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On Serving Square Dancing

by Madeline Allen

Would you like to know how to tell whether or not you have 'come of age' as a Square Dancer? Just ask yourself this question - am I still looking for what Square Dancing can do for me, or am I trying to find out what I can do for Square Dancing?

Of course, if you are Caller or Officer or Board Member of a Club or Association, you already know what you can do, and are busy doing it. If you are serving on committees, or helping to organize beginners' classes, or sweeping up after dances, you have discovered some of the things that are being cheerfully done by anonymous heroes all the time to keep our favorite activity going. And if you have had the experience of being involved in a huge, once-a-year event like the Golden State Roundup, you can appreciate the 'All together now, boys' type of effort that goes out at times like that.

Naturally, we can't all be callers or club presidents, and special events don't come along every day, but there are a lot of small things we can do all the time, to help along Square Dancing if we really want to. Here are a few of them.

For one thing, we can take a positive attitude toward it - look at the doughnut, not the hole. Have you ever missed a dance and asked later how it went, only to hear something like this - 'Oh, it was all right. The sound was so lousy I couldn't hear a word he said, and I don't think he's such a terrific caller, anyhow.' If you pursue the subject you probably will find that everyone had a swell time anyhow, and would go again, so why the wet-blanket approach? Put it the other way - 'Oh, we had a Ball-the joint was really jumping. The sound was pretty lousy, but that's a tough hall to crack. The crowd didn't seem to mind too much.' See the difference?

Another thing, forget how tired you are. The rest of us were up last night too, and we did a few things today, and we are not as young as we were, either - but we came, didn't we? And we all intend to dance, or we wouldn't have come - so stop complaining, and get out there on the floor. And don't wait outside until the last square has formed, with great difficulty, and then rush in, yelling for three more couples. This could go on all night.

Another contribution to Square Dancing that anyone can make is to dress colorfully, and I mean that literally. Bright, strong colors on both men and women do wonders for raising the spirit of a dance. Things have changed in the last few years, and we no longer try to look like Early American Pioneers or Hillbillies, or Cowboys. Those small prints that were supp-

osed to make women look like refugees from a covered wagon always looked plain grey at a distance, and all those fancy embroidered wool shirts, while decorative, had to be dry-cleaned. The next stage for women, the miles of organdy ruffles that had to be ironed for every dance, is also unlamented. Women's dresses are making some sense, now, with nylons and seersuckers taking over, and the ballerina length that shows what you are doing with your feet. The only unfortunate development is the trend toward more conservative shirts for men -- greys or tans or even white. Which is it, men? Do you think a dull shirt proves you've been a square dancer so long you are bored with the whole idea of dressing up? Or have your wives censored your shirts so that they won't compete with their dresses? Assert yourselves - don't let them get away with it!

One last plea - wear your name. If you think everybody already knows you, you are flattering yourself. And if you think no one cares who you are, you are just as wrong. Square Dancing is in a special class socially in that no one is introduced to anyone else, but everyone is presumed to know everybody else, with the result that you can dance for years with people without ever knowing their names or even their clubs, unless you come right out and ask them. So as a gesture of friendliness to everyone who would really like to know you better, let the world know who you are and what Club you represent.

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MEET BESSIE ELLISON

Born and raised in the Black Hills of South Dakota, and married to Glenn in 1930, the Ellisons in 1942 took root in the Bay Area with their four children of whom they are justly proud. In order of Seniority they are: Sally, who is 21 and married; Shirley, 17; Richard, 16; and Sandra, who is 11. Raising a family plus teaching must be a fulltime job for the Ellisons.

Teaching careers began in 1947, and for the last seven years the Ellisons have had from 2 to 5 Beginners Classes a year. That's a record we believe untied in this area. Their method of co-ordination is explained thusly:

"Glenn and I have always worked together and divided the work of the classes. We felt however that one of us should take the lead in planning and handling the program for the clubs we have called for and since I had more time to put on it, it turned out to be me who became the Club Caller. Glenn has his exhibition group of children, the Square-ettes and I do nothing with that group at all. (just one of the Moms since daughter Sandra is in that group.)"

During the day Bessie is fully occupied with her apparel and Record Shop, The Square, and at night is regular Caller for the Villagers. Glenn who is leader of the Square-ettes, also does a bang-up job. Bessie's philosophy of Square Dancing is summed up as follows:

"I have always felt that the most important job for a Square Dance leader is work with beginners. Everyone who possibly can should have a chance to learn to Square Dance. Not only because new dancers are the life blood of the Square Dance movement but because no one should miss the fun, friendship and democracy in action that IS Square Dancing at it's best."

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ROUND OF THE MONTH

MISSOURI RIVER GAL

Originated by Cleo Harden, Coalinga, Calif.

Record: Windsor No. 7625

Starting Position: Open dance position, both facing LOD, inside hands joined.

Footwork: Opposite footwork throughout, steps described are for the M.

Meas.

- 1-4 STEP, BRUSH, STEP, CLOSE; STEP, BRUSH, STEP, CLOSE; Turn, -, 2, -; STEP, CLOSE, STEP, -;
Step fwd in LOD on L ft, brush R ft fwd, step fwd again on R ft, close L ft to R; repeat, starting R ft; partners then make a $3/4$ turn away from each other with 2 slow steps. M turning L face and stepping L-R, to end with partners facing, M's back twd center, and joining M's L hand with W's R; step to L side in LOD on L ft, close R ft to L, step again to L side on L ft, turning $1/4$ R on L ft to face RLOD.
- 5-8 Repeat action of Meas. 1-4 moving in RLOD and starting on R ft, ending with partners facing, M's back twd center and partners joining both hands.
- 9-12 STEP, CLOSE, STEP, -; CROSS/PIVOT, -, TOUCH,; (back-to-back) STEP, CLOSE, STEP, -; CROSS/PIVOT, -, TOUCH,; (face-to-face)
Step to L side in LOD on L ft, close R ft to L, step again to L side on L; release M's L from W's R hand and with trailing hands at shoulder height, step on R ft across in front of L and pivot $1/2$ L face on R to take a back-to-back position with partner, M facing twd center, touch L toe beside R while releasing M's R hand from W's L and joining M's L hand with W's R. Repeat, moving in RLOD, making a L face pivot to face partner, and ending in closed dance position.
- 13-16 TWO-STEP TURN; TWO-STEP TURN; FORWARD, -, BACK, -; BACK, -, OPEN OUT, -;
Starting L ft, do 2 turning two-steps making a $3/4$ CW turn so that M faces in LOD and W in RLOD; with slow steps, step fwd in LOD on L, step bwd in RLOD on R, step bwd again in RLOD on L, step fwd in LOD on R as W pivots $1/2$ R on her L ft so that partners end in open dance position, both facing LOD with inside hands joined.
- 17-24 STEP, BRUSH, STEP, CLOSE; STEP, BRUSH, STEP, CLOSE; TURN, -, 2, -;
STEP, CLOSE, STEP, -; STEP, BRUSH, STEP, CLOSE; STEP BRUSH, STEP, CLOSE; TURN, -, 2, -; STEP, CLOSE, STEP, -;
Repeat action of Meas. 1-8.
- 25-28 TWO-STEP TURN; TWO-STEP TURN; FORWARD, -, BACK, -; BACK, -, FORWARD, -;
Repeat action of Meas. 13-16, except to keep closed position, M facing LOD.

