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This year as Thanksgiving draws close and we wonder what track this editorial train of thought should take, recovery is being mentioned in much of our correspondence. Al Moses thanks his friends and substitute callers, Erna Egnder is back to dancing after major surgery. Often dancers write in appreciation of the outpouring of good wishes and caring thoughts from their square dancing friends and acquaintances. All are grateful when they can resume their dancing activities.

So many recoveries today might have been considered miraculous just a few years ago. Cathie's mother just underwent cataract-implant surgery which recovered nearly 20/20 visition in the damaged eye within two days. Amazing

to ponder!

Modern medicine enables dancers to stay active for years longer than once was possible. On the other side of the coin, active dancing enables dancers to stay healthier than if they were inactive.

Two nights ago, the speaker's topic at Stan's Torch Club meeting was, "How Old Would You Feel If You Didn't Know How Old You Were?" His speech and the ensuing discussion concluded that attitude is a big factor in health and aging. The square dancers who are enjoying thoroughly their dancing clubs and related activities and who stay enthusiastic are contributing to their own mental and physical health. How old do you feel when you're dancing?

For this activity, for the friends we make through it, and for the medical miracles that enable more men and women to enjoy dancing longer in their lives, we are profoundly thankful this

month.



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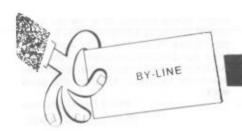
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Something old, something new! Not for a June bride but for this issue of ASD! Dolores is back for another dizzy visit; many requests forced creator **Stan** back to his drawing board. The "new" is the inclusion of a catalogue in this issue, a first for ASD, and strictly an experiment in size, mailing and customer approval. What do you think?

Another old name appearing again is that of **Lib Eddy**, who writes one of the Thanksgiving poems. The other is by frequent contributor **Mary Heisey**

A "new" feature by **Bruce Jaeger** started as an "old" one, written in a country dialect on the first submission. We told him about square dancing's modern image, he re-wrote his feature and it appears here as "The Night the Power Died."

Trying to approach our activity from many angles, we publish Mary Jenkin's feature on variety in nursing home dance experiences and Bev Warner's reminder that medical emergencies arise even at recreational activities.

Round dancing is treated by Fred Haury with another excerpt from ABC's of Round Dancing, soon to be re-issued in an updated form.

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the past.

Vivian S. de Brueys Slidell, Louisiana

Hello from Saudi Arabia! We were looking at the calendar and realized we should starting thinking about getting our ASD subscription renewed...ASD continues to be a favorite of ours. As

round dance leaders in a remote area, one of the many useful articles to us is the "Pulse Poll." The Poll helps us to keep our dancers prepared for the dances they're likely to encounter when they return for vacation...Keep up the good work!

Phil & Royna Thomas Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Just wanted to say thank you for featuring us in the "Steal a Little Peek" section in the August issue of your magazine. It was quite a treat for us and we appreciate the exposure.

You have a great magazine. Keep up

the good work!

By the way, should you ever need a place to stay or some transportation when you're in the area, please let me know.

Jerry Junck Carroll, Nebraska

Al Moses (Al"e"Mo Squares) of Brooklyn, N.Y. would like to thank all his members, dancers, friends, Northern New Jersey Callers and the callers for the Long Island Federation Assoc. for

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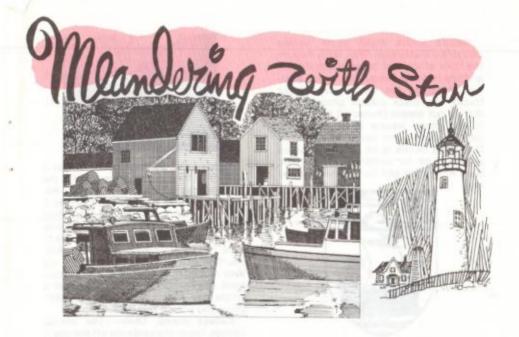
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Still looking back wistfully towards the tail end of the summer and picking up fragments of the *trav-trove* for public publication makes me feel as warm as a pampered panda on a couch or a well-baby wallaby in a pouch.

But November is here as you read this, and summer has long ago faded to a wispy whisper, making way for the icy blast of a Yukon ka-choo.

Nevertheless, I'll touch titillatingly on a few late summer florid forays (tiptoe through the tulips, as it were), and then move on.

Halifax (Antigonish), Nova Scotia-Not since the Akron-area Firestone lawn extravaganza (see ASD Sept. '79, p. 8) have I enjoyed such a special one-nightstand square dance date (and reaped such rewarding compensation, incidentally). It happened in the ides of August. on a Monday, and what a Monday Fundy Fun-day it was! The reason for my ration of elation, Jason, was that the National Wildlife Summit (The parent organization is headquartered in Washington, D.C.) arranged to fly me to and from Ohio to Halifax for their conference of conservationists (400-strong), having a heckuva Hali-factual retreat in this eastern-most Atlantic province of Canada. This was a first of sorts for me, since it was the furthest I'd ever gone (2,000 miles at least) just to do a one-nighter for non-square dancers. Although no local club dancers were in attendance, presumably, I remembered two previous Scotia scoots, in '78 and '81, to call at the Atlantic Jamboree.

As I took the Toronto-to-Halifax connection, on Air Canada, I prayed silently that we'd neither run out of fuel nor develop a fire in the W.C. Needless worry. Smooth flight— one hour late!

From the airport it was a two-hour drive to Antigonish. For any charaders among you, that town has three silly syllables, is bigger than a breadbasket, and sounds like *Auntie-Gnish*.

Memories of college days flooded back to mind, since both staff and conferees were billeted overnight in dorms at Xavier College. (Dreamy dusk-to-dawn dorm dormez vous rendezvous, by golly, Molly.) (Who's Molly?— Co-ed.)



Nature lovers make eager square dancers, I discovered. They fairly leap on the floor at the first boom-chuck rhythm and the two-four tempo and the rat-a-tat-tat timing as the old crystal needle traces the black plastic grooves. We dished out simple choreo all the way up to the grand square (Elementary, my dear Watson.) and once more proved that Nova Scotia is as good a place as any to duck for oysters! Thanks, Lee, Dan, Ann, Judy and Gary, wherever you are.

Fredricton, New Brunswick- Another province beckoned the next day, so after a short air hop over the drink, I did an impromptu do, arranged in a high school cafeteria by several local callers. Warren Hawkins, Al Kingston, and Bill Clarke. It was a MS special with a choice crowd, tasty cookies, spunk and spirit. I was lodged in the Seguoia and slept like a log. (Sawing wood, as usual?- Co-ed.) enjoying the same first class tree-tment I got at the big Elm Tree Festival back in '81. Next day an Air Canada 727 whisked me home safely, with fuel to spare in her tank, and lots of pleasant memories in my think-tank, by George.

Montreal, Quebec- The third province visited of the trio (although this visit actually came first) was Quebec. where the Circles and Squares of Pointe Claire added a Plus event to their programme for Cathie and me to enjoy. Our hosts were Charlie and Jennifer Norman. We after-partied at the home of Bill and Kay Burton, Art and Garrie Jackson cued. Al Marjerison loaned his mike and stand. Other callers present were Dick, Randy, John, Ben, and others. I'm always amazed at how smoothly and capably those Canadians dance. E Pureplus Unum, if I may coin a phrase to describe it. The Normans gave us a super ouest-est tour of the city the next day- Lahine, Dorval, Pointe Claireold and new Montreal- the works.



Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania— It was a long drive from our summer home in the Adirondacks to this town in western PA, but I was on my way back to Ohio, so it was really en route. Lee and Mary Blair had set it up for the Star Promenaders. After eight hours of driving it was nice to have a meal, clean up and relax, courtesy of Warren and Lois Mealy, via their mobile home on the hill. The dance went swelteringly swell. Next day, for a single day only, I stole home. (I didn't know you played baseball.— Co-ed.)

Kelleys Island, Ohio— The annual Kelleys Kaper cruise/dance off the coast of Marblehead (Port Clinton), working with Gene Webster, was almost a sellout (9 sets) this year. Hot time in the old town hall. There's no blarney stone there, but visitors marvel at the "marble" glacial grooves. Old Lake Erie angered a bit on our return trip that night, and we "sure did rock in Rosalie's boat."

Jackson, Ohio— "Smokey" left me alone this time as I swished southward to Jackson to call for those Wagon Wheelers in their beautiful hall (ASD, June '79, p. 50-51) again. Ed and Patty Clark (He's the club caller— the guy with the "Clark bar" fan club badges.) took care of arrangements. Tom Mitchell cued. Nice to wheel and deal with the Wheelers.

Wilmington, North Carolina— Labor Day suddenly came and went, and that signaled a came-and-went time for this old hither-and-yon-son. (Sounds like a girl we know named Hither Yon-son from Wisconsin.) A one-shotter.



Piedmont jet for a change and had a nice quickie round tripee. (Piedmont is the Allegheny of the Southeast, they say, but don't put 'em down— they're flying high on the ledger books.)

Wilmington is a just-right bitty city way down in the south of North Carolina, where the Square Wheelers had set up another ASDance at Alderman school, with a whoppin' crowd of over 70

couples.

It was new notch time on the old belt line after vittles at the Sizzler, vittles at the dance, and after-dance vittles at the Kettle. One thing's for sure— square dancers love to eat, and down South good eatin' is not a casual pursuit. It's a mighty heavy priority— a weigh of life!

Caller Ralph Kornegay couldn't come this year ("Doc" had an operation going elsewhere.) but all day, all night Mary Ann was there, and loaned me his speakers. Graydon and Rachel Willis gave me bed and board for the bod, the Wolfes (Bob and Nancy) gave me the first howl on plans, the Wests (Leon and Joyce) told me the West of the story on arrangements, and Tally gave me the tally of the take at the table. (That's Tally and Sylvia Brock.)

On the way home, weightfully ensconced in a chaise-lounge chez Piedmont, I realized how the world is turning as I looked up at the brand new attendant call buttons above me. Remember how those buttons used to look? Like this:

Now they look formless, forlorn, sterile, unisexy, generally non-gender, like this:



Well, that's progress, I suppose. The modern way. After all, I've ridden on two legs lately where all the stewardesses were stewards. Gosh, I hope that's not going to be the next trend! I still like the swish of hostess skirts and the whiff of perfumed air in a plane's cabin. I'm a bit old fashioned. (You can say that again, Stan .- Co-ed.) I'm a bit old fashioned. (You said it! - Co-ed.) I shall now refer to stewardesses as stewardi. (Now you're talking .- Co-ed.) Remember the Southwest Airlines hot-pants era? Gone forever. Nobody but stewardi in those planes now. Sigh. (You're a chauvinist. -Co-ed.)

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Variety Is The Spice...

by Mary Jenkins Olmstedville, New York

We never know just what to expect each time we go to a nursing home to do a program of wheel chair dancing. We have many surprises— some pleasant and some not so pleasant.

During the first three months of 1983, we made approximately seventy-five visits to sixteen nursing homes and traveled over 5000 miles in Florida doing

SO.

Many "first time evers" occur in our visits. For example: the first time we had a young man in his motorized wheel chair dance with us. Very recently a beautiful young woman minus both legs, lying flat on a four-wheeled cart puled by a rope, joined the set. In the same set was a young man in a hospital bed smiling from ear to ear and really enjoying it. Four high school students, two at each side, maneuvered the bed, and a staff member guided the cart with rope with very little difficulty. That facility not only allowed patients to dance, but made sure that everyone participated!

Wheel chair dancing is not the only activity we conduct in the nursing homes. We have given six-hour seminars on wheel chair dancing as an "in service" program for staff members and employees of several nursing homes.

At the seminars, we not only teach how to do the dancing, but tell the benefits of the program, with specific examples of the good the program has done for the many residents, which of course affected their families and friends as well as employees and volunteers at the homes.

The "in service" program dealt mostly with reality orientation— how to bring residents back to reality and how to help those who "have their act together" keep it that way. Suggestions were many and included, of course, wheel chair dancing.

