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## FROM THE DESK OF

GENE & GRACE LUCARINI, presidents - NNJSDA

When Grace and I first took office in the Association as Vice Presidents in September 1964, we looked forward to a great challenge. Our Association had grown in size and stature since its beginning and it was making its mark in square dancing history. To continue to perpetuate the aims and purposes of our Association and to update the administrative and executive functions commensurate with the ever increasing demands of a growing square dancing community, appeared to us to be a formidable task indeed. After our grooming year and for the next two years as Presidents, Grace and I can say that we are very grateful to have been given this wonderful opportunity to serve; we have all heard about, and probably have witnessed or partaken of, the friendship that is 'inherent among square dancers that is without peer... Grace and I have been rewarded greatly for our experience in the Presidency, with an enrichment of many new friends that have made us enjoy life that much more ... but there is still one more reward that we received that will effect us for the rest of our lives. In carrying out the many policies and programs that we felt were necessary and vital to the health and growth of our Association, we felt perhaps, somewhat presumptuous. For we knew that it would be virtually impossible to embark on any ambitious program, unless we had the necessary talents, ambitions and people devoted to duty and beyond. We can only say that we have gained an insight into the innermost machinations and motivations of the many people around us who worked so hard. It is amazing and heart warming the revelation about human nature to see people work so hard, unsung and unheralded if you will, but nevertheless containing that cooperative spirit that we find so essential to success.

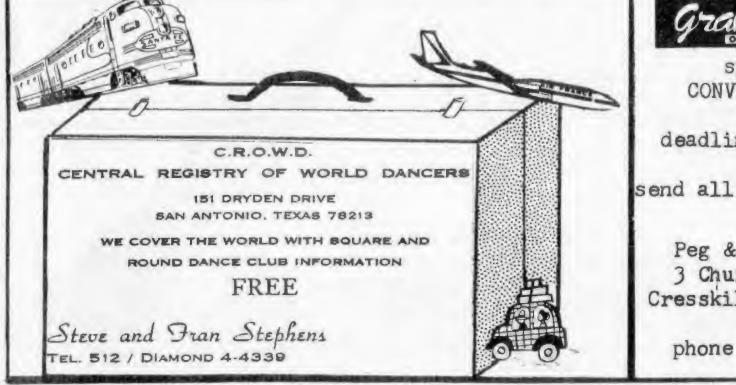
Our Association has progressed and will continue to progress towards fulfilling its aims and purposes. It has served and will continue to serve the needs of square dancers.

To the new officers for next year, we extend our congratulations. We know you will accept the exciting challenge of your office with enthusiasm. We know, too, that you will be rewarded and your lives enriched, just as ours were.

To all the delegates, officers of all clubs and all our members, we urge that you continue your excellent cooperation and to support your new Executive Committee.

To everyone, we take this opportunity to say thank you, for giving Grace and I this very wonderful experience..... thank you so much .....

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Considering the weather conditions we had a remarkable turnout (12 sets) for the March 22 Bob Page dance. Six hardy couples from Newburgh, N.Y. made the trek down through the snow and sleet. They were led by Bob & Etta Williams who were taught Square Dancing by Bob Page in Alaska 'mid the Eskimoes and huskies. As a matter of fact, a dog sled would have been apropos for the evening. Prez Lew & Marge Burnette were biting their fingernails awaiting the arrival of the Caller. Seems that Bob Page was in Washington and all flights between here and there were cancelled. Bob took the train, was met by Lew at the Newark R.R. station who whisked him to Tamaques School just in time for the start of festivities. T'was a close call but virtue and purity prevailed over the elements.

Club saddened by the news of the passing of Joe Samec's father. Beulah flew to Florida for the funeral and was unable to call the April 12 dance. Bob Kellogg stepped into the breech and did a bang-up job calling squares in between his rounds. Thank heavens for Mother, Country and Bob Kellogg. That's all for now and.....a happy summer to all!

reporters - Harry & Doris Campbell 212-YU4-7031

## CIRCLE EIGHTS -- Tenafly, N.J.

2 & 4 Mondays

every Wednesday

Mackay School

Tamaques School on Will Grove Road

It's coming! It's almost here! (and will be by the time you read this!) Of course, we mean graduation night for the 22 diligent students in the class. Marty seems well pleased with them and we are proud as can be to add their names to our roster.

Our club was asked to put on an exhibition at an old-time barn dance in Lyndhurst April 1. Vivian & John rounded up a square and went down with Marty and his equipment. The participants enjoyed a hilarious evening and were much appreciated for their exhibition dances. So much interest was shown that a class and possible club may be formed in the future. Our annual dinner dance will be held on June 19 at the air-conditioned VFW hall in Hasbrouck Heights. It's always a great affair...delicious food, good fellowship, Marty at his best...and of course, that air-conditioning. This will wind up our club dancing but we'll be back in September ready to start another year. See you then. reporters - Ollie & Jo Summerlin 384-6518

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## TENAFLY SQUARES -- Tenafly, N.J.

## 2nd Friday

Presbyterian Church

It's fun to dance with the TENAFLY SQUARES, and a good way to be introduced to club-level dancing; at least that's what several couples think who attended our February dance and have since joined the club. These new dancers were among those who accepted our invitation to local instructors to bring their classes to the dance. We are grateful to those instructors.

Our members are hungrily looking forward to the May dinner-dance, when the taws get a chance to display their culinary skills by bringing their favorite dishes for the feast. After everybody has been satisfied, we'll dance to the calling of Jim Flammer for the last time until fall.

