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"Y" SQUARES -- New Providence, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays Hillview School on Central Ave.

The new season finds us very much "at home" in our new locale this year as the many folks who have danced with us will attest. More dancing space, coupled with the very able calling of Bob Kellogg topped off with a bit of socializin' over coffee and cake make the winning combination at our clubcome for yourself and see..... We've had to change our starting time a bit....but do not fret, the squares will be called beginning at 8:30 as usual, but the rounds will be taught during the evening instead of preceding it.

Our Christmas dance will be held on December 15th...do plan to join the festivities - there may even be a visit from his jolly old self, Saint Nick. In any event, we will have a grab-bag of small gifts, each bringing one (about $50 \, \phi$)...tis the time to be jolly with us.

Did you dance with us this year? Were you so overjoyed that perhaps you forgot your blue mohair sweater or your eyeglasses??? If you did, won't you contact our presidents, the Whitescarvers at 464-2937?

If that car passed you had a decal on it that was red with the club name on it, then you saw right - it does belong to one of our members. The club has ordered and sold these to all of our interested persons. If you missed the chance, we may place a second order soon, contact the Ericsons at 687-0342 if interested.

Pinning other banners and being pinned will continue as before. We visited "Country Promenaders" in Sept. and "Plainfield Promenaders" in Oct. Be alooking for us, your club may be next.....

reporters - Rose & Richie Ericson 687-0342

COLONIAL SQUARES (formerly Westfield Squares) -- Clark, N.J. every Wednesday Mildred Terrace School, Mildred Terrace

Now that the fall season is in full swing, we are happy to see many new faces as well as our regular members. Bob Hawekotte is in Iceland, on business, until Thanksgiving time. Weddings were in the air this October, with the daughters of Janet & Dick Davis and Herb & Gloria Gold saying "I do". Esther and John Schneider have moved to Florida. Their present temporary address is Palmer Motel, 530 So Federal Highway, Lake Worth, Florida. Around Christmas, they hope to be in their new home at 1501 North L Street, Lake Worth, Florida.

reporters - Florence & Lee Geisler 755-4790



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Omaha in '68: I have received an inquiry from Hanover Squares regarding the possibility of a charter plane flight or bus for dancers that might like to attend the next National Convention to be held during June 20 -22. 1968 in Omaha, Nebraska. I have spoken to a travel agency about this and they are looking into the matter. Please let us have any ideas that you may have concerning such a plan.

NNJSDA 10th Anniversary: In 1968 the Association will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary. I believe that we should start planning now to make this a year to be remembered. In celebrating we want to be certain to recognize and honor those couples that had the foresight to see the need and found our organization back in 1958.

100% Attendance Pins: A new pin, exclusively designed for our Association use, will be shortly available. It bears the NNJSDA insigna in gold on a black base. An order has been placed that should break the bottleneck that has existed in the supply of this item. Any unfilled back requests should be brought to the attention of Tom Duncan.

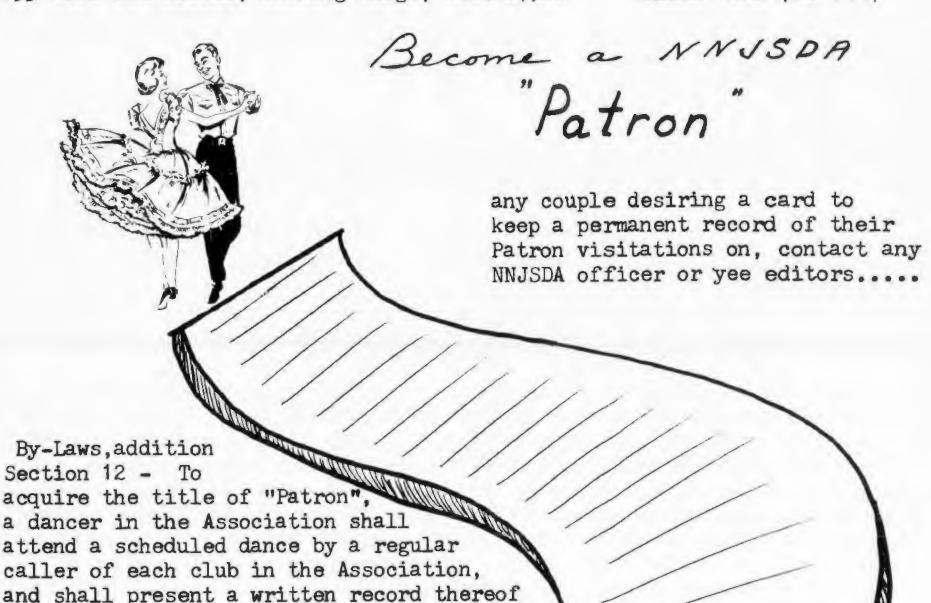
CLASS Instruction: A meeting of callers and dance instructors is scheduled to be held on Nov. 12 in Westfield under the chairmanship of Dick Lighthipe. The primary purpose of the meeting will be to explore ways and means to have our beginner classes better prepared to enter club dancing. A revision of the list of basics that need to be taught will have a high priority on the agenda for this meeting.

135 West Oak Street, Basking Ridge, N.J. 07920 Phone 201-766-1447

to the Executive Committee.

no time limit, and the record shall include

all clubs at the date of presentation.



There shall be

Presbyterian Church

Seven was our lucky number on Friday the 13th of October, because that's the number of squares that were dancing to Jim Flammer's enjoyable calling at the first dance of our 16th year. And we are looking forward to seven more gay dances before the end of the season next spring. We welcome all square dancers to share our pleasure by joining us for a funfilled evening of dancing every month. Needless to say, we have a coffee and buns break at 11 o'clock, followed by a few more fast tips. Come up and see us any time. You won't be sorry you did.

reporters - Frank & Marie Poole 342-3375

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HIX & CHIX --WATCH FOR FLYER ANNOUNCING NEW LOCATION

First and most important news is our search for a new location to dance. We have been asked to vacate the Immaculate Heart School as soon as possible. Flyers will be distributed as soon as a new hall is decided upon. Watch for these. In the meantime we are continuing to enjoy our dancing. A good time was had by all at the Halloween hat dance. Prizes for the hats representing a square dance call were won by August & Irmgard Bartes, Catherine Moore and Betty Doyle. A president's ball was held in November and in spite of miserable weather 10 sets of dancers came out.

Plans are underway for a big New Years Eve party with games and dancing for everyone. If you are interested in attending, contact George reporters - Bill & Jean White 652-5245 and Hazel Rose.

