

FOR DANCE SCENE

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## TEACHING THIS MONTH

Due to the reinstatement of the "rolling blackout", the Los Angeles school system will be closed to recreational activities one evening each eight days; therefore, some of the clubs will be dark for one meeting during December. As of this writing, however, the hours have not been affected. Because of the holidays, some clubs will also close down during the latter part of the month. Where we have information to that effect, it is noted here.

Clubs followed by an asterisk are member groups of the Folk Dance Federation of California, South (\*), or have an application pending (\*\*).

### FEDERATION AFFILIATED

#### VALLEY FOLK DANCERS \* (Friday)

At Van Nuys Jr. High, in the girls' gym, entrance on Cedros, south of Burbank Blvd., in Van Nuys. Time, 8-10:30 p.m. Sam Mednick is the new instructor, and will teach "Czardas Z", "Vari Hasapiko", "Floracica" and "Ručenica for 3". Teaching begins at 8:30. See flyer.

#### WEST HOLLYWOOD FOLK DANCERS \* (Monday)

At West Hollywood Playground, 647 San Vicente Blvd. in West Hollywood. Time, 7:30-10 p.m. Ruth Oser will teach "Michael's Czardas", Hungarian; "Bona Habanoth", Israeli; and "Ručenica for 3", Bulgarian. There will be an international pot-luck party on Dec. 13 - call Ruth for information at 657-1692.

#### OPA FOLK DANCERS \* (Tuesday)

The Opa club will be closed during the month of December. Watch for notice of reopening in the January "Scene", with info concerning new time and location.

#### MONDAY NIGHT KOLO CLASS \*\* (Monday)

At Hollywood Playground, 1122 Cole Ave., one-half block north of Santa Monica Blvd. in Hollywood. Billy Burke teaching intermediate and advanced dances from all areas of the Balkans, 8-10 p.m. Dances from the 1974 Kolo Festival will be featured during December. Good teaching - good company - good dancing. For info, call Barbara Skaggs at 363-2415, or Madeline Orr at 541-1358.

#### LAGUNA FOLK DANCERS \* (Wednesday)

At Laguna High girls' gym, Park and St. Ann's in Laguna Beach. Time, 7:30-10 p.m. Teaching by Marsha Wiener on Dec. 4 and 11 will feature "Sallama" and "High Life". Christmas party is on Dec. 18 at Fred and Jeanne Goldings'. Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 will be dark.

#### ORANGE COUNTY FOLK DANCERS \* (Friday)

At Santa Ana College Dance Studio, 17th and Bristol in Santa Ana. Time, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Dec. 6, Logan Lockabey will teach "Silistrenski Opas"; Dec. 13, Dean and Nancy Linscott will teach the "Polish Mazur", which will be reviewed on Dec. 20. Dec. 27 is an all-request night.

#### LONG BEACH CO-OP \* (Thursday)

At Millikan High School in the girls' gym, 2800 Snowden, near Palo Verde and Spring, in Long Beach. Time, 8-10:30 p.m. Teaching period, 9-9:30. The final fling of the year will be a festive "Holiday Party" on Dec. 26 (time for this is 8-11 p.m.).

#### MID-VALLEY FOLK DANCERS \* (Tuesday)

At Reed Jr. High in North Hollywood; time, 8-11 p.m. Sid Pierre will teach "Makedonkos Norodno", Macedonia; "Olahos", Hungary; "Karoun", Armenia; "Soroc", Romania; "Przeworska", Poland; "Panchita", Philippines; "Jarabe Pateño", Mexico.

#### GANDY DANCERS \* (Friday)

At International Institute, 435 S. Boyle Ave. in East Los Angeles. Time, 8:30-11:20 p.m. The Serbian teaching by Billy Burke, previously scheduled for Nov. 22, will be advanced to Dec. 6. Dec. 13 is a review night of the material presented by Billy, and by Nena Sokcic and Barry Glass. Dec. 20 and 27 - Happy Holidays - the hall will be closed. Gene Ciejka is scheduled to start Polish teaching in January.