Our next dance will be October 13! Why not mark the date on your calendar now, with a note to remind yourself to try dancing with us? You'll be glad you did. reporters - Frank & Marie Poole 342-3375



	Afternoon	Evening
Mon.		6:30-9:30
Tues.	1:00-4:30	6:30-9:30
Wed.	1:00-4:30	
Thurs	.1:00-4:30	6:30-9:30
Fri.	1:00-4:30	
Sat.	All Day	9:30-5:30
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## INVENTORY SPECIALS

HI TAW TWIRLERS -- Spring Valley, N.Y. 1,2,3,5, Tuesdays 4 Wednesday Kakiat Junior High School Sr. High School, Rt. #59

All join in - swing your partner....we want to thank all who've been dancing with us, especially those twinkle toes that managed to brave all that inclement weather. Our sincerest wishes to Hal Holmes & Edna Roche for a rapid recovery. Hope to have you back real soon. To Dorothy & Paul Pullman - a most pleasant flight abroad...do have fun! We'll wind up our season dancing with Al Brundage calling at our dinner-dance June 20 at the Spring Rock Country Club. Yes, guests are invited, but please get your tickets early. Our fish bowl drawing will take place that nite....I wonde who that very lucky person will be!!!

Starting June 27 we'll be dancing every other Tuesday at the Hulabuloo which is just off route 59 in Nanuet, N.Y. Among the callers lined up is Al Brundage. reporter - Fran Rattner 384-2350

GRAND PROWLERS -- Whippany, N.J.

1 & 3 Saturdays

Memorial School on Highland Avenue

Six different callers welcomed graduates and friends at the club's Graduates Carnival on May 6th. The event started early, at 6:30 with the junior graduation; 3 squares plus, from our own junior group, the Shongum Mountaineers. Hearty square dancing appetites kept the buffet busy until 8 when our 21 senior graduates were awarded their diplomas and badges with a record 16 receiving perfect attendance pins. Funshops with Bruce Vertun and Bob Mitchell are planned. Our ad announces regular dances, everyone welcome. We've just heard from the Catamount Gadabouts of Bennington, VT. who recently received the Grand Prowlers' door from the Tamarac Twirlers of Troy, N.Y. and passed it on to the Pieces of Eight, Walpole, N.H. Best wishes go to Celia & Joe Sendgick who are moving to Conn.

reporter - Ed Knight TW5-2559

## HILL CITY SQUARES -- Summit, N.J.

1,3,4, Thursdays

Wilson School

At our special dance with Jim Cargill calling a good time was had by all who crowded Wilson School. We were glad to see so many from other clubs. The elections of officers for the coming season resulted in Bob & Elaine Skrabal becoming our next leaders. Other officers were Mal & Inger Gross vice-presidents; Bill & Alice Jewell - treasurers; Alec & Kay Konkle secretaries and Jamie & Louise Jamison - NNJSDA Delegate.

The able instruction given the recent graduates has been quite apparent. In fact, it has been difficult to distinguish the graduates from old-timers except by their name tags. Hill City welcomes all graduates and hopes that after an initial visit they will develop the good habit of regular attendance at its dances. reporters - Jamie & Louise Jamison 635-5086

"Y" SQUARES -- Westfield, N.J.

Washington School, St. Marks Pl.

1 & 3 Fridays

6 squares were graduated in April...our clever and ever efficient Jean Kellogg entertained us with "dancing girls"...corsages, diplomas and badges were presented to the new couples...delicious sandwiches and graduation cake was served among daffodil-laden tables - a gala evening for members and the many guests who turned out. During this past season we were able to visit 11 clubs in the NNJSDA. Hope to see more next season. We will hold our June 2nd dance at Tamaques School on Willow Grove in Westfield. Summer dances will be sponsored by our club in the air-conditioned Echo Lanes on Route 22 in Mountainside, NJ on 1st and 3rd Fridays during July and August...Bob Kellogg will call. A special dance on November 3rd will feature Dave Taylor from Detroit, Michigan. reporters - Bill & Dee Benson 464-9143

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

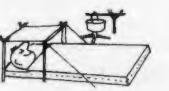
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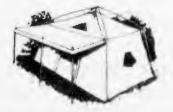
Irwin School, Racetrack Road

Over fourteen squares danced to the calling of Al Aderente, who "sub bed" for Beulah Samec, on the occasion of our Graduation dance. The dance, originally was scheduled for March 17th, was postponed due to a snowstorm. It was to have been a combination St. Patrick's and Graduation Dance, and so- all those at the dance paid honor to Auld Erin by coming on April 7th dressed in green! The hall was decorated with themes of St. Patrick's Day, and Graduation Time. Each graduate was presented with a mortar board and walked the sixty foot red carpet to the stage, where they were presented with a diploma and a picture of themselves receiving it from Lady Bird Pfeiff. Dick Weber, on behalf of the graduates, presented the club with a beautifully decorated sheet cake in appreciation of the club's service to the class. Sixteen members became members of Merri-8's.

Graduates of all classes are invited to be guests of the Merri-8's on Friday May 19 at the Irwin School on Racetrack Road in East Brunswick.