29-32 TWO-STEP TURN; TWO-STEP TURN; TWIRL; TWIRL;
 Starting L ft do a 2 slow turning two-step making complete CW turn; W then makes 2 complete R face twirls under her own R and M's L arm with 4 steps, R-L-R-L, as M takes 4 short steps fwd in LOD, L-R-L-R. End with partners in open dance position, both facing in LOD, with inside hands joined and ready to repeat the dance.
 REPEAT ENTIRE DANCE FOR A TOTAL OF THREE TIMES
 ENDING: At end of third and last time through the dance, W does a fast second twirl with 3 steps, R-L-R, during ct. 1 and 2 of Meas. 32, partners face each other with M's back twd center on ct. 3, then "CHUC" away from each other on free ft, M's R and W's L, as they kick other ft fwd and acknowledge.

Convention News

Below is printed the format of an annual Calif. State Convention set-up of vital interest to every Square Dancer in our State - we urge that you read it well, inform HURT GARNER or "SQUARE DANCE WHERE?" of your ideas and reactions. This is, after all, in the formative stage and the job is too huge for any one man or group - we need YOUR help!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER (VALLEY ASSOCIATED SQUARE DANCERS)

Why a Square Dance Festival, Roundup, Jamboree or Convention? Because basically "Square Dancing is Fun" and Square Dancers thoroughly enjoy attending these large gatherings, meeting old friends and making new ones.

Why is the word "Festival" applied to some gatherings, Roundups, Jamborees etc., to others, and "Convention" to Fresno's?

The answer seems to be that each area has a particular liking for some particular descriptive name. Further explanation should be given in Fresno's case.

In 1954 we were asked if we would put on an affair, since we were located in the center of the State, call it a "State Square Dance Convention" and have it be the meeting place where the California delegates could have a convention breakfast, choose and announce Host City, to bid for the '55 National Convention. (San Diego as you know, was chosen Host City and although '55 goes to Oklahoma City the '56 National Convention comes to San Diego). Soon after Fresno's State Wide Convention we were asked if we would repeat for '55. Three reasons in particular were advanced:

1st - Many thought there should be an Annual gathering specified as a "Statewide Square Dance Convention." It was pointed out all organizations have their local, regional, state and national conventions.

2nd - There is only a meager handful of Square Dancers who can attend National Conventions out of State, so why deny the multitude meeting on a State Convention level?

3rd - Since Fresno is situated in the center of the State it seemed the logical place to hold the Second California Square Dance Convention and set up the machinery whereby Square Dancers could have an ANNUAL California Square Dance Convention and put it on an ANNUAL ROTATIONAL basis. This among other things would make it possible for smaller cities with hall, hotel and motel accommodations to bid for conventions.

Being a Convention, time could be scheduled, possibly at a breakfast or luncheon, at the Annual gatherings for delegates or representatives to present or talk over the problems, ideas, suggestions etc. of the DANCERS, CALLERS and SQUARE DANCE LEADERS. The whole idea seemed good.

Fresno accepted this request and is well along in plans to have the "Second Annual California Square Dance Convention" on Feb. 19 (Sat.) and Feb. 20 (Sun.). To keep the organization machinery as simple as possible and "Robert's Rules of Order" to a minimum, we would suggest the President, or his representative, of the Association in which the Host City is located, be the presiding Officer of the Convention business meeting for that year, and since we All wish this organization to be as democratic as possible as free from politics as possible, the Presidency, we think, should be on a yearly basis. Therefore, when a Host City is chosen, that Association's President becomes our President for the coming year and his Secretary likewise our Secretary. Since we do not wish an accumulation of funds in this organization we will need no Treasurer.

Working details or administrations of each Convention to be left to the Host City. If two or more associations exist in one Host City it would be the duty of those associations to choose and announce which was to preside. For this year let us consider each association of Square Dance Clubs as eligible to send a voting representative to the Convention Business meeting. The first meeting in Fresno could be short or long, but let's try to make it short and constructive. We would like all Dancers who have ideas for placing on an agenda to Mail them Soon to the address below.

If nothing else is definitely decided at this first meeting let us agree now that we will decide upon and announce to all the Convention, the next Host City.

Signed, Burt Garner, Pres.
VALLEY ASSOCIATED SQUARE DANCERS, 345
Brown St., Fresno, California

San Francisco and Peninsula News

A hearty welcome to June Strong our new Associate Editor. She's looking for news, so please send your news to June at, 17 San Felipe Ave., South San Francisco. BY JUNE STRONG

The Forty-Niners' were host to 23 squares of dancers who enjoyed a wonderful evening of good dancing to Southern California's outstanding caller GEORGE ELLIOTT, on their regular 3rd Sat. party Oct. 16. The Buri-Buri all-purpose room where all 49'er parties are held was cleverly decorated in Halloween decor. GEORGE flew up for the occasion, with his charming family. BILL CASTNER entertained them as his house-guests during the weekend.

The 49'ers are sponsoring a beginner feeder-group, the JR. 49'ERS, which commenced in Sept. with ROY CONGER and JOHN STRONG as their caller-instructors. 10 squares are enrolled and are progressing rapidly. Commencing Sat. Jan. 8 and every 2nd Sat. thereafter the JR. 49'ERS will be host for their Square Dance Party at the PARKWAY SCHOOL, So. S.F. All are welcome. On Nov. 13 two busloads of JR. 49'ERS attended the BILL CASTNER-ED FERRARIO Beginners' Hoedown in Alameda. The JR. 49'ERS are an enthusiastic group and are entering into the spirit of fun and wholesome recreation for which square dancing is intended.