#### WEST VALLEY FOLK DANCERS \* (Friday)

At Canoga Park Elementary School, Cohasset and Topanga Canyon Blvds. in Canoga Park, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Reviews first half hour; teaching, 8:30-9 p.m. Open dancing and requests between and after. December schedule has, during the first period, "Vari Hasapiko" on Dec. 6; "Ship o' Grace" on Dec. 13; "Hora Nikorda" on Dec. 20. During the new teaching period, "Shecharchoret" will be concluded Dec. 6 and 13, and "Lach Yerushalayim" will be started on Dec. 20.

#### HOLLYWOOD PEASANTS \* (Wednesday)

At West Hollywood Playground, 647 San Vicente Blvd. in West Hollywood, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Vikki and Sam Margolin will teach the "Sherale", a dance for two women and one man, and review "Be'er Basadeh", and Anne Brock will review "Bekesi Paros" during December.

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Deadline for everything for the January 1975 issue is Friday, December 13 - copy, ads and flyers (950 required). Remember to allow for slow holiday mail deliveries.

## Coming Events

(Some important events of the next two months)

- DEC 7 - Westwood - UCLA Institute
  - DEC 7 - Hollywood - YWCA Annual Folk Bazaar
  - DEC 7 - Denver - Viltis Institute and Party
  - DEC 8 - Eagle Rock - Santa Monica FD Festival \*
  - DEC 11 - Torrance - National Chinese Opera
  - DEC 13-15 - Orange County - Mendocino Benefit Program
  - DEC 27-JAN 1 - Auberry - Sweet's Mill New Year's
  - DEC 29-JAN 4 - Oaxtepec - Mexico Folklore Camp
  - DEC 29 - Long Beach - Uppsala Swedish Dancers
  - JAN 9-12 - Los Angeles - Ballet Folklorico de Mexico
  - JAN 11&18 - Fullerton - Teacher Training Seminar \*
  - JAN 18-19 - San Jose - Saga of the North Festival
  - JAN 19 - Glendale - Pasadena Co-op Festival \*
  - JAN 25 - Los Angeles - 28th Folk Dance Festival
  - JAN 31-FEB 2 - Los Angeles - Aman Institute
  - FEB 2 - Oakland - Children's Festival
- (\* - an official Federation, South event)

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### OUR COVER THIS ISSUE

The drawing on the cover, adapted by Walt, is from the Raymond Mandes and Joe Mitchen Theatre Collection, and it depicts a Christmas holiday among the peasantry of early 19th century England. Whatever the dance is, the couple seem to be thoroughly enjoying it - it sure isn't "Oranges and Lemons", that we know!

### FROM THE EDITORS

Our augmented collating crew worked well last month, and though a bit pressed for room, we managed to get things done and "Scene" on its way the next day. Thanks to all concerned.

Next issue will have to be printed a bit earlier, as is always the case in December, so if you will remember to get your information and stories (and ads and flyers) to us by December 13, it will be extremely helpful. We want to beat the last minute post office rush, if possible.

One more reminder. Our January issue always carries a full page of coming big events for the entire year. This is for the purpose of giving some sort of guidelines to those planning activities in 1975, and help avoid conflicting dates. Please send us in anything you know of that should be included - festivals, camps, concerts, folk events, etc. We will appreciate your help in compiling this list.

And may you all have Happy Holidays and a Merry Christmas!

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TEACHING THIS MONTH

MORE THE MERRIER FOLK DANCERS \* (Monday)

At Rogers Park Auditorium, 400 W. Beach Ave. in Inglewood. Time, 7:30-10 p.m. Hans Zander teaching. Saturday, Dec. 21, will feature the club's annual "Christmas Holiday Party".

STARR KING FOLK DANCERS \* (Friday)

At Thomas Starr King Jr. High, 4201 Fountain Ave. in Los Angeles, in the gym. Time, 7-10:30 p.m. Enter from the Sunset Drive parking lot entrance. Ralph Miller will teach "Ship o' Grace". Beginning teaching is from 7 to 8 p.m. Requests, reviews, etc. until closing.