Plans are well under way for our annual Dinner Dance, to be held on Saturday, June 17th at St. Thomas' School, Route 18, Old Bridge. The committee, under the chairmanship of Stan & Rosemary Brixie, are so secretive about the theme of the dance, not even the officers know what it is to be. reporter - Bill Geier CL4 - 4151







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#### GARDEN STATE SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

Recipe for fun: Take 3 camper callers, Jack Shoffner, Marty Winter, Tom Leiblien: rounds led by the Longs and Tirrells, and mix well with 32 squares of enthusiastic dancers. Result: A red hot evening of dancing at the Camporee Benefit Dance. We were delighted that so many non-campers took advantage of this opportunity to join our fun. As an extra treat, some of the committee heads of the 16th National Convention joined our festivities, bringing the Teen Queen with them. She was well received, especially when it was announced she had no escort for the evening. Vic & Peg Wills, General Chairmen, made some humorous remarks about the 16th while urging one and all to come to Philly. We wish to thank the hardworking dance committee, headed by Ken & Hilda Rossnagel, for setting up a memorable evening.

Our first camping weekend of the '67 season is with the giant FOCA (Federation of Camping Associations) rally, to be held at the Trenton State Fairgrounds, May 5,6,7. We shall be putting on exhibitions of

square dancing for the rally and any square dancer may join our Saturday night dance. Hope to see you there....see Frank Cavanaugh for a special ticket of admission if you are coming.

1967 officers are presidents - Joel & Alice Spivey; Veep - Frank Cavanaugh; Secretaries - Harry & Millie Pruden; and Treasurers - Norm & Barbara Bonsall.

We were all saddened by the loss of Terry Cavanaugh. Our sympathy goes to Frank and the children. Frank and Terry were Camporee co-chairmen and President-elect of our group. Terry created and sewed our camper flag as well as our camporee banner. She will be missed by us all.

Anyone planning to attend the '67 Camporee June 23-25 at Lebanon State Forest, NJ should get their reservation in to Art & June Collins 13 De-Forest Avenue, Hanover, N.J. soon. From all reports it sounds like one grand weekend is being planned for all who camp and dance. And quite a few couples are planning to use Lebanon State Forest as jump off spot for the National Convention the following weekend.

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ISLE SQUARES -- Oakwood, Staten Island, N.Y. 2 & 4 Wednesdays Oakwood Heights Church Hall, Guyon & Hylan Blvd.

We are now back dancing in the Oakwood Community Church since the Lenten season is over and happy we are to be "home".

Our class graduates April 26 and they are looking forward to it as much as we are. It is our hope that the class will follow graduation with a workshop to bring out the self-confidence one needs and gets only with experience. We expect our new dancers will have as much fun dancing as we do

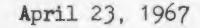
We're now in the throes of nominating new officers for the coming year. This is not intended as a lecture, but it would be nice if members of all clubs realize that a club must have officers to exist. I know that we have found that there is not a great deal of work involved with serving on the Executive Committee but there is much pleasure. The meetings that are held by the committee have always been a sociably enjoyable evening for us. Isle Squares hopes everyone has a happy, pleasure-filled summer. reporter - Kay Edwards 212-EL1-8657

2 & 4 Saturdays Methodist Church, Walnut & Lincoln Streets

Thanks to the efforts of our President, Bill Whitescarver, we will sponsor summer dancing again this year...and we wish to extend a warm invitation to all recent graduates as well as dancers from all the other clubs to join us in air-conditioned Echo Lanes in Mountainside, N.J. on June 10th and 24th and also July 8th and the 22nd, Rounds will be led by Bob & Edith Thompson at 7:30 - as usual - square dancing at 8:30 to Glen Cooke. reporter - Jane Barnickel LI9-8929

NNJSDA will have a hospitality room on 1st floor at Marriott during the 16th

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





"...History repeated itself, as it was here in the Field House at the Summit Recreation Field that the Ass'n. held its earleir delegate's meetings...all but 2 clubs represented .... a new record number of

couples have graduated with the NNJSDA providing diplomas, perfect attendance pins....as in the past graduates will have the privilege of attending one summer NNJSDA sponsored dance free, if your club has not received these invitations please contact the Lucarini's post haste .... it was suggested clubs refrain from inviting graduates to their clubs until the couples have first graduated from the beginner class.... suggestion: when your dance night or place is changed, notify the Ass'n. secretary AND post a note (or leave a member to direct folks) on the door telling folks where the new location is .... summer dance schedules to be printed as soon as last callers are firmed...dates are June 21, July 5,26, Aug. 2,16, 30 and Sept. 6..... September 30 next NNJSDA guest caller with Les Gotcher at West Essex High School, Caldwell, NJ.... next caller's carnival March 30th, 1968.... FREE LOADERS - deadline - mail your booster tag, or whatever you have garnered signatures, dates and club names on to Lucarini's, 18 Edison St., Staten Island, N.Y. 10306 on June 1, 1967....all entries must be received by June 7, 1967...couples visiting most clubs in the NNJSDA area will receive their FREE LOADER badge and be entitled to attend any and every NNJSDA function from June 21, 1967 to May 31, 1968 free...duplicate prizes awarded in case of ties....we thank the 367 boosters of Grand Square ... your continued support of our official publication is most heart-warming...the nominating committee presented the following slate which was unanimously accepted by the delegates...for presidents Jack & Carol DeCoste of Somerset Hill Squares; for veeps Al & Eleanor Searls of Tenafly Squares, Tenakill Twirlers and Tom & Zena Duncan of Isle Squares; treasurers Fred & Mary Bauerle of Westfield Squares and secretaries Stan & Rosemary Brzychcy (Brixie) of Merri-Eights .... they will take over June 1 .........