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Monterey Peninsula News

BY PAUL RICE

The first Wagon Wheelers Graduation was held on October 22 at the Fort Ord elementary School. Lane Ruud of Spokane, Wash. called the commencement address. Others were called by Dave Gove, Ron White and Valeta Rice. Paul was M.C. for the evening. The class presented their instructors Paul and Valeta with a lovely picnic basket complete with plates, cup and silverware.

It was pleasant to see Gene Brooks of Lancaster back in the area again. He was guest caller at the Monterey Bay Callers Jamboree on the third Saturday and also at Taw Twirlers the following Monday.

When you reach the point where you prefer to forget birthdays it is quite a surprise to have someone remember yours. Taw Twirlers didn't let their caller, Paul Rice, forget his, but when they had coffee time after dancing on the 4th Mon. they had a birthday cake and presented their caller with a Western shirt. Two nites later the same ritual was repeated for Dave Gove, when all the Taw Twirlers remembered his birthday.

Spooks and Goblins and other costumes was the bill of fare at the Hot Timers Halloween party October 29. Johnny Savage the Hot Timers' caller, brought Lew Conarroe from S. F. with him to guest-call for the party.

As a climax to a very busy Halloween week the Taw Twirlers threw their first Barn Dance on October 30. Over 12 sets enjoyed an exciting evening for after the squares were set up, a caller's name was drawn from a hat and he called the next tip. Mildred Schultz won the prize for having the zaniest mask. Everyone got a big laugh out of Paul Rice's hat game. Callers were Dave Gove, Valeta Rice and Ron White of Wagon Wheelers intermediates, Charlie Post of Monterey and Lane Ruud of Spokane.

It seems a lot of people voted in the Nov. 2 election. Maybe square dancing had something to do with it. The Taw Twirlers held their regular Monday night dance on the first Monday of November, night before election, at a big "Get out and Vote" rally at Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey. Free box lunches were served and everyone had a big time.

East Bay Area News

BY LUKE AND MARY RALEY

The Dip and Divers had an Installation Potluck dinner for new club officers at the Boathouse November 21. The newly elected President is Joe Mikesell, Vice Pres. Tom McGuire, Sec. Norona Taylor and Treas., Joan Arentz.

Jack Logan, Fred Travers and Art Hoff were the callers at the Valley Swingers Halloween party. Prizes were awarded to Phillip and Jackie Piazza, Irvin and Joyce Colt and Len and Adele Moscussi for the best costumes. Pie and coffee were served the Swingers and their guests.

The third Saturday found 96 squares we know of, in October dancing to the various callers of this area. Its grand to see so many old and new dancers having such a good time. The boom really seems to have hit the square dance field again.

The Garden Swingers had a nice dance at the UPEC hall with 12 squares dancing to the calling of Gene Ward, Gene Goranhson and Bill Theede. Good refreshments were served the group and lots of chatter with the visitors from South S. F. and San Jose.

The Grasshoppers held their 4th Anniversary Hoedown Nov. 6 and the Legion Hall was packed with lively dancers. Callers for the evening were MC-instructor Ruth Graham, Bill Castner, Virginia Johnson, Bill Theede and Ken Clark. For the benefit of new dancers, the Grasshoppers are the host club sponsored by American Legion Post 117, and all moneys derived after expenses goes into a Veterans' Welfare fund for the aid of hospitalized veterans and needy families. The club receives the privilege of dancing in the Memorial Hall each month and the knowledge that they are having fun and helping others all year.

A number of other clubs in the area have had dances and turned the proceeds over to polio drives and other worthwhile organizations, so square dancers are an unselfish bunch of people always ready to help someone else. Happy dancing, everyone!

Bob Page had live music to 27 squares dancing in October. An anniversary cake was served the guests and applause greeted the announcement of a new square dancer in the Page household in the Spring.

The Bows and Bells of Berkeley had a jamup party November 30 at Bushrod Rec. Center. Davey Jones called, with assists by members Myrtle Fuller and Charlie Skinner, plus guest callers. Enthusiastic turnout from other clubs, and 16 squares whooped it up. Fine refreshments gave us a breather needed to rip it up till midnite.

North Bay Area News

BY MERTIE ARENDS

The Fall Square Dance season was launched Sat. nite Oct. 23 at the Napa Barn. It's "Roundup Time" in Napa from 8 PM till midnite.

The Do-C-Do Square Dancers had a combination Halloween Pot-luck Dance Oct. 26 in Vallejo, commemorating their second anniversary. BILL CLINTON, the first instructor for the group was on hand to help celebrate the event.

Nov. 11 featured the age-old 'Sadie Hawkins' theme at the Benecia Grammar School with Old Capital Squares hosting the Haylofters, Wagon Wheelers, Do-C-Do, Pioneers, Hix'n Chix and Promenaders. And the Shell dancers of Martinez - FEG STONE and her committee did a memorable party arranging job.

Oct. 16 - Women's Club in Vallejo - caller SAMMY FERREN brought 3 squares of Jacks and Jennies to the RAY ARENDS' party to help liven the evening.

One of Contra Costa Countys newest Square Dance clubs, Hix'n Chix, has formed in El Sobrante. They are dancing Friday nite at Vet's hall. Caller and instructor - RAY ARENDS of Vallejo. Beginners are being accepted until the first of the year.

Members are pooling their efforts in planning a March of Dimes benefit square dance, to be held Sat. nite Jan. 15 at the Alvarado Park Pavilion in Richmond. The proceeds are to be turned over to March of Dimes. Featured callers LEE HELSEL and RAY ARENDS.

San Jose & South Bay Area News

BY MYRA WIGHT

Oct. 1 - CLAIRE JENSEN, who became new prexy of Star Swingers will have the following to help her direct activities of the group: V.P. MILDRED WARDELL, Sec. JODY STEARNS and Treas. ARCHIE ILIFF. The club will continue their 4th Sat. hoedowns every other month, with Shooting Stars alternating. Dancer BETTY POWELL has an additional occupation these days: helping husband BOB build that dream house. Handy gal at wielding the paint brush.

Oct. 6 - another Johnny called at Jokers the other night, and sat down amid rounds of applause and cries of "more." Presenting 2 very danceable singing calls was J. CRAWFORD; its a tossup who was more nervous - JOHNNY or DOROTHY (CRAWFORD, that is, not to be confused with WHITE. Confusing, eh?)

Oct. 12 - Back square dancing is Sashay's HORACE CYPERT who recently returned from New York where he attended the National Convention of Sales Managers of Wholesale Grocers. EARL PRICE has been a busy beaver recently harvesting 30 acres of walnuts. Glad to hear MARY JANE GILBERT is recuping nicely following a recent sojourn to the hospital.

