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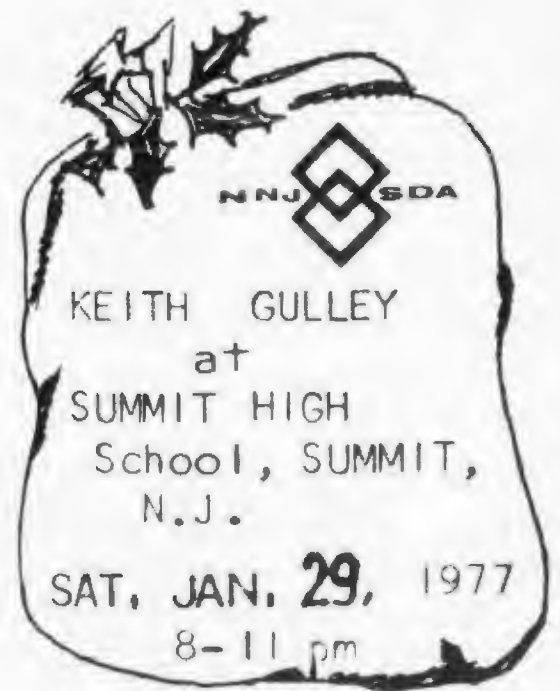
HOLIDAY ISSUE

1976



Sol & Harriette Koved - Presidents

Folk danced until they discovered the pleasures of s/ding years ago and became actively involved in many clubs as officers & editors...served NNJSDA as 1,2,3 VPs and Treasurers before election as Presidents last year... active in their temple..Sol edits international stamp magazine, but proudest of their grandchildren.



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KINGS SQUARES -- King's Plaza, Brooklyn, N.Y.

1 & 3 Tuesdays Com. Room/Kings Plaza; Flatbush & Ave U

Kings Squares is very proud to have been voted in as the newest member of the NNJSDA. We thank all of the clubs for welcoming us.

We demonstrated how much fun square dancing can be to the crowd at the "Atlantic Antic" a huge street fair held on Atlantic Avenue in Brooklyn in September. In November we will be demonstrating at the Brooklyn Museum. Gussie Seidenberg is doing a fantastic job coordinating our demonstrations. We also have a very exciting roster of callers in the next few months at our regular dances. Included are Jerry Salisbury, Rob Bissey, Mike Foley and Dave Platt. Our beginner class with Al Moses as caller is going full speed ahead.

reporters - Judy & Mike Poretsky

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Our world of Square and Round Dancing has lost several good friends. We, who knew them both, recognized warm, affectionate and kind persons.

Vira Bubieniec, was more a behind-the-scenes helper - who gave of herself so willingly to many different clubs, including the GSSDCampers where she & Vince tented and danced for a number of years before they succumbed to the comforts of a trailer. A charter member of Rhythmaires, Vira designed their badge. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Vince.

It was not only the excellence of *Ed Hauser's* dancing, but his presence never failed to touch people with humor & good fellowship. He never failed to greet people, to say good night. He was the essence of square dancing. Our hearts and sincere sympathy goes out to his lovely wife, Audrey and their children.

Both their sincere, sympathetic, intelligent response to all of us will live on in our memories - they will be missed and remembered by all.



From the desk of Harriette & Sol Koved, NNJSDA Presidents

There had been a period in your Association's history during which it was a common belief that the organization was an end unto itself. Those who thought so were quite mistaken, for this is definitely not the goal - the structure of the NNJSDA is actually a means to an end. And the end for which we strive is to create a vital and vibrant activity - the promotion and the dissemination of square dancing - to share this wonderful pasttime with EVERYONE we know.

Your Association officers were carefully selected for the qualities of dedication, experience and creative ability - and for so many other attributes. Among these is the talent for listening, they are very much prepared to be responsive to the feelings of the clubs and the dancers that they represent. However, since it is much more productive to be positive than to be negative, we'd like to have feedback as to what is right and what can be done to make things even better.

Three times each year your club representatives convene in a delegates' assembly to consider those problems which may have arisen, to debate the the suggestions that had been developed by the executive board, and to evolve plans for the betterment of the square dancing environment. The business that is transacted is pertinent to you, the reader. It is reported in GRAND SQUARE in capsule form but each delegate can provide much greater detail, if you should so desire. This is strictly a democratic process - all information completely open and subject to the decision of the majority.

The NNJSDA executive committee members certainly do not have a monopoly on talent or dedication. We have many really super couples serving on committees and as chairpersons --- there is an excellent pool of willing people from which to draw. In little more than a month a nominating committee will be appointed to seek out and to encourage officers to serve for the 1977-78 season. No one knows an individual better than her/himself---if you have a positive contribution to make to your Association, please advise the nominating group. You'll be rewarded many times over with the satisfaction that you'll derive. It's wonderful

On another serious matter, the square dancing drop out rate has slackened in recent years but continues to be much, much too high. Considering all the effort and the TLC that is invested, the attrition is quite out of proportion.

Very wise dancers, leaders, and callers have applied themselves to the problem. The result has been almost as many opinions and solutions as there are individuals involved. Each seems to have his own pet analysis. Perhaps you have your own theory - that's just fine.

Please use these ideas, please put them into actual practice. Appoint yourself a committee of one to do something -- to keep just one dancer from slipping away. If we each actively participate, the results will be fantastic. Why not make it a New Years resolution!

Hope to greet each one of you on the dance floor.

14 Samoset Road Cranford, New Jersey 07016 201-276-7213

please make these ROSTER CORRECTIONS

- CLOVERLEAFS - phone # president-LISS - 201-261-4782.
- COUNTRY PROMENADERS - Level - "B" & "C".
- HANOVER SQUARES - MUST wear soft soled shoes. (Hi Taws too!)
- ISLE SQUARES - Phone # pres. Diehl-212-351-3463 (office 356-8890).
- SWINGIN' STARS - new meeting place - Presbyterian Church
Magnolia Ave., Tenafly, NJ
- RIDGE SQUARES (teens)- times 7:30-9:30 Class; 9:00-11:00 Club level S/D.

Y SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays - year round

Carl H. Kumpf School, Mildred Terr.

Y SQUARES HAS MOVED - and our new location is GREAT - we're hoping all our friends will "raid" us and see what we mean...it's been a good move.

We were happy to have such an excellent turnout for our Open House in September. As usual, Bob & Jean Kellogg made everyone feel at home and there were no guests sitting out when their time came to dance. Everyone had a wonderful time - and to top the evening off, our Presidents Mary Jane & Dan Koch presented ten year badges to our longtime members - Karin & Duane Hartline, Rose & Richie Ericson, Marge & George Larson, and Joe & Betty Alexander. Our past officers were also awarded dangles for an excellent job - many thanks.

New classes have started with our own Bob Kellogg, and we wish them good luck and happy dancing. Our club has enjoyed giving S/D demonstrations this past summer, including "On the Green" in Union and Murray Hill Square - with three and four squares turning out - and thanks to all for their help. Our new officers are now "Off and running" and we are looking forward to a happy year of fellowship and fun at our dances. There is a JOHN HENDRON SPECIAL coming up in February - so mark your calendars - and come join in the fun.

That's it for now. We're looking forward to squaring up with all of you at our new location. Happy dancing.

reporters - Dot & Ed Olsen

201-526-2026

THE - IRONIA REELERS - WANT YOU!!

NOV 19 - JIM ADAMS

DEC 3 - STAN ZACZKOWSKI

DEC 17 - JIM ADAMS

JAN 7 - KEN ANDERSON

JAN 21 - GLENN COOKE

ROUNDS BY
THE PENNIES
1ST HALF HOUR
INTRO/SHOP
PERIOD

IRONIA SCHOOL - RTE 513 @ 3 MI SOUTH OF RTE 10

8-10:30 PM



Emergency phone # for those at home on dance nights. If all else fails and an emergency arises, call the police in the town and they'll relay the message to the proper place. Please advise of any corrections/additions.

* pay phone

Circle Eights	201-894-9475 *	Mountain Squares	201-887-2197
(Church-Cresskill)	201-568-7836	Merri-Eights	201-257-9840
Cloverleaves	201-488-9859	Ocean Waves	212-984-9509
	488-9887	Princeton Squares	609-259-9680
Covered Bridge	201-235-9866	Richmond Dancers	212-761-2056 (9740)
Dancing Squares	201-276-9808	Staten Square Set	212-442-9287
Grand Prowlers	201-887-7525	Sussex Spinners	201-729-9992 *
Hanover Squares	201-539-4300	Swingin' Stars	201-568-9766 *
Hi Taw Twirlers	914-735-4091	Tenafly Squares	201-768-1073
Hix & Chix	201-845-9674 *	Tenakill Twirlers	201-894-9693 *
Isle Squares	212-EL1-3667	Warren Wheelers	201-689-3212

CONGRATULATIONS

RICHMOND DANCERS celebrating on Oct. 23

years of s/d'ing TENAFLY SQUARES celebrating Dec. 10

25

1951 - 1976

"Lets Get Acquainted"



1st VP - Jim & Fay Bates

moved to NJ from Indiana in '63... graduates of Hanley & Vi Clapp's '69 Ramapo Class...former officers at Grand Prowlers...enjoy r/ding.. served two years as 3rd VP's, last year 2nd VP...now in charge of all NNJSDA dances.....



2nd VP - Frank & Nan Habersberger met and married in Scotland and have yet to lose their delightful accent...proud grandparents...both work but find time for church work last year in charge of Publicity & Public Relations.....this year in charge of Beginners Classes.....



3rd VP - Wally & Lorraine Peltzer

graduated in Reelers class of '70 served mother club as presidents for two years....parents of 3 sons and spend most of spare time with them and/or carting them to swim meets...like r/ding...in charge of Publicity & Public Relations.....



treasurer - Gene & Nina Borrelli graduated in Staten Square Set '66 class.....past officers of mother club...members of several others. avid r/ders..hobbies include fishing/hunting for Gene....sewing and needlepoint for Nina - boating if they ever get a chance..parents of two grown sons.....



rec. sec. - Ron & Mildred Nitzsche dancing 5 years....members of GSSB Campers & past officers at Somerset Hills...chaired constitutional revision for NNJSDA....have 3 sons hobbies lapidary, camping (went to Alaska)....responsible for minutes of all meetings and Clearance.....



cor. sec. - Art & Helen Rellinger graduated in 1970 and immediately became involved in various clubs as officers/delegates....active in church work..both recently retired to enjoy grandchildren and build a room on house..responsible for all NNJSDA correspondence but minutes.

3rd Friday

Bryan School, Brookside Ave.

The club was happy to greet all our friends and members after the summer holidays. In October Chip Hendrickson took a holiday, and we were fortunate enough to have Bob Johnson of Conn. to call. The only improvement would have been to have both of these good callers together.

Many of our members journeyed to Winter Clove for the Circle Eights mini-weekend - always a happy time. Our New Years Eve dance (covered dish) is open to members and guests. Peg Tirrell will be taking reservations. Our Travelers (TTT) have been on the prowl (even to Big D country in Deposit, NY). We haven't been to your club perhaps, but look for a group with little red bags over their shoulders to come by soon.

Writing this in October, it's hard to realize that the holidays will be upon us when you read it, but Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year anyhow.

reporter - Dorothy & Paul Pullman 201-568-5138



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2nd Friday

Baptist Church, 563 Piermont Road

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! We're starting our 25th year of S/Ding. To commemorate the historic event, a GALA DANCE in December. Our favorite caller, Bob Mitchell, is guaranteed to be at his best. Special guest, Stacy Ann Mitchell, the caller's kid, a living doll. Music, dancing girls, (Note: Men, bring your own girl.) Special refreshments, plenty of door prizes; A good time will be had by all. Don't miss this dance; it will not be repeated in this century. Dancers of all levels are welcome, especially last Spring's graduates.

C'mon over. We'll be looking for you. And may we offer our congratulations to RICHMOND DANCERS who are also celebrating their 25th year.

reporters - Frank & Marie Poole 201-342-3375



Square Dance Date Book

Clubs meeting semi-monthly or less may list 2 specials a season; those meeting more often, may list up to 5. All need clearance if on a different dance night. Our

Clearance Chr - the Nitzsches 7 Rosewood Dr. Madison, NJ 07940 201-377-5949

NOVEMBER

- 20- Staten Sq Set- 28th Anniversary
- 22- Hix & Chix - Marshall Flippo
- 23- Somerset Hills - Al Brundage
- 26- Ocean Waves - Earl Johnston
- 26- Hanover Sq/Sussex Spinners 2-fer
- 28- NNJSDA - MINI-FESTIVAL
- 30- Somerset Hills - 2-Fer

DECEMBER

- 5- Rutgers Prom - Clint McClean
- 10- Hanover Sq - Glenn Cooke

JANUARY

- 7- Reelers - Ken Anderson
- 15- Staten Sq Set - John Hendron
- 28- Y Squares special
- 29- nnjsda- KEITH GULLEY
- 30- CCNJ-student/class dance

FEBRUARY

- 5- M T Squares - Marty Clifford
- 20- Rutgers Promaders special
- 25- Sussex Spinners Pres. Ball
- 27- CCNJ-Mainstream Dance

MARCH

- 18- Merri-Eights- Stan Burdick
- 29- Hill City Special

APRIL

- 16- M T Squares - Rob Bissey
- 22- Ocean Waves - Frannie Heintz
- 22- Sussex Spinners - Earl Johnston
- 24- nnjsda - GRADUATES BALL
- 29- Merri-Eights - Bill Dann
- 30- nnjsda - STAN BURDICK

MAY

- 1- Staten Island Round Up
- 6- Reelers - Calico Ball-Glenn Cooke
- 7- Grand Prowlers- Frank Lane
- 20- Tenakill Twirlers - Live Music
- 21- Staten Sq Set-Teen run special
- 31- Hill City Special

JUNE

- 11- Merri-Eights dinner dance
- 21- TRAIL IN DANCE - nnjsda
- 23 - 25 - 26th National S/D Convention

pictured are some of this years 58 FREELOADERS. →
Correcting last issue's wrong listing - among
Richmond Dancers were HELEN & JIM DUNLOP.

100% Will your club (S/D or R/D) have 100% attendance at the 26th NATIONAL? If all have registered (even if only for one day) your club may have its picture in the lovely souvenir program. Deadline to Mooneys - Dec. 15. We know most of you are going; register NOW & let's have some 100% NNJers.



HILL CITY Squares

Beekman Terrace
Summit, N.J.

- November 16 - President's Dance
- December 7 - Regular Dance
- December 21 - Christmas Dance
- January 4 - Regular Dance
- January 18 - Badge Dance

HILL CITY meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month

8:00 pm until 10:30 pm
Come out and join us!

MANNY AMOR
on squares
Betty & Bud SIBBALD
on rounds



SWINGIN" STARS -- Tenafly, N.J.

2nd Saturday

Presbyterian Church, Magnolia Avenue

Our opening dance cued by John Sweeney of Folsom, PA was rewarding both choreographically and financially. Our "Clothes Line" was viewed with great laughter. It is only one of the fun ideas we plan for your enjoyment. S.S. made a move that is not one of the 75 basics. For several reasons we could not afford to stay at the Maywood School and accordingly, we will be dancing at the Presbyterian Church in Tenafly. We recommend you pick up our revised flyer that states, "Traveling's a snap and to shorten your ride, follow our map on the other side."

We will continue to bring in good callers that are new to our area. So enrich your dancing experience and join us. We dance for fun know you will enjoy yourselves in our new home.

reporter - Yale Carroad

201-768-7446

PRINCETON SQUARES

Nov. 12

Dec. 10

STEVE KOPMAN

AND

THE BELLOTTI'S

8:30 PM

**Community Park School
Witherspoon St. Princeton**

"Holiday Fling" . . .

Dec. 26 2-5pm

KEITH GULLEY

**Princeton Day School
Great Road Princeton**

SUSSEX SPINNERS -- Sparta, N.J.

2 & 4 Friday

Alpine School, Andover Road

Summer has left us with happy memories of our summer workshop with Bruce Vertun and our annual Family Picnic at the YMCA Camp at Silver Lake. A good time was had by all, with swimming, boating and dancing - Thanks to our Presidents, Paul & Marie Henaby, and their committees. We are now looking forward to our fall dance season. Bruce Vertun called our opener with the Rounds by the Elrods. At our second dance Chuck Stinchcomb was our caller. Both of these dances were success and an evening of good fellowship was had by all. Our raid chairman & chairwoman for the season are John Morales & Dois Weifert. Our first raid was to the Grand Prowlers with 3 squares and in October to Richmond Dancers 25th Anniversary. A note to all our members, let's make this dance season a real success by attending all our dances that we possibly can and having a guest come.

News! Our Vice Presidents, Elaine & Bob Loomis have been blessed with a baby girl, born Sept. 26 - 7 lbs 14 oz. Congradulations, Bob & Elaine.

Our new fall dance class has started under the direction of Bruce with Joe & Jackie Critchley in charge and assisted by Judy & Ron Layton. Our presidents wish to thank the Hi Taw Twirlers and Cross Trail Squares for the wonderful fellowship of dancing received by them on their visits to them, and wish to extend a welcome to them. Watch for our flyers for our Fall Specials and New Years Eve dance party (further information pertaining to New Years Eve - contact the Bells or Forsters). (see p. 35). Our new raid plan is: A club raids our club and gets our raid banner in return, then we will raid that club to get our raid banner back.

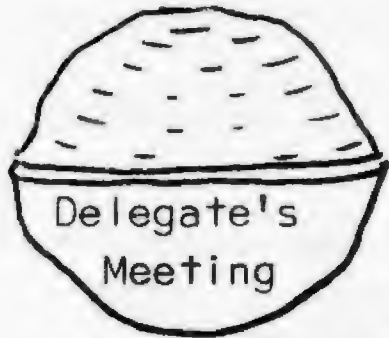
Holiday greetings to all our friends and Happy dancing.

reporters - Margaret & Frank Hopper

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".....In a Nutshell....."

September 19, 1976

"....all clubs represented, including 19 presidents & 2 VP's...also representatives from the Garden State S/D Campers, Kings Squares, Solitaires, Stan's Patriotic Sq., and the CCNJ Liaison.

1st VP - summer dances averaged 20 sets; 58 freelaoders; a financial success, but disappointing in the number of graduates who attended; Next NNJSDA dance January 29, 1977 Keith Gulley at Summit High School.

2 VP - sent questionnaires to clubs...25 member clubs having classes & 8 non-member classes...Basic manuals available (forgot to change element!)

3rd VP - distributed over summer 1,000 posters concerning s/d lessons and s/d week; had followed constitutional procedures concerning Kings Squares application for membership.

GRAND SQUARE -wrap up report for 1975-76...printed 12,700 copies; ended in black!...each issue cost approximately 34¢. Fall issue was available for LUST distribtuion; remainder of clubs received them today...handed out 2 reminder sheets to all delegates (one to be given to reporters) on how to submit articles, ads, and GRAND SQUARE procedures...centerfold rosters availble for all to bring back to clubs....next issue will feature maps & the callers. cuers roster...asked clubs to check roster for accuracy

CLEARANCE - Grand Prowlers and Staten Square Set entered written protest over Stan's Patriotic Squares 3rd Saturday conflict;The NNJSDA has priority on all 5th Fri. & Sat. of month for dances...dates not being used are released and available on a first request honored basis...dates released by clearance com. are 1976- Dec. 31; 1977- April 29; July 29,30; Oct 29; Dec. 30 & 31; 1978 - June 30; July 29; Sept 29; Dec 29 & 30; 1979 - Mar 30; June 29 & 30; Aug 31; Nov. 30; Dec 29. Mention was made of S/D day at Rutgers Stadium on Oct 2 with half time s/ding available. Frank/Helen Cavanaugh also gave report on this, along with 3rd VP.

Cor. Sec - asked for 5 copies of club rosters as soon as clubs have determined their membership for 1976-77 season; also an emergency phone # for all places where clubs met.

R/D Liaison - explained how NNJRDLIC now chosing a s/ders ROM and a R/D ROM as well as in Int. ROM bimonthly. Their Council has lost two members- the Longs have retired to become dancers & Connelly's moved to Maine.