One afternoon, we took "No-Apple Apple Pie," chocolate pie, tea, coffee and real dishes to a nursing home and had a

party for eight of the women. What a treat for them to see, smell and eat pie from real china plates, and drink tea or coffee from pretty cups with saucers to match! (You are aware that many nursing homes serve meals on partitioned plastic trays, are you not?) What a treat for them to dip sugar from a bowl with a sugar spoon and pour cream from a pitcher—something some had not done in years! Some said they couldn't remember when they had had a piece of pie (and their minds were "sharp as tacks")!

A full-course dinner was prepared by Bill and me and brought to the home for twelve residents. How they loved our Blue Willow dishes and the place mats and flowers. And the food we just take for granted was appreciated beyond words!

At those two gatherings, the "guests" shared so many stories, experiences, recipes and ideas. Had we had the proper equipment and facilities a cooking club could have been organized right then and there. The excitement, enthusiasm and interest was unbelievable!

So what are we going to do about all the excitement, enthusiasm and interest we have aroused? Probably next winter when we go back to our winter home, "No Snow Cottage" in Brooksville, Florida, we'll immediately start a Crock Pot Cooking Club and be happy with that until more equipment can be purchased and installed. We think we have proven that there is a need for such activity in the nursing homes and we'll try to carry through with our ideas.

To promote interest and to encourage others to help, we hope to start a contra dance club which will hold weekly sessions in one of the dining rooms of a nursing home. Residents will be invited and encouraged to attend these dances and will enjoy being with the dancers and watching them learn to dance. We've done this up north for the past five years

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by Bruce Jaeger St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mom.

You know how you raised us not to tell any lies, or even to stretch the truth, but all the same you're to have a tough time believing this story. It sounds like one of the big "windies" that Uncle Al is always

telling.

Mary Lou and I went to Fort Promenade this year for the local club's annual "Good Neighbor Dance" that brought people like us from all over the state. That was the weekend of that big storm, the same one that hailed your tomato patch into dirt soup. But that sure didn't stop the dancers! They just kept on coming, even a couple of busloads from Indianapolis and Gary.

It was a pretty big event. They had coffee and a million kinds of cookies, fancy red, white and blue bunting hanging from the rafters, and had hired an expensive, sequin-shirted caller from Nashville. Some of the ladies' dresses looked a bit bedraggled after walking in from the rain— kind of like when the kitten fell in the bathtub that time— but they soon got all fluffed out when the caller turned up his record player and got them spinning through the squares!

We'd been "pounding the floor" (as Uncle Al calls it) for about an hour when the lightning hit somewhere nearby. The lights went out, and it was darker in that hall than the "Tunnel of Love" ride at the fair. The women all screamed, not for real, you understand, but just because they felt it was expected of them, and for that same reason I suppose all the men tried to sneak a kiss. I know I did.

Finally, some of the out-of-towners who'd driven their motorhomes came in with some lanterns, and we could all see again, although I wouldn't have wanted to do any serious reading in that light.

But then the caller shouted out from the stage that there wasn't going to be any more dancing, because of the power outage.

Mary Lou and I sneaked out then, and came back in with her guitar and that old fiddle that Dad gave me before he passed away. We walked right up onto that stage and said, "Here's your music!"

He must have thought that we weren't serious, because he looked at that fiddle and guitar and said, "Where?"

I said, "We'll play some fiddle and

guitar music, if you'll call."

Then Mom, and this is the honest truth, he said, "People dance to records, not to those old things!" I'm sure glad Dad wasn't there to hear that.

I choked back the remarks that came to mind (that wasn't easy!) and mentioned that if there wasn't a full evening of dancing, that he might not get paid his full amount. He suddenly looked at us a lot differently.

"It's pretty old-fashioned!" he said next. "But it's worth a try. But how do I

control the speed?"

"You might try saying 'faster' or

'slower'," I told him.

Anyway, Mom, the long and the short of it is that we got the people quieted down a bit so they could hear, and then we nearly broke the floor dancing all night! That man from Nashville hollered calls until he was pale and hoarse, and Mary Lou and I had to soak our fingers in salt water all the next day. But no one left that dance hall, and they all admitted (when the sheriff finally kicked us out!) that it was one of the best dances they'd ever thrown a foot at.

Your son, Johnny



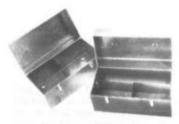
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Few medical emergencies are more bizarre than choking. Usually the setting for the tragedy is lighthearted and gay. Many choking accidents take place at parties where there are many people

about, laughing and eating.

Choking ranks sixth in the U.S. as a cause of accidental death. Experts estimate that choking takes 3,000 to 5,000 lives every year. Among choking victims are those who are young and old, rich and poor, alone and with friends. Many chokings, those with happy endings as well as those which end with a victim being covered with a white sheet, center around accidents with food. Thus the term "cafe coronary" was born because witnesses often mistake choking symptoms for heart attacks.

You are asking yourself, what does this have to do with square dancing? How many dances have you been to where there is food? And dishes of hard candies that we all munch on? Everytime I see a dancer unwrap a candy and pop it into the mouth before stepping onto the dance floor I get a funny feeling. With the movements, swinging and laughing, I visualize a choking victim.

Other events that I've wondered about are campouts where we have seen disaster strike with an explosion and burning and victims requiring immediate care.

Many associations have included in their programming CPR and the choking rescue technique. It seems once a tragedy happens, we then seek a class or knowledge on how to be prepared, but some are being prepared in advance. There are many doctors, nurses, medical technicians, firemen, and policemen who are dancers and are trained for emergencies. Dancers are unaware of the occupation of most other dancers, but let an emergency happen and they flock to the scene to handle things.

I remember attending a dance miles from home with wall to wall dancers when a gentleman toppled over in a square. He went unnoticed except for the few around him, but the capable ones immediately went into action. Someone alerted the caller, he cleared the floor and requested a doctor; someone else called the paramedics. The actions ran like clockwork, just as if they had been practiced that day. This is a story with a happy ending, because

"9t's An Emergency!"

by Bev Warner Saginaw, Michigan



those heroes saved a life through knowledge, common sense, quick thinking and caring.

Some actions that clubs are practic-

ing are:

- 1. First Aid kit included in club kitchen supplies. Some are very elaborate, some simple. Include a list of do's and don'ts, remembering ice or cold for burns.
- 2. List of people useful in emergencies among dancers.
- When guest dancers sign they are asked to add to the list of qualified people.
- 4. List of emergency phone numbers: Fire, Police, Paramedics.
- Request any dancers with a medical problem to alert someone as to the nature of the problem and wear Medic Alert jewelry.

Request dancers to take a class in CPR or basic emergency training.

It isn't unusual at festivals and conventions to have a committee look into life-saving methods at schools, churches and halls and set up a First Aid center with capable people.

If you think back to some of the weather conditions, (tornadoes, snow storms, floods) stranding travelers, falls, heart attacks, burns and choking, the possible disasters that could happen, it may be a good idea to be prepared before something tragic happens.

All of us are "Good Samaritans" in one way or another, willing to help a friend or stranger in distress. But the person who takes enough interest in himself, his family and his brother to learn how to save a life— well, these people are the quality people. They're not afraid of life, living their own to the fullest and making it possible for others to do the same.



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Lloyd Shaw And The LSF Archives

by Bill Litchman Albuquerque, New Mexico

"Wow! One of the things you would be sure to find in the LSF Archives collections would be all sorts of things dealing with the Shaws and all of the things they did for square dancing. Why, everyone knows that Pappy Shaw was one of the most important people in the square dancing world for so many years that it is hard to count them. Even while he was limited to walking on two crutches or even while he was confined to a wheel chair he showed up at all of the conventions and had a hand in most of everything that happened. Why, he was one of the real leaders and if it weren't for him, we really wouldn't have square dancing as we know it now. Why everyone knows that!"

I hope that it isn't too much of a surprise to you when you find out that there really is very little written by Lloyd Shaw found in the Lloyd Shaw Foundation Archives. Yes, really. As a matter of fact, we are very anxious to find letters written by Lloyd and Dorothy Shaw. Because of their role in the square dance, these two people and their thoughts are very important to the

history of our favorite art.

Another thing, did you know that Lloyd Shaw started more than one group of demonstration square dancers? Yes. he started the Cheyenne Mountain Dancers, of course, a group of high school students who toured the country several times during the thirties and forties in order to publicize this new folk art recently discovered. It was the Cheyenne Mountain Dancers who influenced so many people around the country and they were instrumental in creating such new life and vigor in our square dance. One can find many comments about that in newspaper and magazine accounts of their shows.

Lloyd Shaw was a moving force in perpetuating the square dance. His philosophy and example have shone through the years as a guide to leaders who followed him.

In all fairness, however, your editors loyally reiterate that to those in the eastern U.S. Henry Ford played an important role with his sponsorship of traditional American dancing and his publishing of Good Morning.

We also note that there were square dance clubs dancing in small towns across the country that continued when square dancing is reputed to have "died out," to be resurrected by Mr. Shaw. These clubs did not "export" or "demonstrate" their dancing, but they did keep it alive and viable!

Thus, the history of the Cheyenne Mountain Dancers is really a history of the modern square dance and yet we have very little documentation of the team from original sources. The Archives is looking for original flyers, posters, programs, news stories, protiews, pictures, and other things associated with Lloyd and Dorothy Shaw and with the Cheyenne Mountain Dancers.

"But I thought that you said that Lloyd Shaw started more than one group of demonstration square dancers!" That's right, of course, because he was the first caller and organizer for the Central City Square Dance Exhibition Team. You may not know as much about this group as you do about the CMD so let's hear a bit more about it. Central City is a small mining community just west of Denver in the front range of the Rocky Mountains, founded on the gold deposits discovered there in the middle of the 1800's and famous for an opera house built there. Central City had a long enough history (for a mining town) that many of the buildings built there were of brick and therefore lasted long enough to be restored by the Central City Opera House Association which purchased a large part of the town for the purpose of attracting people. Each summer, opera stars from all over the world gather there to sing music, bringing people from all parts of the country to see the town and share in the glories of great music. "Yes, but what about the square dancing?"

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URDC REPORT

The Universal Round Dance Council's seventh national R/D convention was held last July in San Antonio, Texas. The convention chairmen, Roy and Sally Plaisance, were given a standing ovation for their dedication and hard work. Jimmy and Vivian Holeman designed and printed a syllabus featuring all the material taught at the convention. Peter and Beryl Barton (Canada) received a show of appreciation for their two years as presidents.

A highlight of the convention was the presentation of the URDC Golden Torch Award to Charlie and Bettye Proctor of Texas in recognition of exceptional leadership. The Proctors, in over 30 years of teaching and promoting round dancing, have brought an abundance of

pleasure to many dancers.

New URDC presidents are Bill and Elsve Johnson of Tennessee, who have served the past year as vice presidents and membership chairmen. The new vice president couple is George and Joyce Kammerer of Illinois, who have served two years as secretary. The present treasurer remains- Doug and Thalia Bover of Pennsylvania. Newly elected and/or reelected directors are Bill and Carol Goss, Don and Dot Hansen, Art and Garrie Jackson, Tom and Loveday Newby, Mike and Diana Sheridan, Don Hansen submitted a letter of resignation due to illness. Lloyd and Nan Walker. who were next in line, will fill this vacan-

The 1984 convention will be in Phoenix Arizona, July 24-27, at the Ramada Town House. Art and Ruth Youwer will be in charge of this convention, assisted by Bennie and Dixie Humphreves.

The vacancy on the T.A.B. staff left by the resignation of Bob and Rosemary Holiday will be filled by Kenji and

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The URDC presented its first Teachers Seminar preceding the convention. This "first" was conducted under the auspices of the Technical Advisory Board and was attended by 119 persons for the entire day before the convention. Seminar staff included Irv and Betty Easterday, Frank and Iris Gilbert,

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Continuing on the executive board for third terms are Jim and Peggy Segraves, Alabama, and Claude and Polly Potter. Colorado. Walter and Ruth Henderson, Pennsylvania, were re-elected to a second term.

Joining the board are Howard and Loraine Backus, Arkansas; Betty and Bob Coates, California (Secretary); Ed and Mary Barbee, Texas (Treasurer). Directors of Information will be Jim and Jan Maczko. Other appointed officers include Walt and Esther Stoltz, historian; Charles and Peggy Naddeo, parliamentarian. Committee chairmen include George and Judy Garland, museum and hall of fame committee; Mac and Mary McClure, ways and means committee.

