



at **St. Philip's in Clifton, N.J.**

7 To 10 P.M. - Donation \$2.50

sponsored by NNJSDA

BENEFIT
dance for
KEOKUK, Iowa
on

1966	MAY							1966
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Scattered here and there we've noticed more and more pre-teens and teen agers partaking of square dancing lessons in the many beginner courses our area has to offer. But upon graduation those in the Northern Section have run into the age old problem of where to dance. Some clubs welcome them, others do not. Ramapo Squares has decided to follow the footsteps of the Staten Square Set and will assist in several ways in the formation of a young people's S/D club in their area....by loaning equipment, records, tapes and underwriting expenses until they become self-sufficient....altho parents will be asked to provide transportation. Meeting nights are set for 2nd & 4th Fridays at the Ramapo Mountain Lakes Country Club in Oakland all under the directorship of caller Steve Edlin ably assisted by Doris & Diane Bossong and Frank DeBoer. Right now they are busy gathering names of potential members (ages 13-23) who will have completed an approved NNJ SDA course by the end of April or its equivalent so that invitations may be issued. Drop a line to Steve at Lakeside Rd, RD 2, Hewitt, N.J. if you are interested.

every Tuesday HI TAW TWIRLERS -- Spring Valley, N.Y.
Kakiat Junior High School

Our beginners class, which has been very aptly guided by clubmember Larry Marceau, is now ready for graduation. They will join the club on March 8th and be able to get in a couple weeks of club level dancing 'fore our next 5th Tuesday which is March 29th when we will have Al Aderente as our guest caller. Come on up and join us.

Our thanks for the Triple "T"'s of Tenakill for their visit recently. We enjoyed having them. Congratulations to club member Anne Chancey who became Mrs. James McKenna on February 5th.

Look for our ad in this issue telling all about our May 7th dance with Frank Lane of Lawrence, Kansas at the mike. He's the most! Mark your calendar now. Plans are in the works for a club dinner dance in June. We plan to continue our dances throughout the summer as we did last year. We'll have a schedule going out shortly telling who, when and where. Happy dancing. reporters - Edna & Dick Maddocks 914-PE5-2217



EARL JOHNSTON

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1966 - 8-11 PM.
BERGEN MALL AUDITORIUM
RT. 4 & FOREST AVE., PARAMUS, N. J.

2 & 4 Saturdays RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.
Heights School on Seminole Avenue

Our 1st New Year's Eve party was such an enjoyable one that Ramapo has already lined up the beautiful Carriage Barn in Oakland for welcoming in 1967! And for the coming year a new slate of officers has been chosen. With our Prexies Clete & Gail Polk, VP's Bill & Irene Morin, Treasurers Harry & Barbara Hopp and Secretaries Bill & Ruth Buhler, Ramapo looks forward to another good year. The tribe's thanks are extended to Bill & Win Baker for their fine leadership in 1965. Thanks also to callers Holmes, Salisbury, Caruso and Amor who filled in while the Carrolls were sunning in the Islands. The new Hospitality Staff headed by Doris Mossa certainly has extended themselves in providing appropriate atmosphere and refreshments. The Valentine and "Home from the Islands" refreshment tables were masterpieces. Watch out for Dynamo Doris and her cooky-doners list!

At our welcome back dance it was gratifying to have all the visitors and friends who came to greet John and Irene. The vacation glow was still on their faces, but judging by the well prepared up-to-date routines, John sure didn't spend all of his vacation in siestas.

The Ramapo Rompers class is nearing completion of basics, and will continue perfecting their dancing Sunday nights until their formal graduation into the Club May 14th. The six youngsters in the group will bring the score up to over a dozen young Ramapos who will join the new S/D Club for 13-to-23's to be announced.

Ramapo Rhythmaires (Roundancers) invite you to R/D with them 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 2nd Thursday at Ramapo Mountain Lakes Country Club. Doc & Peg cue the rounds at all of our Saturday dances.

Oh yes . be sure to remember - Dubree/Tennessee/23. See the ad.
reporter - Vi Clapp FE7-7578

every Wednesday WESTFIELD SQUARES -- Westfield, N.J.
Tamaques School on Willow Grove Road

We continue to dance Wednesdays to the calling of Beulah Samec with Bob & Jean Kellogg handling the rounds.