OLD BUSINESS - Kings Squares application for membership was approved by the Delegates; CCNJ - NNJSDA is hoping to establish joint working committees with the CCNJ; MINI-FESTIVAL - 260 couple limit; 2 halls; 4 callers and 1 r/d cuer; cautioned all that NO alcoholic beverages, including beer, are allowed in the college; LUST 4 fun - sold out in mid August... 175 came plus the moderators, representing 28 clubs of the NNJSDA and 5 non member clubs; Also present were the Crouches, editors of the PEN-DEL-FED-FAX (PA)and representing LEGACY were the Kaltenthalers, Pedersons & the Tirrells. Most people there wished it was longer;INSURANCE - Ed Bell tabulated the answers from 29 clubs...read briefly about two policies available from Aetna & Selected Risks....this was followed by a lengthy discussion. Ed will get a report out for all including the possibility of higher coverage for schools who demand such things as soon as possible
NATIONAL CONVENTION - 10,700 registered as of now....are there any 100% clubs in our area???Cookbooks are available for \$3.50.....the committee is working on the sound....Contracts are out for anyone wanting to take an ad in the souvenir Program Booklet....Mooneys asked folks to think about signing up to help with workers and floor hospitality....The NNJSDA will sponsor a Trail In dance on Tuesday, June 21 with Ron Vizard of England calling....RUTGERS asked for help for ideas for SINGLES for Convention...

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

1 & 3 Saturday

St. Adalbert's Hall, 363 Morningstar Road

With an awe of anticipation, I approached the s/d hall, and when that square dance music started, I knew that the season was not only upon us again, but also the joy in renewing old friends. Manny Amor was superb calling for better than 20 squares. Everyone enjoyed the tandum square tip. Not to be outdone, Janet & George Alberts were tops as they led us in the rounds. Before we could turn around the first dance of the new season was over, and BIG TOP #11 was upon us. To those of us who attended SSS's weekend in the Pocono's - very little more can be added thanit is BIG TOP. Manny and Frannie - what a s/d calling combination. The skits the games, the after dance parties and parties and parties. Who can forget the lovely entourage of bathing beauty contestants; the crowning of Miss Sweet Lolly (Dave Porcelli) as Miss BIG TOP 1976. Miss Anne Fanny (Bruce Howard) you sexy creature and Miss Lulu (Mike Mondany) as funniest. The weekend weather did not cooperate, yet we still found time for a boat ride on Lake Wallenpaupack, and enjoyed the drama and events leading up to and culminating with the SHOOT OUT at the OK CORRAL. Those few days will mentally be relived over and over again throughout the year. Big Top committee, and all who participated in it deserve the highest praise for another job well done. Thank you.

Another Staten first, created by our pres. Gabe Dell'Angelo and Manny is the Mainstream Review (during the second tip) has apparently caught on very rapidly, and I understand several clubs have followed our lead and adopted it. Simply stated, the Main Stream Review is designed to review the "Mainstream" calls. With the constant flux of new calls, the dancer often finds oneself overwhelmed and confused because of "sound alike" calls. Some callers teach four new calls a night, and woe betide the individual who misses a night; Also before the newest calls can be learnt, six others and their variations have replaced that one. New calls will be taught at Staten, but we will also review not only last weeks call, but also we will review the Mainstream calls you can expect to find at any square dance.

Under the category of To Whom It May Concern, we have three sub categories - Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary and Get Well Wishes. As reporters, we wish to exercise our prerogative and wish a happy birthday to Staten Square Set celebrating their 28th year as a club. I also want to thank Bill Wilders for the telegram we received while at Big Top. We miss you Bill, please hurry and get well soon.

Don't forget even tho we dance twice in December, our Christmas dance will be early and in the auditorium....a Point Setta Ball, and we will welcome the class of '77 at that time, who will be approxiamtely half way through their lessons. Our theme for the John Hendron January special is "The morning after the night before". We dance for FUN AND FRIENDSHIP.

reporters - Joan & Don Abramson

609-443-3054

**26th National Square Dance
Convention***

NEWS & PLEA:

As holiday time approaches so does the reality that in just seven short months your NNJSDA will be caught up in the whirlwind of a National Convention in our own Atlantic City. Some readers remember the last East Coast convention of '67 in Philadelphia; others savor memories of Texas, Kansas, or California conventions. And still others have no idea of the phenomenon of a convention. To the latter group we say, it is unlike any s/d special or weekend you've ever attended. It's three fun-filled days which begin early in the AM and continue all day and evening into the wee hours of the next day's AM for as much as your chemistry can tolerate. You will have 45 solid hours (airconditioned) of dancing, 80 hours devoted to sewing clinics, caller/teacher seminars, round table discussions and rap sessions - and, if you still want more, there'll be beach parties, sightseeing tours, an ocean fishing trip, shopping sprees and a four-hour clambake at the Seashore for young and old alike. Who could ask for anything more?

You've probably realized by now that an event like this just does not happen". Many dedicated people are needed to assure the dancers from all over the world that we may not be the biggest convention, but we sure will be THE BEST! Our Association has agreed to handle WORKERS & FLOOR HOSPITALITY (what else with so many hospitable NNJS/Dancers?), and at our next Delegate's meeting in January '77, we will be asking for specific commitments from you so we can line up our workers well in advance, and be ahead of the game at convention time. We will need responsible couples who can give a couple of hours either one, two or all three days to handle hospitality. (continued on page 14)



friday
1976

DECEMBER 3 **KERRY STUTZMAN**

CLOVERLEAFS

BERGEN MALL AUDITORIUM
ROUTE 4, PARAMUS, N. J.

Hot Hash* after regular dance

squares 8:30 — 11:00

Peg & Doc Tirrell

teach R.O.M. at 8:00



friday 1977

JANUARY ? **KEN ANDERSON**

FEB 4 JERRY
SCHATZER

MAR 4 PHIL
ADAMS

APR 1 JOHN
HENDRON

*advanced dancing using basic
calls within the knowledge of

one year post-graduate a good club level dancer but
dancing recommended in unexpected combinations.

WANTED

NURSES, registered in NJ, to help man the 26th National
FIRST AID STATIONS in Atlantic City. See pg. 14.

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

2 & 4 Tuesday

Cedar Hill School, Peachtree Road

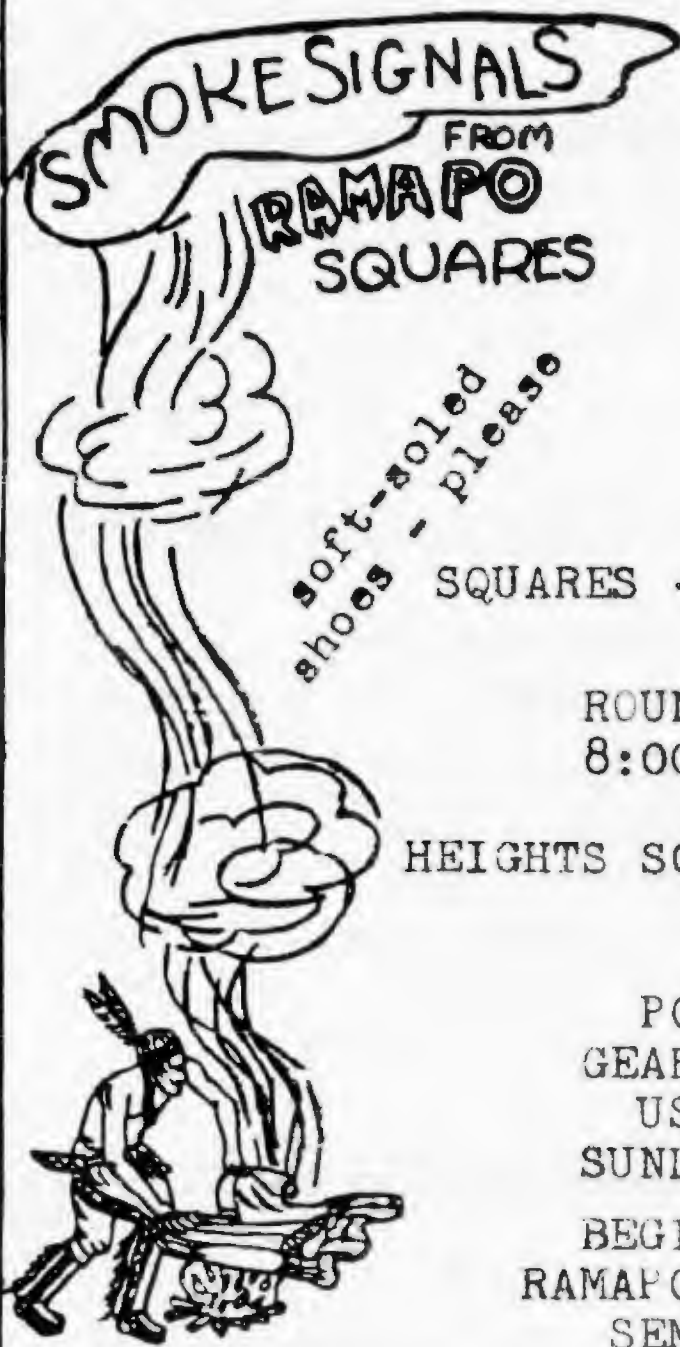
Our beginners class numbers 31 (!) eager couples following the able direction of Bob Tarrant. Most of our newcomers heard about the joys of square dancing from friends, but some saw the posters in their super markets or libraries, and others were intrigued by a full page article in a local newspaper. It DOES pay to advertise.

Our next special is coming up very soon with Al Brundage. Then Glenn Cooke and our own Carl Hanks will call at our 2 for 1. Both dances will be held at Cedar Hill School with rounds being called by the Pennies. There's hardly time to catch your breath and stuff your turkey. When Thanksgiving is behind us everyone will be looking for Santa at our annual Christmas dance. Somehow he manages to dance in just about every square so you really don't have to look too hard. Happy holidays to one and all from Somerset Hills and have a New Year of great dancing.

reporters - Anne & John Standley

201-879-7641

R A M A P O P R E S E N T S



- NOV. 27 - MANNY AMOR
- DEC. 11 - LEE KOPMAN
- DEC. 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!
(no dance)
- JAN. 8 - JERRY SCHATZER
- JAN. 22 - LEE KOPMAN

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We're off to a good start with a new format and location - workshop from 8 to 8:30 better prepares some of the dancers and as a result the dance is smoother for everyone. Round dancing from 9:15, we feel, involves more s/ders. Good luck to our new officers: Pres. George & Cris Murray; VP Andre & Joan Brillaud; Sec. Colin & Anne Killian; Treas. Jerry & Bonita Axel; & Member-at-large Doug & Pat Robbins. Jules new classes have gotten under way and before we know it, they will be graduates. Congratulations to Phil & Brenda Verderosa on the birth of their daughter!

We were saddened by the passing of our first president, Nat Mikelberg.

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The writers will be in charge of this segment and we have three very capable chaircouples who will be responsible for each day's roster of workers. You do not have to give any monetary contribution to this, nor any physical lugging or toting just your cheerful, pleasant, smiling presence is required for as many two hour shifts as you can spare.

FLOOR HOSPITALITY means being available at peak dance times to go out on to the floor and hold up a banner (which will be provided) to indicate to the caller and the dancers coming into the room that a particular square needs to be filled. At a convention, with anywhere from 75 to 250 squares dancing at one time, the caller (who is on a five minute time schedule) cannot waste valuable s/d time looking for hands in the air - so the quickest way to fill squares is to have "spotters" and this is the responsibility of Gene & Grace Lucarini of Staten Square Sets. They, too, have three capable daily chaircouples, and are grouped with **WORKERS HOSPITALITY** as your NNJSDA's commitment to the 26th National.

If you know now that you'd like to help, please either call or drop a card to the Lucarini's 212-987-0476 18 Edison St., Staten Island, NY 10306 or the Mooneys 201-729-3205 44 Sagamore Trail, Sparta, NJ 07871, and set up your priority time now. You may also contact your club delegates and they can come prepared to the January meeting with names etc., to add to our growing list. Or you can fill out the coupon on page 14.

We have more than 3000 square dancers in our area, and since we figure we will need about 300 workers combined each day, won't YOU be one of the 10 from your club to help us? Remember, the more volunteers we have, the less time you need to volunteer, and though there is no pay, the reward is two-fold; you are an active, contributing, dedicated s/der, and you get to meet some of the nicest people in the world!!!

PLEASE, we need a couple of hours of your time during June 23, 24, 25 to help us show other s/d areas that our NNJDancers are "In Deed Hospitable". Thank-u!

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 2 & 4 Saturdays St. John's Lutheran Church, 663 Manor Road

When you're hot, you're hot! The club certainly is and this was amply demonstrated at the dessert dance which was a resounding success. Rob Bissey was at the top of his form as were the Bellottis who cued the rounds. The kitchen was staffed by Sue and Jim Valentino assisted by a number of dishpan "hands". Indeed a night to remember.

Open house was well attended with many new prospects. They must have been impressed because the classes have gotten off to an enthusiastic start under maestro Marty Clifford. Mike & Peggy Crisham are in charge and there are plenty of angels from our recent graduates.

The club has been well represented at a number of recent functions such as LUST and the delegates meeting. A demonstration was given at the Staten Island Mall during S/D week and this was very well received indeed. Further afield, members have been in the Poconos at a Pow Wow and at Spring Gulch for a steak fry. The fellowship demonstrated at those affairs was heart-warming and more are planned for the future.

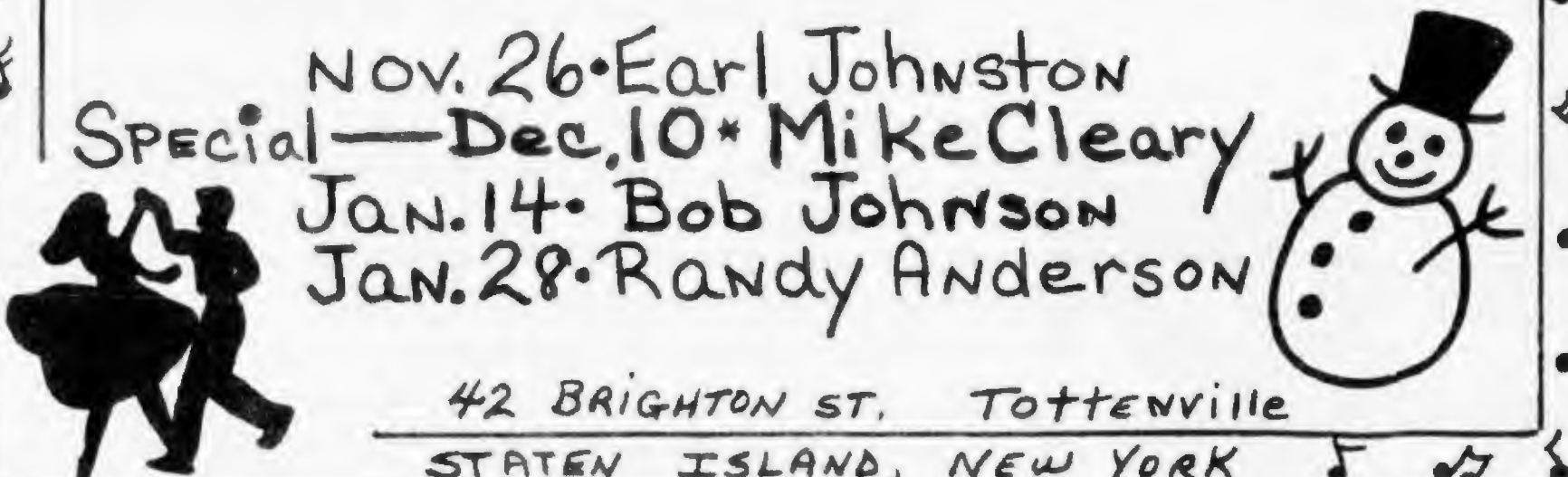
What better way can there be to celebrate a bicentennial year than to have an important anniversary of your own? The club did this in October when its 25th anniversary dance was called by Glenn Cooke, staunchly supported by the Bellottis. It was indeed a night to remember and the thanks of all who attended are due to Mary & Tom Gorham and their committee for an outstanding job. The excitement is not all over - it continues and you are all invited to join is. Reporters-Helen & Jim Dunlop 212-761-2654

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REELERS -- Ironia, N.J.
 1 & 3 Fridays Elementary School - Dover-Chester Road, Rt. 513

Our open house was a great success and as a result Wilson's new class has five terrific squares. Our VP's, the Boutillettes, report that the swinging group is progressing nicely and enjoying the new punch and coffee table every Wednesday night. Each class member will soon be wearing a novel "Reeler Rookie" dangle on his badge.

The Reeler couples made the September campout weekend at Camp Carr hosted by the Hunterdon Flutterwheels. A happy time was had by all. A lovely thank you was received from Ellen Guest, '76 recipient of the Reeler scholarship to Randolph High School. Our donation will be repeated this year for a deserving student to use at the college of his choice. Our old friends and neighbors, the Miruses, honored us with a visit in October. Ruth and Earl (who first introduced us to club dancing) are now "squaring it up" in Seneca, South Carolina, and enjoying their retirement.

Our hale and hearty caller, Jim Adams, will be back with us in November. We're all looking forward to our first dance this season with Jim! Come join us and have a try at our new door prize drawings at each dance. Holiday Greetings to all our friends in North Jersey!

reporters - Norm & Frances Fowler 201-584-9466

PRINCETON SQUARES -- Princeton, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Community Park School, Witherspoon Street

After taking an informal poll among dancers whose experience ranges from six months to seventeen years, the consensus is that Steve Kopman, our new club caller, is terrific. He taught us a number of calls, both old and new, including swap around, split counter rotate, acey deucey, and lift off. Come and see for yourself, but don't worry if you don't know lift off. Don't forget that what you lose in the hash you can make up in the singing calls.

We have a five square class this year, so the future looks bright for Princeton Squares. reporters - Bill & Joan Mills 201-297-4267



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2 & 4 Friday

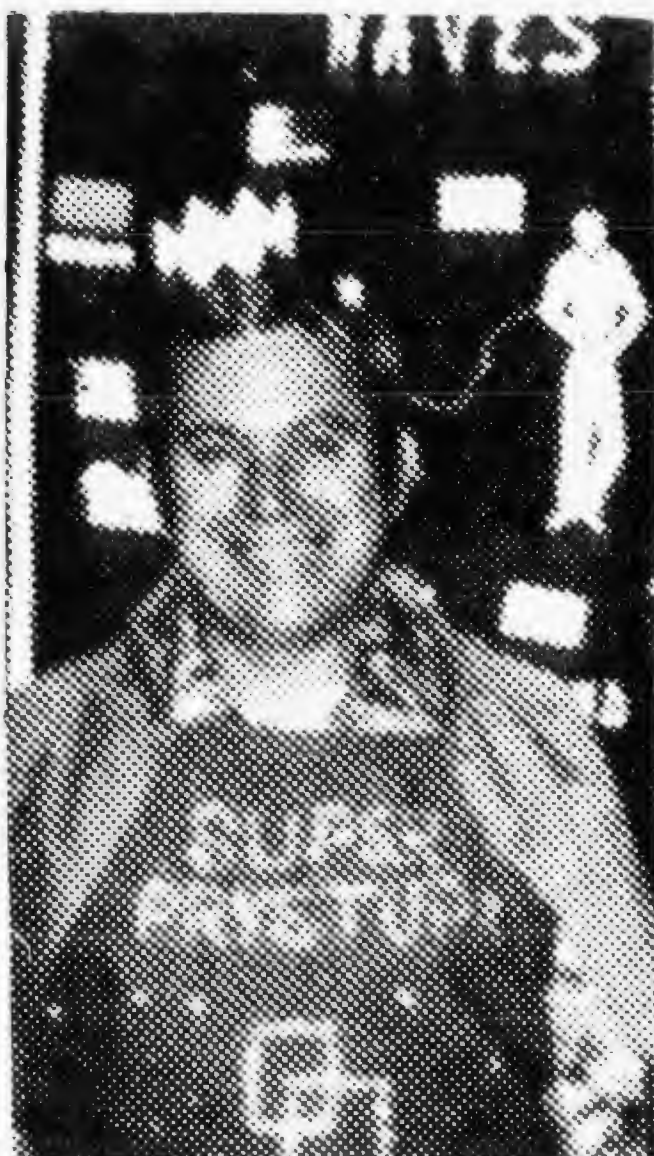
Guthrie Memorial Hall, 42 Brighton St.