The mid-year executive board meeting will be in Dillard, Georgia at Copecrest on January 28, 1984. The leaders of USDA will devote an entire weekend to the planning for the future of the square

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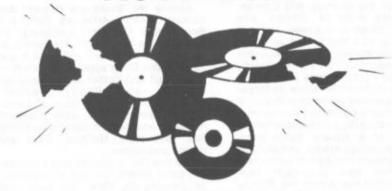
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25 YEARS AGO - November 1958

Stan McIntosh of Little Silver, N.J. is of the opinion that "One Night Stands," really stand a lot of abuse, but he feels that these are the backbone of our American square dance tradition.

While some folks may prefer to advance into the club structure, most will prefer fun without a higher education. Spoil the fun and you lose the dancer. "I wonder where the club emphasis is leading with its high mortality rate. Could advancement of too high a degree be spoiling the fun for many an otherwise contented occasional dancer?"

The Record Reviews: Marshall Flippo's "The Auctioneer" is a beautifully executed lyric call with lots of song value.

Bob Ruff's record Square Dancing for the Student Dancer is highly recommended for new club dancers. It includes various allemandes, square thrus, Bend the Line, Red Hot and much more.

The history of Social Dancing in America by Rod LaFarge continues. One of America's great disasters, the Depression, gave birth to the W.P.A. The officials in charge organized recreation projects among which they included mass public square dancing. This proved very popular during these lean years as an inexpensive form of recreation.

Gimmick badge: IBAB (I Bagged A Beginner).

Requirements: Bring a couple of beginners to square dance class.

Athor, a goddess of the Ancient Egyptians was designated as patroness of the dance and of laughter. Some of our present-day dancers might do well to note the connection.

10 YEARS AGO - November 1973

Sketchpad Commentary notes the fringe benefits of square dancing: new friends, good clean fun, dress and personal attractiveness enhanced, broaden circle of travel, better health, release of tension, good social outlet, feeling of fulfillment at a worthwhile hobby, sharpen reflexes (mental and physical), sharpen leadership skills and strengthen family ties.

On the "Easy Level" page, Bob Howell has featured the ever popular dances, After they've Seen Paree, Good Girl, (danced to the Grand Colonel Spin), Pop

Corn and the Salty Dog Rag.

Myrtis Litman of Parma, Ohio closes out five years of reviewing books for American Squaredance by listing all the books reviewed during those years. Next month Mary Jenkins of Minerva, N.Y., a knowledgeable dancer, promoter of square dancing, and a retired educator, will start reviewing for the Book Shelf.

Ralph Hay of Auroro, Co. has contributed his thoughts (and doubts) on the wisdom of relying too heavily on new basics and new terminology to provide interest and challenge to dancers. He thinks, with imagination, many of the older basics now in disuse, can be adapted to new patterns. An example:

Heads square thru, right and left thru Swing thru, Wagon Wheel Wheel and deal, swing thru, catch all 8 Left swing thru, allemande left....

"Steal a Peek" features Nelson Watkins, a full time square dance caller. Nelson started square dancing in 1964 and started calling soon after. This past year he traveled more than 60,000 miles and called in 36 different states.

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The year 1960 was an inactive time because of a tumor on his vocal cord which required hospitalization. Come fall of that same year he began his 22 years with the Suburban Steppers Club, Waterford, Michigan. It boasts of a membership of 125 couples with a waiting list; twice a year they open up for guests and they pack the hall. The dancing is "old time."

In 1965 Gene resumed his calling for the Fenton Old Time Dance. He called to live music to a filled dance floor for ten years. Fellow caller Lee Kaines of Drayton Plaines shared the bill. People came from some distances, made lasting friendships and were very sad when it closed.

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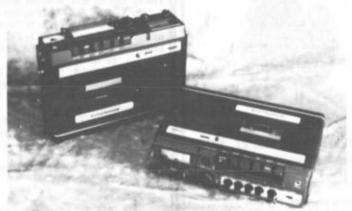
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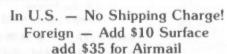
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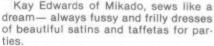
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I would like to talk about extra women and how to handle the situation. Being a woman, I have great sympathy for the thousands of women who love to dance and cannot join in these activities. As leaders and callers, you just have to "make it work," out of kindness and good will. Your generosity in finding a way will rub off on others.

In 15 years, I tried many things:

Hawaiian leis on the necks of women dancing as men only worked during learning time.

I tried party western hats, but they

spoiled the womens' hair-dos.

I tried wristlet bows with an elastic band and a party bow on the boys.

I finally trained some women always to be men, with no identification, and that seemed to work.

The obvious thing is to have two women enter the class together, one as the man and one the lady. The caller mixes them all up with rollaway, etc. The acting men become very good in their roles, and we should all be able to dance any part, anyway.

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I spoiled one club by encouraging single women. The couples left and we wound up with an all girls club for seven

years now.

I'm sure my experiences are not the solutions for all callers, but women are more agressive today. They will not sit home alone, will not go "man hunting" in order to dance, but they do want to dance. We in the activity have to find ways, with love and good will toward all. Name withheld by request

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Dance with cues; dances without cues; learn every new dance; learn the new dance they saw another group dance; dance every dance they know; keep every dance they learn on the program; more dances on the program; dance less and visit more; easier dances; more difficult dances; dance at their level; a wider variety of dance types; a narrow

variety of dance types; two-step only; more thorough teach; quickly teach; eliminate walk-thrus; eliminate re-teach; more re-teach; more walk-thrus; learn every ROM; learn every classic; learn every Top Ten dance; dances others haven't learned; show off.

Dancers should let the teacher know what they like and dislike and which dances they would like to learn. Unless the instructor knows what the dancers want there is no way to plan a program which might include it. Dancers should not become impatient if their request is not included in the program on the next dance night, or if it never is included. The instructor receives requests from many dancers for different things. Some problem must be considered and decisions made concerning each dance included on a program, in order to make the best use of time and to please as many dancers as possible to some degree. The greater the number of dancers expressing opinions to the teacher, the better the evaluation of the program.

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Each ROM taught requires a minimum of one thorough teach and a re-teach. Classics and Top Ten dances should be taught on other club nights to limit teaches to one per night. Time is needed for full or partial walk-thrus on some dances. Time must also be reserved for dancing known dances so we can enjoy dancing as well as learning and so these dances won't be forgotten. The simple but great pleasure of just dancing would be lost if all the time were spent on teaching.

Some dancers can't or won't decide what kind of a program they want. Whatever they get they figure something else would be better. Some are reluctant to state their wants for reasons untold. They may fear offending the teacher. Others feel they would be committing

themselves to a program they suggested, or blamed if it didn't work.

It is easier on them for teacher to make all the decisions and accept full responsibility. If not committed they can blame the teacher and feel free not to participate.

Every group is made up of leaders, followers, observers, gripers and againsters. Everyone has the right to express opinions and to be heard. Opinions expressed against a matter should be constructive if possible. Be "for" something, let the leaders know what it would take to please you.

Look around; if everything is wrong and nothing is right it's time to make a decision. Take whatever suitable corrective action you can to improve matters. If you can't make things better by correcting any of the wrong things, maybe it's time to drop out.

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Sketchpad Commentary



Dancing Tips

by Harold & Lill Bausch

Job evaluation is meant to increase productivity and help us with our work. Hobby evaluation might serve us well, too.

Perhaps we should place a value on the various parts of our hobby of square dancing. For example: What is the value to you, of being able to dance the Plus program, or the Advanced program? What is the value of any particular program?

What is the value of making friends, and enjoying people? What is the value of always getting through the calls without making a mistake? What are your priorities? Are the programs you dance more important than the number of people with whom you dance?

Perhaps what I am saying is that we should determine now, if it is more important for us to do many intricate calls, or is it more important to share happiness with people?

It has been proven through the years that the more complicated the dancing, the fewer dancers there are to participate.

Lill and I made our choice a few years ago. We had been moving progressively into the more complicated dancing. Suddenly, we noticed a drop off in the numbers of people with whom we were sharing our fun. At that time we determined to stop the evermore complicated movement. Since then we have had some of the happiest dances of our lives.

Friends are the most important, and the more the better. We feel that the more friends we have, the more blessed we are. We can have more friends, if we don't chase them away with the more difficult and unfamiliar calls.

Let me make this clear. I believe dancers can learn any call or series of calls— all dancers can— if they are taught properly, and called regularly. You might teach your dancers a new call, and they may learn it well, but if it is

not called for a while, they will easily forget that call.

If you can do something like transfer the column, but others you know cannot, it simply means, you have been dancing it and they have not. The Advanced program calls are not more difficult to learn than the Mainstream calls. Many of those calls are the ones we danced years ago. However, to dance the Advanced program you must also be dancing Plus, and the Mainstream Quarterly Selections. Many dancers do not have the time to keep in practice on all these programs.

It is important that we remember this: The higher program requires more time, not better dancers. The "best" dancers are those who bring joy, and share happiness with the most people.

So let us evaluate our square dancing, and put priorities on the most important things, friendship, and happiness shared.

As a caller, I have chosen not to go any higher than Advanced, and I emphasize the Mainstream and Plus programs, but I surely don't begrudge the fun other callers and their dancers are having. If they choose to spend the time on the extra calls, that is fine. They have the time, and I think that is fine. But, don't anyone say that the Challenge and Advanced dancers are better than the Mainstream and Plus, for I know better. They may dance more often, but that is all.

Often, those who dance in a particular program will push other dancers to join them. Let dancers move into new programs when they are ready. Don't push them and chance our losing them from all programs.

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Calling Tips

by Gene Trimmer

We now finish the series on terms, rules and formations as we get to formations. They are easily understood with some minor points needing clarification. The objective of the Callerlab Programs definitions is to provide clear, concise, simple explanations of the terms and

calls used in each program.

(1) Starting formations are listed for each of the defined calls. The smallest basic formation has been listed. Multiples of this formation may be possible. For example the minimum number of dancers required to do-sa-do is two. It is possible, however, to have four dancers in a line facing four dancers in the opposite line ready for a do-sa-do. In this case, there are four multiples of the basic formation. The premise of starting formations was modified at the March 1983 Callerlab Convention with the addition of the following sentence which was inserted with the Plus Program definitions. "They are the most commonly occurring starting formations for the calls at the time these definitions were approved. but they are not necessarily the only possible starting formations, given the dynamic nature of the square dance activity." It is possible that statement has opened a Pandora's Box but only time

will tell. For example, in accordance with that sentence, the call *slip the clutch* from parallel ocean waves is now theoretically possible. It opens up other possibilities which were not previously possible within the body of the definition of many calls.

(2) Facing dancers unless otherwise specified may be any combination of men and women. Examples of specification otherwise are in calls such as swing, star thru, curlique, and box the gnat, where men and women are specified under starting formation.

(3) Couples, unless otherwise specified, may be any combination of men and women. Examples of specification otherwise are in calls such as California twirl, dive thru and ladies chain where man on left, lady on right

are specified.

Callerlab has produced a sheet of approved formations dated 4/11/79 and every Callerlab member was furnished one. It is easy to make copies for yourself if you do not already have one by simply requesting the loan of a member's copy. It is an invaluable tool toward comprehension of definitions and formation awareness. You should always work out your choreography at home before you try to work it out on the floor. Diagramming is better than dolls or checkers because it enables you to see the before and after effects at the same time you can review the interim effects of your calling. The formations sheet will help you in your diagramming efforts.



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Nelson Watkins



by Bob Howell

easy level

Vera Fisher of Kettering, Ohio sent me this dance which is a combination of steps from "Jacob's Ladder" and "Misirlou." She said that Olga Kulbitsky taught it at the Kentucky Dance Institute. The music is on the flip side of "Tennessee Wig Walk."

ON THE CAROUSEL

MUSIC: Decca 28846

FORMATION: Single circle facing center, no partners, all hands joined, right foot free.

MEASURES 1. Waltz Time Box Step

1-2 Two step draw steps to right. (Step sideward right on R-foot, bring left foot to right and step on L-foot, releasing the right; repeat step-draw-step to right without transferring weight on last count, keeping left foot free.)

3-4 Two walking steps forward toward center (left, right.)

5-6 Two step draw steps sideward to left, without transfering weight on last count, keeping R-foot free,

7-8 Two walking steps backward away from center (right, left,)

Entire "box" pattern of Measures 1-8 danced four times.