Happy Holidays to All

RICHMOND DANCERS -- Huguenot, Staten Island, N.Y. 2 & 4 Saturdays Reformed Church Hall, 5475 Amboy Rd.

Two squares participated in the "OLD HOME DAY" celebration, on Oct. 8, at Staten Island's historic and picturesque "RICHMONDTOWN". Bruce Vertun did us proud - under conditions far from ideal. Dancing performances were enjoyed greatly by the spectators - many compliments were received and a great deal of interest was shown in square dancing.

Our regular dances will be held November 11 - Dick Maddocks calling, November 25 Beulah Samec will do the honors. A special graduation dance will be held on Monday, November 27; come out and welcome our new dancers. Bruce Vertun, their ebullient teacher, will preside. All these dances will be held at our same place. Al Aderente will be at the mike for our Christmas Dance to be held on December 9, at St. Adalbert's Parish Hall on Morningstar Road, S.I. We are not dancing the 23rd so come and let us wish you an early Merry Christmas on the 9th!

reporters - Ursula & Ed Connor 212-448-3224

REELERS of IRONIA -- Ironia, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays Elementary School, Dover-Chester Rd.

At our dance in the Ironia Elementary School on October 20 we were most happy to welcome guests from several clubs, Grand Prowlers, Mountain Squares, Somerset Hills and Hanover Squares among them. Hanover was the most notable with two full squares attending. Thank you Norman et al. Our class of new dancers got off to a good start on October 12. We have 9 new couples taking instructions every Thursday evening from 8 - 10 in the Randolph High School on Millbrook Road. We shall be most happy to welcome any experienced dancers who would like to fill in the third set and assist us in bringing these very promising neophytes into the fold.

reporters - Jeff & Dickie Delchamps 584-7729

WRONG WAY THARS -- Somerset, N.J.

1 & 3 Sundays Community Fire House, Hamilton St.

We're very happy to announce our club got off to a very good start. On October 1 we had a very enjoyable evening dancing to Charlie Kides.... and also at our masquerade party when our own boy Jack Shoffner called. By the time you read this we'll have had guest caller Roy Keleigh at Wrong Way Thars. We are looking for a new hall to dance in, so please call us if you're in doubt where we will be dancing, or better yet if you are not on our mailing list let us know and we'll send you a flyer of the new location as soon as plans are settled. Oh! teenagers are welcome to dance with us. Our address is 23 Walnut St. Spotswood, NJ reporters - Art & Mary Hardwerk 251-2932

GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

Officially wound up the season the weekend of Sept. 9-10 but with the delightful fall weather many couples have just begun to pack away the tents and equipment til next spring. A gang returned to Brandywine Meadows to join with the newly formed Pa. chapter in October. Dick Jones called and the Longs handled the rounds. Our annual dinner dance will be in January.

presidents - Joel & Alice Spivey 233-4608



In a Nutshell .



N.N.J.S.D.A.

September 24, 1967

"...24 out of 25 clubs represented either by their delegates or presidents or by both, plus non-voting delegate from Garden State Campers and a represen-

tative from Squarenaders, a new club now 2 years old, who came to see first hand what NNJSDA is and learn how to apply for membership....new Association roster of member clubs were distributed...our summer dances were a financial success.... Callers Carnival scheduled for March 30, 1968 ... Max Forsythe lined up for November 30, 1968.... Ed & Elsie Rice, R/D Chairman, reported a ROM will be chosen October thru May and published in GRAND SQUARE if the information is available at deadline time....R/D leaders are planning a meeting in November ... Tom & Zena Duncan reporter 18 clubs are sponsoring classes....Section 12 to the by-laws added concerning "Patrons" (see page for more details) ... Bell Labs has ceased to exist...Merry Squares has changed its name to Paramus Cloverleaf's and now meets in Paramus...Westfield Squares is now Colonial Squares and dances in Clark ... a discussion was held on integrating new dancers into club level S/dancing...Max & Betty Maneval will further investigate this area and report back at a later date ... Dick Lighthipe appointed as Chairman to contact Association callers and dance instructors and formulate a new list of basics to be taught....a new 100% attendance pin, especially designed for NNJSDA, will be available for qualifying graduates....a reminder to contact the Clearance Committee before scheduling a special dance or changing a regular dance night was made by Rosemary & Stan Brixie ... meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm with refreshments handled by Hanover Squares, Grand Prowlers and Mountain Squares... Callers donating their services for dancing hour were Vin Caruso, Hal Holmes, Ken Casazza, Marty Winter, Jack Shoffner, Dick Lighthipe with Peg Tirrell handling rounds... NEXT MEETING - January 28, 1968 - at Plainfield Trust State Bank in Fanwood, N.J..."

SWINGIN' STARS -- Tenafly, N.J.

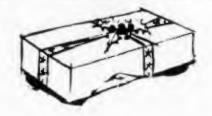
2 & 4 Saturdays Church of the Atonement

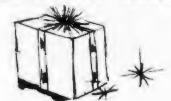
We continue to live up to our name. A full hall, really swinging, have been enjoying Dick Jones 2nd Saturdays and Manny Amor on the 4th Saturday nights. October 14 we enjoyed the calling of Jerry Salisbury from Long Island. Round dancing, too, has shown a decided increase in popularity this fall. Mildred & Dan Hulin and Betty & Bud Sibbald are now operating beginning, intermediate and advanced classes on certain Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. 'Phone them if you want to increase your ability in this most enjoyable dancing style - the Hulins at 768-6974 or the Sibbalds at 262-3793. They'll be happy to tell you how you may join.

Our New Year's Eve dance plans are rapidly taking shape under Fred Boenau's expert chairmanship. Available space is being rapidly allocated to members first, then to non-members if there is any room left. Call Fred shortly at 262-3739 if you want to be there.

We look forward to dancing to the calls of Singing Sam Mitchell on Dec. 10th (a Sunday) at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Ridgefield Park, NJ. Round Dancing from 6-7 pm and square and rounds from 7-10 pm. Donation \$5.00 per couple - everyone is welcome.

club reporter - Ken Seal 914-666-7915 (PS - all the area codes mentioned in the write up above are 201.)







After holding our Oct. 7 & 21 dances at St. Christophers Hall in Grant City, we are now back again at St. Adalberts. Our Halloween costume dance on Oct. 21 was a sight to see with witches and goblins out in full costume. Free dances were given to the lucky winners. Lovely floral centerpieces made by our own Lucille Casden were given as door prizes.