8 reporters - Betty & Max Maneval 464-9184



+ S/D Lessons



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Traditionally the March-April issue is dedicated to the graduates of the many beginner classes in our area. How wonderful to see the listings grow longer each year. Our sincerest congratulations are extended to each dancer. Now after all your work comes the fun - as you emerge from your lessons and circulate among our many NNJSDA clubs may your paths be cross-trailed with many new friends. Realizing sometimes new couples are reluctant to visit elsewhere, it is hoped many clubs will avail themselves of this listing to issue personal invitations to our graduates to join with them.

from CIRCLE EIGHTS

Instructor: Marty Winter

graduation: May 17

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| Katharine Boulton | 3021 Edwin Ave., Fort Lee, N.J. |
| Daryl & Joan DeLeau | 114C E. Crooked Hill Rd., Pearl River, N.Y. |
| Bill & Bernice Gans | 292 Murray Ave., Englewood, N.J. |
| Bill & Ann Gross | 65 Lenox Ave., Dumont, N.J. |
| John & Lynn Laguardia | 199 N. Broadway, Nyack, N.Y. |
| Paul & Bess Littman | 625 Palisade Ave., Teaneck, N.J. |
| De & Helen Parsons | 26 Central Ave., Demarest, N.J. |
| Jerry Sitor | 249 W. Clarkstown Rd, Spring Valley, N.Y. |
| Karen Summerlin | 46 Sugden St., Bergenfield, N.J. |
| Margot Therre | 140 Prospect St., Leonia, N.J. |
| Sid & Janice Weiss | 48 Hamilton Road, Teaneck, N.J. |

from HI TAW TWIRLERS

Instructor: Larry Marceau

graduation: March 8

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| Lester & Marjie Davis | 13 Kevin Drive, Suffern, N.Y. |
| Kathleen Edwards | 120 So. Williams St., Pearl River, N.Y. |
| Paul & Fannie Gargiulo | 11 Donna St., New City, N.Y. |
| Judy Hamm | 50 3rd Place, Bogota, N.J. |
| Mary Krauss | 20 Conklin Ave., Haverstraw, N.Y. |
| Joseph & Anita Vaira | 282 No. Main St., Spring Valley, N.Y. |

from HIX & CHIX

Instructor: Al Selinka

graduation: April 14

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| Mary & Dan Elliott | 273 Mulberry Place, Ridgewood, N.J. |
| Barb & Bob Hoban | 480 Dorchester Road, Ridgewood, N.J. |
| Gloria & Dave Lobaugh | 261 Mulberry Place, Ridgewood, N.J. |
| Marg & Stan Steben | 565 Dorchester Drive, River Vale, N.J. |
| Jean & Bill White | 736 Prospect St., Glen Rock, N.J. |
| Mary & Pete Zmitrovich | 43 Dale Ave., Wyckoff, N.J. |

from M T SQUARES

Instructor: Barney Hartenstein

graduation: April 2

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| Joe & Bettie Alexander | 174 Harrison Ave., Westfield, N.J. |
| Gary Balevre | 34 Liberty St., Freehold, N.J. |
| Stan & Rosemary Brzychcy | 40 Drummond Ave., Fords, N.J. |
| Herbert & Dorothy Hansen | 86 Union Ave., Menlo Park, N.J. |
| Jay & Roberta Hartlaub | 208 Ridgedale Ave., Florham Park, N.J. |
| Edward & Carmen Skarl | 1491 Hiawatha Ave., Hillside, N.J. |

M T SQUARES - teenagers

Sandra; Margaret Deal	425 Midway Ave., Fanwood, N.J.
Kathy; Wayne Handwerk	23 Walnut St., Spotswood, N.J.
Tom Henry	944 West 7th St., Plainfield, N.J.
Bill; Pam Lane	35 Hilliard Rd., Old Bridge, N.J.
Cheryl Miller	187 Jacoby St., Maplewood, N.J.
Lynn Mouncey	97 Austin Ave., Old Bridge, N.J.