VIRGILEERS FOLK DANCE CLUB \* (Tuesday)

At Virgil Jr. High School, in the gym, 1st and Vermont in Los Angeles. Time, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Teaching will include reviews. On Dec. 17, starting at 7 p.m., there will be a pot-luck Christmas party - bring a dish and join in the eating and the dancing afterward. There will be exhibitions also. For info, contact Inez Taylor at 382-3844, or Josephine Divello at 284-4171. Dark on Dec. 24 and 31. In January Leo Stowers will teach the Uruguayan "Ranchera".

THE HIGHLAND FOLK DANCERS \*\* (Monday)

At the beautiful "Highland", 732 N. Highland in Hollywood. Teaching from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. General dancing for the rest of the evening. Ruth Margolin will teach easy dances the first part of the evening and will progress to more difficult ones the latter part of the teaching period. Coffee and refreshments are served.

ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY \* (Friday)

At Wilton Place School, Wilton at 8th in Los Angeles. Time, 8 p.m. Teaching in advanced Scottish Country dancing. No class on the last Friday of the month. For info on this and other RSCDS classes in the area, phone 649-4704, 393-4352 or 863-3608.

NON-FEDERATED GROUPS

PACIFIC PALISADES FOLK DANCERS (Thursday)

At the Jewish Congregation of Pacific Palisades, 16019 Sunset Blvd. in Pacific Palisades, 8-10 p.m. Miriam Dean teaches beginning and intermediate dances. Call 391-8970, or Selma Wities at 454-0058 for information.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB OF UCLA (Friday)

At St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 580 Hilgard Ave., at Westholme, across from the campus. Time, 8 p.m.-midnight. Teaching first hour by various local teachers. Both teaching and general dancing include dances of various types and varying degrees of easiness/difficulty. Free, but donations are welcome. All interested persons invited.

KOLO & BALKAN DANCE PARTY (Saturday, Dec. 14)

At Harding School Auditorium in Santa Barbara, 8-11 p.m. Meets the 2nd Saturday of each month with old and new dances of the Balkan and Mediterranean area taught by Alice De Bernardi. Sponsored by the Cultural Arts Division of the Santa Barbara Recreation Department. Everyone welcome, spectators too.

HOLLYWOOD-LOS FELIZ JEWISH CENTER DANCERS (Wednesday)

At Hollywood-Los Feliz JCC, 1110 Bates Ave., Los Angeles. Time, 7:45-10 p.m. The new instructor is Karen Codman who will be teaching "Somogyi Karikazo", Hungary; "Kafan Wedding Dance", Armenia; and "Ga'aguin", Israel. Beginners' review first half-hour. Watch for special Chanukah happening on Dec. 17. Other special events are also coming up. For info call Karen at 474-1893, or the Center at 663-2255.

PALMS FOLK DANCERS (Wednesday)

At Webster Jr. High, 11330 Graham Pl. in West Los Angeles. Time, 7-10:30 p.m. Beginners first 1½ hours; intermediate and advanced level follows. Miriam Dean will teach "Cimpoi" and "Michael's Czardas". For info, call 391-8970.

ROGERS PARK FOLK DANCERS (Tuesday morning)

At Rogers Park Aud., 400 W. Beach in Inglewood. Beginners, 10 a.m.; intermediate teaching of "Batuta Munteneasca" and "Cimpoi", 11:30-1 p.m.

THE UNIVERSITY FOLK DANCERS (Thursday)

At the Martial Arts Studio, Lower Campus Road, University of Hawaii in Honolulu. Omega Andreola teaching all level dances. Open to all. Phone 808/946-2093 for information.

HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS (Friday)

At Central Union Church Parish Hall, 1660 S. Beretania St. Beginning teaching, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; intermediate, following hour; requests follow until 10:30. For information on San Diego Camp dances and others to be taught in December, call 808/737-8011.

FOR ADDITIONAL "TEACHING THIS MONTH" INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CLUBS AFTER THE DEADLINE, IF ANY, PLEASE SEE "CABOOSE" SECTION OF THIS ISSUE.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### 28TH INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL

From Jerusalem to Madagascar and North and South America - well, maybe there won't be any Malagasays, but the Laezekpo Dancers and Drummers from Accra in Ghana will be at the 28th Annual International Folk Dance Festival at the Music Center, in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 25, 1975.