The caller for our first dance in January has been changed and although Joe Prystupa cannot be with us, we wish him all the luck on his move to Florida. Last year Herb & Sandy Charatz added some fun by crowning Joe, "Super Prystupa" - complete with gold cape, glittered letters and gold crown. All our memories will truly be wonderful. Best wishes always to Joe and his wife with all our love.

Also, it's good to hear Bill Wilders is feeling better. We sure hope you get stronger every day and we'll see you dancing and "clucking" around.

Our opening dance was called "Skool Daze" & it was truly special. With everyone's school pictures displayed with pompoms and school pennants. Mike even taught some new steps wearing the regal cap and gown. It was the best homecoming ever and the smiles on everyone's face as they tried to guess who's picture was who, will truly last throughout the year.

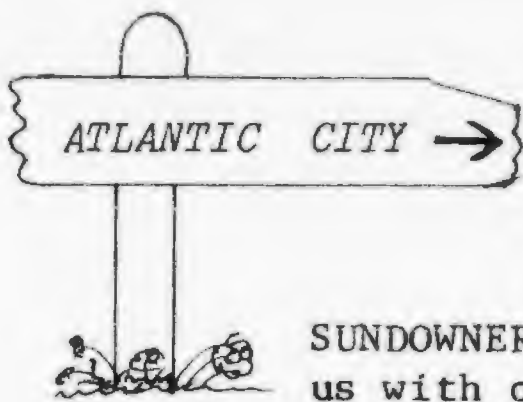
Please see our ad on page 15 for our upcoming dances, and don't be surprised at the different things going on. Your reporter has even heard a rumble of plans for our Teen Host dance, Christmas style in December. Just wait til you see all the fun and surprises. Join our friendly club celebrating the holidays and the New Year. Reporter - Kathi Finn 212-948-5797



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ON THE ROAD with Ray & Sandy LaVigne
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On our round-about way to the International Fall Festival in Syracuse, NY, we stopped in Columbus, Ohio where we visited one of the local clubs, THE SUNDOWNERS, whose caller, Hal Posey & his Taw, Lil, welcomed us with open arms. They tell us they've been "starved" in their area for the 26th National applications and other literature! We were also very warmly greeted by all the dancers there who were delighted to receive all the information and other "goodies" we offered them. They expect to come to A/C with at least one bus load!

Our itinerary includes a weekend (S/D) in the Poconos and some promotional visits at any clubs we can find dancing along the NY State route we expect to travel from PA to the Syracuse area. We're hoping to find a Special Sunday afternoon S/D in NY State for which we can get together a bus load, or at least a caravan of our Traveling Ambassadors, to visit to promote this convention.....We're writing this in Ohio, looking forward with great anticipation to the International Fall Festival, where we expect to meet at least one square of NNJSDA Traveling Ambassadors representing the '77 Convention. Another reminder to wear your '77 outfits at the upcoming 3rd NNJSDA Mini-Festival, Sunday, November 28, 1976 and NNJSDA Special on January 29, 1977. In the meantime, please continue to wear your '77 outfits as often as you can, especially when you dance out-of-state. Incidentally, we have a new supply of Travelling Ambassador Badges, if you are interested. If you need any more applications or other literature on the Convention, or have any questions, please contact us.

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RUTGERS PROMENADERS -- New Brunswick, N.J.

2 & 4 Thursday

Blake Hall, Cook College, Rutgers Univ.

To say the least, our season is WELL underway with good turnouts at regular dances and a great time at the Jack Lasry special- the latter despite the wet Sunday evening. It should be mentioned here that dancing takes place from 8 till 10:30, followed by a workshop until 11. Calls taught at the workshop will be used at the next dance, so in this way we hope to raise the level of dancing a bit. Another new thing we've done is to adopt a travel/demonstration outfit. Those who attended S/Ders Day at Rutgers Stadium in October got a chance to see it. Although the skies were threatening, the rain came long after seven sets finished dancing to the calling of Betsy Seele-Gotta at half time. Two sets of Promenaders took part and we're all hoping this becomes an annual event so we can do it again next year. Our new class is progressing incredibly well, thanks to Betsy's instructions. At the present rate, they'll be set to graduate by the time you read this. We've asked them to join us for a demonstration the club will be performing at a local nursing home late in October. Hope your classes are going as well as this one.

Plan now to attend our annual "TOYS FOR TOTS" special in December (see our ad on page 28). Admission is a gift-wrapped toy (worth at least \$3.) labeled with the sex and age of the child it's intended for. Come and join us for a fun afternoon with Clint McLean calling and help a good cause.
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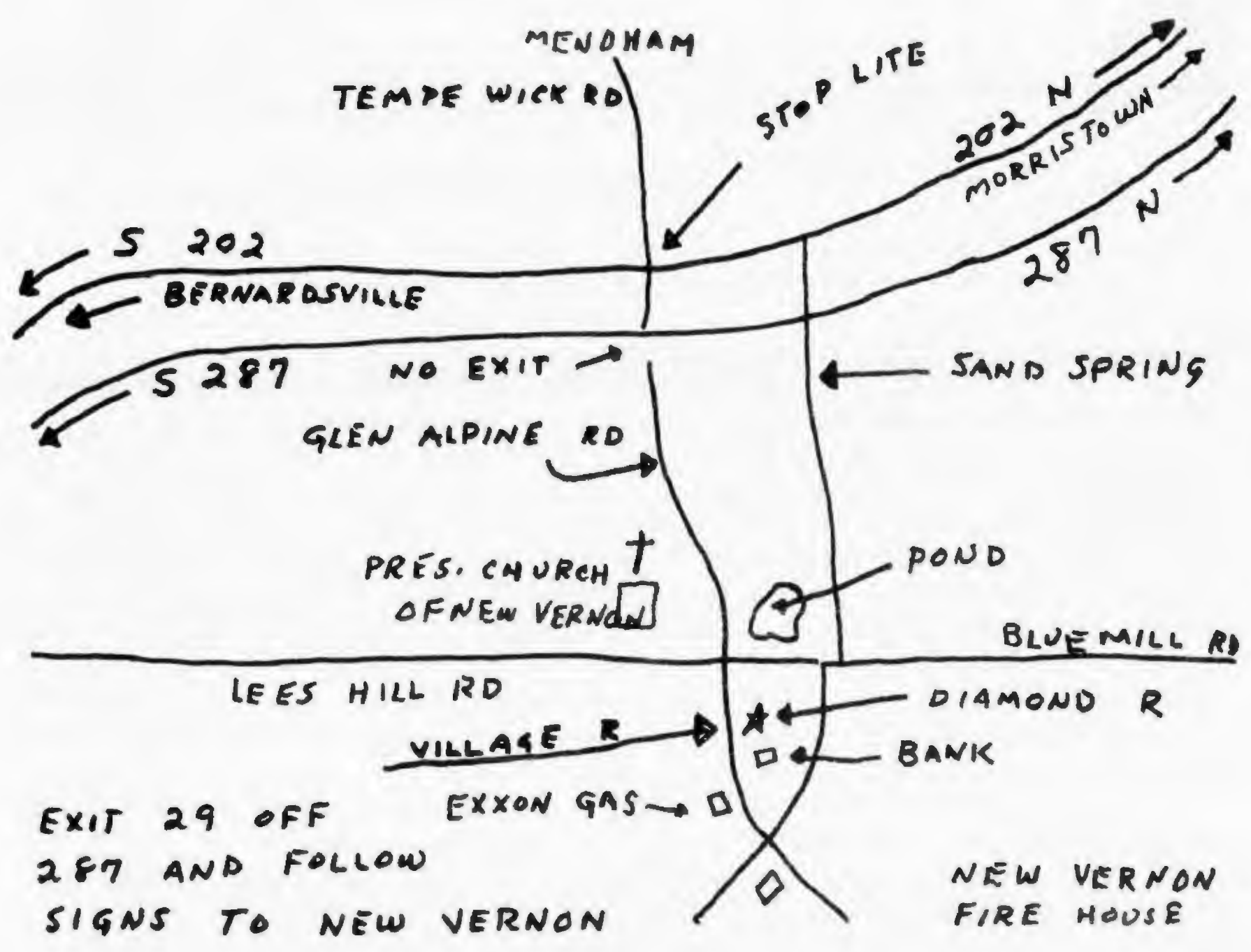
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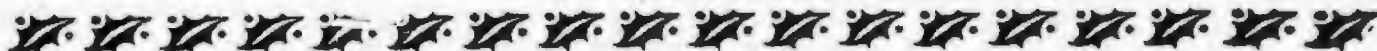
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RAMAPO SQUARES -- Oakland, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturday

Heights School, Seminole Avenue

Our season opened auspiciously with some very exciting calling by Ross Howell, especially the challenge tip, which proved to be just that for those brave enough to undertake it. At this writing we have had only the one dance but look forward to many more excellent ones, as our impressive list of callers would indicate. Speaking of that list, please note a change from last month's ad. As it's humanly possible to do, somebody goofed, and in November Manny Amor, not Lee Kopman, will do the honors.

Carol & Charlie Pitts have just about completed plans for our annual dinner dance, which will have taken place shortly before this issue of GRAND SQUARE is published. We predict another successful event and will give more details next time. The new class, with Bud & Jinny Allison as teachers, is making marvelous progress and should provide some enthusiastic dancers next year. Bud & Jinny are especially gratified to have so many angels helping and hope their interest will continue. Many of the angels are carryovers from the first half of our Sunday night double feature, the advanced level workshop, which continues to enjoy undoubted success. Joe & Laura Fletcher are the motivating forces behind it and deserve all the thanks we can muster for their tireless efforts and excellent guidance.

Rhythmaires, the round dance affiliate of Ramapo Squares, has literally gone back to school! Faced with a shortage of suitable places in which to dance, the club, thanks to Clete Polk's ingenious idea and masterful negotiations, has been taken under the wing of the Midland Park Adult School. Now Doc & Peg are bona fide teachers who conduct not only a class for experienced dancers but also one for beginners. This latter group should feed into Rhythmaires and make it stronger than ever. As the songwriter said, "Every cloud must have a silver lining."

reporters - Ann & Jack Pope

201-825-1925

MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Wednesday

Presbyterian Church, Route 10

How nice it was to welcome back everyone for our first dance this year, after the long summer vacation! It was a great night of dancing with Dick Jones and the Pennies, even though the weather was quite warm and we were displaced to a somewhat cozier hall that night due to a church affair. We are looking forward to some cooler fall weather and our regular hall for our future dances. Plans are already being made for our Halloween dance & a Harvest Dance in November. We also will be raiding in the near future! We are looking forward to dancing with you soon.

reporters - Tom & Kathy Clay

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

1 & 3 Friday

Dag Hammarskjold School, Rues Lane

Time flies, by the time this is printed 25% of our schedule has already gone by, and with our list of callers for this year, each dance seems more enjoyable than the last one, and a tough act to follow for the next caller.

The Merri-8's attended LUST enmasse, having 13 couples present representing most past and all present officers of the club. The new class that started in September had 37 couples (at last count) being put through their paces, ably, by Glenn Cooke, who this year is assisted by Norman & Andrea Smeal and Bill & Millie Yuhas taking care of the clubs responsibilities. We have a firm contract for a beautiful large hall for both our "Barn Dance" and "Dinner Dance" at the Basilian Fathers Monastery in Matawan, and the prices will be very reasonable. You will have to watch for fliers for these events and we will keep you advised thru this medium as well.

UR Editors - Ed & Arlene Schreiber

201-549-9243

RON VIZARD from Nottingham, England available for a few calling dates - June 27-30, 1977 (after convention). Contact Pullmans - 201-568-5138.

The Quarterly Movements Report by **CALLERLAB**

The committee selected two basics for MAINSTREAM Experimentation for the Oct-Nov-Dec quarter. The two basics are TOUCH $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and ROLL as an extension as in $\frac{1}{2}$ tag, trade & ROLL.

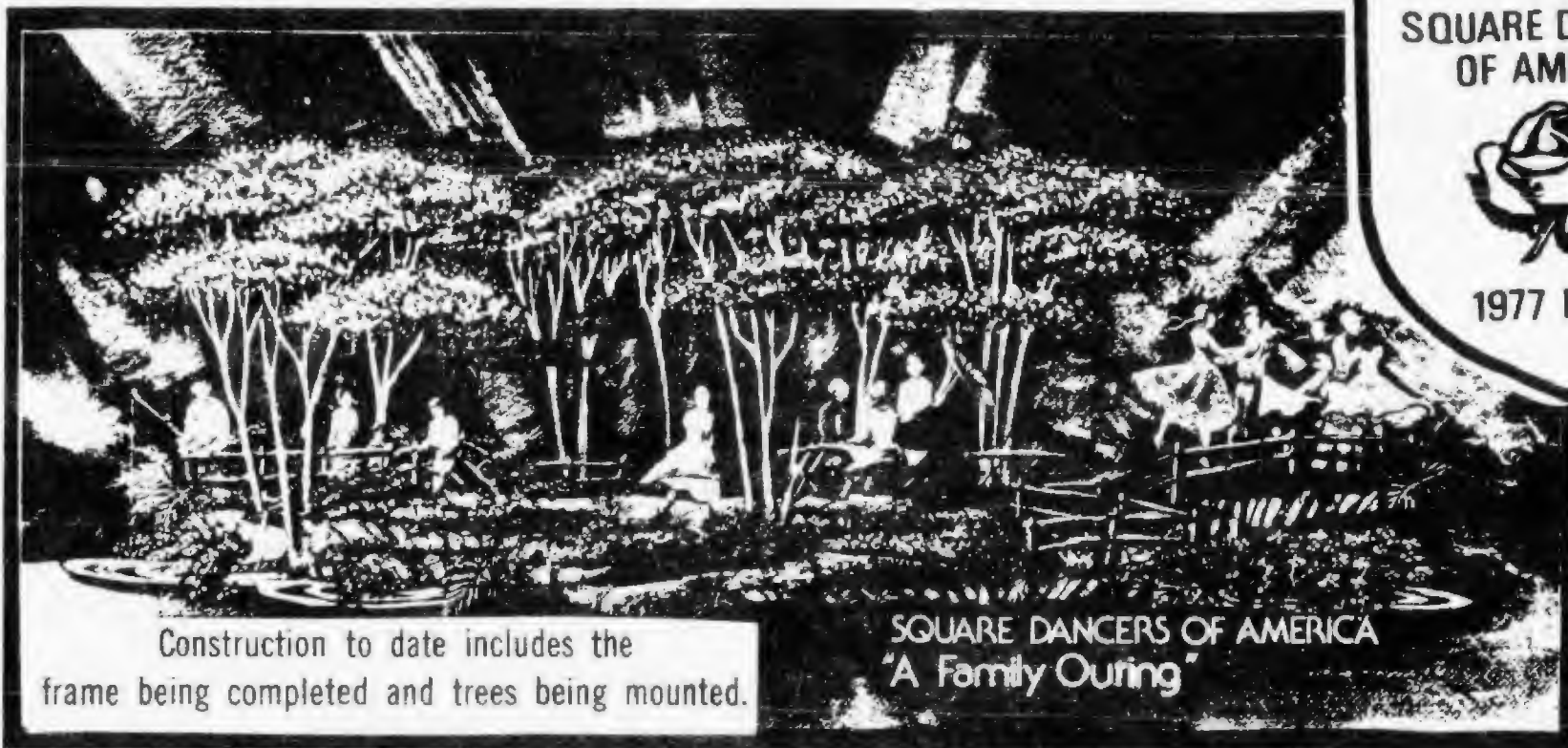
TOUCH $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ Hank Richter, Washington State

The action starts with facing couples. TOUCH means to step forward and touch right hands palms up in the curlique position. Touch stops here with the ocean wave formed; the $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ means to turn by the right the designated amount. TOUCH $\frac{1}{4}$ equals a curlique ending. TOUCH $\frac{1}{2}$ equals a swing half etc. The figure can be used with same sex facing with no dancer hesitation as well as being used as LEFT TOUCH $\frac{1}{4}$ to indicate a starting left hand position.

ROLL Lee Kopman

ROLL is a figure that does not stand alone, but is added on to a basic and will change the ending formation...ROLL is a $\frac{1}{2}$ turn in direction of motion set up by the primary figure. ROLL is an individual movement even when tacked onto a figure performed by couples. The figure has become part of our Mainstream Dance as part of the $\frac{1}{2}$ Tag-Trade & ROLL combination. We now suggest the usage of ROLL as part of other basics. A few possible combinations include, Curlique & ROLL, Partner Trade & ROLL, Peel Off & ROLL.

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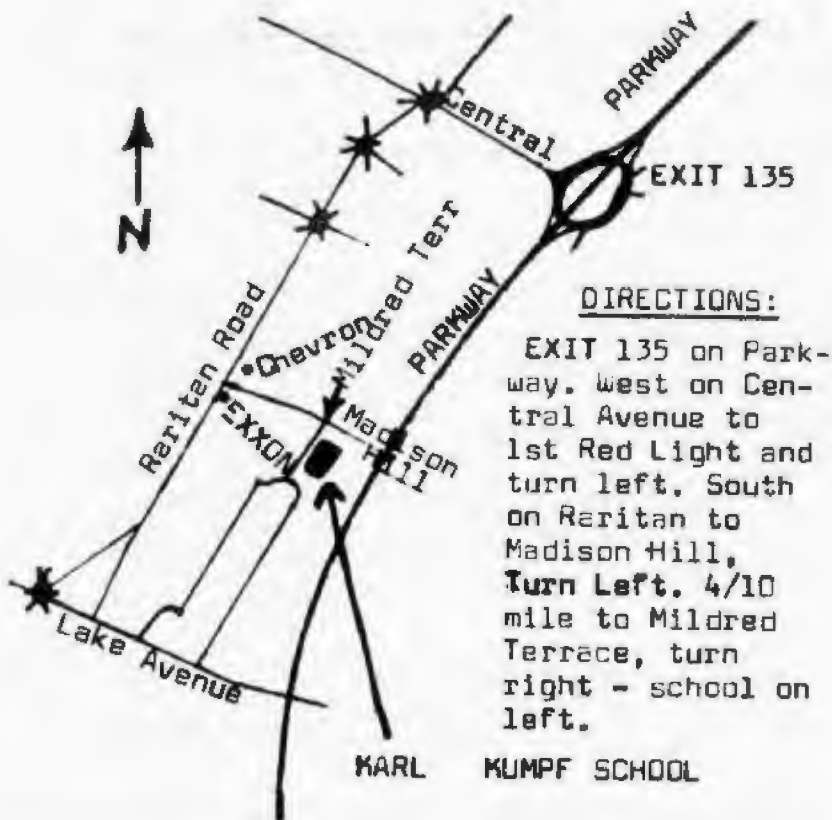
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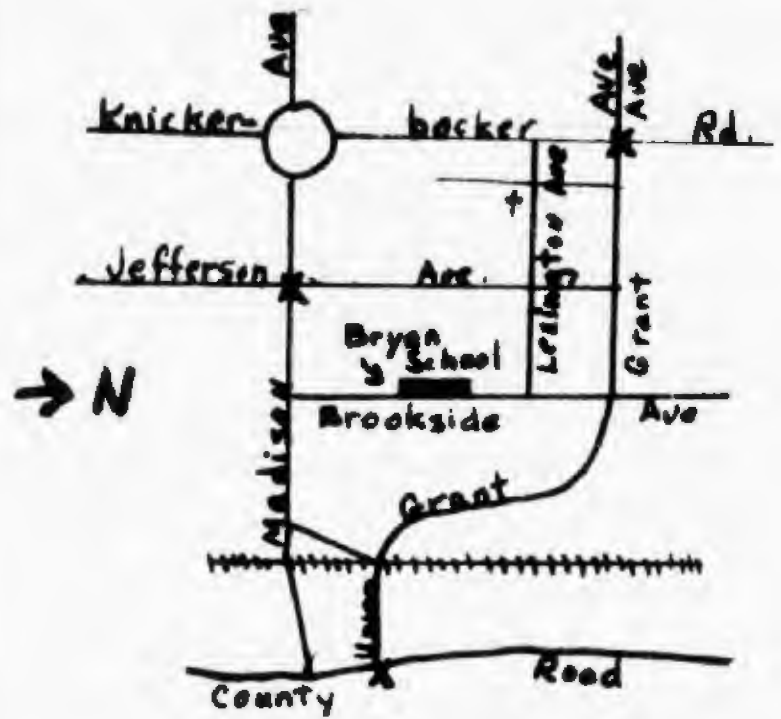
("In A Nutshell" - continued from page 9)

NEW BUSINESS - All delegates were assigned to committees; SOLITAIRES asked all clubs to accept singles in their s/d classes and then send the Singles to Solitaires after graduation; A discussion was held on having clubs assigned to help with the punch at summer dances held by the NNJSDA; DUES of \$5. per club were collected....discussed an increase in dues..... whether to be a flat fee or base it on a sliding scale based on membershipdelegates asked to poll club for their opinion; Discussed running a benefit dance for GRAND SQUARE...packets of Constitutions & By-Laws were available for delegates to take back to their clubs so every member could have their own copy.....Refreshments were served by Swingin' Stars; Tena-fly Squares; Tenakill Twirlers." Next meeting - January 16, 1977 - 2 pm.