from RAMAPO SQUARES

Instructor: Hanley Clapp graduation: May 14

Bud & Jinny Allison	225 Madison Ave., New Milford, N.J.
Tex Biard	268 Prospect St., E. Orange, N.J.
Ben & Dorothy Blackwell	379 Meadowbrook Ave., Ridgewood, N.J.
Phil; Susan Brandt	3 Robin Lane Oakland, N.J.
Ron & Seppie Casagrande	106 Yawpo Ave., Oakland, N.J.
Emil Depauw	686 Bruce Drive, Paramus, N.J.
Frank & Flo Dunn; Flo Dunn, Jr.	126 Linden St., Ridgewood, N.J.
Dan & Mary Elliott	273 Mulberry Place, Ridgewood, N.J.
Bill & Dot Hodge	1437 Washington Ave., Pompton Lakes, N.J.
Harry & Irene Long	31 Hamilton St., Allendale, N.J.
Charles & Adele Marma	37 Skyline Lake Drive, Wanaque, N.J.
Tom Melville	843 Chester St., Fair Lawn, N.J.
Dick & Jane Munroe	98 Chicasaw Drive, Oakland, N.J.
Ed & Marge Rimpo	7 Hopper St., Oakland, N.J.
Bob & Shirley Smith	104 Woodland Ave., Allendale, N.J.
Dave Thorne	6 Spring St., Bloomfield, N.J.
Martin & Flo Treta	40 Skyline Lake Drive, Wanaque, N.J.
Kathe Wood	36 Maplewood Blvd., Suffern, N.Y.

from PARAMUS

Instructors: Betty & Bud Sibbald graduation: March 10

Rita & Joe Buratovich	147 Field Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.
Peg & Stanley Chambers	209 Hillside Ave., River Edge, N.J.
Paul Cohen	361 Janet Ave., Paramus, N.J.
Diane Peterson	372 Burnet Place, Paramus, N.J.
Erna & Ernie Dunmeyer	37 Craft Pl., Ringwood, N.J.
Dot & Arnie Fagerstrom	537 Summit Ave., Oradell, N.J.
Etta & Joe Smith	3 Lincoln Ave., Rochele Park, N.J.
Lillian & Chuck Wennerholm	681 Oakley Place, Oradell, N.J.
Cliff & Lois Spotholz	57 Main St., Montvale, N.J.

from SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES

Instructors: Vin Caruso graduation: February 24

Don & Jo Braly	196 Longview Terrace, Gillette, N.J.
Bob & Ellen Curran	88 Maple Ave., Sterling, N.J.
Art & Ella Gelling	R.D. #2, Far Hills, N.J.
Ernie & Ethel Gelling	R.D.#2, Far Hills, N.J.
Ed & Ethel DiGiacomo	65 Fairview Dr. S., Basking Ridge, N.J.
Chuck & Pat Heiden	Mt. Kemble Lake, Morristown, N.J.
Frank & Janet Kohrs	R.D. #1 Box 401, Basking Ridge, N.J.
Gus & Mary Ann Sauck	Port Murray, N.J.
Carl & Betty Smith	141 Haas Rd., Millington, N.J.
Bob & Miss Beatrice Young	31 Washington St., Wharton, N.J.
Pete & Helen Cantlay	28 Codington Place, Somerville, N.J.
Tom & Jeanne Stevens	746 Mine Rd., Somerville, N.J.





from STATEN SQUARE SET

Instructors: Al Aderente, Manny Amor graduation: March 19

Gene & Nina Borrelli	153 South Avenue, S.I. 10303, N.Y.
Harry & Rita Childs	120 Evergreen Avenue, S.I. 10305, N.Y.
Phil & Mary DeFilipo	120 Evergreen Avenue, S.I. 10305, N.Y.
Tony & Terry Ferrara	385 Preston Avenue, S.I. 10312, N.Y.
John & Gloria Giaquinto	25 Raritan Avenue, S.I. 10304, N.Y.
Joe & Dot Keller	35 Van Brunt Avenue, S.I. 10312, N.Y.
Al & Connie Kerl	762 43rd Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Bill & Ruth Kolberg	88 Wilson Street, Staten Island, 10304, NY
Al & Ethel Perina	1863 Victory Blvd., S.I. 10314, N.Y.
Tim & Lorraine Robertson	131 Vista Avenue, S.I. 10304, NY
Jim & Beverly Roeser	59 Benton Avenue, S.I. 10305, N.Y.
AL & Susan Troost	23 Kingdom Avenue, S.I. 10312, N.Y.
George & Marie Zickl	140 Woodvale Avenue, S.I. 10309, N.Y.
Annette Bernsten	159 Decker Avenue, S.I. 10302, N.Y.
Rella Devoe	169 Winchester Avenue, S.I. 10312, N.Y.
Catherine Gallagher	170 Hillside Avenue, S.I. 10304, N.Y.
Ricky Hough	17 Lockwood Place, S.I. 10314, N.Y.
Lou Sasso	37 Monroe Avenue, S.I. 10301, N.Y.
Gloria Schmid	1028 Vanduzer Street, S.I. 10304, N.Y.