Oct. 13 - BILL MACHLINGER, member of VINCE and NANCY GORMAN's beginners class last year, became so enthusiastic about it he told 5 fellow workmen all about it with the result that these 5 and their partners have joined VINCE'S new class: ANN & ARNOLD HEFFLEY, CLARA & DON DOWNING, MARIE & CHARLES ELMER, YOLA & ROLAND ALLIX and MILDRED CALLISTER & BUD THRIFT, who, incidentally, are engaged. HAROLD McVEY was the first class member to blossom out in the "works," complete Western outfit.

Oct. 15 - Highland Hillbillies, newly-formed club in the Redwood Estates area (Santa Cruz Mts.) grew out of KEN OBURN'S Lexington School class and he has continued as caller of the group. Initial officers are: Pres. WYNNIE MATTHIES, V. P. CHESTER GRAU, Sec. TOM JOHNSON and Treas. JIM WALLACE. First party nite featured J. WHITE and the WORRELLS as guest callers. V.P. GRAU designed the clever club insignia featuring - you guessed it - a 'hillbilly' on his way to that outside room.

Oct. 23 - Halloween Hoedown was the theme of the Shootin' Stars' dance featuring callers NEVA JOHANNES and BERNIE WARD, the latter from Fresno, BILL FOWLER M.C. New officers of the group are RAY CHRISTENSEN, prexy; EMIL VIDAS, V.P., GENEVA McCONAUGHEY, Sec.; MURIEL BAIN, Treas., AL SIEGLE, Publicity HARRIET ELLIS, Hall Ch.; and HUGO WINTERS, Membership Ch. Hugo, by the way, is also Chairman of a Boy Scout Troop parents' committee.

Oct. 24 - "I wish we could dance to him every week" and He's just got that something special" -- typical remarks heard following the successful Joker-sponsored Sun. aft. dance featuring BRUCE JOHNSON. A large group of tired and hungry dancers (Caller BRUCE, wife SHIRLEY and RUSTY & JUNE WARD from Santa Barbara too) adjourned to Villa Felice for dinner afterward, where Jokers present honored J. and DOT WHITE on their 12th wedding anniv. Thanks to JUDY SPRUITT for making eating arrangements and to FRAN HACK for her brainstorm.

Oct. 28 - An unbelieving silence was followed by a roar of approval as KEN CLARK presented his first and only singing call of the century at Dudes and Dolls work nite. Probably won't indulge in another for 10 years according to wife GEORGIA but we understand he was good. Same nite ANITA ARTHUR, wife of Pres. DICK, announced via a cute poem that she is increasing the population in April. BUZZ FISH and IRIS WALTERS will be Mr. and Mrs. by the time this goes to press. They originally planned a Sat. eve. wedding but changed it to 4 PM because Dudes members griped - they wouldn't be able to dance that nite! LOU and MAR Y HUGHES spent their vacation, yep, square dancing in Northern Idaho. And in Dec. Dudes and Dolls and Jokers are cooperating to hold a "members only" dance featuring JIM YORK.

Oct. 29 - Star Swingers officially hosted Dudes & Dolls at a bangup pre-Halloween party. 13 squares were evidence of much good fun and fellowship. KEN CLARK called along with NEVA JOHANNES and BILL FOWLER. Speaking of Neva, we predict there is a gal going places. She has just successfully launched her own class on Monday nights at Union School.

Oct. 30 - Those crazy, mixed-up kids, CHUCK and HELEN McGUIRE walked off with 1st prize at the Beginners' Halloween party held at the Barn for their original costuming. 2nd place went to ARNOLD & SALLY ROGGASCH and BETTY PAVKOV won a subscription to this magazine. Another big deal for beginners will be 2nd Sat. in Dec. Since we won't be writing to you again before then, Merry Christmas, and here's to more Square Dancing next year.

San Joaquin Area News

BY BURT GARNER

Nov. 2 - Haley's Hall Halloween motif with Steppers & Stompers. Caller BILL RICHARDSON recuperating from a flu attack, did an excellent job. Fine Party!

Oct. 30 - San Joaquin Valley Callers' Association dance at Alex Hamilton. Fund-raising shindig to further the monthly Caller's Publication - "Central Cal. Caller." Success!

Nov. 6 - Sponsored by Valley Associated Square Dancers as a pre-convention fund-raising dance with caller LEE HELSEL - special thanks to committee SAM and DOROTHY FERRENO, FRED and BILL CLEGG, DICK and THORA DUNKLE, OLE and CHASTINE HENSON and LELA VINYARD who went beyond the line of duty in selling and serving cake, coffee and pop.

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The left demand, you've taught us, it's true,
The grand right-and-left & the right-and-left then
The wheel & you give her a spin,
The half-sashay, the do-si-do -

The man sits right in the middle of the ring
You pick up your honey - to another time
You, so fast hot and whatever you roam -
While you get too sleepy, you can always go home!

Your corner, your lady, your right-hand girl,
You meet her, you greet her, you give her a whirl,
And about the time you're gazing for air,
The caller will say, "That's the end of the square!"

All this we've learned & so much more,
Since first we were privileged to enter your door,
The patience and kindness here's what you've done.
You've taught us, above all, square dancing - it's fun!

Many, many thanks,
Liz and Corinne Jordan

October, 1964

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<u>BRISBANE</u>	Beginning & Intermediate Rounds	Bill Roberts
Brisbane School		\$1.00
Every Fri. 8 to 10:30	Lois Roberts, JunO 3-0648	BEG INT
<u>SAN LEANDRO</u>	Intermediate Rounds	Ruth & Dud Graham
Cleveland School, Reynolds Blvd.		50¢ Couple
2nd & 4th Tues.	Ruth Graham, Jefferson 7-1480	INT
<u>SAN LEANDRO</u>	Beginners Rounds	Kay & Forest Richards
Bancroft Jr. High School (Girls Gym)		50¢ Couple
Every Tuesday	Kay Richards, Sw 8-0729	BEG