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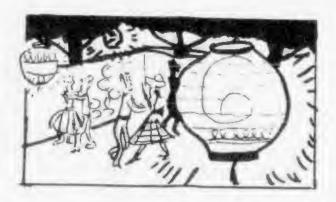
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#### JUNE

3 - M.T. Squares dinner Dance

5 - Caruso - Brooklawn Jr. High School, Parsippany, NJ (Mountain Squares)

8 - Flammer - Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Mahwah, NJ (Hix & Chix)

10 - Cooke - Echo Lanes, Mountainside, NJ (R/D 7:30; S/D 8:30 Country

15 - Hix & Chix at Mahwah, NJ (see June 8) Promenaders)

17 - Merri-Eights Dinner Dance

21 - Samec - St. Thomas Church, Old Bridge, NJ (NNJSDA)

22 - Hix & Chix at Mahwah, NJ (see June 8)

24 - Country Promenaders at Echo Lanes, Mountainside, NJ (see June 10)

27 - Hi Taws at Hulabuloo, off Route #59, Nanuet, NY

29 - Hix & Chix at Mahwah, NJ (see June 8)

## JULY

3 - Caruso - Brooklawn Jr. High School, Parsippany, NJ (Mountain Squares)

- 5 NNJSDA Summer Dance at Bamberger's Auditorium, Paramus, NJ Marty Winter
- 6 Flammer Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Mahwah, NJ (Hix & Chix)
- 7 Kellogg Echo Lanes, Route #22, Mountainside, NJ (Y Squares)
- 8 Cooke Echo Lanes, Mountainside, NJ (Country Promenaders)
- Grand Prowlers picnic Egbert's Lake, Marcella, NJ H. Holmes 11 - Hi Taws at Hulabuloo, off Route #59, Nanuet, NY
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- 13 Kellogg Dining room, Bell Labs, Murray Hill, NJ (Bell Labs) Hix & Chix at Mahwah, NJ (see July 6)
- 17 Mountain Squares at Parsippany, NJ (see July 3)
- 19 Forsythe Swingin' Stars contact F. Boneau 262-3739 (Garden State)
- 21 "Y" Squares at Echo Lanes (see July 7)
- 22 Country Promenaders at Mountainside, NJ (see July 8)

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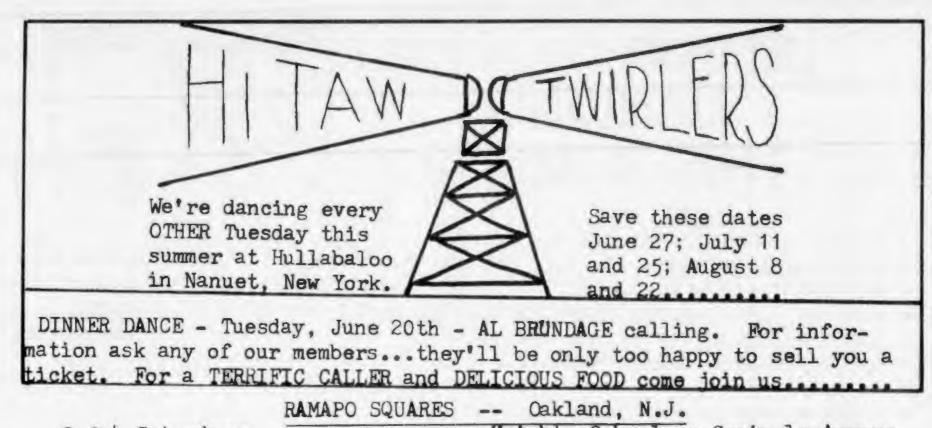
- 25 Hi Taws at Hulabuloo, Nanuet, NY. (see July 11)
- 20 Hix & Chix at Mahwah, NJ (see July 6)
- 26 Amor Brooklawn Jr. High School, Parsippany, NJ (NNJSDA)
- 27 Hix & Chix at Mahwah, NJ (see July 6)

AUGUST

2 - Holmes - Bambergers Auditorium, Garden State Plaza, Paramus (NNJSDA)

- 3 Flammer Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Mahwah, NJ (Hix & Chix)
- 4 Kellogg Echo Lanes, Mountainside, NJ ("Y" Squares)
- 5 Hendrickson West Esex High School, Caldwell, NJ (Grand Prowlers)
- 6 Staten Square Set picnic, Reinhardt's Picnic Grove
- 7 Caruso Brooklawn Jr. High School, Parsippany, NJ (Mountain Squares)

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2 & 4 Saturdays

Heights School on Seminole Avenue

Ramapo "Rompers" Prom, with Beulah calling was a gala affair, and a tight squeeze to fit in the nine sets made up of new dancers and those who helped during their lessons. Presenting each lady helper with a corsage was a gracious touch from the class ... The news that Hal Holmes would not be out of the hospital to call for the graduates was a disappointment, but Bob Kellogg kindly filled in and gave us a fine evening. The committee headed by the DePauws did an excellent job of handling the covered dish supper which preceded the graduation dance. During the evening 5 sets of happy new dancers were welcomed into the Ramapo Tribe in a feathered headdress ceremony. 20 were awarded attendance pins ... Ramapo can now boast of three generations receiving diplomas at one time - Ernie & Pat Serami, daughter Linds, and Grandad Harry Roden. We'll catch Grandma next Fall. And does any other club have two sets of twins, as we do? Our knothead mystery bus ride was a great success. Al Brandt did a fine job organizing it, with about half of the group new dancers. What a gay, rollicking crowd all the way to Waterbury and back, with Dick Marshall's squeezebox giving out any tune anyone could think of. Our hosts, the Roost Promenaders hadn't left a thing undone to prove how truly hospitable Square Dancers are ... an evening which will be long remembered by all ... And it was not enough to have the good dancing to an outstanding caller (Jim Mayo, Mass.) with friendly folks and delicious refreshments, but they topped off the evening by presenting Ramapo with a 3-tiered beautifully decorated cake which rode the 100-miles home on Bill Buhler's lap. After the deep-freeze for a week the cake was enjoyed by all those who attended our Lee Kopman dance. Lee called a great dance, and 18 sets really whooped it up. Lee & Beulah should make an ideal team of callers for ournext season. Until then Ramapo Sunday night workshops will continue.