Also performing before the footlights that night will be the Xochiquetzal Aztec Dancers from Mexico; Sachiyo Ito, the lovely Kabuki dancer from Tokyo; Felix Fibich, a foremost performer of Chassidic ceremonials; and the well known Hindu dancers, Sujata and Asoka. The Krakusy Dance Ensemble, directed by Marylka Klimek (formerly of Slask), the Liberty Assembly with its Cajun Suite, and Westwind International, North are among others included on the program of some 18 ensembles and soloists which should give one a full evening of entertainment, widely and wildly varied. See flyer at back.

You may put in your ticket application immediately by using the blank in the upper corner of this page. This can be doubly advantageous - to you and to the Folk Dance Federation, South, for by an arrangement with Mr. Parnes, West Coast impresario who founded this series of festivals and still produces them, the Scholarship Committee of the Federation is enabled to raise funds for its annual folk dance camp scholarship program - by selling tickets. The Fund receives one dollar for each ticket sold by the Committee. Blocks of tickets in the choicest sections of the Orchestra and Founders' Circle, priced at \$6.50 each, and in the Loge section at \$5.50 each, were among the first reserved, long before going on public sale, and there are some still available through the Committee. Send the application blank along with your check to Avis Tarvin, as per instructions, with a self-addressed stamped envelope. First come, first served.

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### EAGLE ROCK FESTIVAL

On the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 8, which we hope will be a warm and pleasant day, the Santa Monica Folk Dance Club will host a festival at the Eagle Rock Playground, 1110 Eagle Vista Dr. in Eagle Rock. The time is 1:30-5:30 p.m., and it will be preceded by a Federation Council meeting at 11 a.m. This is the annual Christmas Festival, and maetress Avis Tarvin has a good program scheduled, with dances old and new, easy and challenging, planned for you.

From the San Diego or Golden State Freeways, take the Ventura Freeway east, through Glendale toward Pasadena, and use the Figueroa exit. Turn right and the very first street to your left will be Eagle Vista Dr.

If you think it's confusing with Santa Monica having a festival in Eagle Rock, wait till next month when Pasadena holds its festival in Glendale. But that's the way the mop flops, and one day we may explain how these things happen. As Confucius says (or was it Mao?), City Hall speaketh with divided tongue.

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### ORANGE COUNTY "MENDOCINO WEEKEND"

An incredible weekend of folk dancing is being presented under the joint sponsorship of the Laguna and Orange County Folk Dancers, Friday, Dec. 13 to Sunday, Dec. 15. Dean and Nancy Linscott of Mendocino fame will lend their remarkable skills to a multi-faceted program. Although the accent will be on sheer enjoyment, the underlying reason for this effort is the continuing necessity to save the Mendocino Woodlands which houses the folklore (and other) camps. If the lease is lost, the forest will be turned over to the loggers. All monies received on Saturday, Dec. 14, will go into the Mendocino fund.

The schedule of events includes the teaching of "Odessa Mazur" on Friday night at the Santa Ana College Dance Studio, at 9 p.m. (see "Teaching"). Admission to non-members, \$1.00. On Saturday, the Mendocino Woodlands Benefit will start at the Laguna High School gym, Park and St. Ann's, from 1 to 4:30 p.m., with a workshop conducted by the Linscotts, beginning with "Syrto Sylivriano" and ending with "Keleruj". Admission here will be \$1.50.

Saturday evening, from 7:30 to 11 p.m., the actual Mendocino Woodlands Benefit will be presented. General admission is \$2 - students, \$1. An afterparty will take the festivities to the American Legion Hall from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m., during which time sound movies of this last summer's Mendocino Camp activities will be shown. Fee here will be \$1. The theme for the Saturday night event will be "The Middle Ages", so wear your peasant or lord costume.