from SWINGIN' STARS

Instructor: Jim Flammer graduation:

Ed & Thelma Anderle	146 West Oldis St., Rochelle Park, N.J.
Ed & Helen Metzel	117 Harcourt Ave., Bergenfield, N.J.
Marion Nordt	827 Oak Avenue, Maywood, N.J.
George & Hazel Pose	334 West Main Street, Bergenfield, N.J.
Dave & Esther Schwartz	954 East Lawn Drive, Teaneck, N.J.
Doris Schworer	778 Oak Avenue, Maywood, N.J.
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Instructor: Jack Shoffner


graduation: March 20

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Francis St. Jacques	805 Donaldson St., Highland Park, N.J.
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TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3rd Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Ave

We're all so proud of Al Searles idea of the Keokuk Mink.....first auctioned off at our dance it has returned several times when members were highest bidders elsewhere. Has it reached your club yet? Those Triple "T"'s have been out with their little red valises - to Hi Taws in January to help celebrate Larry Marceau's birthday (he's not saying which one) - to Ramapo - to Swingin' Stars and to Circle Eights. Watch out for us; we'll be over your way soon to pin your banner.

Our special guest caller, Johnnie Roth, really pulled 'em in; 22 sets were dancing. What a nite!!! We hear Johnnie's new job has caused him to move to Pennsylvania - within easy knothead distance.

Al Fulmer had a short hospital stay and now is home and fine. Any discount for calling at the hospital benefit dance, Al? On February 5th a Tenakill group entertained residents of the local nursing home with square dancing. A regular feature of ours, this event is eagerly awaited by the nursing home guests and talked about for weeks afterward.

Held our first dinner dance in the form of a covered dish supper - open to guests as well as members. It was a gay evening. Peg Tirrell is an expert at planning and she and Fran Rattner have quite a touch at decorating and what cooking! Inspired by the dinner and the company of his pretty wife, Chip was in fine form and called so well that not even the hearty dinner slowed down our dancing. Realizing that we could never properly show the appreciation of and affection for the couple who had done so much for our club, but nevertheless wanting to try, a plaque was presented by the Executive Board to a very surprised, but oh, so deserving, Jody & Joe Bromberg for their dedication to square dancing in general and Tenakill in particular. For once at a loss for words, all's Joe could say was "Let's dance". reporter - Dorothy Pullman 568-4138

M 1 SQUARES -- Woodbridge Township, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

School 19, Menlo Terrace

More and more guests have been visiting our regularly scheduled and special dances. The St. Valentine's and St. Patrick's shindigs are earning the club a real fun reputation. Visitors get the royal treatment and the hours flit rapidly by. Want to join us? For information: in the south call 254-5567, in the north dial 761-5750, and in between phone 233-6950. Our beginners class will graduate on April 2nd. We expect to have a sensational evening when thirty six dancers are officially inducted into square dancing. Everyone is welcome. Our next special guest caller will be Les Gotcher. reporter - Hariette & Sol Koved

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1 & 3 Fridays

Washington or Wilson Schools

The "Y" Squares are extending an invitation to all student couples graduating from current NNJSDA dance classes to be our guests at a special graduation dance to be held April 1 at Washington Elementary School on St. Marks Ave. in Westfield. Squares will dance from 8:30 to 11 with rounds from 8 to 8:30 and between tips. Club caller Bob Kellogg will be at the mike. Cooling punch will soothe the fevered brow during the dancing with coffee and cookies for the rest and relaxation period afterwards. As an added attraction there will be a drawing for a special door prize at rest and relaxation time. The "Y" Squares also invite all S/Ders to be with us on April Fool's Day to help welcome the new graduates into the ranks of square dancers.