Now looking forward to our Al Brundage dance on May 13th and the annual

June picnic, plus a good summer of dancing with all our club neighbors. Ramapo Rhythmaires, our Round Dance group, will wind up this season on June 14th. Reporter - Vi Clapp 337-7578

#### 2 Thursday BELL LABS -- Murray Hill, N.J. Dining room - Bell Telephone Laboratories

We were host to over six squares of graduates representing many clubs in this area. Their enthusiasm and fine dancing is a credit to their instructors. We would like to have you come and dance with us regularly. Members from all clubs are invited to dance with us throughout the summer in an airconditioned hall. Bob Kellogg is our regular caller and is assisted in the rounds by Jean Kellogg. Dancing starts at 8 PM. reporters - Maurice & Verna Rudd - 757-3111

STATEN SQUARE SET Elm Park, Staten Island, N.Y. St. Adalberts Hall - 366 Morningstar Rd. 1 & 3 Saturdays

The doors opened on the night of April 15th to our usual square dance night as one would assume, but low and behold a transformation had taken place, Hawaii had come to S.S.S. There were palm trees laden with coconuts colorful garlands strung across the hall, pineapples, fish nets hanging fr from the ceiling, beautiful Hawaiian posters on the walls along with a gigantic map of the islands and a bamboo hut from which came the rhythmic calls of Manny "Peel the Pineapple" Amor.

Many of our members and guests were attired in the true Hawaiian fashion with bright colored Muumuus, Aloha shirts, grass skirts and leis in various The evening was highlighted by two terrific Hawaiian numbers. The colors. first an old Hawaiian favorite, The Hukilau led by Kay Adams, our Round Dance Instructor and her grass skirted hip swinging Kanes, Don Abramson, Hy Askowitz, Andy Deihl, Bill Hechter, Paul Tooker and Roger Wunestal. (the back view was really great fellows.) Then a square dance done Hawaiian style, no shoes, in full costume to "Little Brown Gal" with Kanes Lou Cavenagh, Jim Aloha Colon, Bill Greenwood, Gene Lucarini, Jr. and their beautiful Wahine Taws, Bill Ahrens, Tony Buffa, Bob Litkenhaus and Lou Rocle.

Our gala evening was shared with 22 squares of which were 51 guest couples representing 20 clubs. We also had a turn about surprise, which turned out to be a masked invasion by three squares from the Star Promenaders. Many lovely floral arrangements made by our talented Lucille Casden and very popular Square Dance dolls made by Kay Adams our R/D instructor were given as door prizes. After all the fun, frolic, coffee and cake we bade Aloha to our Looney Luaua until next year.

Our coming special events will feature the Mid-Atlantic Subscription Dance on May 6th with callers Morris Groce of Sadsburyville, Pa. and Gordon Lentz of Philadelphia, Pa. On May 20th Charlie Kides Special and on June 3rd and 17th our own Manny Amor.

Don't forget our second Annual "Big Top Weekend" August 25th, 26th and 27th featuring Frannie Heintz, Klown Prince of Callers from Massachusetts and Manny Amor the Jumping Jersey Jester with rounds by John and Kay Adams. Why not join our PAY NOW PLAY LATER PLAN and enjoy a fabulous weekend?

reporters - Bill & Ronnie Greenwood 212-351-4064

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Ironia, N.J.

1 & 3 Fridays

Ironia Elementary School

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At our regular April 21 dance we were happy to have as guests a number of the graduates from the most recent classes conducted by several clubs in the area. Presently we are recruiting a class and invite the cooperation of nearby clubs. For this cooperation we shall, of course, be glad to reciprocate. Our class is expected to begin in the Fall. However, if we can find a suitable meeting place it may begin earlier.

The results of our recent election of officers are as follows: Presidents - Peg & Frank Drab; Veeps - Dickie & Jeff Delchamps; Secretaries -Dee & Al Kojak; Treasurers - Phyllis & George Cowan; Hospitality - Judy & Enmett Evans and Ruth & Charlie Corbishly have been appointed Delegates to the Association.

Our Annual Calico Ball will be held on May 19 at the Ironia Elementary School with Vin Caruso calling. We hope many members of other clubs will attend....and help us have a good time. Jeff Delchamps 584-7729

PLAINFIELD PROMENADERS -- Plainfield. N.J. 2 & 4 Fridays Cook School - Leland Ave.

Curtailed dancing activity due to Goof Friday falling on one of our normal dance nights has resulted in scarcity of news items. On April 7th two squares plus made a visitation to Merri-Eights, pinned their banner and danced to the calling of Al Aderente, who was substituting for Beulah. As usual, a good time was enjoyed dancing with these friendly folks.

By the time these words are printed, our covered-dish supper will be a pleasant memory. From the interest shown, we should have a fine supper turnout, with more arriving later for the dancing. More about this later.