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# FOLK DANCE FEDERATION

## BEGINNING CLASS

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING --

CLASS WILL START: JAN. 8, 1975 TIME: 8:00 - 10:00 P.M.

PLACE: HOLLYWOOD RECREATION CENTER - 1122 COLE AVE., HOLLYWOOD

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FOR INFORMATION, CALL: RALPH MILLER 225-0429

or DIANE HUTCHINSON at the RECREATION CENTER - 467-6847

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PLEASE REMEMBER EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE \$\$\$ SEND IN YOUR NEWS AND ARTICLES BY DEC. 14th.  
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### MENDOCINO WEEKEND (Cont.)

On Sunday, a mini-institute will include such dances as "Radimisko", "St. Gilgen's Figurentanz" and "Inherrespols". Refreshments will be served throughout.

For those unable to attend but who wish to make a donation to save the Mendocino Woodlands, please make checks payable to Bertha Gold, at 10303 Rosecrans Ave., Bellflower, CA 90706, and make a notation on the check, "For Mendocino Fund" - but we hope you can all be there.

- - David Gold - -

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### YWCA HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Once more, a reminder that the annual Hollywood YWCA Christmas Bazaar will be held in a festive manner at the colorful Studio Club, 1215 Lodi Pl. in Hollywood, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7. Foods and gifts will be available on an international scope, and members of the Aman Folk Ensemble will re-create an Adriatic street scene where, in a sidewalk cafe-like atmosphere, you can dine on such Balkan delicacies as burek and dolmas while listening to the music or dancing in a kolo line. In the dining room pastries from Iran, Yugoslavia, and the Islamic areas through to India may be tasted, as well as joloff and bean pies from West Africa, empanadas from Colombia, or Italian pasta. For other specifics, you can phone 465-3166. Enjoy a pleasant afternoon and evening in a setting of the romantic Hollywood Renaissance era.

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### "STATEWIDE"

Some preliminary notes for ahead-planners concerning Statewide '75. . . This time, the South rises again and marches almost half way up the coast to Santa Maria where it will host the 30th annual big bash. The dates are May 23-26, 1975. Friday night will have registration for those who haven't already pre-registered (and these may pick up their kits at that time) at headquarters, the Vandenberg Inn, 5-7 p.m. A pre-party festival follows at 8 in Veterans' Hall. Saturday the action moves to the Convention Center where the Institute will be held, 1:30-4:30 p.m. The evening festival will run from 8 to 11:30, and an afterparty follows until around 3 a.m. Sunday morning, the installation brunch will be at headquarters, 10:30-12:30. A Balkan hour will follow that, 1-2 p.m., and the Sunday festival will be from 2-5. An evening festival will complete the big events, 8-11:30 p.m., and another afterparty follows that. A picnic is planned for Monday morning, starting around 11:30. Exhibitions will take place in 20-minute segments during the festivals, rather than in a long concert, and the costs are low all around. These are subject to change, of course, but budgeting around, it is felt that the pre-registration will break down as follows: Institute, \$2; Brunch, \$4; Afterparties, \$1; Festivals and general registration, \$1.50. After the pre-registration deadline, which will most likely be the first part of May, the Institute will cost \$2.50, afterparties, \$1 each, and general pre-registration, \$2. Hope to have the exact info, as well as pre-registration blanks, in next month's issue.

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## NEW YEAR EVE PARTIES

THE ORANGE COUNTY FOLK DANCERS' NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPER-PARTY will be at Hillcrest Park Clubhouse in Fullerton, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. With plans finalized, the group extends an invitation to all folk dancers and music lovers to join the members of the O.C.F.D. in an orgy of folk dancing, eating and viewing, the likes of which has not been seen since the decline of the Roman Empire.

Included are decorations, noisemakers, exhibitions, gourmet food, a live orchestra, and an all-request program - all this for the sum of \$5 if reservations are made in advance, or \$7 at the gate. Please make reservations in advance if you can, though, because you save not only \$2 for yourself, but will give us an indication, in these days of high food prices, of just how much to buy. Cut-off date for pre-paid reservations is Dec. 20. Send check or m.o. to Mr. John Krischak, 8436 Springhurst, Huntington Beach, CA 92647. Phone 714/847-7046. See flyer.