We have lots of special dances coming, among them are our special Thanksgiving dance on Nov. 18 (St. Christophers Hall) some lucky couple will take home a turkey. On Dec. 16 is our Christmas dance. Kay Adams is making her special square dance dolls for door prizes. Our mystery riders are at it again. Three clubs have already been raided. Keep

looking for us - who knows where we will end up next???

Our second annual Big Top came and went but not forgotten. We had 15 squares with dancers from nine states of the union. The Americus Hotel in Allentown, Pa. will never be the same. Our pay now- play later plan really paid off. We already have 23 couples signed up for next August. This fabulous weekend was such a huge success that the same committee now in its third year has accepted again. This again proves our motto "We dance for fun"....and fun we had.

reporters - Tony & Gloria Buffa 987-5534



HI-TAWDCTWIRLERS

Tuesday, Nov. 28 Dick Jones Tuesday, Dec. 5 Hal Holmes

Tuesday, Dec. 12 Dick Jones

Tuesday, Dec. 19 Jerry

Salisbury

Tuesday, Jan 9 Dick Jones Tuesday, Jan 16 Beulah Samec Wednesday Jan 24 Al Brundage Tuesday, Jan 30 Buzz

Chapman



All Dances - 8:30 to 10:45 p.m.
ALL Dances at SPRING VALLEY High School, Route 59
Spring Valley, New York

for information - call 914 - EL7 - 0970



PLAINFIELD PROMENADERS
2 & 4 Fridays

Plainfield, N.J.
Cook School, Leland Ave.

Circumstances have brought to Plainfield Promenaders two new officers. Bill & Dot Kleiber have been elevated to the Presidency and their former office has been filled by the election of Bud & Dolly Byers.

Right away, two of our officers became casualties. Bill Kleiber fell off a ladder and broke his right arm between the wrist and elbow. Finn Holth dropped a table on his foot, breaking one toe. We're not accident

prone- things just happen that way.

Even tho it is close to Christmas, we are scheduling a dance on Dec. 22nd. Santa Claus has been invited, and altho not confirmed, he will probably be with us. The Old Boy has been with us for the past several years and hopefully he will join us again. "Sit-down" refreshments will be served. Come join with us for a Merrie Olde Evening.

Have you heard about the householder who was on his way to bed Christ-mas Eve, when he heard a commotion outside. He opened the front door in time to hear his neighbor, who was returning home late from a party, call out, "I don't care who you are, fat man, get those reindeer off my roof." Froehliche Weinachten reporters - Lloyd & Ruth Moren 232-1556

We've changed a few things recently. We are now dancing in the Spring Valley Sr. High School ALL THE TIME!!!. A much better location, easier to reach and cooler to dance in. Nights are the same tho. Also, we're going to have our dances end at 10:45 instead of 11 for the benefit of people who have to travel. There will be just as many tips, just shorter time in between. Due to unforseen circumstances, Dick Jones and Beulah Samec had to change Tuesdays, Dick is now on the 2nd and Beulah on the 3rd Tuesday. Our special dance with John Hendron was held at the beautiful Bear Mt. Inn in October. A most delightful time for all.

We are once again holding our fish bowl drawings. So come join Hi Taw

and get your name in for a FREE weekend. You may be the winner.

One sad note, Edna Roche, a past treasurer, passed away recently after a long illness. Our sincere sympathy to Danny and their children.

reporters - Les & Ed Shearwood 914-HA9-8332

Every first Saturday – a guest caller!

MEMORIAL SCHOOL
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NORTH CALDWELL.

JYAND Pland every third Saturday BEULAH SAMEC
GRAND MEMORIAL SCHOOL HIGHLAND AVE. WHIPPANY. 8.30

SQUARENADERS -- Livingston, N.J.

High School, South Livingston Ave.

1 & 3 Friday

High School, South Livingston Ave.

We've settled on our meeting place - the High School on South Livingston Ave. Our regular caller is Hal Holmes with Marty Winter lined up as guest

caller January 19. Guests are always more than welcome at our dances.

reporters - Caroline & Ralph Schaffer 256-5358



MINI-reports of NNJSDA Committee Chairman-

SPECIAL DANCES - Al & Eleanor Searls (VP's) 45 Woodland Ave., Maywood, NJ 201-845-7032: assisted by Ray & Pam Zeliff 3 Page St., Madison, NJ07940 201-377-4004...lining up callers for a different kind of Callers Carnival, MARCH 30,1968...are always on lookout for large halls, with good acoustics and adequate parking facilities....any suggestion???? BEGINNERS CLASSES - Tom & Zena Duncan (VP's) 47 Cedarview Ave., S.I., NY 10306 phone 212-EL1-7897: assisted by Max & Betty Maneval 39 Hastings Rd., Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922....are doing constructive research on drop-outs as well as the problems of integrating the new dancers into existing clubs....remind clubs that the NNJSDA will furnish temporary badges, instruction books, diplomas and perfect attendance pins for classes that qualify, also that financial aid is available upon requestall area S/D instructors have been notified by Dick Lighthipe, Chr., of a meeting to coordinate S/D basics and teaching procedures... ROUND DANCE COMMITTEE - Ed & Elsie Rice 126 Greenbrook Rd, Dunellen ,NJ 08812 phone 201-968-1469, Chairman....the r/d committee met to discuss ways to further coordinate and improve the overall r/d program...those present felt that some of the r/d classics should be known by the dancers and suggested that they be included in the teaching programs as the opportunity arises...whenever the ROM is not available at GRAND SQUARE deadline, a classic from their suggested list will be printed... CLEARANCE - Stan & Rosemary Brixie (Secretaries) 40 Drummond Ave., Fords, NJ 08863 phone 201-826-0533...remind all clubs to contact them before scheduling a special dance or changing a regular dance night....

HISTORIANS - Gene & Grace Lucarini 18 Edison St., S.I., NY 10306 phone 212-YU7-0476....are relaxing by keeping the archives up to date....