Attention all 1967 graduates of beginner classes. Please consider this a personal invitation to you from Plainfield Promenaders to come and dance with us on May 12th. This is an Open House dance for new graduates regardless of sponsoring club. Come dance - have fun. Beulah will call. reporters - Lloyd & Ruth Moren 232-1556

MOUNTAIN SQUARES -- Parsippany - Troy Hills, N.J. 1 & 3 Mondays Brooklawn Jr. High School, Route #202

On March 20 we had as guest caller Manny Amor for our Springtime dance. We were very pleased to have four squared from Staten Squares attend in costume to advertise their Big Top Weekend. With the aid of the plastic chicken being passed or thrown from square to square we never knew what was going to happen next. Two squares plus from Somerset Hills attended to swell the crowd. Earlier in March the Triple "T"'s from Cresskill pinned our banner. We thank one and all who made our dances such memorable ones. Vinnie Caruso will be back with us in May after he and Ann have had their fling in Jamaica with Al Brundage.

We'll be dancing at Brooklawn School this summer on the following dates-June 5, July 3 and 17 and August 7. Vinnie will be our regular caller. Please mark these dates on your calendar and come join us.

Reporter - Pam Zeliff 377-4004 Make our Mid Spring Special the highlight of your Memorial Day Holiday BOB BRUNDAGE calls at Brooklawn School, Parsippany RT.202 SOUTH OF RT.46. MONDAY, MAY 29.8-11.53. TENAKILL TWIRLERS -- Cresskill, N.J. Bryan School, Brookside Ave.

Our folk dance group has been having such a good time that they have decided to share it and will entertain the patients in several nursing homes in May. The Triple "T"'s rode again on April 1st to the M.T. Squares. Good news for all club members, the knothead trip on June 3rd will count as a Triple "T" trip as well.

There were so many people at our April dance what with members, guests and our beginners class (a most promising group); but we still missed two who are on the sick list. Claire Kurtz and Alice Fulmer. Hurry up and get well girls, we're holding a place in the square for you.

Personal invitations have been extended to Association area graduates to be our guests at our regular May 19th dance. Naturally Chip will be calling. Our final dance of the season is June 16th - our graduation nite for Joe & Jody's beginners class.

There are still a few places on the bus for the Knothead trip on June 3rd to Earl Johnston's dance in Conn. See Ann & Ted Oldham for a ticket. Bring a box supper - there'll be no stopping en route...but Ann will fill you in on these and more details when you sign up.

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reporter - Dorothy Pullman 568-5138

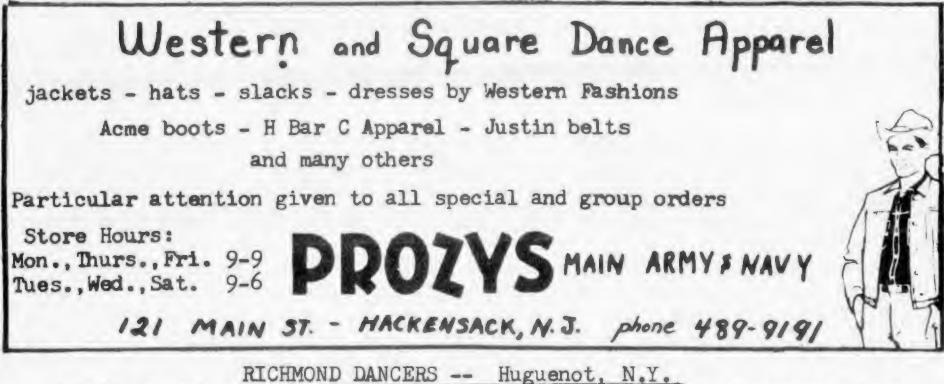
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A major part of the club showed up for the Spring Festival in Washington, D.C. last month. It was a fantastic event with the M T SQUARES displaying their accomplished style. Since then, members have been crisscrossing the state visiting various clubs and being visited.

The April first LES GOTCHER dance was a sell-out. We've signed up this famous caller again for next year --- a bigger hall will mean more fun. Graduation night brought ten new couples into the club. Barney and Virginia Hartenstein are as expert at teaching as they are at calling - this latest batch of students is really good.

Our current successful season ends with the Dinner Dance on June third to be hosted by the Skarls and the Fingerlins, who have earned a prominent name as good cooks. We'll be dancing right thru the summer - and our club and at yours. Let's exchange visits!

reporters - Hariette & Sol Koved 276-7213



2 & 4 Saturdays Reformed Church, Amboy Rd. & Huguenot Ave.

Our last dance of the season will be held June 10th, 8:30 to 11:00. Officers elected at the May 20th dance will take office at this June dance. Fred & Helen Lange will preside over the club til the end of the season, when with deep appreciation for the excellent teaching and top level calling we have been fortunate to enjoy, with fond memories we will cherish, and sincere regret at our loss, Richmond Dancers will bid adieu to Beulah Samec as our full time club caller. We shall eagerly look forward to having Beulah as a guest caller when she has free Saturday nights on our dance nights.