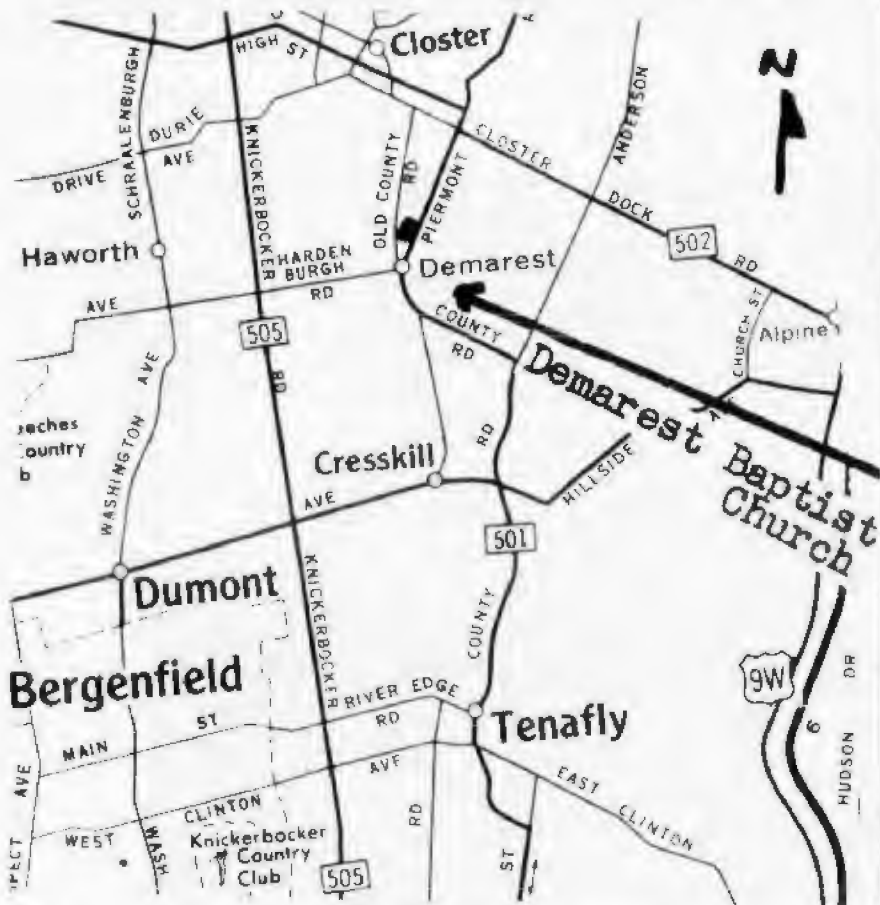
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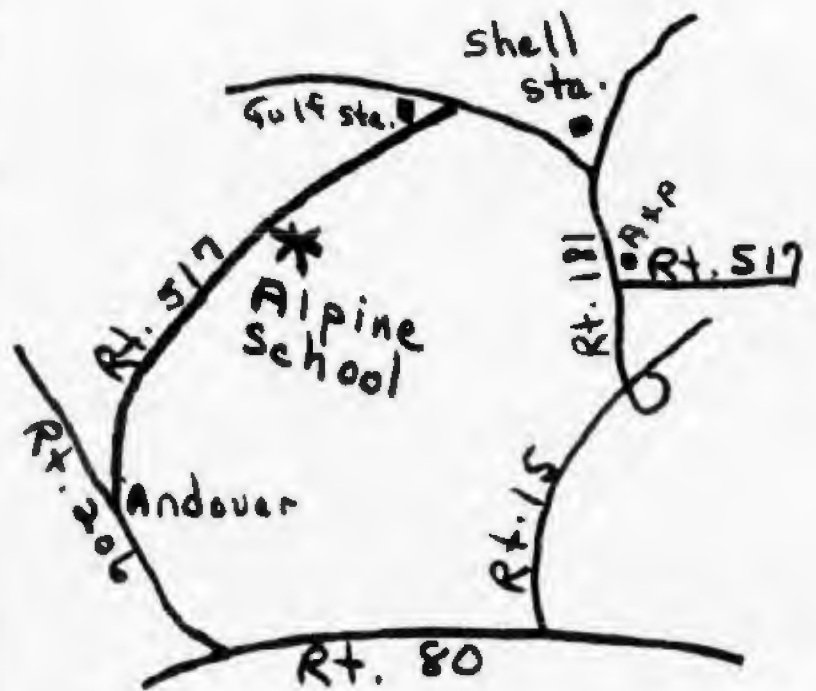
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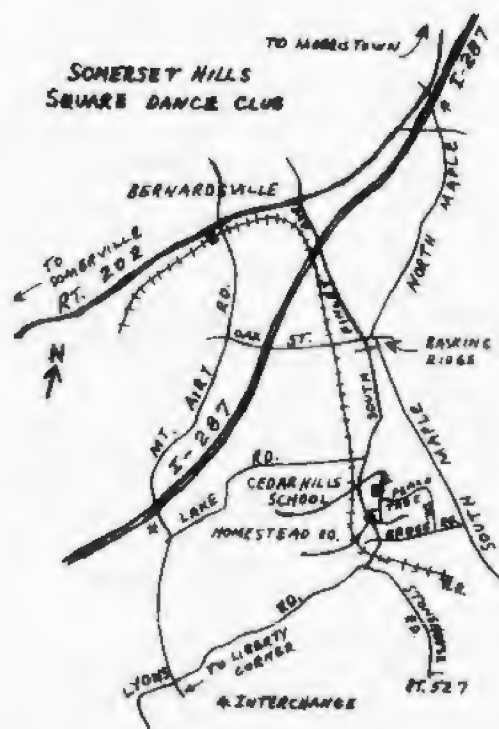
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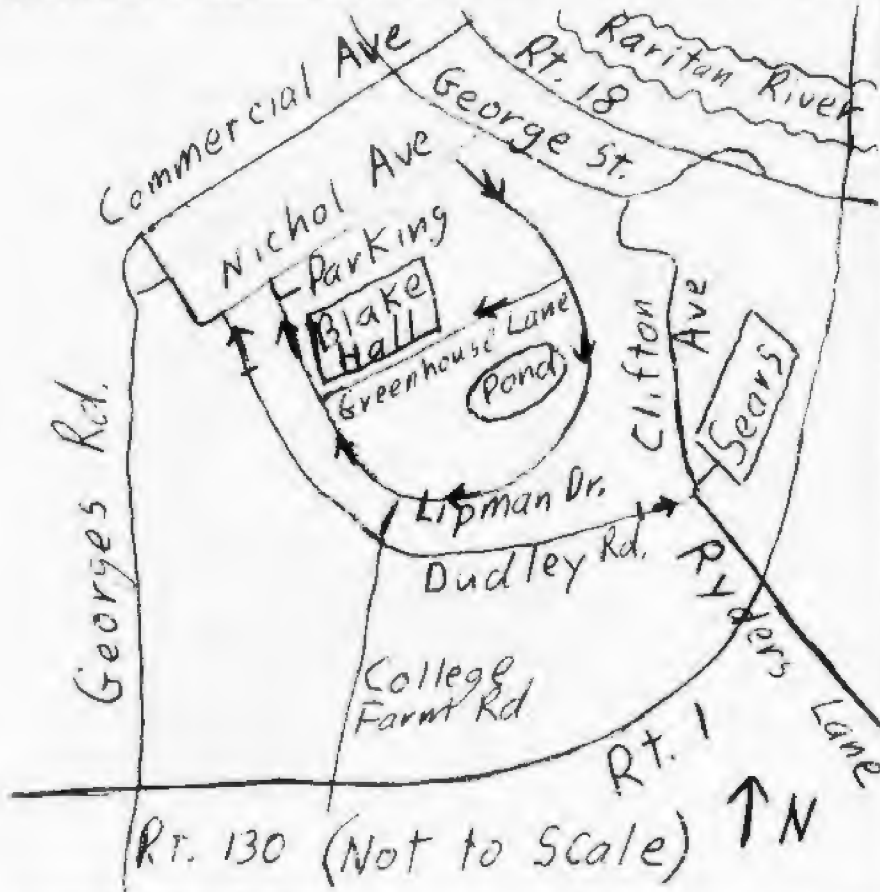
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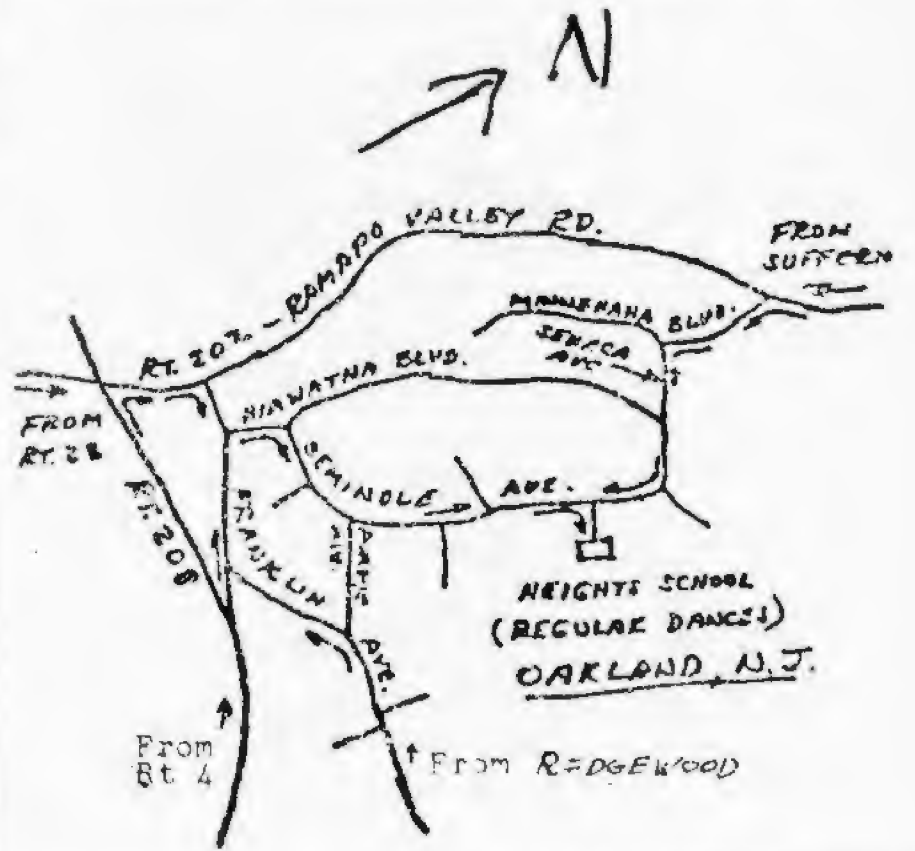
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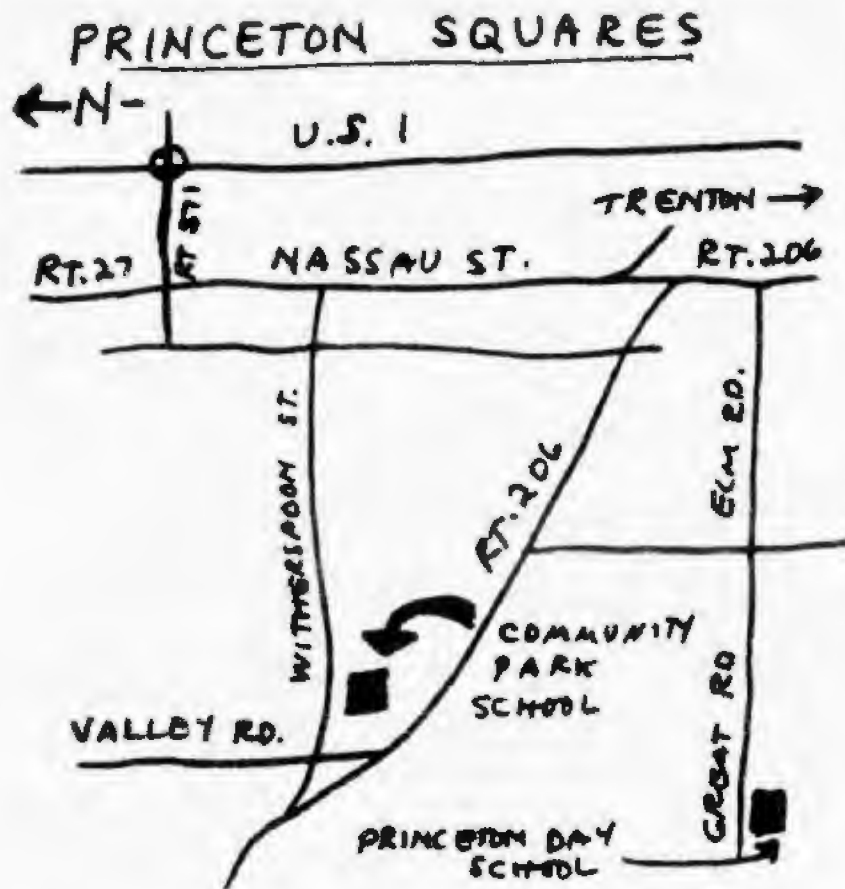
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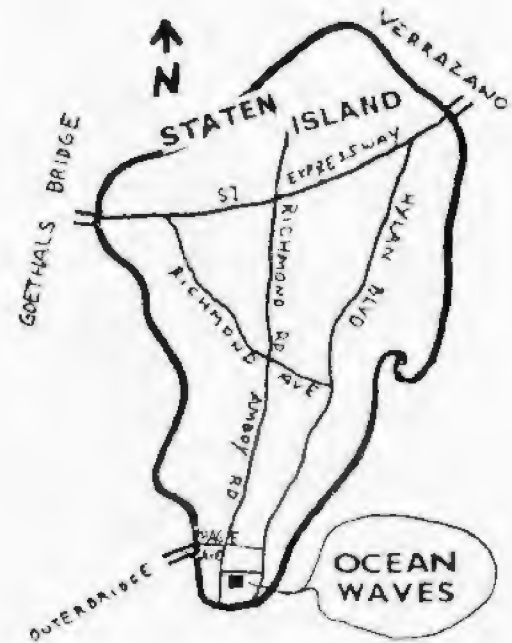
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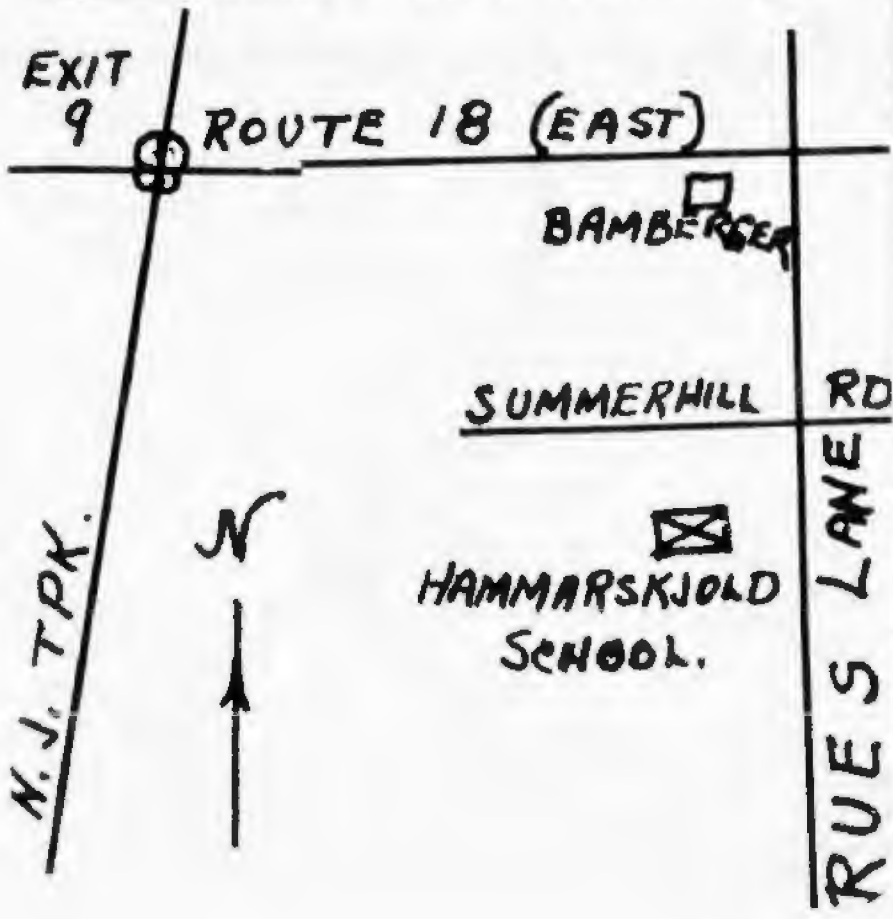
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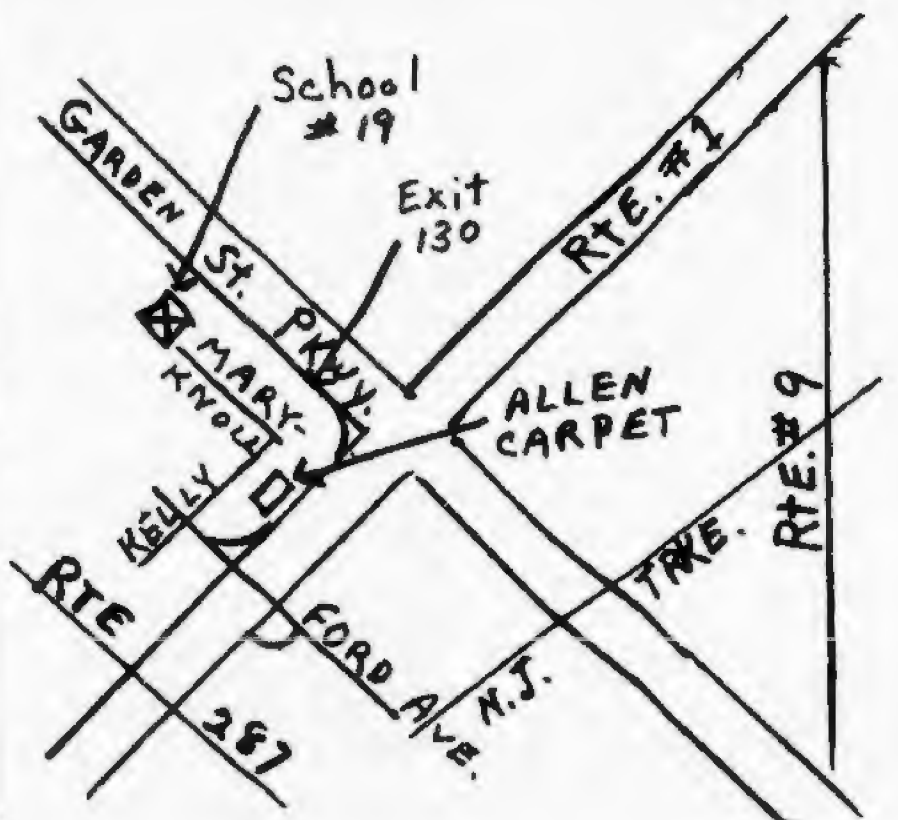
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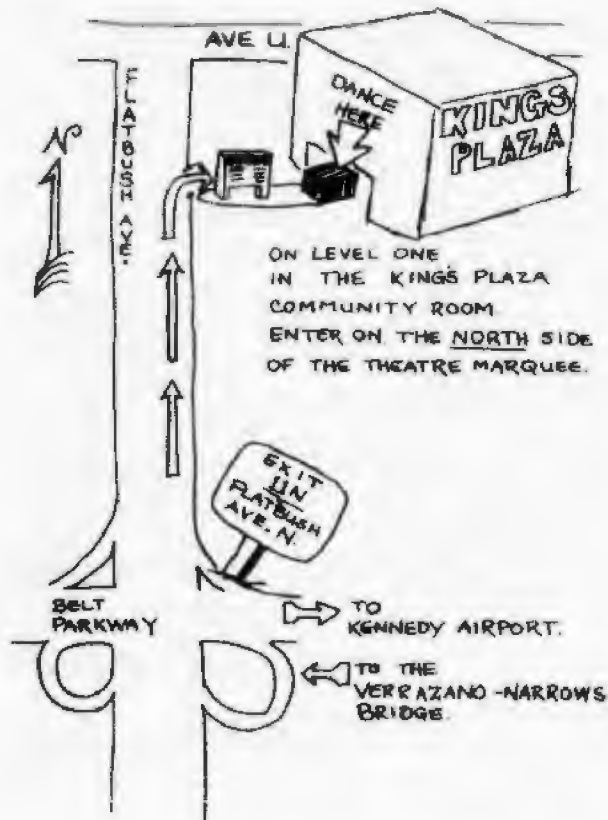
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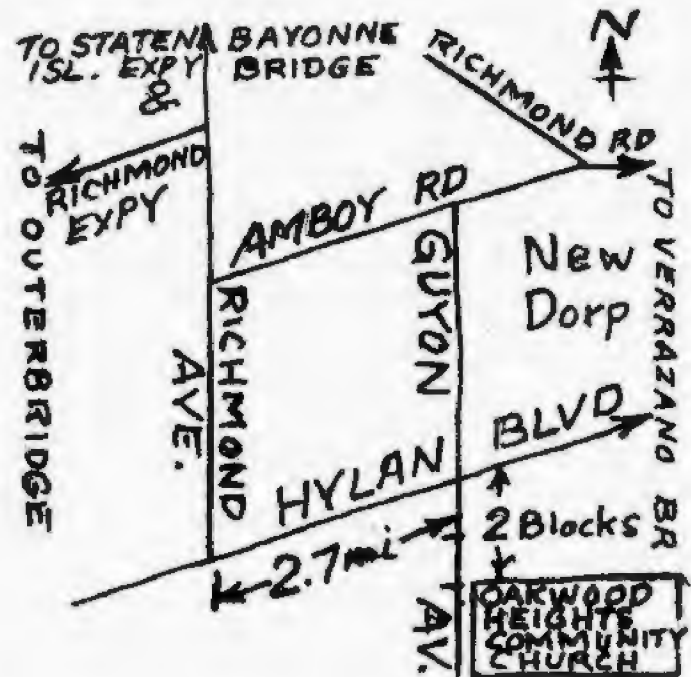
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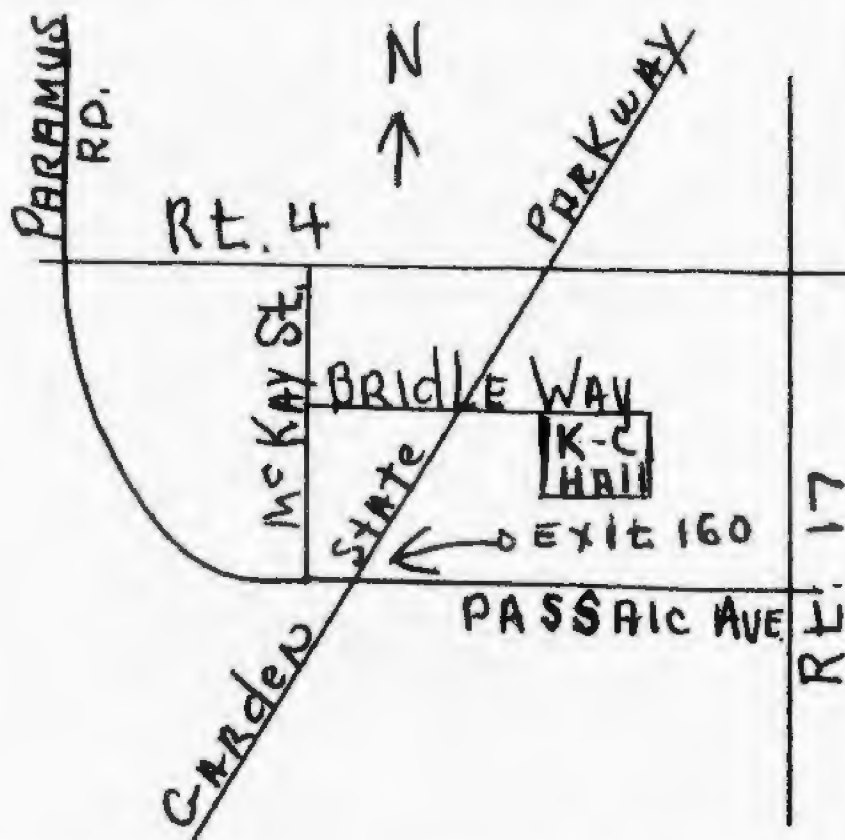
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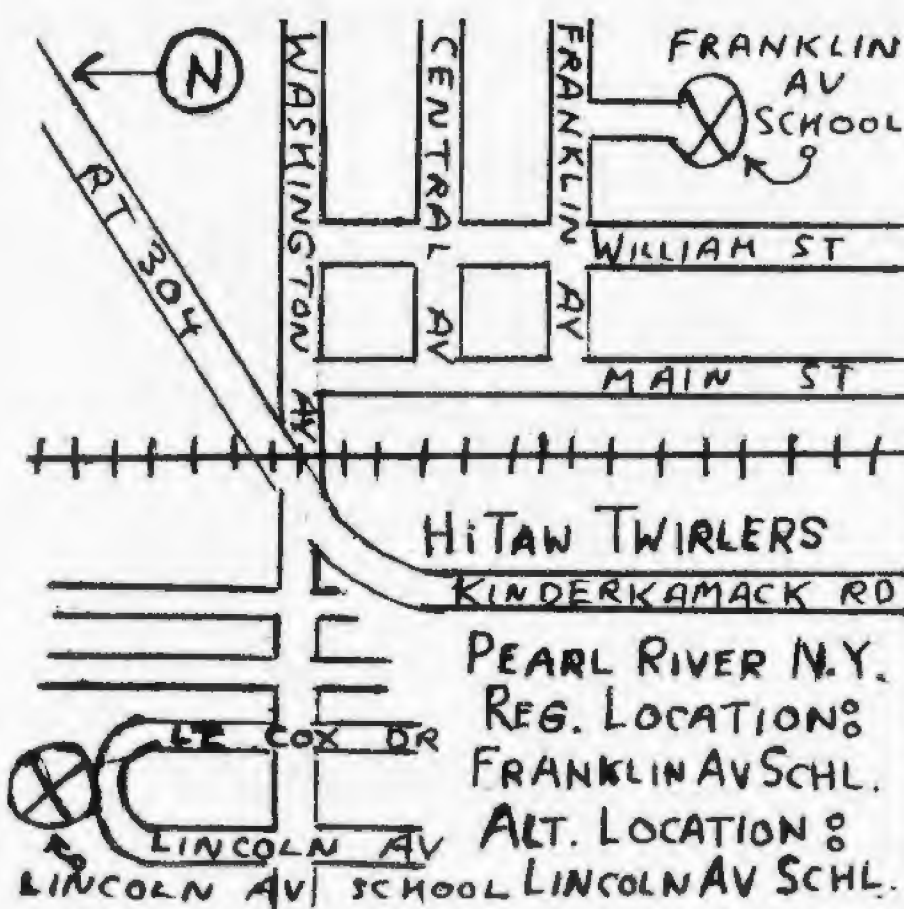
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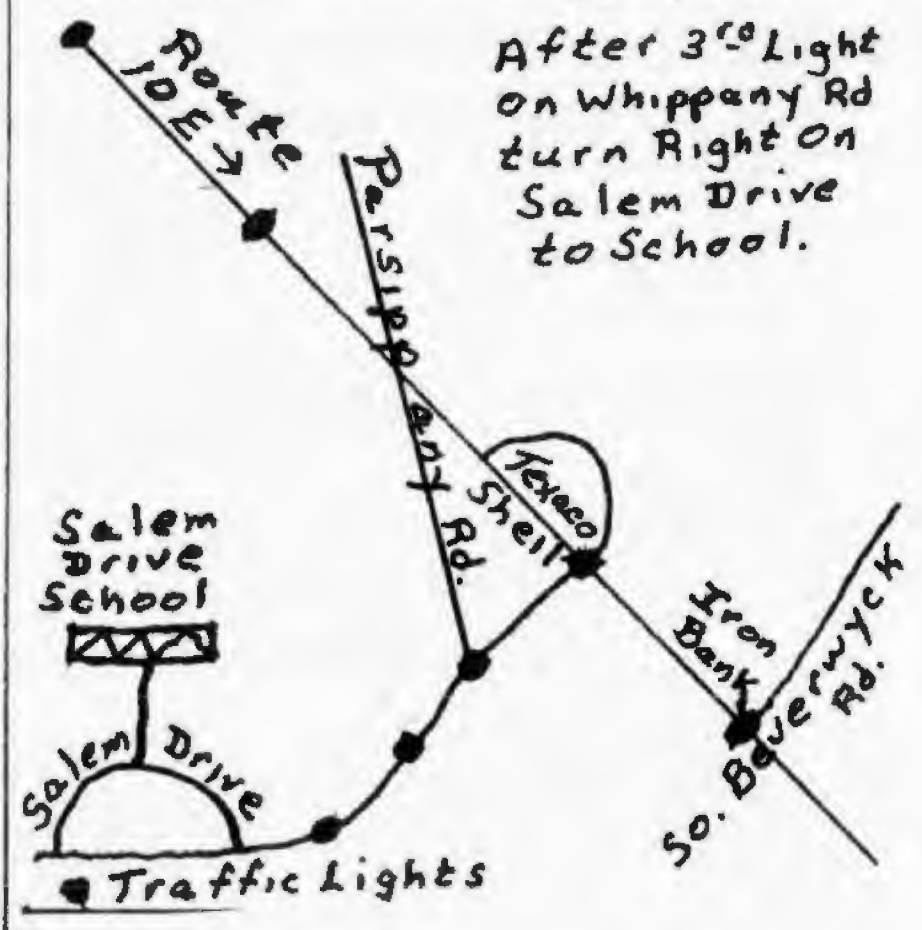
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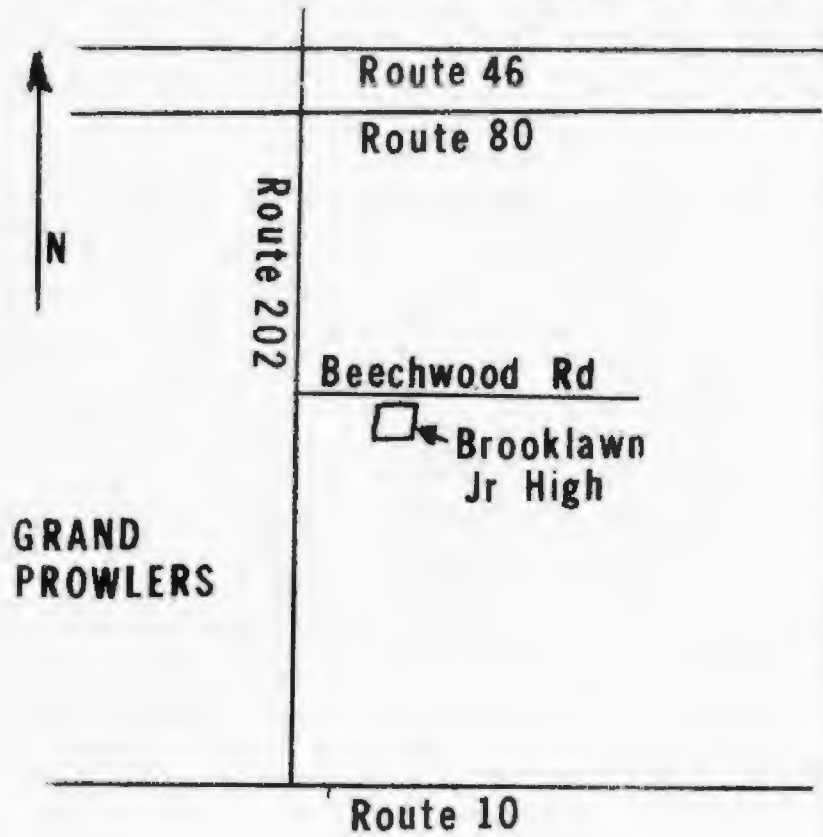
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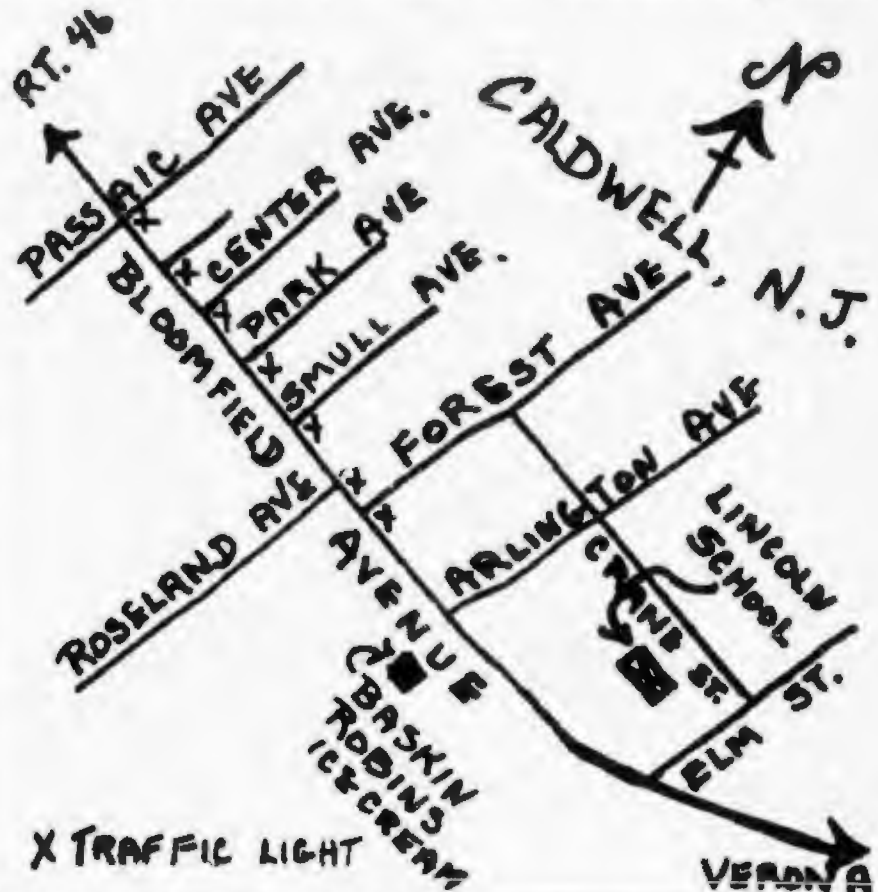
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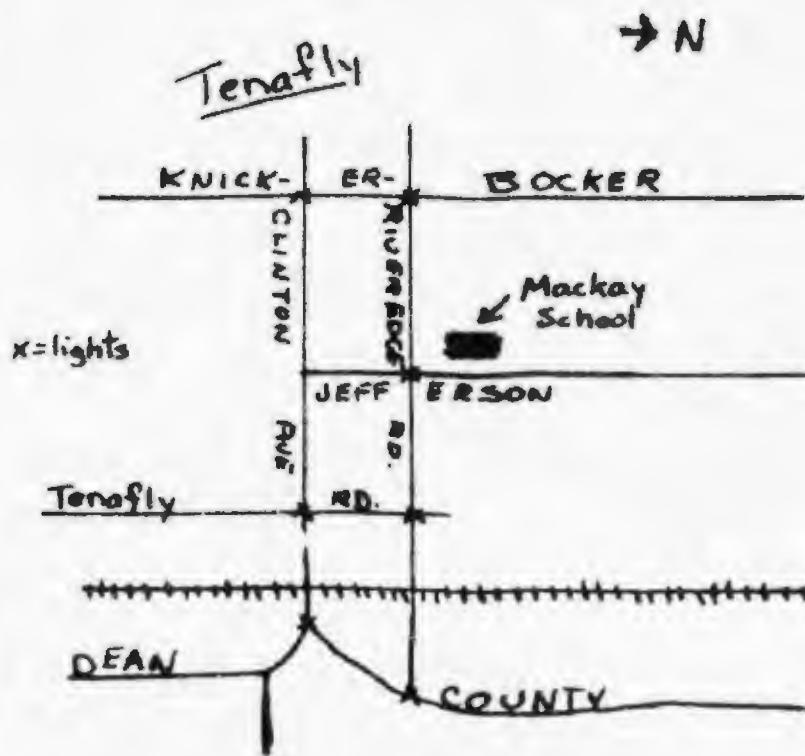
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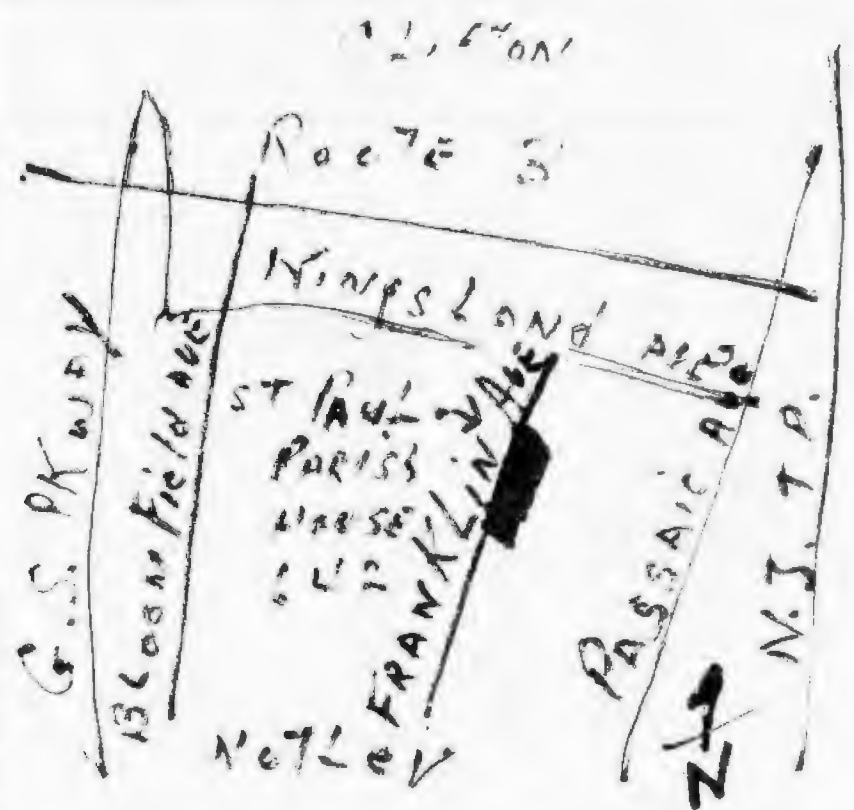
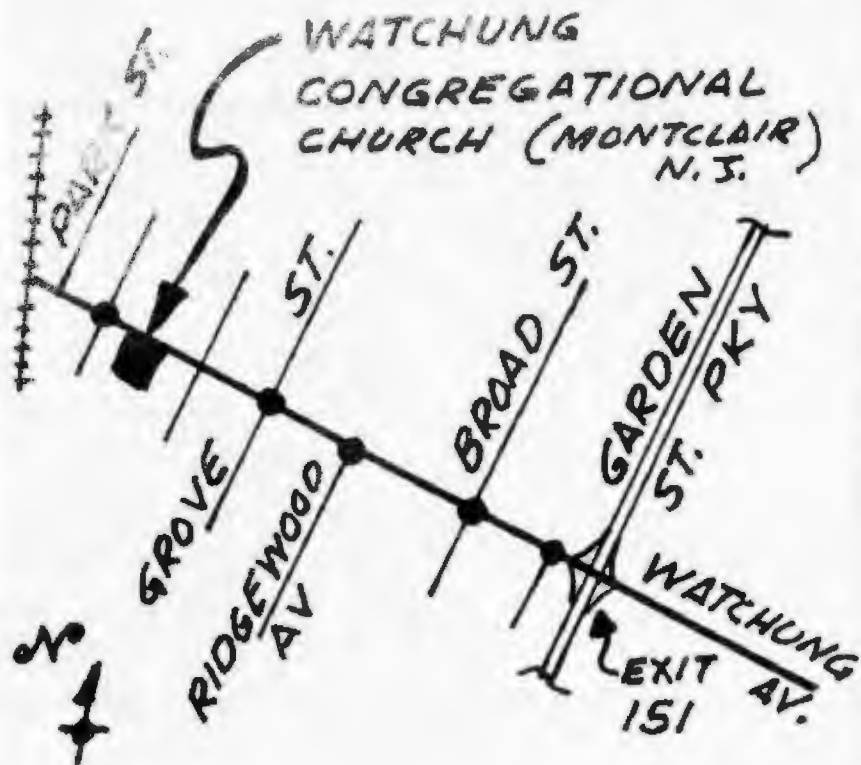