MEASURES

2. Misirlou (Syrtos)

1-32 Dance "Misirlou" in waltz time four times. (Step sideward right on R-foot, point left toe across in front of right, cross and step on left in back of right, step sideward right on right foot, cross and step on left foot in front of right, pivot to face left in line and dance a two-step forward and a two-step backward).

Margie and Tiny McBurney of Niagara Falls, Ontario, do great things with one-night-stands. Tiny came up with this idea:

Try the dance **Just Because** with six couples: two couples at the head, and two at the foot, and one on each side. The McBurneys say it works well and is great if you only have six couples dancing, or for something different when you have a full hall.

Stew Shacklette of Louisville, Kentucky, chairman of the Callerlab Traditional Dance Committee has submitted the following as the Quarterly Traditional Dance for the last guarter of 1983:

TEXAS STAR (Origin Unknown)

Ladies to the center and back to the bar Gents to the center and make a right hand star Back by the left but not too far Pass your partner right on by Pick up the next girl on the fly Gents back out, ladies turn in And form that Texas Star again Now the gents go in and the ladies back out And you turn that Texas star about. Men back out with a full turn around Like a Jaybird walking on the frozen ground Now the ladies back out with a full turn around Like a scared old rabbit chased by a hound Break in the center and everybody swing Promenade around the ring.

Repeat three more times to get original partners.

And yet another set of lyrics that fit the "Summer Sounds" record:

AUTUMN SOUNDS

By Dick Freking, Cincinnati, Ohio

Cider, donuts, candy apples, pumpkin pie The rustlin' in the leaves as the kids walk by Allemande left, do-sa-do, men star left Turn that partner by the right

Left allemande, come back, promende the land Here come autumn sounds, autumn sounds we love.

MIDDLE BREAK:

The sound of wild geese calling in the atmosphere The ''fight, team, fight'' of a football cheer.

CLOSER:

The sound of trick or treaters knocking at the door Baying hounds, beating wings, shotgun's roar....



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TB232 WALKIN' THROUGH THE SHADOWS OF MY MIND
Tommy Russell

TB233 BABY'S BACK AGAIN- Bud

ROUND

TR3001 WALKIN' AFTER MIDNIGHT Jack & Muriel Raye TH526 DOWN HOME BOOGIE/
DUBLIN' BANJOS
TH527 DANCE A LITTLE LONGER/

JUST RIDIN' ALONG







Mike heastern Chuck Mashburn Gabby Baker CLOGG/NG ROUTINES (New): T8160-San Antone Rose; TH526-Down Home Boogle/Dublin' Banjos; TH527-Dance A Little Longer by Janice Lowe; T8223-Raisin' Cain in Texas; TH524-Sine Shine Shine by Vivian Bennett; T8111-Die Man From the Mountain; T8230-Cloggers in Little White Shoes by Shelia Popwell & Tommy Ward

Art Seele of Haddon Hts., N.J., chairman of the Contra Committee for Callerlab, has chosen the following dance as the fourth quarter Contra Quarterly Selection.

WHEEL CHAIN CONTRA

By Betsy Gotta, N. Brunswick, N. J.
FORMATION: 1,3,5, etc. crossed; improper duple.
INTRO: Face corner and do-sa-do to ocean wave
Balance, centers (ladies) turn half by left (trade)
(Look at others in your wave)
All walk forward (single file in your column)
Turn around, come back (to same people)

Left allemande
Ladies wheel chain*
Half promenade (Men pass left shoulders as couples
promenade to the each other's place.)
Right and left thru**

*Wheel chain (Burleson #426): Ladies turn 1½ times by the right to finish with opposite man in a courtesy turn.

**Head and foot cross over every other time.

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A couple of weeks ago, we were in our local library to return some records we'd borrowed. We happened to start talking to the librarian and mentioned that we were square dancers. She became quite interested. It seems that several times a year, people come into the library to try to get some information about square dancing which she had never been able to supply them with before.

She gets two types of requests. Some people already know how to dance, but

are just passing through on vacation or have just moved to town and want to get in contact with a club. Others have just gotten it into their minds they would like to learn how to square dance, or even just go dancing one night, and they wonder where to go.

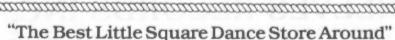
We gladly gave our librarian our name, address, and phone number, which she added to a box of other information sources she keeps (about Boy Scouts, Lions Club, Rugby teams, etc.). We hope one day to be able to tell someone where to find a dance, and we might even recruit some brand new dancers!

We suggest that anyone reading this letter call the local library (or even the libraries of several nearby towns) and offer to be a local "Square Dance Contact."

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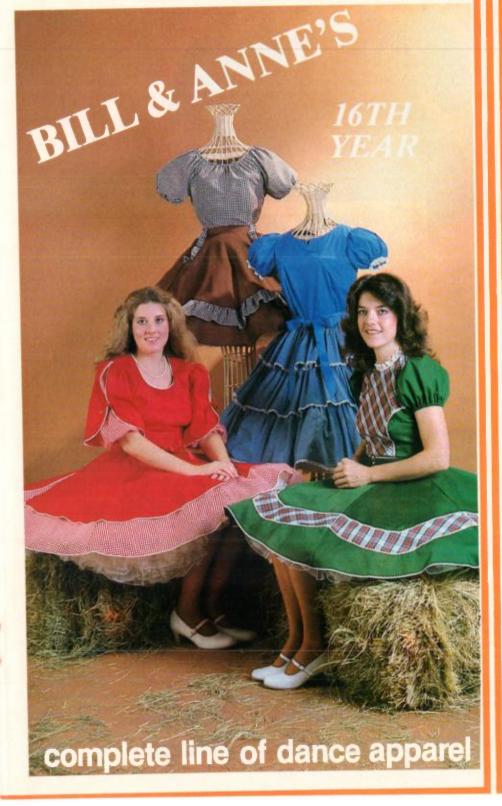
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Coordinating Color Suggestions

Black- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1.

Red- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's solid & gingham shirts: #DJ1, #DJ2. Men's pants: #N1.

Navy- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's solid & gingham shirts: #DJ1, #DJ2, #EY1. Men's pants: #N1.

Brown- Petticoats: #M1, #M3, #M4. Men's solid & gingham shirts: #DJ1, #EY1. Men's pants: #N1.

Wine- Petticoats: #M1. Men's pants: #N1.

2. Check Mates. Eight-gored skirt with pockets, has scalloped ruffles of 1/8" gingham to match the peasant-styled blouse. A popular combination! Men's gingham scarf tie included. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (05)Red,(06)Navy,(07)Brown. #A2 Sizes: P,S,M,L, \$42.00 set.

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Red- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's solid & gingham shirts: #DJ1, #DJ2. Men's pants: #N1. NPP. Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's solid & gingham shirts: #DJ1, #DJ2, #EY1. Men's pants: #N1. Brown- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3 #M4. Men's solid & gingham shirts: #DJ1, #EY1. Men's pants: #N1.

3. Ruffle Upon Ruffle for Fancy Dressing. 3-tiered, ruffled skirt of "Shadow Check" fabric. Solid bodice with scooped neckline and short puffed sleeves. Grosgrain ribbon sash. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (16)Lavender,(19)Royal Blue. #A3 Sizes: 6-16, \$49.99

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Lavender-Petticoats: #M1, #M3. Men's shirts: #RM1. Royal Blue-Petticoats: #M1. Men's shirts: #RM1. Men's pants: #N1.

4.Plaid Pleaser. Solid dress has contrasting plaid front with princess-style seaming. Round neckline and short puffed sleeves. 8-gored skirt has scalloped plaid border. Belted. Machine wash & dry. **Colors:** (20)Kelly Green,(07)Brown. #A4 Sizes: 6-20, \$44.00

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Kelly Green- Petticoats: #M1. Men's shirts: #RM1. Men's pants: #N1. Brown- Petticoats: #M1, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1.



1. Daintiness From Dot-To-Dot. Dress of duco dot fabric (white dot on colors) with white embroidered yoke and lace eyelet trim at shoulder, sleeve, and at tucks on hem. Sash ties in the back. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (05) Red.(06)Navy, (17)Lt. Blue. #C1 Sizes: 4-20, \$46.00.

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Red-Petiticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #OJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Nayy-Petiticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #OJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Lt. Blue-Petiticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #RC1. Men's pants: #N1.

Tucked Deluxe! White tucked yoke front with solid puffed sleeves and ruffled skirt. Flower trim at neck.
 Cumberbund belt. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (11)Candy Pink, (19)Royal Blue, (20)Kelly Green. #C2 Sizes: 4-20, \$38.00.

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Candy Pink-Petticoats: #M3 Men's shirts: #RM1
Royal Blue-Petticoats: #M1 Men's shirts: #RM1 Men's pants: #N1
Kelly Green-Petticoats: #M1 Men's shirts: #RM1 Men's pants: #N1.

Charming Chambray. Solid chambray dress with striped chambray bottom ruffle. White eyelet yoke and short
puffed sleeves. Eyelet trim at sleeves and ruffle. Cumberbund belt. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (06)Navy. #C3
Sizes: 4-20, \$44.00



 The Lady Loves Lace! This special dress is accented with yards and yards of luxurious lace on sleeves, neckline, and skirt. Solid tie belt. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (05)Red, (07)Brown. #D1 Sizes: 6-20, \$42.00
 Coordinating Color Suggestions

Red/Red Lace- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1

Brown/Natural Lace- Petticoats: #M1, #M3, #M4 (Brown) #M1, #M4 (Natural) Men's shirts: #DJ1 (Brown) #RM1, #HC1 (Natural) Men's pants: #N1

> Violet- Petticoats: #M1, #M3 (Lavender) Men's shirts: #RM1 Kelly Green- Petticoats: #M1, Men's shirts: #RM1, Men's pants: #N1,

3. Candy Striped. Dress of pin-striped fabric is accented at hem and yoke with wide eyelet and bias banding. Rounded neckline, short puffed sleeves, and 3-tiered skirt. Striped scarf tie included. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (03)Gold,(13)Berry. #D3 Sizes: 6-20, \$50.00

Coordinating Color Suggestions

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Gold- Men's shirts: #RM1. Berry- Petticoats: #M1 (Wine). Men's pants: #N1 (Wine).



1. Bands of Color are "tucked" into the bodice of this smart looking dress. Squared neckline and tulip sleeves. Trimmed with white rickrack. Belted. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (06)Navy,(20)Kelly Green. #E1 Sizes: 6-20, \$45.00

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Navy-Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Kelly Green-Petticoats: #M1. Men's shirts: #RM1. Men's pants: #N1.

2. Dance Vogue. This special dress has dramatic one-shoulder styling. Solid with one shoulder and short puffed sleeve. Opposite shoulder and sleeve of white pin-dot fabric. Double ruffle of wide lace and fabric across bodice and at hem. Grosgrain ribbon sash. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (02)Black,(05)Red. #E2 Sizes: 6-20, \$45.00

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Black-Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Red-Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1.

3. Swing Your Partner. Solid and Matching 1/8" gingham-checked fabric is used to create this western look. Shirt style collar, yoke detail in front and back, short puffed sleeves, and pockets. Trimmed with white rick-rack. Belted. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (05)Red,(06)Navy. #E3 Sizes: 6-20, \$45.00.

Coordinating Color Suggestions



1. Comfortable elasticized waist dress has square neckline and short puffed sleeves. Trimmed in lots of wide colored lace at neck, sleeves and 3-tiered skirt. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (05)Red,(02)Black,(06)Navy,(07)Brown,(10)Pink,(17)Lt. Blue,(25)Yellow. #F1 Sizes: 6-20, \$35.00

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Red- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's Pants: #N1. Black- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1 Navy- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Brown/Natural lace- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's snirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1.

Brown/Natural lace- Petticoats: #M1, #M3, #M4 (Brown); #RM1, #M4 (Natural). Men's shirts: #DJ1 (Brown); #RM1, #HC1 (Natural). Men's pants: #N1.

Pink- Petticoats: #M1, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #HC1. Men's pants: #N1.