MONDAY DANCES

DECEMBER				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>--</u>
<u>ALAMEDA</u>	Squaredevils			Club Callers
5th & Pacific Ave. (Phone for Guest Card)				No Charge
Every Mon. 8 to 10:30	Karl Mallard, Sw. 8-2748			ADV.
<u>EUREKA</u>	Humboldt Hoedowners			Carl Herron
Civic Hall, Fields Landing 7 mi S. of Eureka				No Charge
Every Mon. 7:30 to 10	Carl Herron, Hillside 2-7252			INT.
<u>HAYWARD</u>	(Teen Age) Bob-O-Links			Bot Page
Colonial Acres School, 20503 Meekland Ave.				No Charge
Every Mon. 7:30 to 9:30	Nita Page, El. 1-3059			BEG.
<u>LOS GATOS</u>	BEGINNERS			Tom Suhr
Shannon Road				No Charge
Every Mon. Except the last	E. Suhr El 4-5867			BEG
<u>MILLBRAE</u>	Beginners Class			Brad Sonderman
Rumpus Room, 275 La Prenda Ave				\$1.00
Every Mon 8:15	Brad, Ox 7-2438			BEG

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<u>OROVILLE</u>	Wyandotte Belles & Beaux	Tom Henderson
Dunstone Hall, 8 mi S. of Oroville		\$1.00
2nd & 4th Mon.	Tom Henderson, Gridley 2591	ADV
<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>	Bachelors 'N' Bachlorettes	Annabelle & Bill
Sunset Studios, 4117 Judah St. (Near 46th Ave.)		50¢ each
Every Mon. 8:30 to 11	Annabelle, Se 1-4237	BEG & INT
<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>	Caper Cutters	Jack McKay
1641 Taraval St. (Party 2nd Mon.)		Don
Every Mon. 8:30 to 10:30	Jack McKay, Lo 6-6293	INT
<u>SAN JOAQUIN</u>	Beginners Round Class	Bob Baker
San Joaquin Grammar School		\$1.00
Every Mon 8 to 10	Tony Soars, 3106	BEG
<u>SAN JOSE</u>		Neva Johannes
Union School, Almaden Rd. (Near Cambrian Park Plaza)		\$1.00
Every Mon. 8 to 10:30	Elgato 4-3968	BEG
<u>SAN JOSE</u>	Beginners Class	Ken Clark
K-5 Barn	21151 Bubb Road	\$1.00
Every Mon 8 to 10	Kenoyer Ax 6-5115	BEG
<u>SAN LEANDRO</u>	Garden Swingers	Bill Theede
Garfield School-Mulford Gardens		Don
Every Mon.	Opal Theede, Tr 2-8201	INT
<u>SANTA CRUZ</u>	Paws 'N' Taws (Party 4th Mon.)	Frank Towle
Sea Hawks Club House at Harvey West Stadium		No Charge
Every Mon 8 to 10	Frank Towle Ga 3-5838	INT TO ADV
<u>SEASIDE</u> (Near Carmel)	Taw Twirlers	Paul Rice
Del Rey Woods School		No Charge
Every Mon 8 to ?	Paul Rice, 7-6691	INT
<u>S. SAN FRANCISCO</u>	Junior 49'ers	J. Strong & R. Conger
Parkway School, S. San Francisco		\$1.00
Every Mon 8 to 10:30	John Strong, Ju 3-0619	BEG
<u>S. SAN FRANCISCO</u>	Whirlaways	Chic Burgess
Rec. Center, Elm Court & Tamarack Lane		70¢
Every Mon 8 to 10:30	Ann Burgess	INT & ADV
<u>VALLEJO</u>	Haylofters	Ray Arends
Curry School, Star & Wallace		No Charge

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DECEMBER				
1st 7	2nd 14	3rd 21	4th 28	5th -
ALAMEDA	Circle 8 Jrs.		Bill Castner	
Porter School Ala. Ave., and Oak				\$1.00
Every Tues.	Bill Castner La 3-5335		BEG	
ALAMEDA	Chiefs & Squaws		Jack Logan & Jim Mork	
C. P. O. Mess, 2nd & Main			No Charge	
1st Tues. (Open Dance)	Fred Jones La 3-2200		INT	
BERKELEY	Berkeley Square Dancers		John (Windy) Wingate	
Kenny Com. Center, 8th St. bet. Delaware & Virginia			DON	
Every Tues 8 to 10	Wingate, Th 3-4440 (After 5:30)		BEG	
CENTERVILLE	Township Twirlers		Ronnie Griffith	
Elementary School, 267 S. Main			No Charge	
Every Tues	Ronnie, Ke 2-4822		BEG	
CUPERTINO	Jr. Korn Krackers		Lou Hughes	
K-5 Ranch 21151 Bubb Road			\$1.00	
Every Tues 8 to 10	Lou Hughes Ax 6-2699		BEG	
EUREKA	Eureka Old Time Dance Club		Various	
Hospitality House, 1715 Henderson St.			Don	
Every Tues	Norman Olsen, Hi 2-6971		INT	
FINLEY	1882 Workshop		F. Brown	
Finley School House			50¢	
Every Tues	Flora Nunnemaker Lakeport 2281		BEG	
MILLBRAE	Beginners Squares		Bill Roberts	
Millbrae Rec. Dept., off Laurel Ave.			\$1.00	
Every Tues 8 to 10:30	Lois Roberts, Juno 3-0648		BEG	
MODESTO	Lazy 8's		Waite Paul	
Sylvain Hall, McHenry Ave.			\$1.00	
1st & 3rd Tues.	Charles Fisher, 35920		INT	
OAKLAND	Bows and Arrows - Beg		Tom Walton	
Burbank School, 65th & MacArthur			Registration Fee	
Every Tues 8 to 10:30	Tom Walton, Sw 8-5326		BEG	
OAKLAND	Recreation Squares		Leonard (Len) Murphy	
Bella Vista School, E. 28th St. and 10th Ave.			Registration Fee	
Every Tues 8 to 10.	Oak. Rec. Dept., or Ke 3-0906		INT	