- - David Gold - -

WENN KOMMT NEUES JAHR ABEND die dorfmusik und das volktanzeren in Pasadena usually have a party in Farnsworth Park in Altadena. At least, for lo these many past years they have. So far, we've heard not a peep, but if we do before this goes to press, you'll find any info in our "Caboose" section. If not, latch onto your favorite Pasadena Co-operator to find out the whereabouts. These Pasadena New Year's parties are always extremely popular and well-attended.

WE'LL MENTION IT HERE NOW, but it's probably all sold out already - it is one of the most popular year-enders in the North. We're talking about the Karlstadt Ball in the Masonic Hall, San Rafael. Hosts are the Marin Dance Council, and with a kolo hour, the dinner, and the dancing until 2 a.m., guests are attracted in swarms. However, tickets are limited and reservations essential, so if you plan to be in Marin or the Bay area to usher in the New Year, better contact some member of the Marin Council muy pronto.

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A PRE-CHANUKAH PARTY is to be held way back in Denver on Dec. 7. It is still not too late to make a reservation for the 30th Anniversary of the Printed Word - that is to say, the tridecenary of the year that Vyts Beliajus turned "Viltis" from a service letter into a printed magazine.

The events will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1515 Grant Ave. in Denver, and will feature an Israeli-Yemenite Institute taught by Moshiko from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, with a banquet to follow - then dreidl spinning, story telling, a skit by Vyts himself, and dancing to live music in the evening after 9. Last time, the party had a full house with SRO, so if you plan to go, better get to Denver on time! Contact Vyts at P. O. Box 1226, Denver, CO 80201.

A SCANDINAVIAN HOLIDAY DANCE PARTY is set for Saturday evening, Dec. 7, at Miles Playhouse, Lincoln at Wilshire in Santa Monica. The time is 8 p.m. and it will run until about midnight. It will be preceded by a Scandinavian Waltz lesson at 7:30. Bring home-baked Scandinavian goodies to share at refreshment time. Call Dan Matrisciano at 343-5425 for information.

THE DECEMBER GATHERING presented by the Conchora Foundation at the Moving Company Studio in Pasadena, featuring Westwind International Folk Ensemble with live music, will be on Dec. 28. It is a between-the-holidays party, and if last month's occurrence is indicative of Things To Come, then this one should be a big success and a most pleasant evening for those attending. The address is 73 N. Fair Oaks Ave. in Pasadena, and the time, 8 p.m. See the ad elsewhere in this issue.

THE UPSALA FOLK DANCE CLUB OF SWEDEN will visit the West Coast at the end of this year and their first stop will be in the Los Angeles area. They will make one appearance here - on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 4 p.m., in the Elks Club Auditorium, 4101 E. Willow St., Long Beach. This is about one block west of Lakewood Blvd. and south of the San Diego Freeway. Donation is \$2 per person. Come early and get a good seat. The Uppsala Dancers are one of the best groups in Sweden and they will present a program of dances from all parts of their country, including the most popular dance in Sweden at the present time, "The Polska". Their repertoire includes 40-50 different more or less complicated dances. The club consists of 36 dancers and 6 musicians. The latter play on 4 violins and 2 keyharps, and will accompany the dancers as well as play some orchestral folk music. The club recently appeared in four special performances in Stockholm's "Skansen". For advance tickets, write to Nils Johansson, 19461 Olana Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92646.

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## BEGINNER CLASSES

### HOLLYWOOD (Wednesday)

At Hollywood Recreation Center, 1122 Cole Ave. Time, 8-10 p.m. A new Folk Dance Federation, South, beginners' class will start on Jan. 8, and continue every Wednesday. For information, call Ralph Miller at 225-0429, or Diane Hutchinson at the Center, 467-6847.

### PASADENA (Friday)

At the Unitarian Church on Los Robles. The class started Nov. 22, and is the first of the Federation's Beginner-Youth Program (under the direction of Rena Nadler) classes. The new young teacher is Susan Farmer. There will be a donation. All young people are urged to attend - they will be more than welcome. This is an international folk dance class, featuring all types of folk dances, and is created especially for the young set.