On the 18th of March, our club caller being away, we will dance to the calls of John Carroll - guest boss for the evening. This will be at the Washington School at the usual time 8:30. There will be no 8-8:30 round period however. The balance of our dances - April 15, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17 will again be under the guidance of Bob Kellogg.

The "Y" Squares plan to repeat its successful summer series of dances at the air-conditioned Edison Lanes. The dates will be our usual 1st & 3rd Fridays - July 1 & 15, August 5 & 19. Squares from 8:30-11 with rounds 8-8:30 and between tips.....all by Bob & Jean Kellogg. Punch will be served.

reporter - Joel Spivey 233-4608

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Metuchen, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Reformed Church on Lake Avenue

Our one and only Al Aderente called our Valentine's Dance, and as usual - terrific. Al had a ribbon attached to his name badge with the lettering "YCB". Naturally, no one could possibly guess what it stood for. He explained that on his trip down south, this is what was worn and he thought it so appropriate that he brought one back. Dear Readers, "YCB" stands for "You'all Come Back". Sooooo, once you've come to one of our Country Promenaders Dances - "YCB". You'all hear me now?

Round Dancing starts at 7:30 to 8:30 with Bob & Edith Thompson doing a wonderful job of instructing. Our spring schedule is as follows: April 9th - no dance; 23rd - Charles Kites; May 14th - Jim Cargill and 28th - Lee Kopman.

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Wouldn't you know it? Our first dinner-dance was joined by the first snow storm of the year. In spite of the miserable weather and admonitions to stay off the highways, 12 squares enjoyed a delicious dinner and tremendous dance. Engineered by Charlie Bogart, the 1965 officers were railroaded back into office by acclamation. Vice-Pres. George and Dorothy Hunt resigned shortly after as George found he will be travelling extensively the next year. Frank and Terry Cavanaugh will act as VP, subject to membership approval later. The membership voted to accept the National Square Dance Campers suggestion that we host a Jamboree the weekend prior to the 1967 Nat. S/D Convention in Philly. Sites Chairman and other committees are already hard at work!

S/Ders who are campers, but not members of our group, are invited to our dance demonstrations in April. Naturally camping equipment will be on display, and of course we intend to pass out NNJSDA folders or "What is Modern Western Square Dancing?" to all interested spectators. April 23 is the date in Menlo Park at the Montgomery Wards from 11 to 1. The date at Red. Unlimited on Route #17 in Ramsey is still unsettled. Jack Shoffner will call at both. *flash* April 16 ←

While some of us plan to go camping in Maryland over May 7th weekend, our season officially starts June 10-12 at Mac's Barn in Kulpville, Pa. and continues the second weekend of the following months thru September.

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1 & 3 Sundays

Community Fire House

It was all in the spirit of Valentine's Day - everyone there got "quenched"...but good! That's what our caller, Bob Kellogg, called, so that's what we did! What a friendly dance! Valentine heart pins and door prizes were given out as a remembrance of our Valentine's Dance.

Big news is our graduation dance.....a full day is planned. Our teen-agers will have their graduation from 2 - 5. Then a covered dish dinner will be served (save time by not having to run home to feed the family) and our adult graduation will be 8 - 11. At the afternoon dance all teenage dancers will be free, but an admission will be charged in the evening. We expect 5 other Teen-Age clubs to join with us in the afternoon! (Ed. note. If their covered dishes are anything like their cakes at Wrong Way Thurs.....don't eat for a couple days...what cooks!!!!). Save March 20th now for the GRADUATION. ereht uoy ees.

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reporters - Gwen & Ed Knight 895-2559

HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

Our New Year's Eve Dance, which is fast becoming an annual affair looked forward to with anticipation by many dancers from all over the state, was particularly outstanding this year. The committee, headed by Ed & Edith Van Seggern, has our heartfelt thanks for a job well done! Al Aderente, our regular caller, was also able to call this special dance and did so in his usual outstanding fashion. The small balcony from which he called gave a good view of the floor with many couples climbing up to see the colorful sight. We're already looking forward to our next New Year's Eve Dance!