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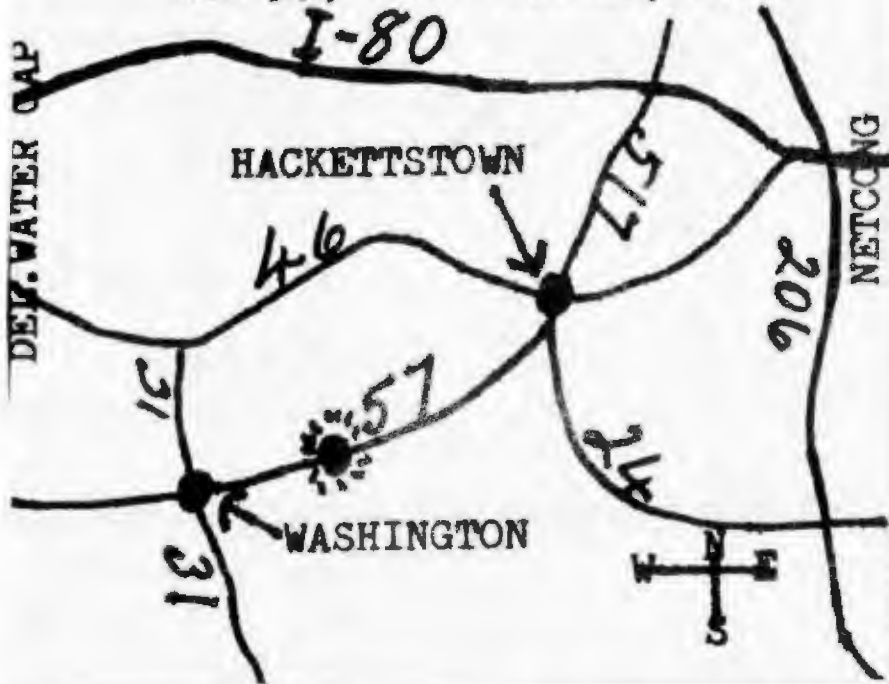
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Rarely do we voice criticism, BUT we were very disappointed in that more clubs did not take advantage of this free advertising. Having mentioned it in GRAND SQUARE, & also at LUST & at the Delegates Meeting AND included the directions in the letters to delegates (remember you were given two copies) we were amazed at the lack of response and/or the strange 3 x 3 sizes people sent!!!