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<u>SAN CARLOS</u>	Hill Billies	Jerry Shelton
V. F. W. Hall, Old Country Rd. to Center St.		Don
Every Tues 8 to ?	Lois Teague, Ly 3-5711	ADV
<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>	Free Wheelers	Red Fuller
97 Collingwood Hall, Collingwood at 18th		50¢
Every Tues 8 to 10:30	Fullers, Ju 8-1943	INT
<u>SAN JOSE</u>	Jr. Shooting Stars	Bill Fowler
Parker School, on Union Ave. in Cambrian Park		Don \$1.00
Every Tues 8 to 10:30	Betty Fowler, Cy 3-3107	BEG
<u>SAN JOSE</u>	Sashay Club of San Jose	Johnny White
Burbank School, San Jose		No Charge
Every Tues. Party 4th Tues.	J. White Fr 8-5573	INT
<u>SAN LEANDRO</u>	Calico Squares	Oscar Reed
Washington School, 250 Dutton Ave.		Visitors Welcome
Every Tues 8 to 10:30	Lillie Reed, Sw 8-8619	INT. & ADV
<u>SAN LEANDRO</u>	Country Cousins (Party on last Tues)	B. Page
Fairmont School, 150th Ave. & Foothill Blvd.		No Charge
Every Tues 8 to 10:30	Bob Page, El 1-3059	INT. & ADV
<u>SAN LORENZO</u>	Boots & Slippers	Gene Goranhson
Lewelling School West 152nd Ave.		Don
Every Tues	Beverly Ambrose Sw 8-2494	INT
<u>VALLEJO</u>	Do-C-Do Club	Frank Taylor
Federal Terrace School		Don
Every Tues 7:30 to 10:30	I.P. Miller 8-0606	INT

WEDNESDAY DANCES

DECEMBER				
1st 1	2nd 8	3rd 15	4th 22	5th 29
ALAMEDA	Circle Eight		Bill Castner	
Longfellow School, 5th & Pacific			\$1.00	
Every Wed. 7:30 to 10:15	Bill Castner, La 3-5335		BEG	
BRISBANE	Circle Eighters	Al Patten & B. Roberts		
Brisbane School			Don	
Every Wed. 8 to 10:30	Patten, Ju 4-1269		INT	
CAMPBELL	Jokers (No dance 5th Wed.)	Johnny White		
Quito School, Corner Quito & McCoy Rd.		No Charge		
Every Wed. 8 to 10	Johnny White-Tr 8-5573	INT. & ADV		
CUPERTINO	Beginners Class	Cecil (Buck) Creech		
K-5 Barn	21151 Bubb Road	\$1.00		
Every Wed. 8 to 10	Kenoyer, Ax 6-5115	BEG		
COLUMBIA	Columbia Stompers	J.F.Carter & E. Hamilton		
State Park Hall		Don		
Every Wed 8 to 11	Carter, Je 2-6075	INT		
EUREKA	Humboldt Hoedowners	Carl Herron		
Civic Hall, Fields Landing, California				
Every Wed.	Carl Herron, HI 2-7252	BEG		
FRESNO	Bar None	Bruce Stotts		
Park View Haley's Hall, 615 W. Belmont		Don		
2nd & 4th Wed. 8:30 to ?	Burt Garner, 7-7521	INT to ADV		
FRESNO	Dudes & Dolls	Bill Richardson		
Haley's Hall 615 W. Belmont Ave		Don		
1st & 3rd Wed.	Burt Garner, 7-7521 8:30 to 11	INT to ADV		
GILROY	Gilroy Gliders	Harry Cullum		
Gilroy H. S. Music Room		Don		
2nd & 4th Wed. 8 to 11	D. McGlashan, Gilroy	INT		
MARTINEZ	Shell Square Heads	Club Callers		
Shell Club House Pacheco Blvd & Brown St.		No Charge		
8:00 P.M. Wed.	Ted Darger Mtz. 619	INT		
MILLBRAE	Docey Dandies	Brad Sonderman		
275 La Prenda Ave.		DON		
Every Wed. 8:15	Brad, Ox, 7-2438	INT		
NAPA	Buzz Steppers	Tom Wilson		
Corneros Social Hall, 6 mi. west Napa Hi-way 12		\$1.00		
Every Wed 8 to 10	Tom Wilson 4-0000	BEG		
OAKLAND	Harmony Hoedowners	Jim Mork		
Brookfield School, 345 Jones Ave.				
Every Wed. 8 to 10:30	Lloyd Gould Lo 9-2528	INT		
OAKLAND	Hug 'N' Swingers	Ken Samuels		
Lakeview School, MacArthur & Grand Ave. (Party 1st Wed.)		70¢		
Every Wed. 8:15 to 10:30	Mary Browne, Tw, 3-4600	INT		
OAKLAND	Knollite Shufflers	Gene Ward		
Naval Hospital CPO Club		No Charge		
Every Wed. 8 to 11	Chief Martin, Lo 9-8211	INT		