Several guest callers have given us enjoyment the past Fridays while Al was away - Hal Holmes, Vin Caruso and Beulah Samec. We've been delighted with the turn-out! So we're well taken care of until Al is back with us again. Come and enjoy square dancing with us!

reporters - Bob & Hazel Fergus 425-4949

ALLIED SQUARES -- Morristown, N.J.

1 & 3 Wednesdays

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Will be dancing thru May with Hal Holmes at the mike. They are debating the issue of summer dancing. More about that next issue. While most clubs are actively setting up graduation dances, we are just as busy getting a beginners class underway in Livingston. Sponsored by the Recreation Program, Hal will do the instructing. If you have any names of couples who want to start now, please pass 'em along to the Jones. Thanks.

reporters - Paul & Myra Jones 992-3595

REELERS of IRONIA -- Ironia, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Ironia Elementary School

In this westerly post of the NNJSDA on the edge of New Jersey's "ice box". two deep snows have failed to smother the ardor of four sets of dancers at the Ironia Elementary School where good fellowship is enjoyed on 1 & 3 Fridays. While this reporter has no news of great moment to give you at this time, he does wish, on this occasion and in the name of our club, to pay high tribute to the editorial staff of GRAND SQUARE for an extremely interesting and artistically attractive job. We of the Reelers send you our compliments and best wishes. (Ed. We of the staff say many thanks)

reporter - Jeff Delchamps 584-7729



COUNTRY PROMENADERS & RICHMOND DANCERS JOINING FORCES
 April 9th at Edison Lanes, Edison, N.J. 8:30-11:00
 callers: Al Aderente and Beulah Samec

We've had a busy winter. Celebrating our 5th birthday all past officers were honored at our January 5th dance. A special round of applause acknowledged our very first veeps Rena & Merwin Orner. There are several congratulatory messages to print: a son for Dave Brockner, a 25th wedding anniversary for our veeps Lee & Ed Ehrenberg and a wedding in our beginners class Daryl DeLeau and Joan Wilkes on Jan. 22. Good luck to each. Our mystery trip on Feb. 5th was a big success, thanks to Fred and Ioliene Boenau, with a full bus load going to the Hay Loft in Asbury Park. All had a wonderful time dancing to Al Brundage.

The Valentine dance was great fun with our president, Wib Warfel, making like cupid with his bow and arrow. However, his applause was drowned some what by calls of, "too many clothes Wib boy." We had many pretty dresses- tasty eats which included a Valentine cake and a general hilarious evening with Marty Winters ending the fun with his whispered number - just perfect. Don't forget our special dance April 4th with Jerry Salisbury. See our ad.

April 25th is American Field Student Nite - an open nite - so anyone, S/D or not, may attend. Chairmanned by Ruth & Fred Inman it promises to be a most unusual and pleasurable evening. Workshops first Mondays at Smith School on Downey Drive in Tenafly have become very popular with 5 to 6 sets coming out. Next one - April 4. reporter - Hattie DeLeau 836-6249

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Our travel club has been quite active and hope to visit all clubs in the NNJSDA to have their club president and caller sign our scroll. Most recent trips have been to Ramapo Squares, Tenakill Twirlers, Swingin' Stars. We'll be seeing you, too, in the near future.

We can't deny we were proud of our president when he won the high bid for the Keokuk Mink. Auctioned again the 12th we want to put our endorsement on this wonderful idea and hope the tie will keep circulating and collecting funds dor the brave people of Keokuk.

Our pot luck dinner was a tremendous success. Everyone was grateful for the terrific job our caller, Jim Flammer, did afterward in helping us work off the extra calories. Jim's versatility enables us to keep up with the newest and latest calls on regular dance nights and allows us to relax and have fun dancing on the first Thursday of each month, after which we serve coffee and.

Don't forget! We will NOT dance April 7 (Holy Thursday). Our fun night will be April 14 instead....and also graduation for our class. See you March 18th at our annual Dance - Euzz Chapman calling.

reporter - Elly Tout 939 - 4191



Our thanx to those who responded to our request for news of Teen-Age Dancers - It is indeed heart warming to learn of their interest in square dancing, their clubs and of the many, dedicated adults who work along with them.