NNJSDA COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS for 1976-7

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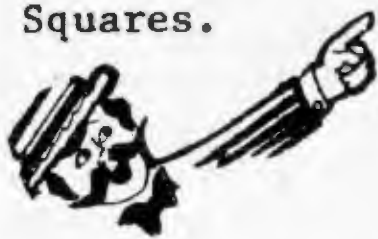
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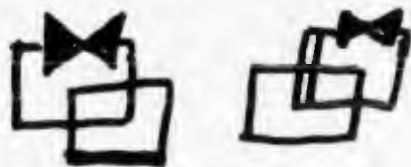
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MT SQUARES -- Woodbridge, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturday

School 19, Maryknoll Road, Menlo Park Terrace

Our new season is well under way with many fun filled dances already behind us. By now our special Halloween dance and our trip to Turkey Swamp Park for a night in front of a roaring fire are fond memories.

How nice to see our club members all together again after a summer of various divergent pursuits. And how great it is to not have to worry about air conditioned dancing (or lack of it) until next summer. Two lucky gals, Barbara Lorenz and Judy Dern have been the first recipients of hand crocheted shawls made by Mary Narwid. At each dance there will be another winner, so good luck! Keep your eye out for news of the MT dance planned for New Years Eve. The first dance in January falls on Jan. 1st, and we won't have a dance due to school closures.

We are always delighted to have visitors from other clubs joining in our fun, so give us a whirl. All of our new club officers, the Schaeffer Leskos, Marquis, and all the committee members deserve a vote of thanks for so ably assisting their duties. The calling, refreshments and dancing are all great, so here's to the best MT S/D season yet.

reporters - Bob & Louise Benner

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KITTATINNY RANGERS -- Stillwater, N.J.

1 & 3 Wednesday

Stillwater School

Enjoy our relaxed dancing to the calling of Dick Pasvolsky out here in beautiful Sussex County. The colorful dress of the square dancers added more color to splendid fall foliage as our warm friendly dancers welcome our guests and the cool crisp fall days.

Early in October, the restored Millbrook Village in the Kittatinny mountains held their annual Millbrook Days. As in the past four years, we again participated in the celebration. Square dance demonstrations & audience participation dances were held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. As always this program was well-received and enjoyed by the on-lookers as well as the participants. The special treat this year at Millbrook was the rendition of the Dances of the period by the 76'ers in their Colonial Costumes. "Dancemaster Dick" guided them through their authentic performances which were thoroughly appreciated by the spectators. By the way, have you ever seen the "Alley Cat" done by dancers in Colonial dress. Several of the dancing couples enjoyed the fresh invigorating air by camping out nearby over the weekend. We celebrated our 4th birthday dance with some good dancing and a Big Beautiful Birthday Cake. We expect to have our guest at our Christmas Dance, the Jolly One with the White Beard and Red Suit. Happy Holidays and a Healthy Prosperous New Year to All of You from All of Us.

reporters - Irene & Bill Morin 201-948-4515(729-6200)

SEASONS GREETINGS

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

Our first few dances went off so well and with so much gusto and good will that we are all sure that this portends an especially good year for all of us who are addicted to square dancing.

At the time of this writing we have sustained a rainy week during National S/D week and a very wet weekend at the Big Top, but the folks were having such a great time that no one even noticed the inclement weather.

Our special committees are being set up for our special dances. The big one - our Christmas dance - is rather early, so watch for it and we'll be delighted to welcome you and show you a good time.

reporters - Jan & Rudy Stallmann

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Dec 4, 1976 (Sat) 8-11



ISLE SQUARES

Jan 26, 1977 (Wed) 8:30-11

8 Workshop

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HIX & CHIX -- Paramus, N.J.
every Thursday, year round K of C Hall, Bridle Way

As expected, Hix & Chix started Fall of '76 with great gusto! Our open house was a real Fun Night. Though crowded, everyone there had a wonderful evening. Newcomers were promptly drawn into the festivities and made to feel "at home". Classes began in October with an impressive number of students. With our schedule of special events and terrific callers, this season promises fun for all. DON'T FORGET the MARSHALL FLIPPO special at Elmwood Park VFW Hall - see ad on page 6. Congratulations to Charlie & Carolyn Worischeck on their recent 50th wedding anniversary! The club celebrated with them, munching on a delicious sheet cake in their honor. All of us wish them many more happy years. A demonstration dance at the Garden State Plaza was called off because of rain- new date to be set. It is encouraging to note the growing interest expressed by various groups in our favorite pasttime! Onward and upward!

reporters - Helen & Al Rosa

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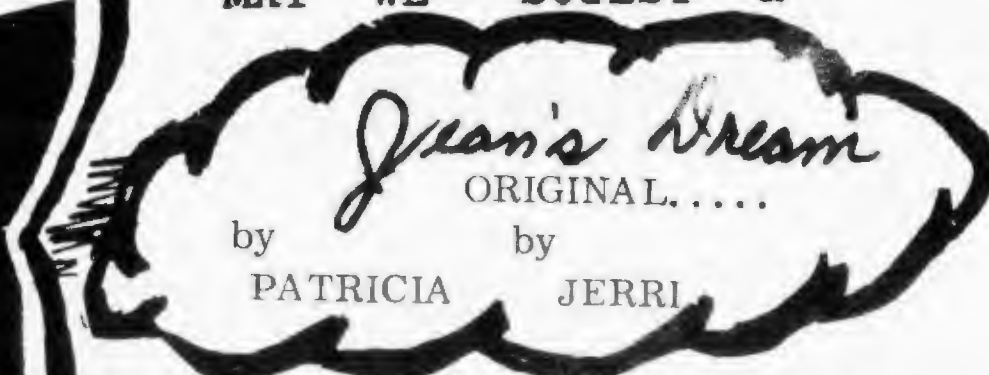
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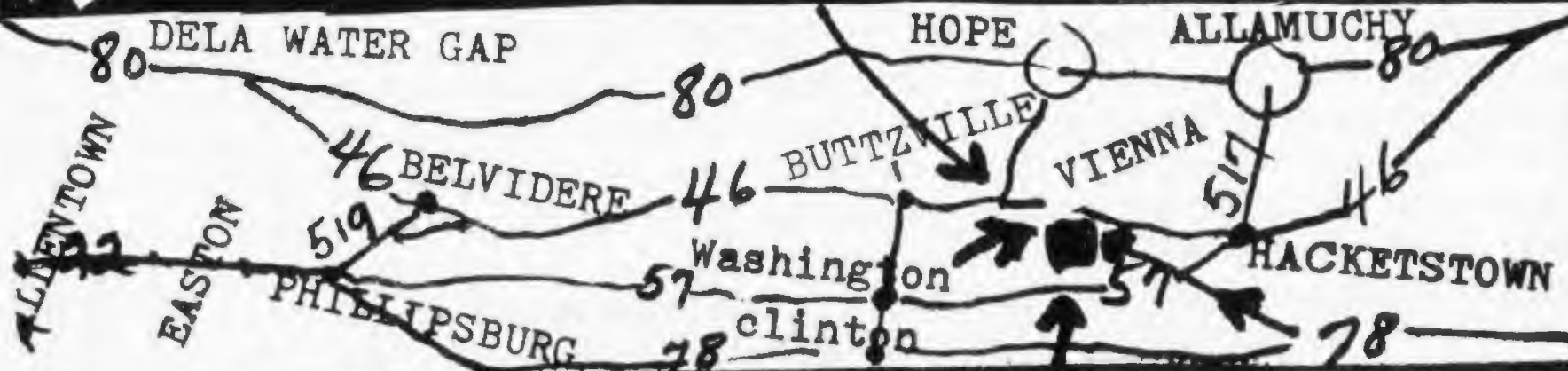
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HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1 & 3 Tuesday

Wilson School, Beekman Terrace

Breaker One Nine...this is Mill Around. Can any good buddy give me better directions to Hill City. The map in GRAND SQUARE fails to motivate e. Come on....Thanks good buddy. I hear that Jersey Jester is calling B Buddy again at the next dance. The way his handle fits his antics is big ten two. Come on.

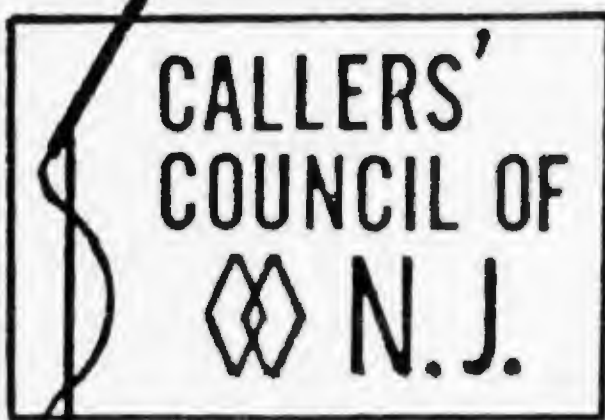
Come on..Crazy Rebel you say you have a CB round up before each dance? hope to catch that at the Christmas Dance. I hear you wear your handle n your badge at Hill City. I wonder what handle Santa Claus will wear.

Are there any tickets left for the New Year's Eve dance? Come on..... en four good buddy. Call Beth & Lew Smith to find out. I understand the "doings" don't stop with the holidays. January has a badge night and February has a pot luck supper. You know you've got to eat to dance well.

Have to cool the CB now buddy. This teddy bear wants to visit. Now where did I put that square dance application blank...?

reporters - Leo & Corinne Eckmann

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1,2,3,5 Tuesday; 4 Wednesday

Franklin Avenue School

The goings great here at Hi Taw. Our season got off to a rousing start and with the holiday season just around the corner, "have we got plans for you." Feel lucky? Then, try our Thanksgiving dance, some one has to win the turkey raffle, why not you? At our Christmas dance we're expecting a visit from our old friend Saint Nick. Who will add to the fun and help with the grab bags? Hi Taws gift to you will be Dick Jones calling. Want more? See our ad on page 39 .

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy, Holiday Season.

reporters - Loretta & Ed Lang

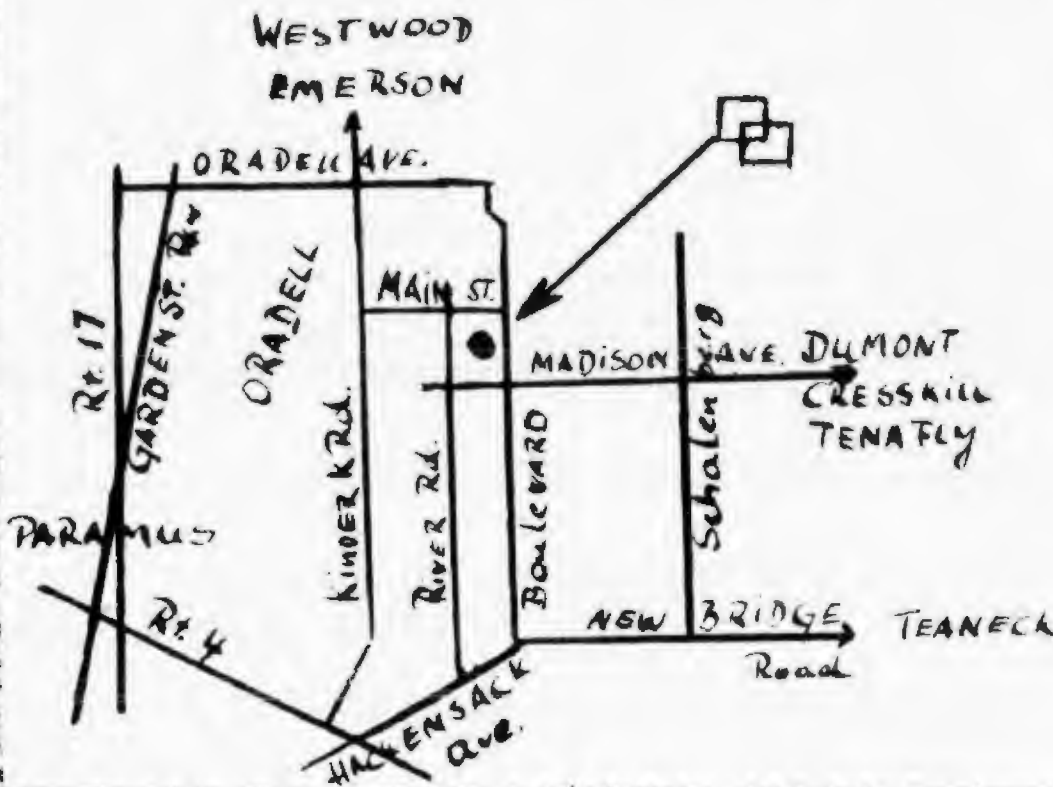
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HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

Salem Drive School

Another season - another reason to come dance with us.

Our first two dances were very well attended and it was good to see many of our old friends again, squaring it up for a good time. Open house was held in September and I would have to say it was a huge success. We had 58 guests, plus many members to show them a good time. By all indications they enjoyed it because 43 of them returned the following Monday to start their lessons. This should be one of the largest classes that Hanover has had in quite a few years and credit for this goes to many of the members who gave demonstrations during the summer. A lot of time and effort has been put forth by two of our energetic officers, Elin Welsh & Barb Dolan and of course the patience of their husbands, Jerry & George.

Lois & Vic Hansen of the raids committee are setting a goal this year; a raid a month. To do this, they need your help. How about signing up to run a raid or to help with one. It's only a one-time deal and your help will be appreciated. See Lois or Vic at one of the dances or give them a call at 625-0183. Congratulations to Betty & Ron Weber. They are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl, Elizabeth (8 lbs. 14 oz.) born August 7th. One more and they can have their own family square.

Your officers and committee members are working hard to make this the best year Hanover has had, but they cannot do it without your help. They need and deserve your support. One way to help is to attend the club dances and bring your friends to enjoy the evening. Two important dates to mark on your calendar is our November Two-For Special with the Sussex Spinners and our New Years Eve Dance. Get your baby-sitters lined up and plan to attend and have a ball.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR HANOVER DANCES - Please wear soft soled shoes.

reporters - Audrey & Tom Hodge

201-625-4177

IT'S A small WORLD !!!

At Swingin' Stars May 8, 1976 dance couples squared up for the first tip. In one set Vi & Clem Hayes explained to their opposite couple, Helen Koenig Bill Peckham that they were new graduates and might need help and then the music began and dancing took over. When the tip concluded, the men, as usual, thanked their partner, their partner, and shook hands all around.



When Clem took a second look at his opposite man's badge - "Bill Peckham", remarking Peckham was an unusual name - he remembered an uncle Harry Peckham. A round began and they smiled and separated, but wheels began to turn in Bill's head....could Clem be a shortened version of Clement?

Treasurers Break, Bill searched out Clem and began to compare notes. Bill's Dad was Hiram Peckham. Clem said, "Good Lord - that's the name uncle Harry signed on my baptismal certificate!" Sitting out the next tip, they discovered Clem's mother Anne Hayes, nee Laffaye and Bill's other Nora Peckham, nee Laffee, were sisters!!!making Bill and Clem first cousins! They had not seen each other for fifty years! They are the same age - with birthdays only three days apart!

Without the square dance and badges, they never would have met. They now expect to become fast friends.

L to R in picture-Vi & Clem Hayes; Bill Peckham and Helen Koenig)

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Club Caller: Bob Mitchell

	November 6	Steve Kopman	
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	February 5	BOB JOHNSON	

At: Franklin Presbyterian Church
Franklin, New Jersey

Club Caller workshops from 8 - 8:30

If lost call: (201) 383-9708

Soft Sole Shoes a MUST

Enough copies of the revised NNJSDA CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS were distributed to the clubs thru their delegates for every club member to have their own copy. If you do not have yours, please get one at your next club dance. If your supply has run out, contact the Tirrells for more. The same applies to the current 1976-77 CLUB ROSTERS. Thank you.