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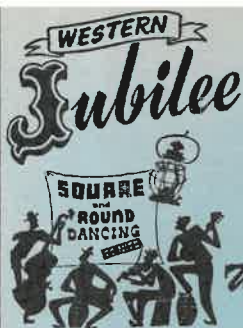
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Cypress School, Cypress Ave.		75¢
Every Wed 8:00 P. M.	Gorman Ax 6-3512	BEG
<u>SAN JOSE</u>	Korn Crackers	Lou Hughes
Moorpark School, Cypress Ave.		\$1.00
Every Wed. 8 to 10	Lou Hughes, Ax 6-2699	INT
<u>SAN LEANDRO</u>	Cherry Pickers	Ronnie Griffith
Garfield School, 13050 Aurora Dr. (Party 1st Wed.)		No Charge
Every Wed. 8 to 10:30	Wes Hammock, Ke 3-6947	INT
<u>SAN LORENZO</u>	Barn Owls	Bob Page
Edendale School, Ashland Ave.		No Charge
Every Wed. 8 to 10:30	Nita Page, El 1-3059	INT
<u>SAN LORENZO</u>	The Villagers	Bessie & Glenn Ellison
Bohannon School, 300 Bockman Rd. (Party 4th Wed.)		No Charge
Every Wed 8 to 10:30	Bessie Ellison Lu 1-9081	INT
<u>SEASIDE</u> (Near Carmel)	Left Footers	Paul Rice
Fremont Jr. High School, Kimball Ave.		\$1.00
Every Wed. 8 to 10	Paul Rice, 7-6691	BEG
<u>SAN RAFAEL</u>	Spinning Spurs	Mel Bemus
San Venetia School	1½ Mi out on San Pedro Road.	Don
Every Wed. 7:30 to 10:30	Blanche Bemus, Gl 4-2051	INT
<u>SOLEDAD</u>	Village Paisanos	Hosegood & Russell
New School		No Charge
Every Wed. 8 to 10	Roland Hosegood 143-W	INT
<u>SO. SAN FRANCISCO</u>	Beginners Class	Chic Burgess
Orange Ave. Memorial Center, Orange Ave. Park		70¢
Every Wed. 8 to 10:30	Ann Burgess, Ju 8-7504	BEG
<u>TURLOCK</u>	Stepping Pards	Harvey Wentzell
Youth Center Hall, East Ave.		Don
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<u>1st</u> 2	<u>2nd</u> 9	<u>3rd</u> 16	<u>4th</u> 23	<u>5th</u> 30
ANDERSON	A. C. Hi-Steppers			Club Callers
Anderson Community Hall				Don
Every Thurs. 8:30 to 11:30	Clifton McKinney, 3871			ADV
BENICIA	Old Capitol Squares			Frank Taylor
Benicia Grammar School				No Charge
Every Thurs 8 to 10:30	Helen Lane			BEG
BURLINGAME	Peninsula Squares			Red Fuller
McKinley School on El Camino & Oak Grove				Don
Every Thurs 8 to 10:30	Emma Fuller, Ju 8-1943			INT
CASTRO VALLEY	Valley Swingers			Jack Logan
Comm. Center, Walnut & 7 Hills Rd. (4th Thurs. Party)				Don
Every Thurs 8 to 10:30	George Palmer, Lo 9-3936			ADV
FT. ORD	Thurs. Nite Rounders		V. Rice & R. White	
Ft. Ord Elem. School, Bayview Park				\$1.00
Every Thurs. 8 to 10	Valeta Rice 7-6691			BEG
FORTUNA	Fortuna Squares & Rounds			Wayne Arford
Artford's Barn	Home Ave., top of hill			\$1.00
Every Thurs	Wayne Arford, 2085			BEG
FRESNO	Beginners Class			Bob Baker
Westpark School, Cor. of North & Valentine				\$1.00
Thurs 8 to 10	Mrs. Nat Envernizzi, 6-3976			BEG
FRESNO	Whirl-A-Ways			Francis Monnier
Park View Hall, 615 W. Belmont				No Charge
Every Thurs 8 to 11	Dick Sears, 5-3774			INT & ADV
FRESNO	Wrangler's			Bernie Ward
Parlor Lecture Club Hall, 1350 Van Ness Ave.				No Charge
Every Thurs.	Wes Johnson, 5-5062			INT & ADV
HANFORD	Beginners Class			Mack Slatten
Washington School, N. Douty St.				50¢
Every Thurs. 8 to 10	H. Lewis, 2146 J			BEG
HAYWARD	Beginners Class			Bob Page
Colonial Acres School, 20503 Meekland Ave.				Reg. Fee
Every Thurs 8 to 10:30	Bob Page, El 1-3059			BEG
MILL VALLEY	Mill Wheelers			Jim York
Almonte Hall, S. of Tamalpais High School				Don
1st & 3rd Thurs. 8 to 10:30	M. Tousey, Dunlap 8-0407			INT

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Every Thurs.	Len Murphy, Ke 3-0906	BEG
OAKLAND	Skips & Misses	Ronnie Griffith
Burbank School, 65th Ave. 1 blk above MacArthur		No Charge
Every Thurs 7:45 to 10:30	Joy Gladding, Lo 8-4131	INT
OAKLAND	Wagon Wheelers	Ed Ferrario
Sherman School, 55th Ave & Brann St.		70¢
Every Thurs 8 to 10	Betty Ferrario, La 2-1745	INT
PALO ALTO	Van Auken Squares	Don Newport
Van Auken School, Amarillo Street		75¢
Every Thurs 8 to 10:30	N. Cory, Da 2-4151	BEG & INT
REDWOOD CITY	Tex's Longhorns	Tex Dehoney
Taft School, 10th & Bay Road		\$1.00
Every Thurs 8 to 11	N. Taylor, Em 6-8814	BEG
ROCKLIN	Dudes & Dollies	Fred Gordon
Rocklin Elem. School (New)		No Charge
Every Thurs 8 to 10:30	Charles Cook 2672	INT
SACRAMENTO	Highwaymen	Lee Helsel
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Dec. 18 Virginia Johnson - Adv.

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Every Thurs. 8:30 to 10:30	Jack McKay, Lo 6-6293	ADV
<u>SAN JOSE</u>	Dudes and Dolls	Ken Clark
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1st, 3rd & 5th Thurs. 8 to 10:30	Ken Clark Cy 4-7930	ADV
<u>SAN LEANDRO</u>	Dip 'N' Divers	Virginia Johnson
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<u>SO. SAN FRANCISCO</u>	49'ers	Bill Castner
Buri Buri School, So. San Francisco		No Charge
Every Thurs. 8 to 10:30	Bill Castner, La 3-5335	ADV
<u>TORMEY</u>	Village Squares of Tormey	Club Callers
Selby School, 1/2 mi. E. of Oleum on Hy. 40		Don
Every Thurs. 8 to 10:30	G. Walls, Val, 2-5917	INT & ADV
<u>VALLEJO</u>	Pioneer Square Dancers	Bill Gamble
Steffan Manor School on Georgia St., E. of Hi. 40		No Charge
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FRIDAY DANCES

DECEMBER				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
3	10	17	24	31
BRISBANE	Beginning & Intermediate Rounds Bill Roberts			
Brisbane School				\$1.00
Every Friday 8 to 10:30	Lois Roberts, Juno 3-0648			BEG
CASTRO VALLEY	Stanton Stompers		Harry Mann	
Stanton School, 5882 Willam Street. (Party 4th Fri.)			70¢	
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CARMEL	Hot Timers		John Savage	
Carmel High Cafeteria			No Charge	
8:30 to 10:30	L. Deaton, 5-4043			
DANVILLE	Danville Paws 'n' Taws		Homer Blincow	
Green Valley School, Diablo Road			50¢	
Every Friday 8:30	Homer Blincow, Ve 7-4301			INT & ADV
EL SOBRANTE	Hix 'N' Chix		Ray Arends	
Veterans Hall (Next to fire station)			Don	
Every Fri. 8 to 10	Bonnie Adams, Be 3-1267			INT
CUPERTINO	Stablemates		Cecil (Buck) Creech	
K-5 Barn	21151 Bubba Road		\$1.00	
Every Fri. 8 to 10	Kenoyer, Ax. 6-5115			BEG
DALY CITY	Star Dusters		Al Patten	
474 San Diego			Don	
Every Fri. 8 to 10:30	Lester Dawe, Ju 5-5448			INT
FT. ORD (near Monterey)	Wagon Wheelers		Paul H. Rice	
Fort Ord Elementary School			Don	
Every Fri 8 to 10	Francis Gove, 2-9557			BEG
FRESNO	Square Wheelers		Bob Baker	
Haley's Hall, Belmont Ave. 2 blks W. of Subway			\$1.00	
Every Fri. 8 to 10:30	Sam Fereno, 4-2043			INT & ADV
LODI	Lodi Promenaders		Arnold Wirtz	
George Washington School			Don	
Every Fri. 8 to 11	Mildred Roderick, 9-6184			INT
MANTECA	Square Wheelers		Bill Deas	
White Hall, N 99 Hi-way			\$1.00	
1st & 3rd Fri.	Jack Morris, 538 R			BEG
MENLO PARK	Swing M Square		Don Newport	
Hillview School, Santa Cruz Ave.			75¢	
2nd & 4th Fri. 8 to 10:30	Don Newport, Da 2-4433			BEG & INT
MILL VALLEY	Buzzin' Boots		Bill Owen	
Almonte Hall, S. of Tamalpais Hi Sch. Party 5th Fri.			Don	
Every Fri. 8:30 to 11:30	Kay Borchert, Gl 4-4190			INT
MT. VIEW	Covered Wagon Squares		Jerry Shelton	
Amer. Leg. Hall (Adobe Shack) Castro Street			Don	
Every Fri. 8 to 12	Jerry Shelton, Re 6-7678			INT
OAKLAND	Bows & Bells		Davey Jones	
Washington School, 61st St. Bushrod Clubhouse			Don	
4th Fri.	Myrtle Fuller, Th 3-9867			INT