Over on Staten Island, John & Kay Adams are doing a marvelous job with the Tumbleseeds (7 to 8 yrs.) and Tumbleweeds (9 to 13 yrs.) and now, by request an even older group at the Great Kills Community Center on 22 Hillside Terrace. Imagine devoting your entire Saturday afternoon, every week, to teaching these children. John & Kay have been doing just this for the past several years; not just teaching these children a memorized routine to a few records, but imparting a really workable knowledge of the basics of S/Ding to these eager and apt pupils. Having danced at the World's Fair, they've given demonstrations at Middle Collegiate Church in Manhattan, Lily Pond Nursing Home, U.S. Public Health Hospital, Sailor's Snug Harbor and Sea View Hospital on S.I. where they not only entertain but if permitted conduct a participation dance as well as circulate among the patients. The Adams and Dorie Oiested, their co-ordinator of the S/D program, are justifiably proud of the S/D ability of these children and of the manner in which they deport themselves when out among others. The parents of these children are delighted too. But John is sorry to relate that of the 80 children attending, only about 8 are children of square dancers! John also asks a searching question.... Since these youngsters are our S/Ders of the future is it within reason to believe that the S/D clubs and associations do something to promote dancing for youngsters instead of leaving it to outside organizations like the Community Center?

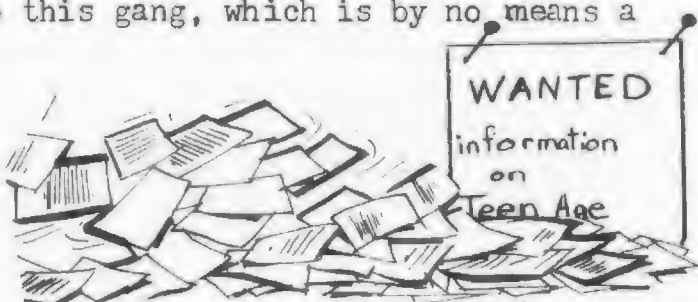
Over in Somerset, N.J. 3 sets of pre-teens and teens asked if they could please enroll in the course Jack Shoffner was conducting for adults at Wrong Way Thars. The decision was "yes" as long as they maintained correct decorum at the sessions....with the result all 24 will graduate March 20. It is interesting to note 15 of the group are families of the Campers. A gala graduation is being planned with invitations extended to the Tumbleseeds, Tumbleweeds, and groups of Ken Casazza, Dick Lighthipe, Roy Keleigh and Art Seely's Church Mice.