Yellow- Petticoats: #M1, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #M3, #M3

2. A Square Dress for a Square Dancer! Calico skirt has four-pointed patchwork print overskirt. Patchwork bodice has square neckline and flared sleeves. Patchwork scarf tie included. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (06)Navy,(31)Rust. #F2 Sizes: 6-20, \$44,00

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Navy- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Rust- Petticoats: #M1, #M4 (Natural). Men's shirts: #RM1, #HC1 (Natural).

Basic Dress with elastic waist and gathered neckline. Trimmed in narrow white lace at neck, sleeves and hemline. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (05)Red,(06)Navy,(07)Brown,(12)Hot Pink,(14)Wine,(16)Lavender,(17)Lt. Blue,(27)Peach,(28)Orange. #F3 Sizes: 6-20, \$35.00.

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Red-Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Navy-Petticoats: #M1, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Brown-Petticoats: #M1, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Hot Pink-Scart tie & towel to match.

Wine-Petticoats: #M1. Men's pants: #N1. Lavender-Petticoats: #M1, #M3. Men's shirts: #RM1.

Lt. Blue-Petticoats: #M1, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #RM1.

Orang-Petticoats: #M1, Men's shirts: #RM1. Orange- Petticoats: #M3. Men's shirts: #RM1.



1. A 1/4" gingham-checked jumper with bib front and criss-cross straps. Machine wash & dry. (Blouse not included). Colors: (02)Black.(05)Red.(06)Navy.(07)Brown. #G1 Sizes: 6-18, \$24.00

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Black- Petticoats: #M1, #M2 #M3, #M4.Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1.

Red- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's solid & ginghem shirts: #DJ1, #DJ2. Men's pants: #N1.

Navy- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's solid & ginghem shirts: #DJ1, #DJ2, #EY1. Men's pants: #N1.

Brown- Petticoats: #M1, #M3, #M4. Men's solid & ginghem shirts: #DJ1, #EY1. Men's pants: #N1.

An attractive pinafore jumper trimmed with white lace, even on the hemline! Machine wash & dry. (Blouse not included). Colors: (05)Red,(06)Navy,(07)Brown,(14)Wine,(33)Purple. #62 Sizes: 6-18 \$35.00

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Red-Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Nevy-Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Brown-Petticoats: #M1, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Wine-Petticoats: #M1. Men's pants: #N1. Purple-Scarf tie & towel to match.

3. A dressy jumper with laced bodice. Trimmed in white braid. Machine wash & dry. (Blouse not included). Colors: (05)Red. (06)Navy. (07)Brown, (33)Apple Green, (26)Sun Gold #G3 Sizes: 6-18, \$40.00

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Red-Petticoets: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Navy-Petticoets: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Brown-Petticoets: #M1, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Purple- Scarl tie & towel to match. Apple Green- Scarl tie & towel to match. Sun Gold- Scarl tie & towel to match.



- Beautiful blouse with quilted yoke edged in seed pearls and lace. Pearl button front and tulip sleeves. Matches #H2 skirt. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (05)Red, (06)Navy, (02)Black, (20)Kelly Green, (01)White. #H1 Sizes:P, S, M, L, XL. \$20.00.
- 2. Featherweight quilted full circle skirt. Side slit pockets. Shown with #H1 blouse. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (05)Red, (06)Navy, (02)Black, (20)Kelly Green. #H2 Sizes: P/19'', S/20'', M/21'', L/22'', XL/23''. \$30.00

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Red-Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Navy-Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Black-Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Kelly Green-Petticoats: #M1. Men's shirts: #RM1. Men's pants: #N1.

3. Pastel Perfect. A beautiful two-piece dress made with small print floral skirt (color on color) and matching peasant blouse. Both pieces trimmed in lace. Men's floral scarf tie included. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (10)Pink, (16)Lavender, (17)Lt.Blue, (25)Yellow. #H3 Sizes: P,S,M,L \$40.00

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Pink- Petticoats: #M1, #M3. Men's towel to match. Lavender- Petticoats: #M1, #M3. Men's shirts: #RM1. Lt. Blue- Petticoats: #M1, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #HC1. Men's pants: #N1. Yellow- Petticoats: #M1, #M3, #M4. Men's towel to match.

- 4. Elegant blouse with lace and satin ribbon trim. May be worn with #H5 skirt as shown or as a separate blouse. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (05)Red, (06)Navy, (02)Black, (14)Wine, (19)Royal Blue, (01)White, (09)Natural. #H4 Sizes: P, S, M, L, XL, \$18,00.
- 5. Three tiered skirt has fine lace inserted at each tier. Makes a beautiful set as shown with #H4 blouse. Machine wash & dry. Colors: (05)Red, (06)Navy, (02)Black, (14)Wine, (19)Royal Blue. #H5 Sizes: P/19", S/20", M/21", L/22", XL/23" \$34.00

Coordinating Color Suggestions

Red- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Navy- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Black- Petticoats: #M1, #M2, #M3, #M4. Men's shirts: #DJ1. Men's pants: #N1. Wine- Petticoats: #M1. Men's pants: #N1. Royal Blue- Petticoats: #M1. Men's shirts: #RM1. Men's pants: #N1.



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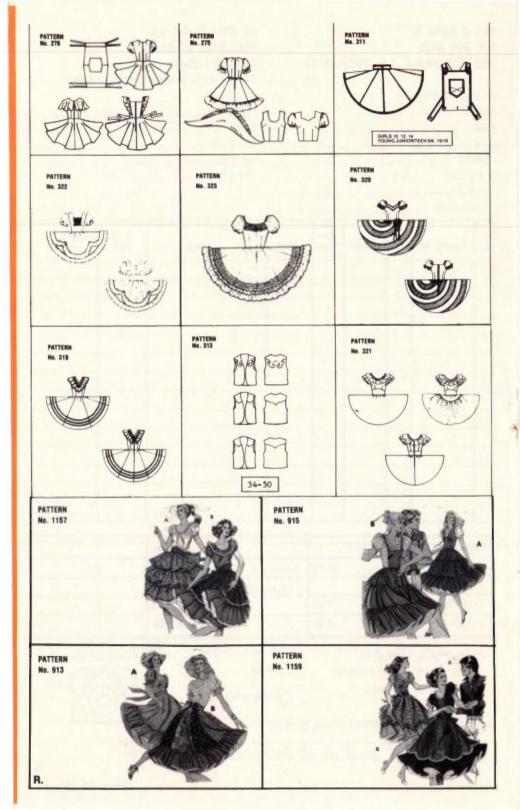
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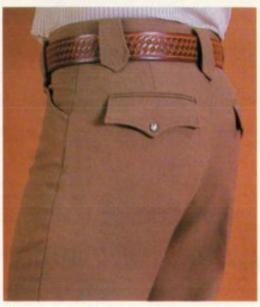
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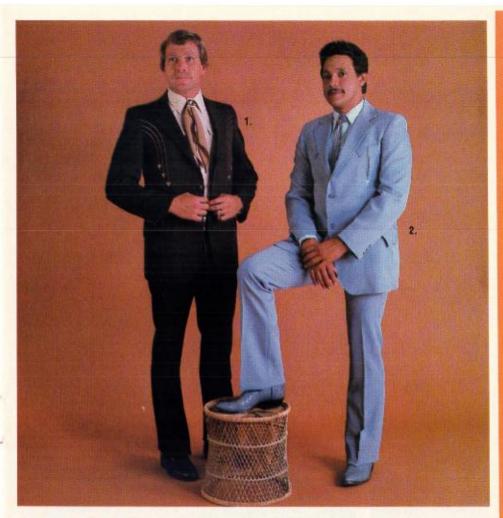


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Shown with the banner are the caller's wife, Dora Bimmler (left) and Betty Lou Mead (right). With tongue-in-cheek modesty, Betty Lou refers to herself as the head hooker. Taken wrong, that puts her squarely on the carpet, doesn't it?



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CHALLENGE CHATTER Russ & Nancy Nichols

"Challenge Chatter" is the name of this column, and the chatter in challenge today concerns the results of the Bill Heimann survey in *Zip Coder*, September 1983.

To set the stage, Bill Heimann is consered one of the top square dancers in the country, an accepted authority on dancing at the levels of C-III and above. Bill designed, wrote and compiled a survey, distributing 1,000 copies to challenge dancers. The results of the survey are based on 300 replies from dancers, over half of which had danced four years or more. Half were from C-II dancers. Zip Coder devoted seven pages to the results, giving detailed information on each question. We will try to condense it to a page, giving the conclusions to our 28,000-plus readers.

Question 1: Asks if there seems to be more frustration than enjoyment?

Answer: 60% of the people who answered the survey felt there is an increasing frustration level at dances.

Question 2: Are too many people attending dances over their heads?

Answer: Too many people are dancing over their heads.

Question 3: Have you noticed competent people at or above a given level shying away from dances.

Answer: 38% felt this to be true.

Question 4: Some people think there are two distinctive types of challenge choreography; A. continuously flowing movement, B. a short staccato type of movement. Which do you prefer?

Answer: 86% of the people prefer the

flowing type dance.

Question 5: When you attend a dance that is at or near your level, what percentage of a tip must your square get through successfully for you to feel it was a good tip?

Answer: 85% preferred to get at least 80% of the tip, with 58% wanting 85% and 42% wanting at least 90%.

Question 6: How do you feel about the amount of new material introduced at dances that you attend?

Answer: 68% felt that the amount of new material was about right.

Question 7: When you attend a

weekend, do you prefer that a caller teach new material.

Answer: Most prefer that new calls be taught at weekends.

Question 8: Is it possible that new material is being introduced at a faster rate than most people can absorb it?

Answer: 78% felt that was possible. Question 9: Is new material well enough defined when it is introduced?

Answer: Pretty even split here—53° to 47% thought it was well enough defined. Question 10: Should a caller stick to the advertised level of a dance?

Answer: Overwhelmingly 99% said "Yes."

Question 11: Should callers stick very closely to the lists.

Answer: 85% felt the caller should stick closely to the lists.

Question 12: Do callers currently stick very closely to the lists?

Answer: 56% think they do not and 44% think they do.

Question 13: It is a fact that very many calls are used at dances that are not on any list. Is this a significant problem?

Answer: Half the people think it is and the other half do not.

Question 14: Do callers understand the choreography of challenge dancing as well as they should?

Answer: 58% feel that challenge callers do understand the choreography of challenge dancing as well as they should.

Question 15: Is the net overall effect of computer squares positive?

Answer: 92% favor numbers (computer squares).

We want to thank Bill Heimann for the survey and *Zip Coder* for publishing the results. The entire context of the survey and the results are available in *Zip Coder*, September 1983.

In the remaining paragraph, we would like to editorialize. Printing the results of this survey in this column may be a controversial subject. It is the intent that it be used as a reminder to challenge dancers and callers to better the activity. We have strong feelings about many parts of the survey. Dancers shying away from dances in their areas, dancers not able to recognize their competent level of dance, callers not presenting flowing choreography, callers not sticking to the advertised level, and callers straying from the lists, callers not presenting

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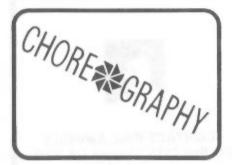
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Creative Choreography

by Ed Fraidenburg



Right and left grand get-outs using Mainstream basics:

Heads lead right, right and left thru Swing thru, boys cross run, fan the top Girls cross run, fan the top

Right and left grand.....

Heads rollaway, lead right and do-sa-do* Swing thru double, centers run Ferris wheel, centers pass thru, curlique

Right and left grand...... Or *Swing thru, centers trade Centers run, ferris wheel Centers pass thru, touch 1/4, scoot back

Right and left grand.....

Heads square thru four, sides rollaway Double swing thru, centers run, half tag Right and left grand......

Four ladies chain 3/4, sides rollaway Heads partner tag, right and left grand... Side ladies chain, sides lead right and Circle to a line, rollaway, touch 1/4 Walk and dodge, right and left grand..... Heads lead right and circle to a line

Flutter wheel, spin the top Right and left grand.....

Sides half square thru, right and left thru Spin chain thru, right and left grand.....

Sides right and left thru, rollaway Head ladies chain, heads lead right and Circle four, men break to lines, pass thru Wheel and deal, double pass thru Cloverleaf, right and left grand......

Heads lead right and circle to a line

Pass thru, wheel and deal Centers pass thru, right and left thru Flutter wheel, swing thru Ends cross fold, right and left grand.... Heads lead right and circle to a line Pass the ocean, swing thru, recycle Right and left grand.....