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<u>OAKLAND</u>	Shindiggers (Party 4th Fri.)	Bob Page
Hillcrest School off Broadway Terr.		No Charge
Every Fri. 8 to 10:30	Bob Page, El 1-3059	ADV
<u>OAKLAND</u>	Buttons and Belles	Cliff Viery
Redwood Heights School, 4401 39th Ave.		35¢ Each
2nd and 4th Fri. 8 to 10:30	M. Johnson, An 1-4535	BEG
<u>OAKLAND</u>	Western Whirlers	Jim Mork
Burckhalter School, 3994 Burckhalter Ave.		No Charge
1st, 2nd, 3rd Fri. 8 to 10:30	Lee Penrice, La 3-2581	ADV
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John Swett School		Don
4th Fri. Party Night	Lee Penrice, La 3-2581	ADV
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Nystrom School, 11th & Florida Street		No Charge
Every Fri. 9 to 11.	Be 3-2461	ADV
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Gaarde Hall, 360 El Camino Real		\$1.50
Every Fri. 8 to 11	Tex Dehoney, Ju 8-3579	INT & ADV
<u>SAN JOSE</u>	Star Swingers	Bill Fowler
Park Elem, Sch on Union Ave., in Cambrian Park		Don
Every Fri. 8:30 to 11:30	Betty Fowler, Cy 3-3107	ADV
<u>TULARE</u>	Awa-Wego	Hunter Crosby
Tulare Womens Club House		\$1.50
1st, 3rd and 5th Fri.	Trudy Hubbs 6-6057	INT & ADV



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1st 4	2nd 11	3rd 18	4th 25	5th -
<u>ALAMEDA</u>	Beginners Hoedown	Castner & Ferrario		
Porter School, Alameda Ave & Oak St				\$1.50
Every 2nd Sat. 8 to 11:30				BEG
<u>ANDERSON</u>	Wonderland Twirlers	Local Callers		
Comm. Hall, 1 blk W. of Millers Groc. Store		No Charge		
3rd Sat 8 to 12 Phone McKinney Groc. Re: 1st Sat.				INT
<u>AVENAL</u>	Jeans & Calico	Club Callers		
Redman Hall, Tulare Street		Don		
2nd & 3rd Sat. (3rd Sat., bring gift) M. Fox, 9498		BEG INT		
<u>CHICO</u>	Barn Owls	Ray Koehl		
Oddfellows Hall, 3rd & Broadway		\$1.00		
2nd Sat.	Ray Koehl, F1 2-5921	INT ADV		
<u>COLUMBIA</u>	Columbia Stompers	J. Carter & E. Hamilton		
State Park Hall		Don		
2nd & 4th Sat. J. Carter, Sonora Je 2-6075		INT		
<u>CORTE MADERA</u>	Cornhuskers	Paul Otis		
Neil Cummings School, 5th Sat Party Night		Don		
Call first Shepherd, 218 J		INT		
<u>EUREKA</u>	Humboldt Hoedowners	Carl Herron		
Civic Hall, Fields Landing, 7 mi S of Eureka		Don		
1st Sat 8 to 12 Carl Herron, Hillside 2-7252		INT		
<u>FARMERSVILLE</u>	Sierra Squares	Hunter Crosby		
Farmersville Grange		\$1.50		
3rd Sat.	Hunter Crosby 36 W	INT		
<u>FORTUNA</u>	Fortuna Old Time Dance Club	Wayne Arford		
Fortuna Monday Club, 6th & Main		No Charge		
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<u>GRASS VALLEY</u>	Rough & Ready Square Dancers	Lee Brady		
Oddfellows Hall, Hiway 20		50¢		
1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 to ? D. Adams, Grass Valley 1686		BEG INT		
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1st & 3rd Sat 8 to 12	Tom Wilson, 4-0000	INT
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1st Sat.	Blanche Bemus, Gl 4 2051	INT
<u>OROVILLE</u>	T Square D's	Myles Johnson & Ken Walker
Thermalito School, Sierra Street		Don
2nd & 4th Sat. 8 to 12	M. Johnson, 1456 R	BEG INT
<u>OROVILLE</u>	Wyandotte Belles & Beaus	Tommy Henderson
Dunstone Hall, 8 mi S. of Oroville		\$1.00
Every Sat. 8:30 to 11:30	T. Henderson, Gridley 2591	ADV
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3rd Sat.	R. Berkan, Iv 9-3510	INT
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Hagginwood School, 3080 Marysville Road		Don
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Buri Buri School		\$1.00
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3rd Sat. 8 to 12	Lloy Gould LO 9-2528	INT ADV
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David Bohannon School off Hesperian		Don
1st Sat.	Beverly Hoyle Lu 2-5468	INT
SAN LORENZO	Valley Swingers	Jack Logan
San Lorenzo Hl School, Lewelling Blvd.		Don
2nd Sat 8 to 12	George Palmer, Lo 9-0936	ADV
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Carpenters Hall		\$1.50
1st Sat. 8:30 to 11:30	Gerry Beard, G1 3-5956	INT
UKIAH	Recreation Dept	Elmer Purdy & Guests
Municipal Clubhouse		Don
3rd Sat.	Max Horn, Ho 2-5743	BEG INT
VALLEJO	Promenaders-Open Dance	Ray Arends
Womens Club, York & Sacramento		Don
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