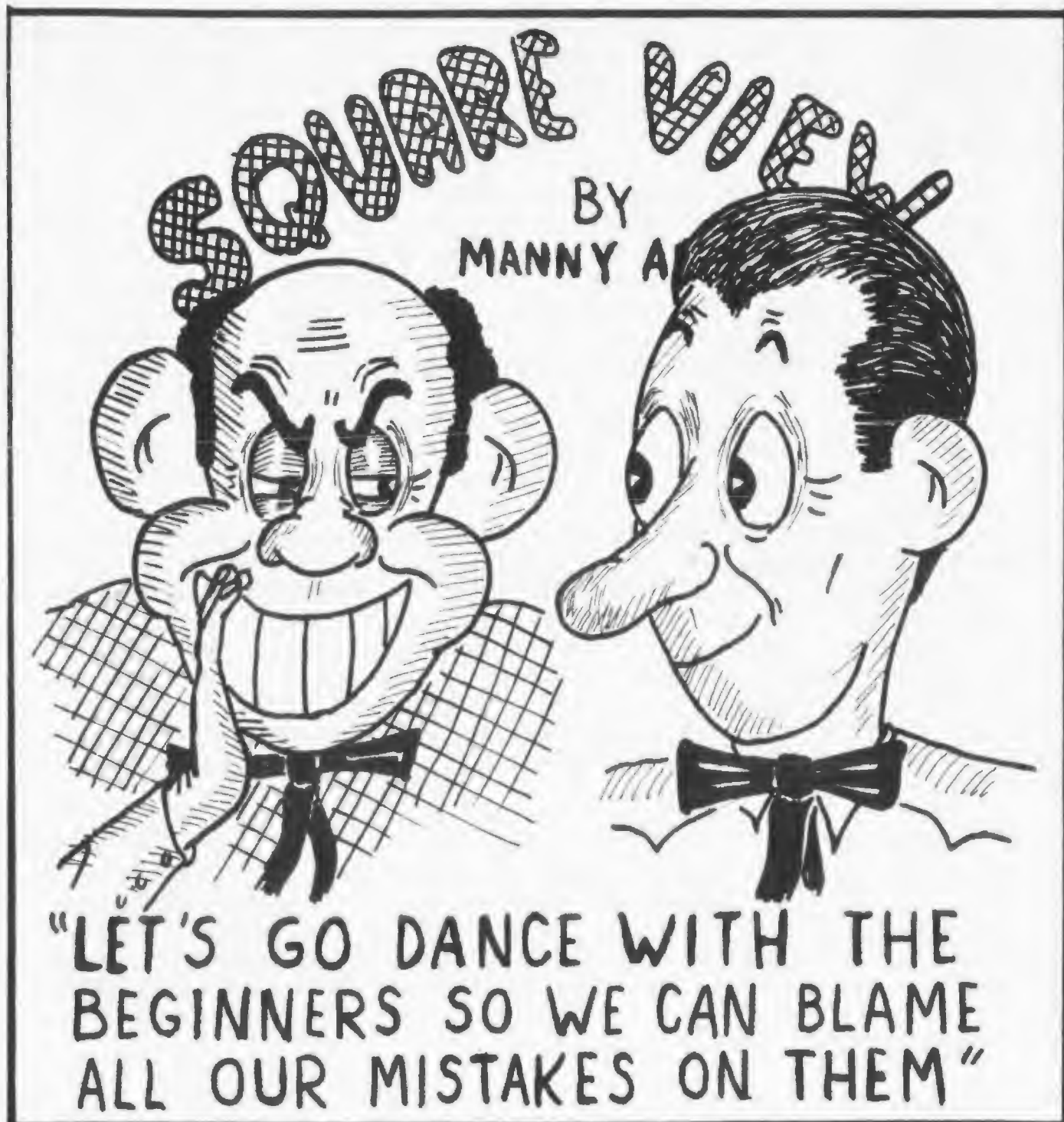
Art Seely who is in charge of programming events for the teens at the National S/D Convention when it comes to Philly in '67 has asked Jack to be on his staff. And golly! What a program they've lined out already. Oh! to be young! One of the most popular events of the Camper weekends are the S/D lesson sessions Jack always conducts for the children. What a thrill at nite when these children are permitted to dance the first tip with adults before going off to their own planned activities.

The S.S.S.'s TeenAge Auxiliary, a very energetic and well run group, is a separate entity from the adults. They will be adding 13 new dancers to their ranks soon from the class Ken Casazza conducts. If their secretary will send along their names and addresses we'll print them next month. Ever hear of the Teen-Age Promenaders? They meet 1,2,3 Sundays with Dick Lighthipe at the mike. Quite a few children of square dancers in the Metuchen, Westfield area belong to this gang, which is by no means a new club.

If those adults working with teen-age S/D groups as well as the secretaries will keep us posted on their dances, clubs, classes, etc. we will be more than glad to give you space in every issue.

The Editors





N.N.J.S.D.A. declares open season on MINK

A terrific idea, spawned by Al & Eleanor Searles, and further enhanced by Pete Korzaan, is now under the sponsorship of the NNJSDA. The Keokuk Travelling Mink - whose purpose is twofold...to raise funds for the victims of the disaster and to keep alive the continuing needs of those unfortunate dancers. As Al said "The tie is only a symbol of the 'ties' that hold S/Ders together." It will be worn, however briefly, with pride with no one bidding it in unless he intends to take it to another dance in the very near future and auction it off again.

How it works is very simple. The current owner will wear it to the next dance they attend and sometime during the evening hold an Auction MINK (Money Is Needed - Keokuk). The money from the highest bidder will be sent to the Association Presidents who will in turn forward it to Keokuk. A very distinctive pin will be sent to each successful bidder from the NNJSDA. It is hoped this tie, complete with poster and instruction, will travel the country side for a couple of years before finally ending up at Keokuk as just another reminder that Friendship is Square Dancing's Greatest Reward. Wonder where the next auction MINK will take place????