Side ladies chain, head lead right and Circle to a line, curlique, circulate Single hinge, ladies trade, single hinge All eight circulate, boys run Reverse flutter wheel, swing thru Girls circulate, right and left grand.....

Head ladies chain right, heads pass thru Go round one to a line, touch a quarter Circulate, boys box circulate

All eight circulate, boys run Centers left square thru 34, swing thru Right and left grand......

Heads lead right and veer left Couples circulate, bend the line Touch 1/4, circulate, centers trade All eight circulate, girls box circulate All eight circulate, girls run, pass thru Right and left grand......

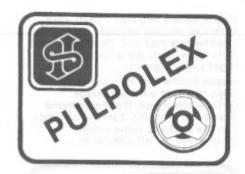
Heads pass thru, cloverleaf Double pass thru, centers in, cast off 3/4 Centers touch 1/4, box circulate, boys run Others star thru, double pass thru Leaders turn back, touch 1/4 Centers trade, swing thru Split circulate, right and left grand..... Heads lead right and circle to a line

Pass the ocean, swing thru Split circulate, centers trade, swing thru Single hinge, split circulate, girls trade Right and left grand.....

Heads rollaway, square thru four Swing thru, centers run, ferris wheel Right and left grand.....

Heads square thru four, touch 1/4 Scoot back, split circulate, swing thru Split circulate, all eight circulate (Girls go twice), right and left grand....





EXPLODE AND (ANYTHING)
(Waves Only)

Recently added to the Plus list.
DESCRIPTION: From ocean waves: all step thru, face partner and do the anything command. Some anything calls which work well are: swing thru, touch 1/4, right and left thru, square thru (any number of hands), load the boat.

SAMPLE CHOREO:

Four ladies chain, heads lead right and Circle to a line, pass the ocean Girls circulate, explode and Load the boat, left allemande.......

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Explode and swing thru, boys run Half tag, boys run, trade by Swing thru, right and left grand.......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Ocean wave, explode and touch 1/4 Split circulate, explode and touch 1/4 All eight circulate, boys run, track two Recycle, pass to the center Square thru 3/4, left allemande.......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Ocean wave, explode and Right and left thru, swing thru Explode and touch ¼, circulate Girls run, star thru, chase right Boys run, pass thru, wheel and deal Zoom, right and left thru, pass the ocean Explode the wave, left allemande.....

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Explode and square thru four, trade by Ocean wave, explode and Square thru four, trade by Left allemande.........

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Explode and square thru ¾, boys run Reverse flutter wheel, pass thru Wheel and deal, pass thru Left allemande........

SHADOW TO A DIAMOND by Lee Kopman

DESCRIPTION: From parallel waves/ lines with centers in mini-waves: ends do a normal cast a shadow (½ zoom, cast ¾ and spread), centers facing in, extend and trade, centers facing out, split circulate 1½ positions (passing outside the ends) to form diamonds. Ends remain ends and centers remain centers.

SAMPLE CHOREO

Heads lead right and do-sa-do to a wave Boys run, shadow to a diamond Flip the diamond, recycle Left allemande......

Heads square thru four; swing thru, Shadow to a diamond, boys swing thru Flip the diamond, wheel and deal Left allemande......

Heads lead right and circle to a line Dixie style to a wave Shadow to a diamond, flip the diamond Tag the line left, ferris wheel, zoom And pass thru, left allemande....

Heads pass thru go round one to a line Pass the ocean, shadow to a diamond (In the wave) swing thru Diamond circulate, (in the wave) Trade the wave, flip the diamond Single hinge, boys run, ferris wheel

Square thru ¾, left allemande...
Heads ½ square thru, swing thru
Boys run, couples circulate
Shadow to diamond, diamond circulate
Flip the diamond, girls cross run
Boys run, couples circulate, girls trade
Wheel and deal, swing thru
Same sexes trade, right and left grand...
Heads square thru four, swing thru,
Boys run, tag the line left
Shadow to a diamond, flip the diamond
Girls trade, boys trade, swing thru

Right and left grand......

Heads square thru four, ocean wave Girls run, couples circulate Shadow to a diamond, flip the diamond Girls trade, trade the wave, boys trade Right and left grand.......

Heads square thru four, swing thru Boys run, girls walk and dodge Girls partner hinge, flip the diamond Shadow to diamond, diamond circulate Flip the diamond, ferris wheel Square thru 34, left allemande.....



LOAD THE BOAT EXERCISE

by Chuck Morrow
Heads lead right and circle to a line
Load the boat, pass to the center & roll
Load the boat and roll, centers trade
Load the boat and spread

Load the boat, clover and spread All do the centers part of load the boat Trade by, right and left grand......

PLUS FOURTEEN by Orlo Hoadley NOTE: Orlo writes that this figure was conceived for the benefit of those callers who are required to use all of the Plus calls at least once during a program. The Plus calls in this sequence are all done from conventional set-ups.

Four ladies chain across Head couples circle left ¾ Double pass thru, track two Explode the line, chase right, slide thru Crossfire, triple scoot, triple scoot
Coordinate, ladies cast 3/4
Diamond circulate, flip the diamond
Swing thru, ladies fold, peel the top
Triple trade, grand swing thru (double)
Ladies run, wheel and deal
Turn and left thru, load the boat
Swing thru, split circulate, swing thru
Follow your neighbor, left allemande....

SOME EXAMPLES by Ed:
Heads rollaway, sides lead right
Circle four, boys break to lines, touch 1/4
Track and follow your neighbor
Diamond circulate, flip the diamond
Ferris wheel, centers left turn thru
Square thru 3/4, left allemande.......
Heads lead right and circle to a line
Ocean wave, explode and square thru 3/4

Heads lead right and circle to a line
Dixie style to a wave, left swing thru
Girls walk and dodge, boys circulate
Girls chase right, recycle
Double swing thru, boys trade
Right and left grand.......

Left allemande.....

Heads lead right and circle to a line Grand swing thru, center four explode And touch to a wave, others hinge Outside six circulate, center girls trade All girls explode and touch 1/4 All column circulate, girls run Double pass thru, trade two, girls trade Right and left grand.......



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Heads fan the top, extend to outside two Single hinge, walk and dodge, boys run Girls fold, double pass thru Quarter to the right, girls cross run Boys trade, bend the line, box the gnat Change hands, do a half left square thru Left allemande.....

Heads square thru and swing thru Boys trade, boys run, half tag the line Walk and dodge, partner trade Slide thru, touch, girls trade Spin the top, single hinge, boys run Right and left thru, veer left Half tag the line, single hinge Centers trade, with the right hand Cast off 3/4, split circulate, boys run Square thru, on the fourth hand Left allemande.....

Heads touch 1/4, boys run, curlique Scoot back to ocean wave Centers single hinge, new centers trade With left hands cast off 3/4 To ocean waves, everyone swing thru Balance, all single hinge, centers trade With right hands cast off 3/4, boys run Bend the line, slide thru, square thru 3/4 Left allemande.....

Sides right and left thru Rollaway half sashay, star thru, do-sa-do Make ocean waves, single hinge Centers trade, with right hands Cast off 3/4, balance, split circulate Boys run, bend the line, pass the ocean All eight circulate, girls cross run Boys trade, all eight circulate Left allemande.....

Sides pass the ocean, linear cycle Heads pass the ocean, linear cycle Sides lead right, circle to a line Pass thru, partner trade, pass the ocean Linear cycle to a crosstrail thru To the corner, left allemande......

Sides star thru, California twirl Swing thru, boys cross run With a left hand, single hinge, girls run Right and left thru, square thru four Trade by, swing thru, boys run Ferris wheel, square thru 3/4 To a left allemande.....

Heads lead to the right, circle to a line Pass thru, center four step forward Others slide together behind those Peel off, right and left thru, touch 1/4 All eight circulate, boys run, touch And scoot back, boys circulate, boys run Couples circulate, bend the line Right and left thru, pass thru, boys run Single hinge to a right and left grand..... Heads touch a quarter, walk and dodge Circle four to a line, right and left thru Ladies lead dixie derby, cast off 3/4 Move to the middle and back Center four square thru four Others touch 1/4, girls run All go right and left grand....... Heads veer left, half tag the line Walk and dodge, swing thru, boys run Couples circulate, bend the line Pass thru, couples trade, pass the ocean Girls single hinge, center girls trade With left hands cast off 3/4, girls run Bend the line, (carefully) pass the ocean (Boys in middle), boys single hinge Center boys trade, with left hands Cast off 3/4, boys run, girls circulate Twice, couples trade, wheel and deal Swing thru, turn thru to left allemande.... Sides square thru and touch, recycle Touch and girls trade, couples circulate Ferris wheel, zoom and square thru 3/4



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Left allemande....







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HOMEGROWN TOMATOES— E-B 7-29595 Choreography by Jack & Muriel Raye

Catchy music with a Gay Clark vocal; a nice, easyintermediate two step-Charleston-cha cha routine.

SECRETO AMOR— MOS 1009 Choreography by Peter & Beryl Barton

Pretty music and a comfortable, solid intermediate rhumba.

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Choreography by Jay & Boots Herrman
Good music with a vocal; an intermediate novelty
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Choreography by George & Johnny Eddins
Good low-down music with a Johnny Lee vocal for a
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Choreography by Sybil & Delton Moore Good Tanya Tucker vocal and a good, easyintermediate, three-part two step and swing.

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Great Brenda Lee vocal and a good, easyintermediate two step and swing routine.

MISS YOU TOO— Telemark 4010 Choreography by Peter & Beryl Barton

Pretty music and a nice, high-intermediate-tochallenge fox-trot with a reverse hover cross and same foot lunge.

THERE I'VE SAID IT AGAIN— Telemark 4010 Choreography by Jack & Sheila Agler

Good music and a comfortable, slightly different intermediate fox-trot.

OUR LOVE AFFAIR— Windsor 4775 Choreography by Jack & Iona Kern

Good music: a flowing intermediate quickstep.

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Choreography by Jack & Ione Kern

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CLEMENTINE— Atlantic 89103
Choreography by Douglas & Joyce Hooper
Great Bobby Darin vocal and a good, three-part,
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LAZY RIVER— Atlantic 89103
Choreography by Douglas & Joyce Hooper
Good Bobby Darin vocal, a comfortable intermediate
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YOU'RE THE TOP— Telemark 5004 Choreography by Wayne & Barbara Blackford Great music on the flip of Song Sung Blue and a good high-intermediate fox-trot.

IN THE MOOD— Roper 167
Choreography by Richard & JoAnnbe Lawson
Good big band music for a four-part, highintermediate single and triple swing routine.

TWIN HEARTS— Grenn 17039 Choreography by Charlie & Edith Capon Pretty music and a nice, easy waltz cued by Edith.

SINGING IN THE RAIN— Grenn 17040 Choreography by Bob & Barbara Wilder Good music (old #14054) and a good easy two step cued by Bob.

Sides fan the top, step thru, do-sa-do Swing thru, boys run, bend the line Right and left thru, pass thru Bend the line, right and left thru Dixie style to an ocean wave, recycle (Boys fold and follow girls) Square thru 3/4 to left allemande...... Sides lead right and circle to a line Right and left thru. Dixie style To an ocean wave, girls circulate Boys trade, recycle, star thru, pass thru Wheel and deal, zoom and Centers pass thru to left allemande..... NOTE: Single hinge, centers trade and cast off 3/4 by the right/left make up the call, remake the setup.



by John Swindle

WAITIN' FOR THE ROBERT E. LEE— Hi-Hat 5061 Caller: Bronc Wise

Listening to this tune, the first thing I think of is Al Jolson. Does that tell you how old this song and I are? It has a bouncy sound that says, "Get up and dance." It is a good all round release with some hot banjo licks, a key change in the third figure and boat whistle. Bronc uses a load the boat figure on the flip. FIGURE: Heads promenade half, square thru, right hand star, left hand star, right and left thru, dive thru, pass thru, swing, promenade.

BOB WILLS IS STILL THE KING— Dance Ranch 674 Caller: Al Stevens Key: E

A little western swing, anyone? This relase is all about Bob Wills, the king of western swing and the instrumental is just that. Al uses a grand square in the opener, middle break and closer. His figure is well timed. The tempo of this release is a nice smooth pace. FIGURE: Heads square thru, right hand star, left hand star, right and left thru, rollaway, turn thru, left allemande, swing, promenade.