Sweet Misery

R 0 M - December 1967

By: Clark & Maxine Smith, 750 Montrose Ave., Palo Alto, Ca. 94303 Record: RCA Victor 47-9091 - Sweet Misery - Jimmy Dean (speed record) Footwork: Opposite

measures

INTRODUCTION

1-4 Wait; Wait; Apt, -, Pt, -; Tog(SCP), -, Tch, -;

In OP-facing M's R & W's L hands joined wait 2 Meas; step apt on L,-, pt. R twd ptr,-; step tog on R to SCP facing LOD,-, tch L to R,-;

PART - A

1- 4 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP(to face); PUSH/SIDE,-,XIB,-; SIDE,CLOSE, SIDE.CLOSE; In SCP do 2 fwd two-steps LOD,L,R,L,-; R,L,R blend to loose CP M's bk COH,-; push off on R/ft same time step swd LOD on L leave R ft ext twd RLOD with R toe on floor,-, XRIB of L (W XIB),-; step swd LOD L, close R, swd L, close R;

5-8 PUSH/SIDE,-, XIB,-; TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP; TWIRL,-, 2 (to SCP),-; Repeat action of meas 3 above; do 2 RF turning two-steps LOD, L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-; M walk fwd LOD L,-,R as (W does 1 RF twirl under joined hands)

to end in SCP facing LOD, -;

9-16 REPEAT action of meas 1-3 except to end in Bfly M's bk COH;

PART - B

1- 4 (Quick) VINE,2,3,4 (to OP); APART, POINT, TOG,TCH (to Bfly); CHANGE SIDES TWO-STEP; TO FACE TWO-STEP;
In Bfly- vine LOD stepping swd on L, XRIB of L, swd L, XRIF of L (W XIB, XIF) bringing joined M's R & W's L hands thru to end in OP facing LOD; Step L diag LOD & COH to slight Bk-To-Bk Pos, point R in front of L, step swd twd ptr on R assuming Bfly Pos, tch L to R; Change sides with 1 two-step (W moving in front of M diag LOD & COH under joined M's L & W's R hands) M moving diag wall & LOD to end in L-OP face LOD; step fwd on R LOD, close L, step swd LOD on R turning to face ptr & assuming Bfly-Pos, tch L to R to end M facing COH;

5-8 REPEAT action of meas 1-4 of Part B in RLOD except to end in CP M's bk COH;

9-12 SIDE, CLOSE, FWD,-; ROCK FWD,-, REC BK,-; SIDE, CLOSE, BK,-; ROCK BK,-, RECOVER FWD,-;
In CP M facing wall step swd LOD on L, close R to L, step fwd twd wall on L,-; Rock fwd twd wall on R,-, recover bwd twd COH on L,-;
Step swd RLOD on R, close L to R, step bwd COH on R,-; Rock bwd twd COH on L,-, recover fwd twd wall on R,-;

13-16 TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP (to SCP); W TWIRL,-,2,-; WALK,-,2;-; In CP do 2 RF turning two-steps prog LOD ending in SCP facing LOD; M walks LOD L,-,R,- (as W does 1 RF twirl under joined M's L & W's R hands R,-,L,-) to end in SCP facing LOD; in SCP walk LOD L,-,R,-;

DANCE GOES THRU 2 TIMES plus ending

ENDING:

ENDING

1- 4 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; W TWIRL, -, 2, -; WALK, -, 2, -;
In SCP facing LOD do 2 fwd two-steps prog LOD; M walks LOD L, -, R, (as W does 1 RF twirl under joined M's L & W's R hands R, -L, -) to end
in SCP facing LOD; in SCP walk LOD L, -, R, -;

5- 8 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; W TWIRL, -, 2, -; APART, -, POINT, -; Repeat action of Meas 1 thru 3 of ending;; step apart & ACKNOWLEDGE.

- chosen by Boba Edith Thampson -



On the theory that maybe some couple would like to review basics or perhaps some Drop-Outs want to return, we are repeating the listing of Beginner Classes conducted in the NNJSDA area. This is a revised list.... Our thanks to all for corrections and additions after our September publication.....happy dancing.

SUNDAY

MENLO PARK, NJ 8-10 PM at First Aid Building, Rt. 27. B. Hartenstein OAKLAND, NJ 8-10 PM at Ramapo Mt. Lakes Country Club. H. Clapp PEARL RIVER. NY 8-10 PM at American Legion Hall. D. Maddocks MONDAY

EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ at High School. B. Samec for Merri-Eights LIVINGSTON, NJ 8-10 PM at Mt. Pleasant Jr. High School, Broadlawn & Rt. 10, H. Holmes for Squarenaders.

MAHWAH, NJ 8-10 Homer Quick for Hix & Chix PARAMUS, NJ 8-10 PM Lee Ehrenberg for Recreation 261-5954 PARSIPPANY, NJ 8-10 PM at Brooklawn Jr. High School. V. Caruso STATEN ISLAND, NY 8-10 PM at Dongan Hills Community Center. M. Amor TUESDAY

SUMMIT, NJ 8:15-10:15 PM at Field House, Myrtle Ave. near Tulip St. B. Vertun for Hill City Squares.

TENAFLY, NJ 8-10:15 PM at Mackay School, Jefferson Ave. M. Winter WRONG WAY THARS, NJ started October 10

WEDNESDAY

CRESSKILL, NJ 8:30-10:30 PM at 50 Carlton Terrace. Brombergs THURSDAY

BERNARDSVILLE, NJ 8-10 PM at YMCA. V. Caruso for Somerset Hills ORADELL, NJ at 985 Soldier Hill Rd. Sibbalds RANDOLPH High School - Ironia Reelers

FRIDAY CALDWELL, NJ - Grand Prowlers

LEISURE WORLD, Rossmoor, NJ - Shoffner and Long

NEW YORK CITY, NY - Times Square Building

these clubs also have plans for beginners classes, but sent no information ISLE SQUARES - Ken Casazza teaching 212-YU7-0415; "Y" SQUARES - Bob Kellogg teaching 464-2937.

TEEN SQUARE DANCING

SUNDAY

PEARL RIVER, NY - 6-8 PM at American Legion Hall with D. Maddocks STATEN ISLAND, NY - 7-9 PM at 484 Wainwright Ave. with J. Adams WEDNESDAY

MORRIS PLAINS, NJ 6:30 - 8 PM at County Buildings, Hanover Ave. Hill-Climbers for Shongum Mountaineers.

Workshops
SUNDAYS - Tenakill Twirlers call 569-8103
MONDAYS - 1st - Mackay School, Tenafly 8-10:30 pm M. Winter for Circle Eights

WEDNESDAY

1,2,3,5 - SPRING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, NY - D. Maddocks for Hi Taws 3rd - ISLE SQUARES with Glen Cook

SOMERSET HILLS Squares with Vin Caruso

FRIDAY - 2 & 4 - MENLO PARK, NJ - First Aid Building, Rt. 27 8-11 with the Hartensteins.

Square Dance Clearance Committee reports - (Rosemary & Date Book Stan Brixie, Secretaries - 826-0533) To avoid conflicts, please continue to notify the Committee whenever a special dance or change of date is contemplated. Thanks.