GRAND PROWLERS -- Parsippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturday

Brooklawn School, Route 202

By the time you read this we will have danced to the calling of Jerry Schatzer, Paul Andrews, Dick Schweitzer and Earl Johnston. If you missed dancing to these great callers, make a note not to miss the rest of our great season with callers like Glenn Cooke, plus many other terrific callers - see our ad on page 16. The rounds will be cued by the Pennies, Grace & Walt. Since a good thing is worth repeating, let us remind you of the Prowler's "Freebie" - attendance at any twelve of our dances & presentation of your Allemande tickets (received at the dance), entitles you and your tax to a free dance.

Now to some sad news - the sudden passing on of Vira Bubieniec, our heartfelt condolences; to her husband Vince. We will all miss her.

Hope to see all of you at our coming dances.

reporters - Elaine & Max Phillips

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GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

We had 41 families in August at So-Hi and 55 families at Otter Lake in September. Everyone enjoyed them both. Our Xmas in Aug. was a success. Mike Madigan made a trip all the way from Staten Island just to play Santa Claus. The best decorated trailer went to the Critchleys. Amy Lee Mueller took first prize in the funny hat contest. At Otter Lake we had our 2nd annual Miss GSSDCA contest. It was a tough decision, but the winner was "Miss Hap", Fred Bauerle. All the contestants were great. Our new officers were elected. The McKays will still be president; Frank & Olive Enos, Treas; John & Dot Lutz Rec. Sec; Dennis & Betty Ford Cor. Sec. and the Huebners are staying on as VP's. Good luck to them all.



Next year we are expanding to 6 campouts - May-October, by popular demand. Now that our camping season is over, we'll be looking forward to our annual dinner dance in January. Hope to see all the GSSDCA members there. Happy trails!!!

We are very sorry to report the passing of one of our most active members, Vira Bubieniec. She was a fine person and a dedicated member of our group. She will be missed by all those who knew her. Our sympathy and thoughts go out to her husband, Vince, at this time.

reporters - Joan & Al Lawrence

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DANCING SQUARES -- Cranford, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Bloomington Avenue School

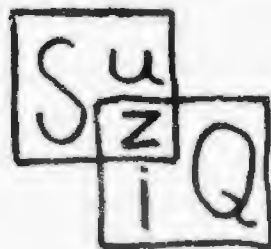
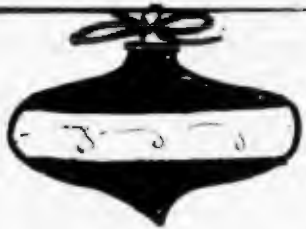
The 1976-77 dance season is well launched here. Our first dance in September and our Open House in October were exceptionally well attended. Bob Kellogg's s/d classes which we sponsor jointly with Y Squares are well under way and 20 couples are mastering the art of round dancing under Bob's expert guidance. All that "new blood" guarantees that dancing activity will be around for many years to come.

Our plans for the holiday season included a pumpkin decorating contest in October. Still to come is our Thanksgiving dance and our Christmas dance. Committees are busily at work to insure these holiday dances are the best ever! Just after the last issue of GRAND SQUARE came out, your reporters left for a business/vacation trip to England. Following Sol & Harriette Koved's example, we packed square dance duds and visited the 6T8 Square Dance Club in Hanwell (outside of London). We brought them the copy of GRAND SQUARE with Sol & Harriette's enthusiastic report of their visit last summer. Needless to say, they were very pleased. We spent a most enjoyable evening with them and hope we can repay their hospitality should they ever visit our shores.

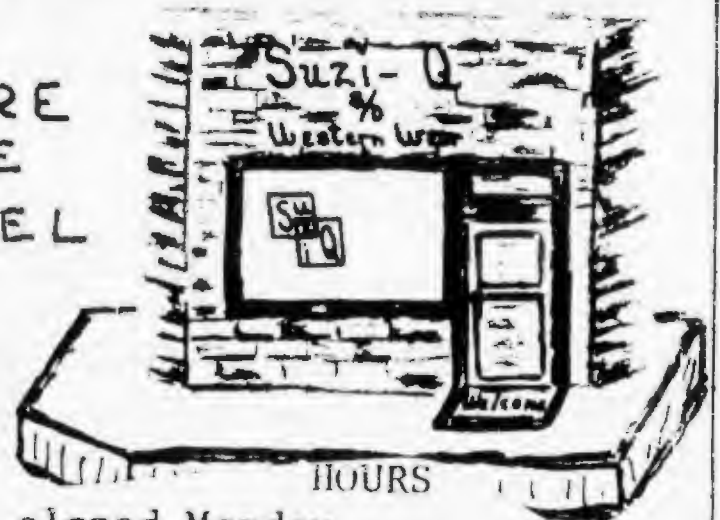
The friendly folks at Dancing Squares would love to have you join us when you can. Our evenings start off with Bob & Jean Kellogg's round dance workshop from 7:45; Bob calls squares from 8:30 and then we sit down for refreshments and "visiting" from 11:00 to 11:30. Hope to see you soon! Have a beautiful holiday season everybody!

reporters - Stan & Mary August

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CROSS TRAIL SQUARES -- Caldwell, N.J.

2 & 4 Wednesday

Lincoln School, Crane Street

The new season got off to a good start with regular caller Dick Maddocks and guest callers Jim Cargill and Stan Zaczkowski sharing the spotlight. We had six squares participate in the demonstration at Willowbrook Mall during S/D Week. Interest was high among the spectators and several couples signed up for our classes. The beginners class, under Professor Maddocks, looks good again this year. Everyone attending is having an enjoyable time along with learning quickly and easily.

Watch for our flyers and do come and dance with us any time - the "welcome mat" is always out. Please keep in mind our gala Christmas Party in December with Dick Maddocks calling. We promise a good time.

Cross Trails extends Happy Dancing and sincere Holiday Greetings to each and every one of you.

reporters - Jeff & Jean Lovette

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COUNTRY PROMENADERS -- Edison, N.J.

2 & 4 Saturday

Clara Barton School, 1015 Amboy Road

"Looking good" is the pleased expression everyone had for our opening dance. Here's hoping this will be the standard phrase for the remaining dances. The hospitality committee has done a fine job with their "Smorgasbord of Goodies" for all to nibble on throughout the evening. The excitement of the door prize special of a hand made shawl merely adds to the festivities. Thanks to the efforts of Lorraine Miller and Joan Hudanish arrangements have been started for our new class at JP Stevens High School and we hope all angel assignments will be fulfilled.

We're looking forward to our many guest callers and happy dancers - members as well as guests. CU in a square!

reporters - Walter & Mary Narwid

201-985-6488

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COLONIAL SQUARES -- Clark, N.J.

every Thursday

Karl Kumpf School, Mildred Terrace

The dancing season is under way and we are amazed at the progress our dancers have made! Lee's summer workshop, a prerequisite to dancing at Colonial, was a complete success, as is witnessed by the wall-to-wall dancers that appear every Thursday. Needless to say, the caravans of cars heading for Clark are filled with confident, smiling faces, exuding vibrations of warmth and friendliness. Again this season, the incomparable Lee Kopman, in his own complaisant manner, blends the old and the new calls to make each dance more interesting than the last one. As a complement to the squares, we have the gracious Betty Collins calling the rounds. We don't need a crystal ball to predict that this will be a memorable season of dancing at Colonial.

In September, we bid adieu to Louise & Gus Gustafeson, who have relocated in Missouri. Best wishes from their many friends go with them.

By the time this issue reaches you, the Holiday season will be fast approaching. We wish you all a wealth of happiness, good friends, and good health in the coming year!

reporters - Marge & Ray Earl

201-742-2058



CONGRATULATIONS

to our newest **PATRONS**

- Vince & Harriet Wilding
of Covered Bridge Squares
- Roland & Joyce Post
of Sussex Spinners
- Dick & Ruth Dahn
of Sussex Spinners
- Pamela Blanchard of Solitaires

COVERED BRIDGE SQUARES -- Nutley, N.J.

1 & 3 Monday - year round St. Paul's Parish, 642 Franklin Ave.

Southside of Chicago. Words to Leroy Brown? Right. Also the location of our recent visitor's club, Midlothian Squares. Amid much applause (we are such a friendly club) Archie & Pat Albert received our 100 mile distance pin. When last seen, these two were reading and admiring our last issue of GRAND SQUARE. On the scene were also six other clubs, with the large Hix & Chix contingent making a great night, just greater. Despite their tight schedule, the Gleasons & the Downeys were able to join us.

Not up, up but down, down, came George Meade to the Family Day at Clifton. We demonstrated there on a sun-drenched Sunday in front of the "copter man" and Joey Faye, Marcal's "Fastest Sneeze in the West". Jules Pozsar not only called beautifully, but also loaned his mike and equipment to George and the Reverend there. All of us welcome Teddy Kamerling and Dave & Esther Schwartz as new members. Glad to have you aboard.

Jules has consented to teach our new class, and we consider ourselves very lucky to have him. Not only is he our teacher, but he is also a good friend to us all. The class will do well with him.

'Tis said, "variety is the spice of life." We certainly subscribe to that. Please witness the varied line-up of callers we have scheduled for your dancing pleasure. Please check our ad on page 47 and flyers and lovely blue schedule cards. Our Amateur caller's event went off hilariously as was to be expected. Congratulations to Kings Squares upon having been accepted into the NNJSDA. We've been there, so we know the feeling.

People, please support your NNJSDA clubs and dances. The good folks on the Big Board work long hours, willingly and graciously, with no remuneration whatsoever. So now, why not come out to dance with us. We begin at 8 PM. Happy holidays.

reporters - Victor & Helen Pietrucha 201-991-8015



HIX & CHIX

EVERY THURSDAY - 8:15-10:45

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS HALL
BRIDLE WAY - PARAMUS



- 1st Thurs DICK MADDOCKS
- 2nd Thurs DICK PAYSLOUSKY
- 3rd Thurs MIKE CLEARY
- 4th Thurs BRUCE VERTUN
- 5th Thurs MIKE FOLEY



ROUNDS -
ELLY TOUT

PARTY NITE: SECOND THURSDAYS

PLUS - ASK ABOUT OUR "COVERED DISH" PARTIES

CLOVERLEAFS -- Paramus, N.J.

1st Friday - year round

Bergen Mall Auditorium

Cloverleaves are lucky they say, especially four leaf clovers! If this old adage be true, members of Cloverleaves (and our welcome guests) may consider themselves very lucky indeed with the FOUR sparkling callers who make up our Fall dancing schedule. In September we had a great turnout to square up with Dan Spath as our caller. October found Cloverleaves and guests dancing to the calls of Red Correll. Another great dance with Chuck Stinchcombe doing the honors will have taken place by the time you read this. And in December we look forward to dancing with Kerry Stutzma. We're so "lucky" too to have Doc & Peg on the rounds. Our dancing location is centrally located (Bergen Mall) and the date easy to remember...the first Friday of the month. We'd love to have you join us!

reporters - Dave & Penny Taunton

201-444-5637

Hi GAW GWIRLERS

Nov. 16 Bob Bissey...

Dec. 22 No DANCE.

THANKSGIVING
TURKEY RAFFLE.

Dec. 28 No DANCE.

Nov. 24 No DANCE.

JAN. 4 Mike Foley.

Nov. 30 Jim Cargill.

JAN. 11 Dick Jones.

Dec. 7 Mike Foley

JAN. 18 Jerry Shatzer.

Dec. 14 Dick Jones...
CHRISTMAS PARTY.

JAN. 26 Al Brundage.

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SQUARES: 8:30 to 10:45 PM ... FOR INFO CALL: JEWETT'S 201-825-3192...

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CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.

4th Friday

Mackay School, Jefferson Avenue

Our November dance is at the Reformed Church on the Hill in Cresskill, and with no December dance, we won't be back to our usual location until January.....which will be our President's dance which will mark the return of guest caller Mike Cleary. As usual, the ever popular Doc & Peg Tirrell will lead us in the rounds at each dance. Bob Mitchell is our regular caller. We are a fun club.

Our Winter Clove weekend was a fantastic success - the dancing to Mike Cleary on squares and the Tirrells on rounds just great...the leaves had most all turned and painted the hills exquisitely...and the food superb, with seconds! We hope by the time you read this our folks who had to miss all the fun due to illness - John Beck, Clara Embers, Joe Rizzotti are back with us.

reporters - Eleanor & Charles Noback


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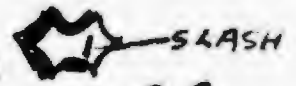
A few holiday suggestions from
THE SQUARE PINCUSHION



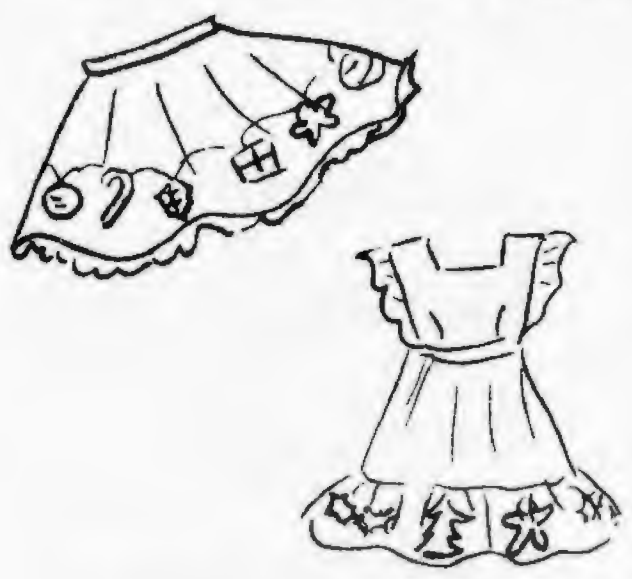
How about a holly tie for hubby?



Cut 4 leaves  of green felt. Sew together in pairs. Make a small slash in back of each leaf(2). Insert small end of an old western tie clip into slash. Join tips of holly together by hand, at center front. Top with a few small red balls of fringe.



Make a red or green velour vest to go with it and put a Santa on a fingertip towel and he's all set.....



Now for you.....

Holiday dances for the month of December afford a good opportunity to wear a special holiday outfit many times and it lasts from year to year.

Dress up a red blouse, crinoline & shoes with a special holiday skirt. Make it a circle (very easy) skirt of white wash 'n wear fabric, hand-paint Xmas designs in ball-

point paints(traced from Xmas ads, children's books or patterns;trace in dressmaker's carbon only)use iron-on transfers and embroider or applique. A circle skirt of Christmas tablecloth fabric is bright , comes extra wide, and has touches of gold for glitter. Or how about a white pinafore, decorated as above, to go over an otherwise plain green or red dress. Basic reds can be utilized at valentine dances, greens for St. Patty's day dance.

Christmas gift giving will find a perfect opportunity to add new wearing apparel. Vogue patterns has an especially lovely cape pattern,#8416. Comes in small, medium & large. Comes in 4 lengths and could even be made reversible by making the outer shell (omitting facings) & 1 collar in each of 2 fabrics. Join, and bind all outer edges in braid, add frogs or toggles on both sides and wow! what a lovely gift.....

Have a happy holiday by sewing something special for your hubby and yourself.....



Happy Holidays

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Square Dancing with the TEEN-AGERS!



SWINGING SQUARES -- Verona, N.J.

every Thursday 7:30-9:30

Presbyterian Church, Fairview Ave.

Our first dance of the season was our registration dance. So far we've had two demonstrations at Willowbrook Mall. We all had a lot of fun and we plan to have several more, as well as a few car washes. This summer we made a booth for the 4 H Fair held at Caldwell College and that same night we had a barn dance. Many kids came to enjoy the fun. This summer we also danced in the Flemington Fair and did very well. Everyone enjoyed themselves thanks to the encouragement of our two leaders, Mrs. Robert Kerwin and Mrs. Geroge Rogers. reporter - Mary Rauschenberger



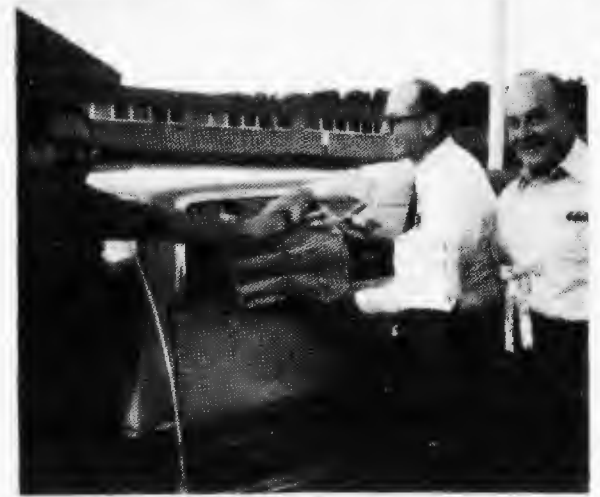
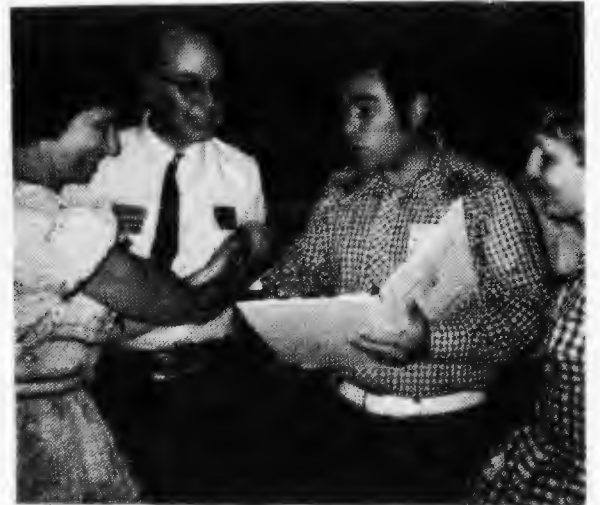
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← discussion time



checking a point →



↑ getting material to bring to clubs



↑ GRAND SQUARE made it! getting ready for dance time



Herb & Carol Arkins with the Pedersens & Kaltenthalers of LEGACY (not pictured Tirrells of LEGACY who took picture)

NOVEMBER

24- Cross Trail Sq; Hi Taws

25- Hix & Chix

JANUARY

1- Grand Prowlers; M T Sq.

DECEMBER

22- Cross Trail Sq; Hi Taws

24- Circle Eights

25- Ramapo Sq; Richmond Dancers

28- Hi Taw Twirlers



Round Dancing, just like "our big brother" Square Dancing, seems to be off again towards a good season. There are 9 active and enthusiastic R/D clubs pursuing the world of good dancing and, at last count, just over 60 couples taking lessons so they can participate. And, of course, the increased turnout between tips at S/D clubs is obvious to all dancers. It's great!

A couple of Sundays ago - Oct. 24 - the Round Dance Council held their annual Fall Harvest of Rounds. 3 hours of some mighty fine dancing is a pleasant way to spend an afternoon. In the evening, the leaders held a workshop to help them provide even more enjoyment to the dancers pleasure now and in the future.

The ROM selections for December and January were selected at the Council's meeting on Nov. 7, too late to be reported in this issue. Find out at your R/D or S/D club!