We are sponsoring a special "Welcoming Out" square dance night for adult couples on Friday, May 5th, at our regular hall, with Bruce Vertun calling at this open house dance for the uninitiated dancer. A class for beginners will be started after this dance, with Bruce as the instructor. Len & Tiny Brown who did a fine job, much appreciated by the Club, as presidents, will leave this area by summer time to reside in Port Jervis. We sure will miss them. reporters - Frank & Shirley Belotti 448-6132

<u>SOMERSET HILLS SQUARES -- Basking Ridge, N.J.</u> 2 & 4 Tuesdays Cedar Hill School Gym

...Spring seems to have given itching feet to our club...15 couples enjoyed St. Patty's Day with the "Y" Squares, 9 couples visited Mountain Squares, 10 couples danced at Hill City. In April 8 couples went to the Metuchen S/D Club where Ella Gelling won a pretty jacket and Tom Nief a free membership in their club and 15 couples went to the Reelers...April 11 we celebrated our 4th birthday...we're a holding a president's ball May 9th for Jack & Carol DeCoste, next presidents of NNJSDA....do come out to Basking Ridge and join us. Gordon & Barbara Walker 766-0689 1

### WRONG WAY THARS -- Somerset, N.J.

1 & 3 Sundays

Community Fire House

All of the members were stunned by the sudden death of Terry Cavanaugh. She was one of the founders of the club and is greatly missed. Our sympathy goes out to Frank and the children. Our graduation which was to be held March 19 was cancelled. We hope we were able to get in touch with all who had been invited. If anyone was missed, we apologize. Apologies being in order, we missed a name on our list of graduates -

Harriet & George Marion 67 Ovington Avenue, Edison, N.J.

We are sorry. May we take this opportunity of welcoming you into the Square Dance group. Our graduation was held April 16th with a good time had by all. We have been having a lot of good dancing with guest callers every first Sunday and Jack Shoffner every third Sunday of the month. Jerry Salisbury is calling May 7th. This is his first time to call in central Jersey. We are having Manny Amor June 4th. You are cordially invited to come dance with us. Ees uoy ereht.

reporter - Helen Bork VI 4 - 2715

#### SWINGIN' STARS --Tenafly. N.J.

2 & 4 Saturdays

Church of the Atonement

On April 8th we were happy to introduce Jay King of Lexington, Mass. to this area. After the great dance he gave us, we know he'll be asked back again. A week before that a busload of Swingin' Stars and Tenakill Twirler Triple "T"'s (some of us are both) travelled to the M.T. Squares to dance to Les Gotcher.

We've been serving coffee and buns after the dance so that those who like to stop for a post dance snack could all have it together. We used to do this in the past - so now with the dancers eager to reactivate this practice, it will probably be continued. Our annual dinner dance will be on June 10th at the Neptune Inn on Route #4. All members are urged to sign reporter - Dorothy Pullman 568-5138 up soon.



HANOVER SQUARES -- Whippany, N.J.

2 & 4 Fridays

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Salem Drive School

We're dancing to the calling of Glenn Cooke on May 26 and our last regular dance of the season will be on June 9 with our regular caller, Al Aderente. Both dances will be at Salem Drive School. GRADUATION of our BE-GINNERS' CLASS will be on June 26 -- Time and place to be announced. Our sincerest congratulations to the new graduates. Keep dancing and have fun.

Our thanks to the Staten Square Set and the Westfield "Y" Squares for their visit recently. We enjoyed having them. Sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to our treasurer, Reinhold Walter, whom we expect to see on the dance floor soon.

A "Big Thank You" to all, especially our presidents, Norman and Nancy Smith, for making this a most successful dance season. Hope to see you at the various summer dances - look for our schedule which chould be anreporters - Marion & Harve Mollenhauer 374-7923 nounced shortly. . . . . . . .

归 38 sets danced to Frank Bedell ... all agree, he's simply swell! 日

	METUCHEN	SQUARE	DANCE	CLUB	 Metuchen, N.	J.	
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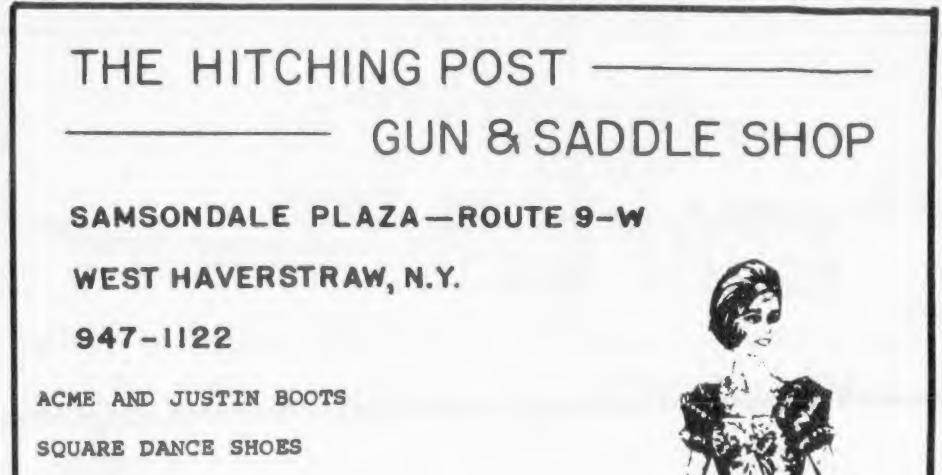
Now that the club's regular season is coming to an end for the summer recess, we look back with a feeling of having had a very successful and entertaining year. Of course there are many factors that have helped in this: Bill & Alice Fengler as presidents, with a good group of officers behind them, have done an excellent job; the calling of Bob Kellogg with the support of his wife Jean has been just marvelous; a group of eager round dancers the Thompsons, Edith & Bob, have been unsurpassed.....to all this add interested and enthusiastic club members and you have a good dancing club. Now off for summer fun, see you all in September...have an enjoyable vacation. reporter - Hazel Preston VA6-3884

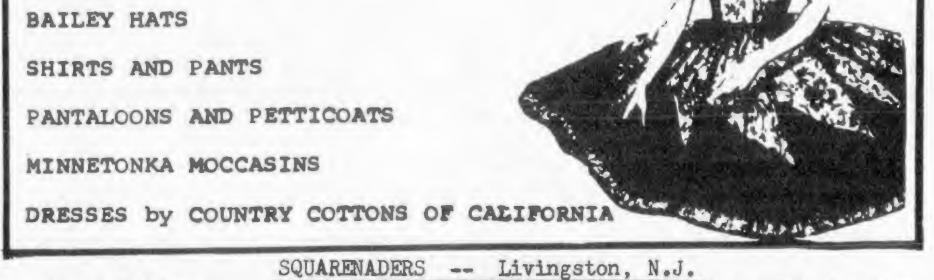
> MERRY SQUARES -- Bloomfield, N.J. Hill Top Barn

1st Friday

It was nice to see so many new dancers at our last dance. A special get well to Claire Kurtz, we do know she is well on the mending side and should be back dancing soon.