NOVEMBER

20 - Ken Anderson, Brooklawn Jr. H.S., Parsippany, NJ (Mountain Squares)

30 - Jim Cargill at Hill City

DECEMBER

2 - Ed Foote, Memorial School, Whippany, NJ (Grand Prowlers)

10 - Sam Mitchell, Ridgefield Park, NJ K of C Hall (Swingin' Stars)

19 - Dick Jones at Somerset Hills Squares

30 - Hal Holmes at Memorial School, Whippany, NJ (Grand Prowlers)

31 - M T Squares party; Swingin' Stars; Hanover Squares

JANUARY

6 - Johnnie Roth, West Essex Hi School, N. Caldwell, NJ (Grand Prowlers) FEBRUARY

23 - Johnnie Roth, Bergen Mall Auditorium, Paramus, NJ (Tenakill Twirlers

29 - Jim Cargill at Hill City Squares - (Leap Year Dance)

MARCH

30 - CALLER'S CARNIVAL - NNJSDA

APRIL

6 - Les Gotcher at M T Squares

MAY

4 - Jack Jackson at Grand Prowlers

24 - Hix & Chix special dance

JUNE

8 - Merri-Eights Dinner Dance

14 - Tenakill Twirlers Graduation Ball

20 Drummond Avenue, Fords, New Jersey 08863 phone 201-826-0533

HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.
Salem Drive School

2 & 4 Fridays

We wish to announce that the Presidents of Association Clubs, officers of the Association, regular callers and members of Association Freeloaders will dance FREE at any of our regular dances!

Hanover will have their New Year's Eve Dance December 31 at the former Masonic Hall in Summit above the New Hampshire House, 2 Kent Place at Springfield Avenue. Callers for the evening are Beulah Samec and Al Aderente. For \$12 per couple you can afford yourselves of a wonderful evening of dancing and socializing. Reservations must be in to the Treasurer by December 8.

Hanover Hikers pinned the banner of the Ironia Reelers on October 20 and enjoyed Glen Cooke's fine calling. Keep an eye out for us and come and visit us too! Our Halloween Dance was a fun—filled success. Prizes for the Most Handsome couple went to Amy & Ozzie Mueller; Funniest Couple were Barbara & Frank Spender with Max Brueche winning the Most Original.

Please note that we will be dancing to Al's calling on November 10 and 24 at the Madison YMCA instead of Salem Drive School. Our Christmas party will be December 8. Bud Weisen from Pennsylvania will be calling January 12 with Al doing the honors again on January 26.

reporters - Connie & Phil Storm 538-5069

WHEN CONTACTING OUR ADVERTISERS -- TELL THEM YOU SAW THEIR AD IN THE

Grand Square

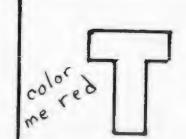
1 & 3 Saturdays

Our Dick Leger on October 7 was both a change of pace and something different. We've received lots of compliments, it seems you folks liked his guitar, the contra we "tried out" and most of all Dick's infectious humor. We've talked Dick into making the trip again in April 1969.

We especially invite you all to our dance with Ed Foote from Pittsburg at Memorial School on December 2. Ed calls throughout the midwest, from up state New York to Kansas, but has never visited New Jersey. We got hold of a tape of one of Ed's dances and he sounds like a real fun caller.

Other Prowlers' highlights planned are our holiday time dances, the pot luck supper on December 16, Beulah calling, everyone welcome: Hal Holmes on December 31 and Johnny Roth on January 6.

reporter - Ed Knight 895-2559



TENAKILL TWIRLERS brings back

Johnnie Roth

on Friday, February 23, 1968

to Bergen Mall Auditorium, Paramus, N.J. (under Sterns Department Store)



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\$3.00 per couple

dancing 8-11

rounds cued by Tirrells

SHONGUM MOUNTAINEERS --Morris Plains, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesdays 6:30 - 8 PM

County Buildings Teen-age Club

Our teen special on September 23 with Ken Casazza was a lot of fun. Visitors included a square from Flemington and another from Staten Island. We shall be dancing first and third Tuesdays until our new class, the Hillclimbers, graduates early in the New Year.

New officers are Barbara Dinkel - President, Ruth Ann Henderson -Secretary, Terry Knight - Treasurer. reporter Ed Knight 895-2559

ISLE SQUARES Oakwood Heights, Staten Island, N.Y. 2 & 4 Wednesdays Community Church, 345 Guyon Avenue

Our open house dance on October 11 was a great success. Glen thrilled our guests and pleased the regulars. So now we have a class of three and a half squares working like beavers and enjoying every minute with Ken Casazza doing the instructing bit.

The club has decided to sponsor a workshop on the 3rd Wednesday of each month starting November 15th. Glen Cook will walk us through and call the new material we will be doing in the coming months. Looks like a busy fall and winter season. for our Isle Squares, especially with the festive season at hand, when Kay and Al will probably surprise us with special refreshments and decorations.

reporters - Tom & Zena Duncan 212-EL1-7898















Heights School, Seminole Avenue

Brisk Fall weather and Beulah's calling brought us some brisk dancing at our Sept. and Oct. sessions. And the added half-hour of rounds has brought out a good-sized circle of dancers. The after-dance coffee, buns and gab sessions seem to be making a hit.

We had an enjoyable reunion with a busload of Roost Promenaders who paid us a return knothead visit from Connecticut. Too bad Doc & Peg's out of town visit caused them to miss the fun. But thanks to the Kellers

for Q-ing us through the rounds so well.

Ramapo Rompers, beginners' group, are progressing well, as is the new

R/D group of prospective Ramapo Rhythmaires.

We're now looking forward to our mystery bus ride in Nov. The Brandts sure can keep a secret! Hope we can report, next time, that our Veterans Day Jim Cargill dance is a huge success so that the proceeds going to the U.S.O. can be substantial.

Lee Kopman will call our after-Thanksgiving Saturday dance. Good chance to work off some of that stuffing. Plans now underway for our New Year's Eve party to be held at Shepherd Lake Lodge, Ringwood, NJ

Glad to report that Bill Morin and Charlie Worischeck are improving after summer operations, and hope to see them with Irene and Carolyn squaring up soon.

reporter - Vi Clapp FE7-7578

Somerset Hills Squares Oursday, December 19. 1967 DIGK JONES

This will be our Christmas Dance. We have room for FORTY SQUARES! COME DANCE WITH US!
Ridge High School, South Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge, N. J.
\$3.00 per couple

Dancing 8 - 10:30 p.m.

TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J.

3 Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Ave.