BASIC STREET BLUES— Big Mac 052 Caller: Jay Henderson

In the true Dixieland tradition, this has a good sound and is fun to dance. The square dance beat is not there but with the sound in this release, the dancers didn't seem to mind. Jay's figure was slightly different but well timed. FIGURE: Heads pass thru, cloverleaf, double pass thru, all face in, pass thru, wheel and deal, ladies lead Dixie style to a wave, slip the clutch, left allemande, swing, promenade.

WHEN MY BLUE MOON TURNS TO GOLD— Hi-Hat 5060; Caller: Tom Perry

This instrumental has a good western swing sound, strong beat and a nice rhythm. On the flip side is super good harmony on the tag line. A key change in the ending topped the release. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, curlique, cast off ¾, girls trade, swing thru, boys run, bend the line, slide thru, swing, promenade.

YOU ALWAYS HURT THE ONE YOU LOVE— Blue Star 2212; Caller: Johnnie Wykoff Key: G The last time I heard this song was on a Spike Jones

album I have, but this instrumental bears no resemblance to Spike's rendition. It is filled with some super banjo picking and a good danceable square dance beat. Some tough licks are found in this release and it was one of our review dancers' favorites. FIGURE: Heads promenade half, right and left thru, sides square thru, right and left thru, pass to the center, square thru three, swing, promenade.

WHO'S SORRY NOW- Big Mac 053

Caller: Mac McCullar

Mac went back a way to get this tune. The instrumental has a nice tempo and an easy to follow beat. The review dances sang along with this record. Mac's figure was well timed and smooth. FIGURE: Heads promenade half, curlique, boys run, square thru ¾, trade by, right and left thru, swing thru, boys run, half tag, swing, promenade.

WHY BABY WHY- Dance Ranch 673

Caller: Frank Lane

Key: G

This Dance Ranch has a good lively tempo and easy beat to follow. Nice CW sound. Frank's figure was different and well timed. FIGURE: Four ladies chain 34, heads promenade half, sides right and left thru, rollaway, all join hands, circle left, four boys (girls) square thru, swing, promenade.

BRIGHT LIGHTS AND COUNTRY MUSIC— Petticoat
Patter 115; Caller: Toots Richardson Key: A

A good CW sound to go along with the name of this song. Good danceable square dance beat and well timed figure made this a pleasure to dance. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run, half tag, scoot back, boys run, slide thru, pass thru, left allemande, promenade.

I STILL LOVE YOU IN THE SAME OLD WAY— ESP 506; Caller: Bob Newman

An even beat and easy tempo made this release a real pleasure to dance. The instrumental has a good square dance beat. Bob's figure is well timed and meters well. FIGURE: Heads promenade, right and left thru, flutter wheel, sweep a quarter, pass thru, do-sa-do, make a wave, swing thru, boys trade, boys run, partner trade, promenade.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO OLD—FASHIONED LOVE— Big Mac 054; Caller: Jay Henderson This instrumental sounds good and has some good hard licks. The beat is there, not a true square dance beat, but danceable. FIGURE: Heads promenade half, side square thru, swing thru, boys run, ferris wheel, square thru ¾, swing, promenade.

BRING ON THE SUNSHINE— MW102 Caller: Nelson Watkins

We heard from MW records for the first time last month; here they are again. This is the first of two very nice tunes this month. The instrumental had a lot of banjo, with vocal harmony on the tag lines. Nelson's figure works well and is well timed. FIGURE: Heads lead right, circle four to a line, right and left thru, touch ¼, circulate, boys run, square thru ¾, trade by, touch ¼, scoot back, swing, promenade.

I'M TELLING ME A LIE- Big Mac 051

Caller: Jay Henderson

This instrumental has a good sound with a nice even beat. The tempo has a fairly slow pace, but felt good to dance. Jay's figure is well timed. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru, boys run, half tag, walk and dodge, partner trade, pass the ocean, recycle, swing, promenade.

EASY COME EASY GO- MW 202

Caller: Steve Moore

It was very difficult to tell the difference in this release and the other MW release this month. Both instrumentals have a good beat. FIGURE: Four ladies chain 34, heads promenade half, lead right, do-sa-do, curlique, split circulate, boys run, slide thru, swing thru, promenade.

FREIGHT TRAIN— Blue Star 221

Caller: Lem Smith

Key: A

It has been a while since we heard this tune.

Sounds good and the beat just seems to sound like
that old freight train. Good beat and nice steady
rhythm. FIGURE: Four ladies chain, heads promenade half, square thru, do-sa-do, swing thru.

boys run, half tag, swing, promenade.

MY FRONT DOOR IS OPEN— Lore 1211
Caller: Dean Rogers Key: A

This release has a heavy beat that is impossible to miss. Good steel licks and nice tempo. FIGURE: Heads square thru, do-sa-do, make a wave, ladies trade, swing thru, boys run, bend the line right and left thru, flutter wheel, sweep ¼, swing, promenade.

YOU'RE OUT DANCING WHILE I'M HOME ALL ALONE— Big Mac 058; Caller: Ron Mineau The name of this song is "You're Out Doing What I'm Doing Without." The beat found on this release is again not a true S/D beat but is quite danceable. The instrumental sounds good and Ron's figure works well. FIGURE: Heads flutter wheel, curlique, walk and dodge, right and left thru. veer left, chain down the line, slide thru, swing, left allemande, promenade.

I'M ONLY IN IT FOR THE LOVE— Q 827 Caller: Gary Mahnken

The instrumental is well done with good clear lead instruments. The beat is danceable. Gary's figure is well timed. FIGURE: Heads promenade half, star thru, pass thru, right and left thru, veer left, ferris wheel, pass thru, star thru, square thru three, swing, promenade.

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The Wheeling Eights wheelchair club of Vancouver, B.C. with caller **Ken Oakley** celebrated ten years together this fall with a special birthday dance in that city. They have performed at all Canadian National Conventions and in Seattle in 1981.

Lamon Records recently released an original song, "Wooden Horses" by caller Bill Wentz. This song was written by Carlton Moody and included on an album which was placed on the BBC Broadcast in 1982. The new square dance version was recorded at Lamon Studios in Charlotte, North Carolina and produced by Dwight L. Moody for CDT Productions. Executive producers were Bill Wentz and Aaron Lowder.

Since the unexpected death of Bob Vinyard, the sole owner of Jo-Pat Records is now Joe Porritt. The other successful business formerly owned by Bob and Shirley Vinyard, Supreme Audio Products, is now owned by Peggy and Bill Heyman as part of their Callers Corner in New Jersey.

Both Bob Boswell of Maryland and Joe Casey of New Hampshire are "two timers." We'd better explain that. It happened inadvertently, but both have been featured twice in our "Steal a Peek" column. Bob appeared in September '83, p. 74, as well as in January '81, p. 70. Joe was featured in April '83, p. 74 and also in July '75, p. 74.

Callers Don Malcom of Nevada, Missouri and Walt Cole from Odden.



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The late **Bill Castner** of Lafayette California was honored by the American Square Dance Society (SIO) when **Jerry Helt** presented the Hall of Fame proclamation to **Bill**'s widow **Gretchen** at a session at the National Convention in Louisville.

In addition to the magazine you're reading (ahem) the best source of contacts within the square dance world is probably the National Square Dance Directory from Jackson, Miss., published by Gordon Goss (see listing ads). Now Gordon has undertaken the almost impossible task, according to the LEGACY Log, of tabulating every single square dance organization in the world, with key personnel continuously updated. That's a task.

A touch of family pride developed when your ASD editors turned to page 114 of the mid-October Analog (a science fiction monthly) now at the newstands to see an original story by Bruce Stanley Burdick (son number one, presently studying for his doctorate in math at Ohio State). Bruce is also a chess whiz, having achieved a draw at a recent open tournament with the present state of Ohio chess champ.

Small World Department: ASD staff member Ginny Bridgman found on a recent European Tour that four round dancers, Bill and Rosella Basley, Irene Sheppard and Harvey Cook from Maryland were part of the same group.

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JAMBOREE '83

For the lakeside town of Southampton, Ontario, 1983 was the 125th birthday. Our local square dance club, Lighthouse Squares, joined the celebration activities by hosting a "first ever" in the area— a three day square dance festival. What a thrilling experience! Three years of planning produced a spectacular event, July 15, 16, 17, that will be listed in the history of this quiet town as the best attraction ever.

Representatives from over 100 Canadian and United States clubs arrived to dance. Days after the festivities ended, square dance flagged cars were still seen at motels, restaurants and beaches. Town folks fell in love with the beautifully costumed visitors, and dancers loved the town. That weekend, if you were one who didn't dance or join the hundreds of spectators who filled the coliseum, you were heard apologizing. The official registration totalled 125 squares plus 2 couples. What a coincidence for the 125th birthday! The members of the executive committee of Southampton's "Jamboree '83" wish to thank each and every dancer who attended for making our event something special for us.

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IN MEMORIAM

A friend, a leader, a teacher, a warm and thoughtful man— that's the way Anne Redden of Peterborough, Ontario, describes Dave Johnstone of Toronto, who died August 15 following surgery. Dave was a writer, a promoter of square dancing, had served in many leadership capacities, including trustee of LEGACY, where he will be remembered



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The LEGACY display, seen at the Showcase of Ideas at the 32nd National Convention in Louisville, is available for mini-LEGACY meetings and seminars whenever not scheduled previously. Write to Don and Vera Chestnut, executive secretaries, 2149 Dahlk Circle, Verona WI 53593.

ROUND DANCER CLASSIC POLLING

Round Dancer magazine has begun the 1984 polling activity for round dance classics. Dances must be at least three years old to qualify. Ballots appeared in the three fall issues and the deadline is December 15. If you need a ballot, send a postcard or call to Round Dancer Magazine, PO Box 130A, Boalsburg PA 16827.

FIRST ILLINOIS S&R/D CONVENTION

On July 28 and 29, 1984, the first ever statewide Illinois dance will be held at

the Convention Center in Peoria. This is the first undertaking of the newly formed State Council of Illinois S/D Associations (SCISDA). Convention chairmen are Sarah and Don Stoner, PO Box 1212, Peoria IL 61654.

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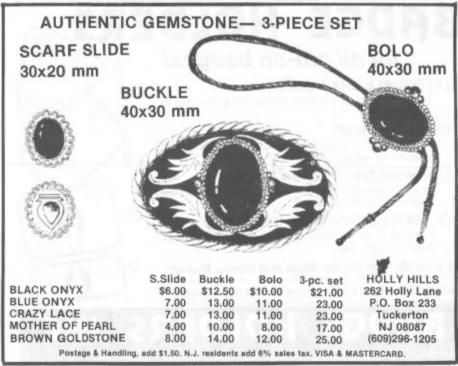
GREMLINS AGAIN!

Mark and Janice Haslett informed us that one date in their Snow Escape Weekend ad is incorrect. Dates for the weekend are January 20, 21, 22, not 20, 21 and 23 as our typo gremlin has listed. write to the Hasletts, PO Box 513, Sewickley PA 15143 for more info.

IN MEMORIAM

Don Hansen, dedicated round dance promoter, passed away July 29. He and his wife, Dot, were very active in National Carousels and URDC, serving as treasurers, presidents and directors. Don's efforts will be missed in the round dance community.

Rod Rever, maker of the original Knothead badge, died last June while vacationing with his wife Phyllis in Dover, England. The Revers had made



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HUNTER FESTIVAL DATES SET

While the dust has hardly settled from the 1983 festival season at Hunter Mt. in New York, the dates for 1984 have been announced, with seven festivals to run from Independence Day through Labor Day. The season will kick off July 6-8 with the Italian Festival, followed by the German Alps Festival, July 12-19; country Music Festival, Aug. 2-5; Polka Festival, Aug. 9-12; International Celtic Festival, Aug. 17-19; Antique Festival, Aug. 25-26; Mountain Eagle Indian Festival. Sept. 1-3. All festivals are closed on Mondays. For information contact Exposition Planners Ltd., Bridge St., Hunter NY 12442.