VALLEY STEPPERS - Tom & Lillian Bradt Paramus, NJ

For those who want to work intermediate and advanced dances, come and have fun with us! Call Bud & Betty Sibbald for info 201-265-5526

TIRRELL TWIRLERS - Doc & Peg Tirrell Cresskill, NJ

Our class has begun and is enthusiastic. We also have one couple who are giving serious thought to learning to cue. We dance all levels..... invite all to their Legacy R/D the Wed. after Christmas. 201-568-5857

STATEN STEPPERS - George & Janet Alberts Staten Island, NY

Practice makes perfect and practice is part of our fun at the club. Come and "perfect" with us. Our class turned into 2 classes-1 on SI and 1 at our home - a good group. 201-387-0016

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Winter Spinners

November 26th - 2 fer: BRUCE VERTUN
& MIKE FOLEY
Joint Dance with
Hanover Squares
See Flyer for location

December 10th - BRUCE VERTUN
Christmas Dance

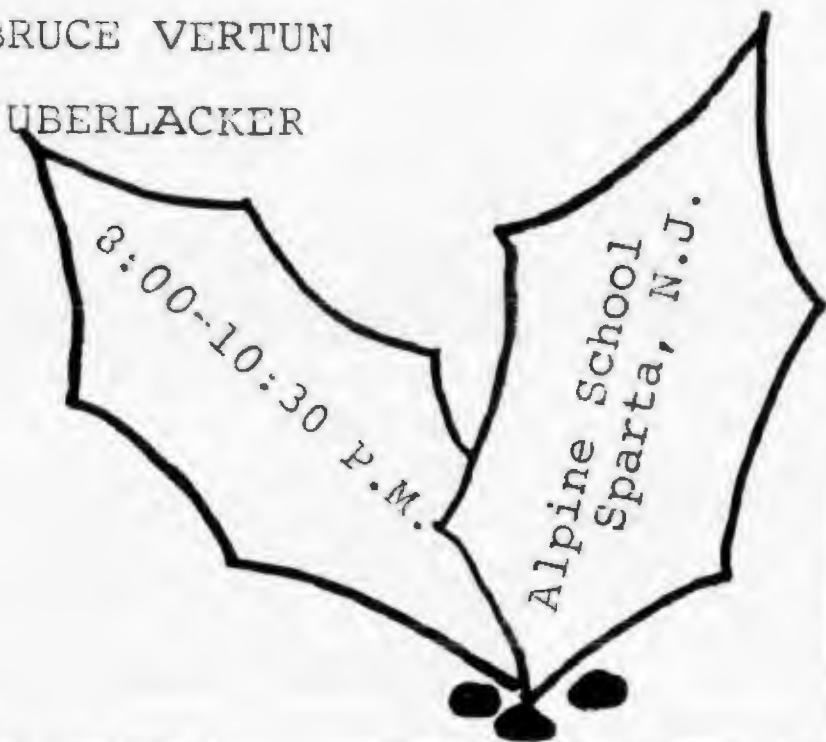
December 31st - New Year's Eve Dance
See Ad on Page

January 14th - BRUCE VERTUN

January 28th - JO UBERLACKER

Rounds by JEAN & JESS ELROD

*7:30-8:00 p.m. Round Dance
Workshop Before Each Dance



ROCK-A-ROUNDS - Ed & Les Shearwood

Pearl River, NY

Our season is off and rockin'! We have room for more and would like for you to dance with us. Also, our class only started on Nov. 7; if you say "please", you can join us.

914-429-8332

RAMAPO RHYTHMAIRES - Doc & Peg Tirrell

Cresskill, NJ

We're real pleased with our new location and wish we could stay here after Adult Ed ends! We start with our class and immediately thereafter our club level begins. We dance on a stage! Yep, in the auditorium, with a lovely wooden floor.

201-568-5857

HOT GARTERS - Walt & Grace Pennie

Ironia, NJ

We've a bunch of good dancers again - anxious to keep those garters hot! All is well and we have fun. Unfortunately we had to drop our class (the doctor said to slow down!) and disappoint those who had signed up. Next year (we hope)!

201-584-0151

DANCING SHADOWS - Bob & Jean Kellogg

Scotch Plains, NJ

We began our 9th year with 28 couples in attendance including 7 from our last years basic class! A good time was enjoyed by all. Over the evening we covered, as usual, all levels of dancing. Dance with us if you can! Our basics class has also had a strong turnout and is progressing well.

201-889-4174

DANCE-A-ROUNDS - Frank & Shirley Bellotti

Elm Park, SI, NY

We dance intermediate level, working both past and current favorites. The object is also to have fun and we do! Our class is underway and doing very well.

212-448-6132

CLOUD 9-ERS - Jesse & Jean Elrod

Andover, NJ

Every Tuesday is intermediate R/D fun nite for Cloud-9ers. "What we don't use, we forget". We also stay abreast of current rounds. All are welcome-we'll do our best to help! Our basics class meets in our home on Sundays.

201-637-4269

"GIVE ME FIVE MINUTES MORE"

NOVEMBER
S/Ders - R.O.M.

Greenn Record
#14231

POSITION: INTRO: OP FAC PTR & WALL; DANCE: SCP PTRS
FAC LOD

FOOTWORK: OPPOSITE THROUGHOUT
SEQUENCE: INTRO A B A B ENDING

MEAS.

INTRO

- 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APT,-,PT,-; TOG(TO SCP),-,TCH,-;
- 1-2 In OP fac ptr & wall wait 2 meas;;
- 3-4 STEP APT L,-,pt R twd ptr,-; step tog R to SCP ptrs fac LOD,-,tch L to R,-;

PART A

- 1-4 FWD TWO STEP; FWD TWO STEP; CUT,BK,CUT,BK; BACK, SIDE,THRU,-;
- 1-2 In SCP ptrs fac LOD do 2 fwd two steps L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-;
- 3-4 In SCP fac LOD cut LIF of R, bk R, cut LIF of R, bk R (W XIF also); step back twd RLOD L, turn ¼ RF (W LF) to fac ptr on R, XLIF of R (W XIF also) to end LOP ptrs fac RLOD,-;
- 5-8 SIDE,CLOSE,THRU,-; PIVOT,-,2,-; (HITCH)FWD,CLOSE, BACK,-; BACK,CLOSE,FWD,-;
- 5-6 In LOP ptrs fac RLOD step side RLOD on R, cl L to R, XRIF of L (W XIF also) blending to SCP ptrs fac LOD,-; do a RF couple pivot LOD L,-,R to end SCP ptrs fac LOD,-;
- 7-8 In SCP fac LOD hitch fwd L, cl R to L, back L,-; bk R, close L to R, fwd R end SCP fac LOD,-;

9-16 REPEAT ACTION MEAS 1 - 8 PART A to end SCP fac LOD;

PART B

- 1-4 RUN,2,3,-; RUN,2,3,-; (½BOX)SIDE,CLOSE,FWD,-; (SCIS) SIDE,CLOSE,THRU(TO SCP),-;
- 1-2 In SCP ptrs fac LOD run fwd L,R,L,-; R,L,R turning ¼ RF to CP M fac ptr & wall,-;
- 3-4 In CP M fac wall step side LOD L, cl R to L, fwd L,-; Scis step side twd RLOD R, cl L to R, XRIF of L (W XIF also) to end SCP fac LOD,-;
- 5-8 RUN,2,3,-; RUN,2,3,-; (½ BOX)SIDE,CLOSE,FWD,-; (SCIS) SIDE,CLOSE,CROSS(TO BJO),-;
- 5-6 REPEAT ACTION MEAS 1 - 2 PART B;;
- 7-8 In CP M fac wall step side LOD L, cl R to L, fwd L,-; Scis step side twd RLOD R, cl L to R, XRIF of L (W XIB) to end BJO M fac LOD,-;

9-12 FWD,LOCK,FWD,LOCK; WALK,-,2,-; RF TURN TWO STEP; RF TURN TWO STEP;

9-10 In BJO M fac LOD step fwd L, lock RIB of L, fwd L, lock RIB of L (W XIF); still in BJO walk fwd LOD L,-, R blending to CP M fac ptr & wall,-;

11-12 In CP M fac ptr & wall do 2 RF turning two steps L,R,L,-; R,L,R to end BFLY M fac ptr & wall,-;

13-16 SIDE,TCH,SIDE,TCH; (LIMP)SIDE,BEHIND,SIDE,BEHIND; WALK(W RF TWIRL),-,2,-; WALK,-,2,-;

13-14 In BFLY M fac ptr & wall step side LOD L, tch R to L, step side RLOD on R, tch L to R; still in BFLY Limp two times LOD side L, XRIB of L, side L, XRIB of L (W XIB also);

15-16 Release BFLY maintain lead handhold only M walk fwd LOD L,-,R (W do 1 RF twirl under M's L arm) blending to SCP ptrs fac LOD,-; in SCP fac LOD walk fwd L,-,R,-;

ENDING
FWD TWO STEP; FWD TWO STEP; SIDE,-,BEHIND,-;

SIDE/APART,-,PT,-;

1-2 In SCP ptrs fac LOD do 2 fwd two steps L,R,L,-; R,L,R blending to loose CP M fac ptr & wall,-;

3-4 In loose CP step side LOD L,-, XRIB of L (W XIB also) blending to LOP ptrs fac RLOD,-; in LOP fac RLOD step side and apart diag LOD & COH (W diag LOD & WALL) on L,-, pt R twd ptr maintaining lead handhold,-;

1-4



NEW BRUNSWICK - Circle All!

Over sixteen thousand football fans were delighted as they watched our team score a resounding victory at the Rutgers stadium in Piscataway, N.J., during the half-time show. Betsy Gotta, the Caller, had put the following teams through their paces as they represented the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association, they were Rutgers Promenaders, Country Promenaders, Ironia Reelers, Merr-Eights, M T Squares, Somerset Hills and the Sussex Spinners.

After Betsy finished the patter call, we were able to empty the bench of all the substitutes as they were able to come onto the field for the Singing Call, as some of the other left the dance for the sidelines. In this way, all square dancers that attended the game were able to participate in the half-time show.

Frank & Helen Cavanaugh, who were in charge of coordinating the show wish to thank all who participated. They are having a dangle made in the shape of a football, to present to the people who helped.

SEE SAW SQUARES

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LINCOLN AVE SCHOOL - PEARL RIVER N.Y.

WELCOME to our newest NNJSDA member club=KINGS SQUARES



Our 2nd VP admiring the plaque, held by Frank Cavanaugh, presented to the NNJSDA for their exhibit at the 25th National S/D Convention in California. Frank & Helen set it up and kept the supplies available for all to take



WESTERN WHEELERS -- Park Ridge, N.J.

2nd Wednesday

First Congregational Church, 131 Pascack Road

BANG! Our Seventh Year....with a new caller, a beginners class of 60 & a whole new panel of officers. With Bruce Vertun teaching, our class is the largest in our history. The theme dances planned by Helen & AL Rosa already have included the Open House, attended by over 100, the "Autumn Leaves Mixer", the "Red Apple Dance", a Halloween Costume Party and "Our Flag" dance. Coming during the holidays will be the Thanksgiving & our Christmas Dances, and a repeat of our famous NEW YEARS EVE GALA (see the ad below) and the "77ers Dance". The rest of the year will be just as full of fun. The club's theme dance announcements are quickly becoming collectors' items since knowledgeable dancers recognize them to be the work of our own Carl & Helen Haderer, the well known oil painters.

Our historian, Evelyn Cashell, also is a celebrity who is sought after as an authority on s/ding; right now she is collaborating on an article to be published by the Northern Valley/Englewood Savings & Loan Association.

Our dances begin with the Shearwoods on rounds at 8; a s/d workshop at 8:30 with Bruce and Mainstream club level at 9. Raiding clubs are welcome and well fed.

reporter - John Morrissey

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STAN'S PATRIOTIC SQUARES -- Montclair, N.J.

2 & 4 Mondays

Watchung Congregational Church

There were smiling faces all around the hall as 11 happy graduates were entering the wonderful world of s/ding. It was our first summer class and seeing these happy faces made it all worth while. Our "Summer Sunset" weekend at the Henryville House in the Poconos was a huge success. It seemed like almost all of our club attended. This fall we are planning raids to Mountain Squares and Cross Trail Squares. Our Amateur Callers night was great fun. Many "future callers" participated and were enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Gail & Stephen Rawcliffe, our Newlyweds. We all wish them luck and happiness.

KUNTRY KUZ'NS -- Franklin, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays - year round

Presbyterian Church, Main Street

The holiday season is here already, it seems like every year is getting shorter when you are having a great time s/ding. We had our open house & classes are being taught on Thursdays. Looking back over the summer we had a great turnout at all our dances. We had fun at the demonstrations. Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Shirley Beams who has been convalescing from a shoulder operation. We are looking forward to another great season of dancing with Bob Mitchell, one of the greatest. Many thanks to the women of our club who prepare all those delicious homemade goodies for our dances. Happy holidays to all.

reporters - Ed & Fannie Waldron

201-383-5374

BUM STEERS -- Stanhope, N.J.

2 & 4 Mondays

Presbyterian Church, Main Street

We have a change in dance night and location this year. Our dances are now in the Presbyterian Church on 2nd & 4th Mondays. We invite everyone to come and dance with us. Our new class is already under way at Wild West City on Wednesdays with Jeanette & Lee L'Vojnik in charge. For information call 201-398-6512 or your reporter-Vi & Mike Christ 201-729-6022

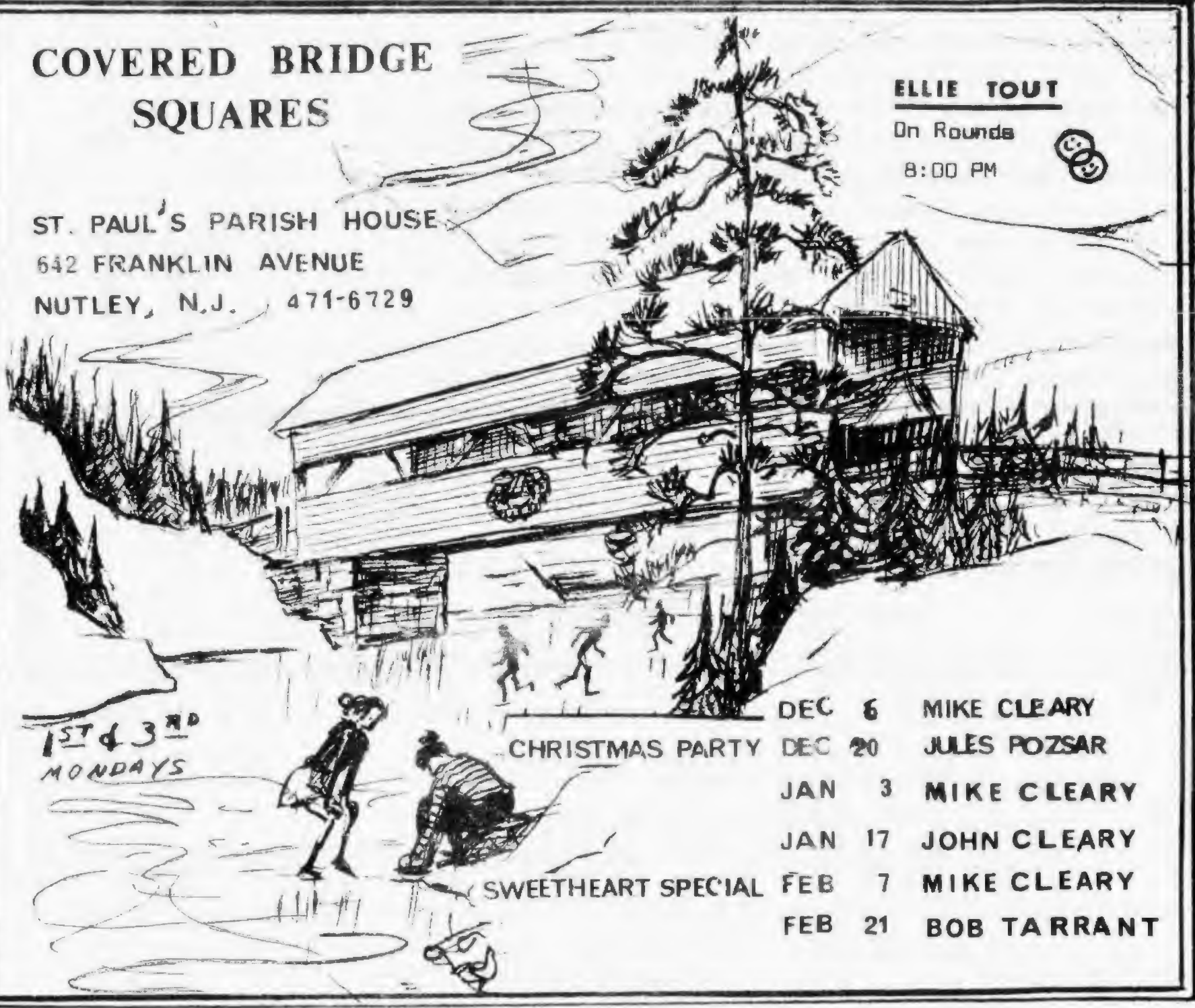
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On Rounds

8:00 PM



1ST & 3RD
MONDAYS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SWEETHEART SPECIAL

DEC 6	MIKE CLEARY
DEC 20	JULES POZSAR
JAN 3	MIKE CLEARY
JAN 17	JOHN CLEARY
FEB 7	MIKE CLEARY
FEB 21	BOB TARRANT

SOLITAIRES -- Nutley, N.J.

1 & 3 Sundays 2:00-4:30

St. Paul's Parish House

We had a very happy and successful summer at the Solitaires and hope you all had the same. We are starting our second year at the same place. We welcome all couples and singles to our dances. Since we are the only club that dances on Sunday afternoon, why not join us to the calling of Bob Tarrant and our guests? reporter - Jody Bromberg 201-569-8103

CHRISTMAS - CAMPERS STYLE



decorating done-play time



first place winner





Must I wear a special outfit to attend the 26th National???

NO! The only dress requirement for attendance at ANY National S/D convention is "proper S/D attire". The familiar blue dress with its red & white accents and the men's matching shirt with dark blue vest which we have come to associate with the 26th National S/D Convention, is just that - outfits designed by

their Executive Committee to PROMOTE their national. Every National committee designs an outfit in keeping with their state/theme - Oklahoma has a dark green with an eye catching silk screened mistletoe circle decoration

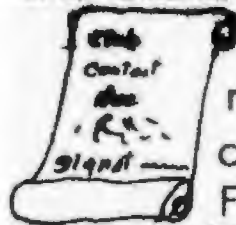
Thus do not feel you need to have a special promotional outfit, which by the way over 1500 couples have made, - it is just to make people aware of "ON THE BOARDWALK in '77" - you may wear any proper s/d attire.

You'll find many clubs/areas will wear matching outfits as an identification - the same way some NNJ clubs have special outfits for visits or raids. If your club has one, why not plan now which day you'll stand up and be counted. But whether you match or not, the important thing is TO COME. Sign up now for the Boardwalk in '77. Within those 3 1/2 packed days, we'll guarantee you there is something there to interest YOU.



I want to thank my many square dance friends for their thoughtfulness during my recent illness and hospitalization. The many cards, flowers, mass cards, phone calls and your prayers were greatly appreciated by Ethelmae and me. Square dancers are the greatest! Thanks to all.

Bill Wilders



At LUST, the ? of what to include in a callers/cuers contract was raised. The following were suggestions to include: Club name; Club contact name, address, phone number...and an alternate name as well Financial arrangements. Date of dance; hours of dance; location of dance (include a map and special directions & hall phone # for emergency). Advise caller what kind of a dance you want - workshop, club level (?), etc. Is the caller expected to handle rounds? Is there a R/D teach? If so, when? How many r/d between tips - one or two. WHO furnishes the sound & be sure to mention any sound problems with that hall. Do you serve refreshments? If so when. Are you providing extras such as lodging, transportation, etc. - spell it out. Send a reminder of date 2 weeks prior. Be sure your contract is in duplicate- one for caller; one for club.

For a small fee, CALLERLAB approved contracts may be secured from their Executive Secretary at Box 277 Pocono Pines, PA 18350.

FOLLOW UP



Back in January '71 the Sales Tax Dept. of the State of New York issued a warrant for collection against the Shirts & Skirts S/D Club of Endicott and later against the Shufflin' Shoes S/D Club of Binghamton, claiming that dues paid to S/D clubs and admissions to S/Des were taxable under existing NYS law. Announced to the S/D world in general in the August issue of "31 SQUARES" - a fund drive was begun and the battle lines drawn. It was a long drawn out, often times discouraging, fight - but approximately five years later, on FRIDAY, August the 13th, 1976, the New York State Commission ruled that "Western style square dance clubs" are informal non-profit organizations existing exclusively for educational purposes, that payments made for s/d instruction are not dues but are for educational purposes and that these clubs are exempt (from collection and payment of sales tax) under section 1116 (a) (4) of the Sales Tax Law. The full notice of "Determination" was mailed to all NYS Federation members - anyone desiring a copy, contact Grant Johnson - 136 Seeley Ave, Syracuse, NY 13205.