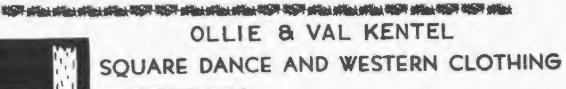
Despite a last minute change of location over a dozen sets found their way to the opening dance in September. The October dance (as well as all future ones) was back at Bryan School with Chip Hendrickson at the mike. At the first dance we honored one of our charter member couples with a life membership.....Alice and Al Fulmer, who have always contributed a great deal to our club and to square dancing. We are proud of them and want the world to know it. The triple "T"'s ended with a fanfare by bestowing pins earned in this activity on seven couples.

Tenakill Twirlers liked the NNJSDA idea of "Patron" so much we've printed up some folders, especially designed for all the signatures necessary for couples desiring to become an Association "Patron" They're available free for any Association member, just contact Lyle & Edna Hopper

or Doc & Peg Tirrell.

After many years of hunting, we've finally secured a place in Cress-kill large enough for all T.T. members who want to welcome in the New Year together.....Fellowship Hall (where the R/D group meets) of the Reformed Church on the Hill. See Peg Tirrell for more details.

Happy dancing. reporter - Dorothy Pullman 568-5138





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

1 & 3 Fridays Irwin School, Racetrack Rd.

Kicked off our 1967 season on Sept. 15 with Beulah Samec calling, plus a special fill-in dance on the 29th. This year marks the tenth anniversary of the Merri-Eights and our vigorous Special Events Committee will not let this event go unnoticed. So, keep in touch with us for square-dances of fun and fellowship in this milestone year of our club's history.

Our beginners' classes at the East Brunswick High School are off to a good start with two full squares of eager students. Beulah is the instructor.

reporters - Norman & Helen Fine 257-2441

MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Parsippany - Troy Hills, N.J.

1 & 3 Mondays Brooklawn Jr. High School, Route 202

With the outstanding cooperation of all our club members and dedication of the hard working officers the Mountain Squares are having a most enjoyable year. Presidents Pam & Ray Zeliff contribute energy and hours by phone and direct contact to helping the club and our successful class run smoothly. Always to be counted on to do a reliable job are the Harks -Evelyn and Al - our Treasurers. Keeping the mountain dew flowing into the punch bowl are Ann & Joe White. Delegates Susan & Andy Micheals faithfully display our banner and return news from the Association meetings. Teaching us the ROM are the talented and ever patient Dottie & Bill Keller. OUR fellows - gee we love them - Vin Caruso and Dick Pasvolsky do a real swinging job at their mikes - with the class or club and occasionally both calling during club time. Just let there be a request for volunteers to help at the classes or bring cookies for a special dance and who steps forward - our wonderful members - that's who! Two sets of us agree that it was a great decision on our part when we visited Somerset Hills for the Bob Yearington dance. A mighty friendly group that club is! reporter - Shirley Pettijohn 887-5028

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

1 & 3 Saturdays Moss School, Simpson St.

The club is in full swing with Bob Kellogg calling the tunes. We have an hour of round dancing with Bob & Edith Thompson from 7:30 to 8:30 before the dance. Visitors are most welcome for an evening of fun.

We just held our Halloween dance with spookie decorations and yummy refreshments. Ann Carolan was seen leaving with a witch tucked under her arm. Busy Bob did not make our Nov. 4th dance, but we were lucky to have John Carroll to keep us moving. It was sure nice to have Irene & John with us for the evening. We hope to soon have Bill Kleiber and Norm Dempster off the sick list and back dancing with us. Janet & Dick Davis' daughter, Carol and Gloria & Herb Gold's daughter, Gerry were both married last month. Lots of luck and happiness to the two young couples. There are big plans for our Christmas Dance. Mark your calendars now.

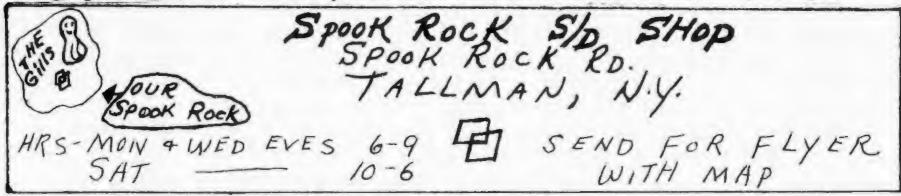
reporters - Rose & Leon Parker VI4-6997



2 & 4 Mondays

Past presidents of our club were honored guests at the dance on Oct. 9. Of the six previous pairs of presidents, four were on hand to celebrate. The November specialty was a Sadie Hawkins dance on Nov. 13th. Queer things happen in this time of pumpkins, witches and harvest season. Our Christmas party will be held on December 11th. Only one dance in December.

This year's theme is dancing in the relaxed manner. Our members are never too busy to be friendly. Guests and new members are always welcome. So hurry back! reporters - Ollie & Jo Summerlin 384-6518



CLOVERLEAFS (formerly Merry Squares) -- Paramus, N.J.

1 Friday Stony Lane School, E. Ridgewood Ave.

We enjoyed dancing to Al Aderente at the Bergen Mall Auditorium on the 6th of October. In November we were back "home" at the Stony Lane School dancing to Bruce Vertun....and having the proverbial ball again. If you didn't make that one, how about joining us on December first, same place but with Manny Amor calling? Or on January 5th when Al Aderente will return to call for us. The welcome mat will be out.

reporters - Dave & Barbara Brockner 265-1494

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

1 & 3 Saturdays School 19, Menlo Terrace

Our Halloween Dance was a big Success and a good time seemed to be had by all. Our members turned out true to form in full costume with quite a few fun loving guests who joined us. Fantastic - the only word for the terrific costumes....wait 'til you see the pictures!!! As this is written we are planning our official badge dance for November 4th. We hear rumors that a "small" group is coming up from the shore. Could it be that they were missing a banner. More about this evening in another issue. Dec. 2 is our hobo night - Dec. 16 is the Christmas dance. You all come.

We have our new class under way and it looks like we will have some good, good dancers come graduation time. We have one of the best teachers - so what else. Oh, 2 & 4 Fridays we have an advanced workshop in squares and rounds, concentrating on squares 8-10 and rounds 10-11.

reporters - Bill & Michela Lane CL4-5567

SQUARE SWINGERS -- New York City, N.Y.
Fridays - 5:30-8 pm Times Square Building

The Square Swingers' first beginners class has graduated and has become the Square Swingers Square Dance Club. The group has been taught by Dick Maddocks and meets at the New York Times where most of the members work. As a prelude to graduation, the group took a Square Dance weekend trip which included Square Dancing in Vermont, a visit to Expo in Canada, more dancing in Vermont and a visit to a ski lodge before returning home. What a way to start out! Our second class is under way and it will be tough to top this pre-graduation welcome to square dancing. We dance every Friday evening from 5:30 to 8:00 PM and invite all square dancers to come join us. Taws meet your Pas in the city for an early evening of square dance fun.