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Using club information supplied by thousands of dancers, callers, leaders, associations and newsletter editors, the

fifth edition of the National Square Dance Directory is being put together. This edition contains data on over 10,000 square, round, contra, clogging and folk dance clubs in the United States, Canada and over forty foreign countries.

The new edition has several new and expanded features. A Directory of Area Publications provides dancers with information on nearly 300 square dance related publications covering the globe. A Directory of Associations has information on over 700 dancer, caller and leader associations and federations including contacts. The Product/Services Directory has been expanded and reorganized to make it even more useful.

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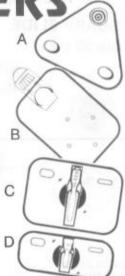
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The cards are individually designed around a particular square dance movement such as dive thru, ferris wheel, explode the wave and load the boat, just to name a few of the 12 designs. Cleverly drawn, and he has new ideas that will be published soon. The cards are all 51/2x71/4, black on white with open centers so they may be used for any oc-



casion and the price is reasonable. Ray says to check with your local square dance shops first and if they aren't in stock, write for a free brochure: Star Thru, P.O. Box 921, White Salmon, WA 98672.





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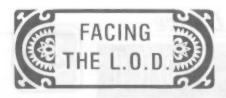
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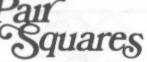
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SDDS by John and Evelyn Strong, has an interesting comment about using "program" (not level) designations: "Does it seem to you that less emphasis is being placed upon advertising dances by designated level? As I go through the local area magazines advertising "open" dances, there seems to be less use of level designation and I still see some refering to out-dated terms such as Plus One and Plus Two...Is this a cause to become concerned about? Who is to blame, the publication, the advertiser or caller? Whether I agree with designations or not is of little importance. For the sake of dancers I believe we should use meaningful designations and then insist that the program reflect the named level." Also presented in this issue are: working turn thru (a good floor

tester), ride the wheel and swizzle.

Jack Lasry in Notes for Callers poses a good question: "Has square dancing become too technical? Too complicated?" His viewpoint: "I say for the dancer who has mastered the plateau he enjoys dancing then the answer is 'No.' Most dancers handle the plateau they dance after about two to three years of dancing that plateau. If you ask me the same question in regard to learning to square dance, then the answer is very much 'Yes.' So I see the real question is how can we revise the Learn to Square Dance program on a national basis so that we don't lose so many dancers, due to the fact that there is so much to learn and master - a challenge for Callerlab!" Jack also looks at: ride the wheel, cross run, spin the top, box car and anything, cross scoot to a column, tea cup chain. swing thru, ...and spread, and the center part of load the boat.

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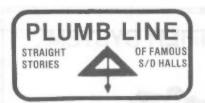
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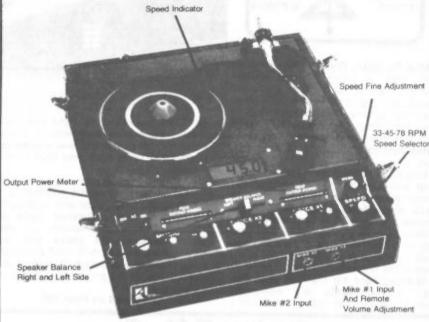
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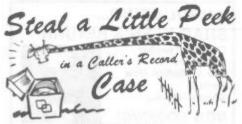
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Ripple is the MS Quarterly Selection announced by the Callerlab committee for teaching during the final quarter of 1983. The figure was written by Curley Custer of Hagerstown, Maryland.

DEFINITION: From facing couples, the facing dancers join both hands with each other and circle half, then pass thru. The movement ends with dancers back to back

The call may be ripple right, ripple left, ripple in or ripple out. After doing the ripple, the dancers face in the direction indicated by the caller.

If you are in facing lines when ripple is called, you will end in lines facing out. If

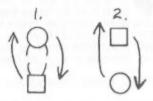
you are in eight-chain-thru position, you will end in a trade by set-up.

If the call is ripple right, you will do the ripple movement and then face right. If you start in eight-chain-thru position, you end in right-hand waves. If you start in facing lines, you will end in right-hand columns.

Starting ripple in from an eight-chain thru position means ending in facing lines; if you start in facing lines, you end in double pass thru position.

Ripple out from an eight-chain-thru ends with lines facing out; if you start from lines facing in, you will end in completed double pass thru position.

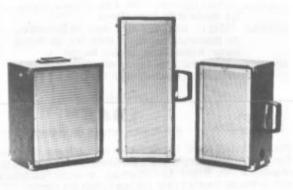
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ARCHIVES, Continued

Lloyd Shaw felt that square dancing would be able to go hand in hand with the opera because of the truly western flavor of the town and so he founded the dance team in 1936 and called for the group for many years (until about 1948). even conducting an "on the air" interview over national radio at one point.

While there is a lot of information available about the square dance team in the CCOHA archives in Denver, personal recollections by the dancers on the team are harder to come by and letters written by Lloyd Shaw dealing with Central City do not exist in the Archives.

It would be very nice to have the complete story of these two dance teams and how, when, and why they were formed (in the words, thoughts, and ideas of their founder) so that we can gain a better insight into this great man. Lloyd Shaw. Thus, the LSF Archives is asking all readers of American Squaredance to respond to the call for this material. Please help. If you have letters written by Lloyd or Dorothy Shaw or any information relevant to the two teams mentioned above, please write or call: The Lloyd Shaw Foundation Archives %Bill Litchman, 1620 Los Alamos, SW, Albuquerque NM 87104, (505)247-3921

VARIETY, Continued

and it has been a very successful pro-

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So many things can be done, if we'll

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The seminar day was inspirational on both sides, intently listening, wisely suggesting, all heading in one direction-to good dancing, standardization, solid progress, and tested recipes for enjoyable dancing.

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PEOPLE, Continued

A surprise party was given recently by the Milnor, North Dakota Merry Mixers for Norm and Clarice Cross in honor of Norm's 25 years of calling, 350 dancers attended from North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba and Minnesota. Master of ceremonies was caller Don Littlefield and special quests were veteran callers Burnell (Bud) Geilke and Danny Downs, as well as 14 other callers. Norm is a board member of Callerlab.

Butch Carr is the motorists' friend, according to California Blue Book. because of his unusual service to stranded motorists on northern California freeways. (Butch and Thula also edit another California square dance magazine, Dancers Diggins.) Years ago your ASD editors visited in the Carrs' home and agree with one dancer who said that Butch (actually Donnie Ray Carr) is a smiling, laughing Irishman who brightens every corner of the square! The road service is sponsored by Ellis Brooks Chevrolet and radio station KNEW. Butch, a mechanic for 38 years.



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The article appeared in the August issue, complete with pictures, to inform and interest people, employed by the Social Security Administration, in square dancing and to be aware of the national event "Baltimore in '84."

Patti was featured in the first of a series of articles on the interesting sidelines of SSA employees. Patti works as a benefit authorizer in the main headquarters of SSA in Baltimore. She also calls and cues regularly for two clubs in the Baltimore area. Jim also calls for two clubs in Baltimore.

Tom Manning (ASD, Nov., '80, p. 70) of the Burlington, Iowa area is now 21 years of age and was married this summer, we heard.

This may be a first, as reported in Let's Dance, the British square dance magazine. A disabled, wheel-chairbound, non-dancing caller just graduated nineteen square dancers into the activity in Ipswich. His name is Kelth Marlow. Congratulations, Keith.

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many weekend festivals and were chairmen of the annual teachers' seminar in Florida for two years. They have choreographed several rounds; the most recent are My Guy and Rainbow Foxtrot."

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CHALLENGE CHATTER, Continued

DBD positioning within the given program. We are aware that many will read into this article that there is trouble brewing within the challenge community; that is not true, we are presenting this with a realistic open minded point of view. The final results will show up in the improvement of the activity.

UNDERLINING, Continued

News'n Notes commentator Ed Foote says, among other good ideas for callers: "If you are going to be introduced for the first tip by an MC, you square up the floor, then hand the mike to the MC. Do not have the MC square up the floor. Reason: As you square up the floor, you will be able to get an idea of the sound in the hall, balance of music and voice, amount of volume. You are now comfortable to begin the first tip. If the MC squares up the floor, then you are give the mike "cold" and must immediately start calling and make any adjustments as you call. This puts you under pressure and can detract from the opening impression you make."

Sneaky chain by Orlo Hoadley is presented: From parallel right-hand alternating sex waves, men facing out, girls right-hand pull by, boys courtesy turn the girls. End in normal facing lines. An excellent fun call...

(Zero lines) Pass thru, boys run

Scoot back, girls sneaky chain

Flutter wheel, (zero lines), left allemande The experimental mix to a diamond by Don Beck is discussed. Pick of the discs are: Mockingbird Hill, Shaking a Heartache, Little Old Fashioned Karma. Which Side of Love, I Love New Orleans Music, Southern Bound, You've Got To Have Heart.

Barry Wonson in Figuring explores with agony, flip the widget, cross run. ping pong circulate, peel off, fold and offset two-faced lines. Singing call choices are: When the Saints Go Marching In, Love's Found You and Me, Some Memories Just Won't Die, Someday Soon, Wish You Were Here, Waitin' For the Robert E. Lee, Great American Guest, Even the Nights Are Better. Knock Knock Knock

Ed Fraidenburg in Choreo Connection features, as do several other note service editors, ride the wheel by John Saunders. Since it is getting so much play, here it is in detail: From parallel two-faced lines, couples facing in walk straight forward to form a new two-faced line in the center (as in flutter wheel). where the centers of this new two-faced line trade. Meanwhile the couples facing out wheel and deal and slide over (in the direction of the flow) (wheel across). From here, the center couples walk straight forward to form parallel twofaced lines where all do a ferris wheel. Movement ends in a starting double pass thru formation. NOTE: Caution the dancers doing the wheel across to wait for the centers to come forward and the two-faced lines to form, before the move into the final ferris wheel. Although the definition sounds a bit awkward, the movement actually dances rather well. Sample:

Heads square thru four, swing thru Boys run, ride the wheel Double pass thru, track two, swing thru

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STRAIGHT TALK

GAPCLOSER

The current trend in the national square dance community placing emphasis on *Mainstream* square dancing seems destined to become one of the best things, ever, for square dancing. It is long overdue and merits the most diligent support that square dance leaders are capable of giving. These leaders must realize that this concept must have direct application to the new dancer at the beginner level and the period immediately following.

Moving the dancers from new graduate status to the transitional workshop may prove to have been a mistake, in many past instances. It must be kept in mind we are dealing with human beings and human beings are unique. Unique means "single in its kind." Because of this, it is not practical to attempt to place all of the new dancers into a limited category.

This means that the transitional workshop may be the proper place for

some of those who adjust to square dancing with minimum difficulty. These will probably be a minority. The majority will be much better served by repeating a class as angels. Learning to dance responsibly, as an angel, can be the means of becoming an accomplished dancer.

Two thousand years ago a Greek philosopher known by the name of Epictetus was credited with saying: "There is no way a person can learn that which they think they already know."

"I learn something from every class I teach!" So remarked this reporter's first teacher of ten years ago. Over a twenty-five year period, this man, who is still active, has successfully taught thousands to square dance.

While plotting the assassination of Julius Ceasar, Cassius said to Brutus: "The fault, dear Brutus, lies not in our stars but within ourselves." Thus, in ancient Rome, was pled the cause of introspection.

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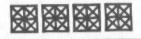
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the hundreds of cards, gifts, phone calls, visits and get well wishes. Special thanks to the callers who filled in for him: Wayne Applegate, Al Fox, Harry Gaulke, Betsy Gotta, Bill Heyman and Lee Kopman. Al is doing nicely and hopes to be back doing his thing very shortly. Edith Moses

Brooklyn, New York



PLUMB LINE, Continued

Further improvements included the heating and cooling system, blacktopping the parking lot, ceiling tile in the dining area, a new split shake roof and new birch dining tables and benches.

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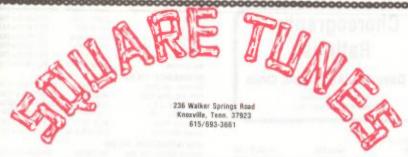
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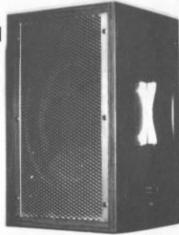
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