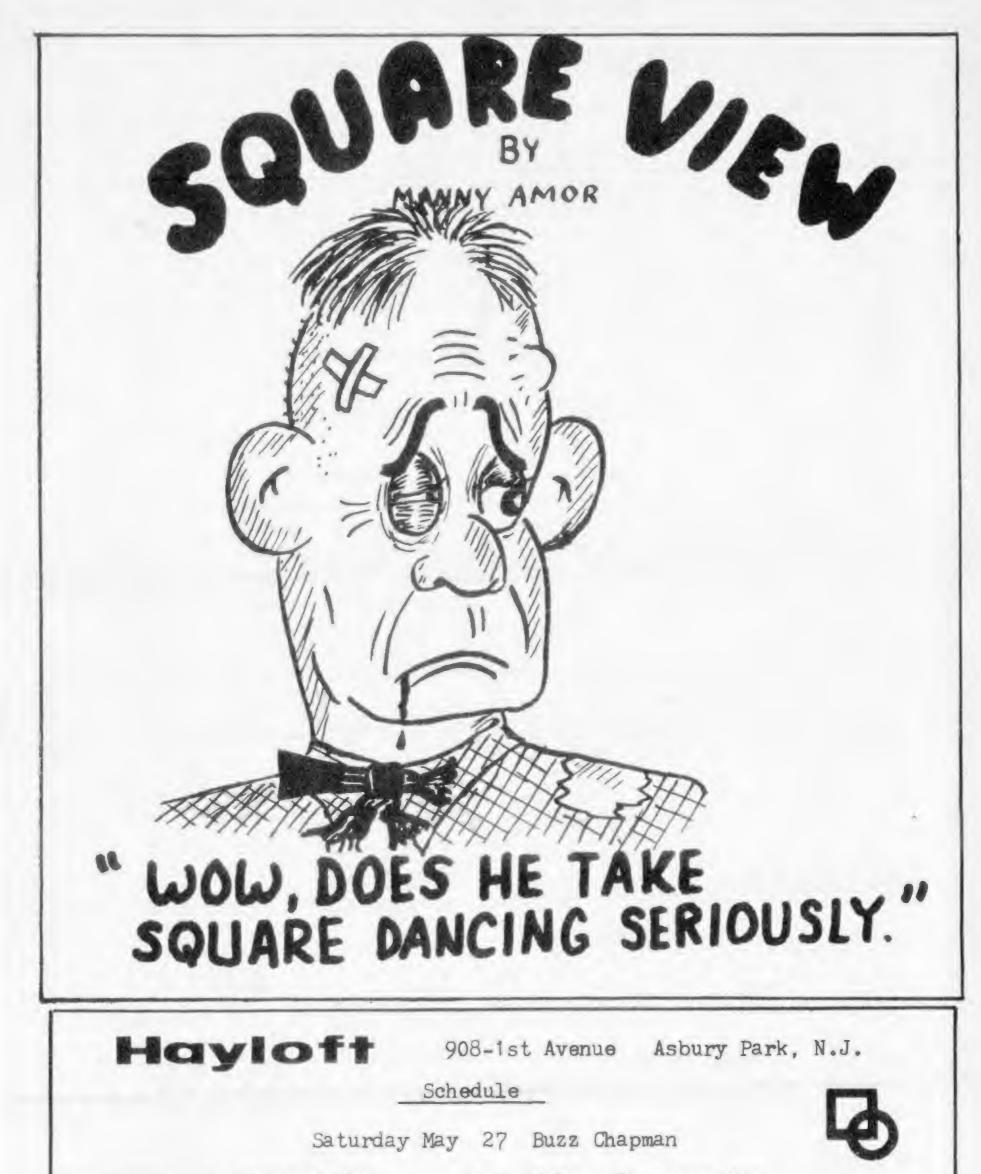
Hope all of you have circled your Square Dance date book for Friday, June 2 with Johnnie Roth as our guest caller. This dance will close our season, so come two - come all!!! The place - Bergen Mall Auditorium, Route #4 in Paramus. We'll promise you a cool nite to dance. An enjoyable summer to all. reporter - Fran Rattner 384-2350





1 & 3 Fridays Heritage Jr. High School, Foxcroft & Hillside Ave.

Dances for this season are scheduled through June 16, 8-10:30. Please contact Ralph & Caroline Schaffer 256-5538 for more info'. Thanx.



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e	very 1	Thurs	day		CHIX -			N.J. Mary School, Island Rd.		

...it's been a long time since wedding bells have rung for our members (Joyce & Spence Greenwood...Sandy & George Alberts) so listen closely for them on Sept. 9 when Doris Schwoerer becomes Mrs. John Lyons....admission to our pot luck supper May 18 is a covered dish (filled of course)...we plan to visit the Corwall Dancers soon....we'll dance all summer...join us...