In response to your requests - here is a roster of callers in the Association area...



Al Aderente	- 10 Freeman St., Metuchen, NJ 08840	201-LI8-0677
Manny Amor	- 18 Glenn Ave., Lakewood, NJ	201-363-2713
Al Brundage	- 83 Michael Rd., Stamford, Conn 06903	203-322-6462
John Carroll	- 9 David St., S.I., NY	212-YU4-8286
Vin Caruso	- 77 Lake Trail East	
	Mt. Kimble Lake, Morristown, NJ	201-538-0703
Ken Casazza	- 63 Jefferson Ave., S.I., NY	212-EL1-1065
Glen Cooke	- 114 Seagirt Ave., Manasquan, NJ	201 - 223 - 2094
Jim Flammer	- 233 Alberta Dr., Saddle Brook, NJ	201-796-3857
Barney Hartenstein	- 303 N. Union Ave., Cranford, NJ	201-276-5198
Chip Hendrickson	- Old Sib Rd., Ridgefield, Conn.06877	203-438-3683
Hal Holmes	- 80 Claremont Ave., Verona, NJ	201-CE9-1780
Dick Jones	- 46 Hunter Lane, Hicksville, NY	516-WE8-4866
Bob Kellogg	- 12 Wisteria Dr., Apt. 3K, Fords, NJ	201 - 548 - 8160
Dick Lighthipe	- 516 Boulevard, Westfield, NJ	201 - 233 - 7862
Dick Maddocks	- 159 Ridge St., Pearl River, NY 10965	914-PE5-2217
Dick Pasvolsky	- 8 HillTopTr., Denville, NJ	201-627-9385
-	or NJ State Sch. of Conservation,	
	Branchville, NJ	
Beulah Samec	- 458 Beach Rd., S.I., NY	212-YU4-6618
Jack Shoffner	- 147 Atlantic St., Metuchen, NJ	201-LI8-5506
Ted Rismiller	- 322 Acacia Rd., Scotch Plains, NJ	201-232-6306
Bruce Vertun	- 170 Lyndale Ave., S.I., NY 10312	212-SL6-0471
Marty Winter	- 22 Waverly Place, Cresskill, NJ 07626	201-568-1280

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New graduates - Nov. 27 from Richmond Dancers - Instructor Bruce Vertun

Leo & Lois Bichler 224 Third St., S.I.,NY 10306
Roy & Ann Hansen 161 Kennington St., S.I.,NY 10308
Mike & Marge Madigan 22 Curtis Place, S.I.,NY 10301
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Jessy Waltz ROM - January 1968

By: Bill & Elsye Johnson, Memphis, Tennessee

Record: Scope #5 Footwork: Opposite

INTRODUCTION measures

1- 4 WAIT; WAIT; APART, POINT, -; TOGETHER (to LCP), TOUCH, -; In OP-facing pos M diag twd LOD and wall wait 2 meas;; step bwd away from ptr on L, point R toe twd ptr, hold; step fwd on R into L CP M facing wall, touch L to R, hold;

1- 4 (Vine)SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE; FRONT, SIDE, BEHIND; BJO ARND, 2, 3; 4, 5, 6 (to SCP); In LCP M facing wall vine down LOD side on L, behind on R (W XIB also), side L; XIF on R (W XIF also), side L, behind on R (W XIB also); blending to Bjo pos both moving fwd and CW step L,R,L; R,L,R ending in SCP facing LOD;

5-8 FWD WALTZ; MANUV, 2, 3; (R) WALTZ TURN; (R) WALTZ TURN (to L CP); In SCP waltz fwd LOD L,R,L; M maneuvers stepping R,L,R to end in CP facing RLOD as (W steps in place LRL); M facing RLOD starting with L ft do 2 RF turning waltzes to end in L CP facing wall;;

9-12 (Vine) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE; FRONT, SIDE, BEHIND; BJO ARND, 2, 3; 4, 5, 6 (to SCP) repeat action of meas 1-4;;;;

13-16 FWD WALTZ; MANUV, 2, 3; (R) WALTZ TURN; (R) WALTZ TURN (to SCP); repeat action of meas 5-8 except to end in SCP facing LOD;;;; PART B

17-20 FWD WALTZ; (Diag wall) FWD WALTZ (W roll LF to L OP); FWD, FACE, CLOSE; CROSS, FACE, CLOSE;

In SCP starting L ft do one fwd waltz; starting with R ft M waltz diag LOD and wall as (W rolls LF (XIF) of M to end on inside and L OP) both facing LOD; in L OP M on outside step fwd on L, face ptr stepping on R, close L to R; Change handhold to M's R & W's L cross thru RLOD on R, face ptr stepping side on L, close R to L;

21-24 FWD WALTZ; (Diag COH) FWD WALTZ (W roll LF to L OP); FWD, FACE, CLOSE;

CROSS, FWD, CLOSE (Pickup to CP M facing LOD); M still on outside and facing RLOD in SCP starting with L ft waltz fwd; starting with R ft M waltz RLOD and COH as (W rolls LF (XIF) of M to end on outside and L OP) both facing RLOD M's L & W's R hands joined; IN L OP facing RLOD step fwd on L, face ptr stepping on R, close L to R; change handhold to M's R & W's L cross thru LOD on R turning to face LOD, short step fwd on L, close R to L as (W maneuvers in 3 steps LRL to end in CP facing RLOD);

25-28 FWD WALTZ; (1/2R) WALTZ TURN; BWD WALTZ; BWD, (L) TURN, CLOSE (to end in

Ffly facing wall);

In CP facing LOD, waltz fwd L,R,L; starting R ft do 1 RF turning waltz to end facing RLOD; waltz bwd stepping L,R,L; step bk in LOD on R, turn 1/4 L to face wall on L, close R to L ending in Bfly pos;

29-32 WALTZ BAL; WALTZ BAL; SOLO WALTZ TURN; ON ARND, 2, 3 (end L CP M facing

wall);

In Bfly pos M fac wall step to side on L, behind on R, in place on L (W XIB also); side on R, behind on L, in place on R; starting with L ft do a solo LF turn L,R,L; R,L,R (W starting with R ft turns RF R,L, R; L,R,L) to end in L CP M facing wall;

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SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES
2 & 4 Tuesdays

Basking Ridge, N.J.

Cedar Hill School Gym

We've been enjoying lots of good dancing this year with our regular caller, Vin Caruso, at the mike. Our special Hallowe'en dance on the 24th, with national caller Bob Yerington from Iowa, attracted a number of visitors from other clubs. Real fun! How about that witches brew?

We are proud of the blossoming square dancers in our Beginners Class this year. They are catching on fast under Vin's expert coaching. Vin has also been helping us polish our style at a series of workshops on Wednesday evenings. Originally planned for the benefit of club members who had been forced to drop out of square dancing for awhile and consequently felt "rusty", the crowd swelled, and many of us have found these evenings good fun and good experience.

We're planning a special Christmas dance December 19th with caller Dick Jones -- but don't wait that long to join us! Come where the action

is every first and third Tuesday!

reporters - Walt & Mary Kennedy 653-3283

COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Cranford, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays Methodist Church, Walnut & Lincoln Streets

Start your Christmas holiday season with us at our Christmas dance December 9th. Sharing the spotlight with St. Nick will be Bob & Edith Thompson cueing the rounds 7:30-8:30 and Jolly "ole" Glen Cooke at the mike 8:30-11:00. Bring a 50¢ exchange gift each to add to the festivities. There will be no dance on December 23. Country Promenaders wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our first dance of the New Year will be January 13, 1968. reporter - Boots Whitescarver 464-2937

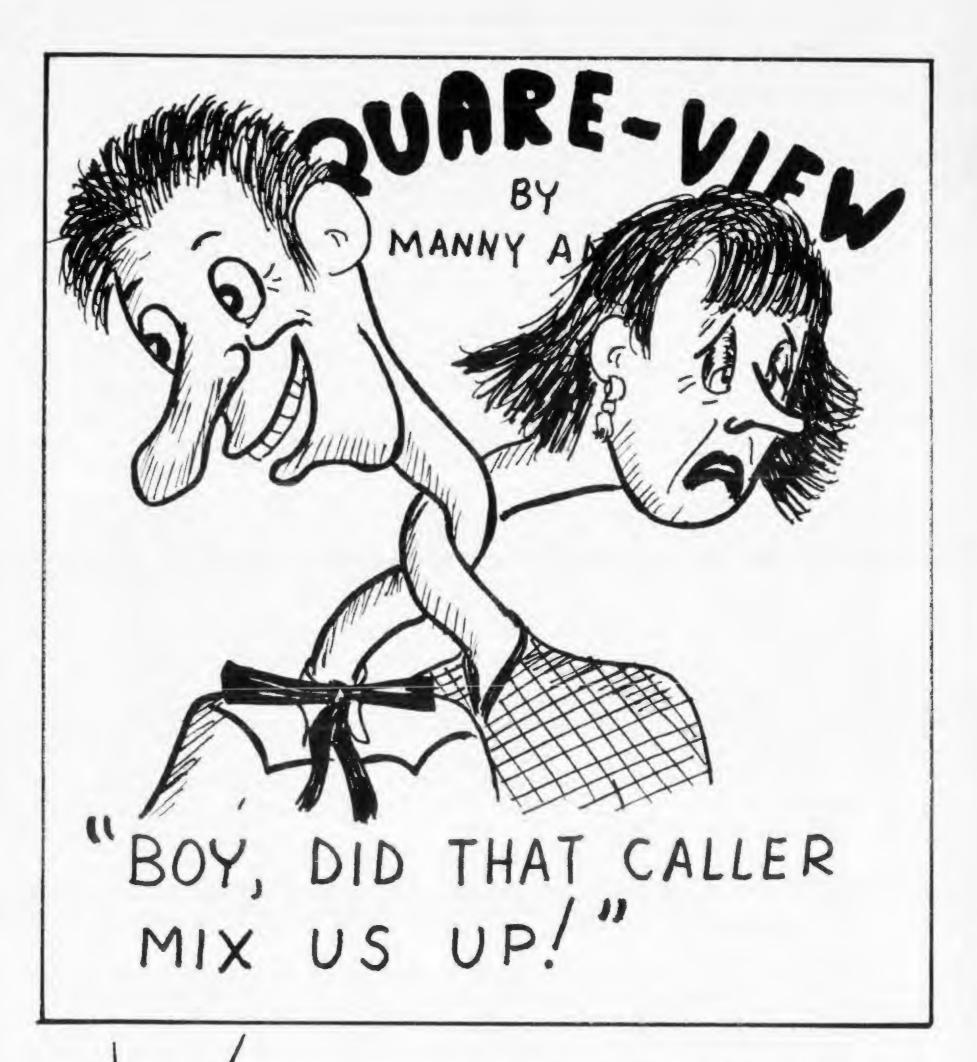
HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1,3,4 Thursdays Wilson School, Beekman Terrace

One of our coming events of interest to square dancers occurs on November 30 when Jim Cargill makes another appearance before the Hill City Squares. We will be glad to share Big Daddy with any who come to help us have fun that night.

We are sponsoring an exceptionally good and large square dance class this year. Almost six squares of square dance neophytes are building up a big head of enthusiasm for this popular indoor sport under the inspired instruction of Bruce Vertun. The class is almost at capacity for its location but we probably could squeeze in a few more couples in the Summit Field House on Myrtle Avenue.

Any square dancers looking for fun and good calling can get full measure at our regular dances with the entertaining and excellent calling of Manny Amor. reporters - Jamie & Louise Jamison 635-5086



from the desk of

Al & Eleanor Searls, veeps NNJSDA (in charge of special dances)

It pays to advertise - but we never dreamed of such a turnout for our Les Gotcher special dance!!!!! 43 sets turned up to dance with Les Gotcher the last Saturday in September - from New York, Connecticut,

Pennsylvania, Maryland and even 2 sets from Virginia...plus a Square Dancer from the Dancing Bears in Berlin, Germany! Even tho it was very crowded a good time was had by all. The Rices and Zeliffs handled the refreshments while Doc & Peg substituted for the treasurers. Bob & Jean Kellogg very ably handled the rounds, coming early to introduce a new one before squaring it up at 8. Our thanks to all the dancers who came out and supported the Association. Next time we promise you the hall will be larger and with better acoustics. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

March 30.

Save this date now! A delightfully NEW and DIFFERENT Caller's Carnival for EVERYONE - the newly graduated dancer and the more experienced club member.