### SAN PEDRO (Friday)

At Anderson Rec. Center, 828 S. Mesa. Beginners at 8 p.m., others follow. Bob Bowley is the instructor. Everyone welcome. For info, call 213/831-4457 or 213/832-2982.

### COMPTON (Monday afternoon)

At Compton Neighborhood Center, 1108 N. Oleander (Rosecrans is the cross-street). Free. A class for beginners in international folk dance and social dancing. Time, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Bessie (Bea) Steinberg is the instructor. Sponsored by the Compton Community College. For info, call the Center at 213/537-8172. No class Dec. 23 and 30 - Christmas vacation.

### LOS ANGELES (Tuesday)

At Silver Lake Recreation Center, 1850 W. Silver Lake Dr., starting at 7 p.m., a one-hour class. Dances from the Balkans and the Near East, taught by Richard Unciano and open to all ages. No charge except for the nominal quarterly playground fee of \$1. Dec. 10 will be a special evening with live music.

### SANTA BARBARA (Thursday)

At Santa Barbara Rec. Center, 7:30-10 p.m. Alice De Bernardi is teaching beginning and intermediate dances with emphasis on line and circle dances from the Mediterranean area. Sponsored by the Santa Barbara Recreation Department, Cultural Arts Division.

### CAMARILLO (Monday)

At the Pleasant Valley School Aud., 2222 Ventura Blvd., next to the police station. Time, 8-10:30 p.m. John Tiffany teaching - and the group is growing larger all the time.

### LAGUNA BEACH (Sunday)

At Laguna High School, girls' gym, Park and St. Ann's Dr. Time, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Regular meetings with beginning and intermediate teaching will be held on Dec. 8 and 22. A special workshop with Dean and Nancy Linscott on Dec. 15, 1-4:30 p.m., will be held in place of the regular evening class (see flyer). There will be no classes on Dec. 1 and 29 due to the holidays. Sponsored by the Laguna Folk Dancers \*.

### WEST LOS ANGELES (Monday)

At Stoner Ave. Playground, Missouri and Stoner. Time, 7:44-10 p.m. Sponsored by the Westwood Co-op Folk Dancers \* and taught by Dave Slater. A continuing class - start anytime.

### LOS ANGELES (Wednesday)

At Westside JCC, 5870 W. Olympic Blvd. Time, 8-9:30 p.m. (Dark Dec. 25 and Jan 1). Beverly Barr teaching. Call Bill Miller at 938-2531 for information.

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VAN NUYS (Wednesday)

At Valley Cities JCC, 13164 Burbank Blvd. Sponsored by the Haverim Folk Dancers \*. The current ten-week session concludes Dec. 18. Teaching starts at 8 p.m. sharp. Two hours of instruction. Sam Mednick is the instructor. Now is the time to register for the next session.

SAN DIEGO (various)

In Balboa Park, the Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Several classes are taught in San Diego, including two beginner classes in the Park, sponsored by the San Diego Folk Dance Club \* and the Cabrillo International Dancers \*. Other groups meet both mornings and evenings in the city and environs. Contact one of the groups at Balboa Park (one meets each night, Mon-Fri) for info.

CULVER CITY (Thursday morning)

At Veterans Memorial Aud., 4117 Overland Ave., just off Culver Blvd. Beginning level, 10 a.m.; intermediates, 11:30. Call 391-8970 for information.

LA CAÑADA (Monday)

At La Cañada Elementary School, 4540 Encinas Dr. Time, 8-10 p.m. A class for beginners and intermediates, taught by Nate and Lila Moore. For information, call 244-2677.

WEST LOS ANGELES (1st-3rd-5th Tuesdays)

At Temple Isaiah, 10345 W. Pico Blvd., 8-10 p.m. Beverly Barr teaching at a beginning level the first part of the evening, then progressing to more advanced dancing as the evening continues. Call her at 478-4659, or Steve Fox at 839-7462 for info. Dark Dec. 31.

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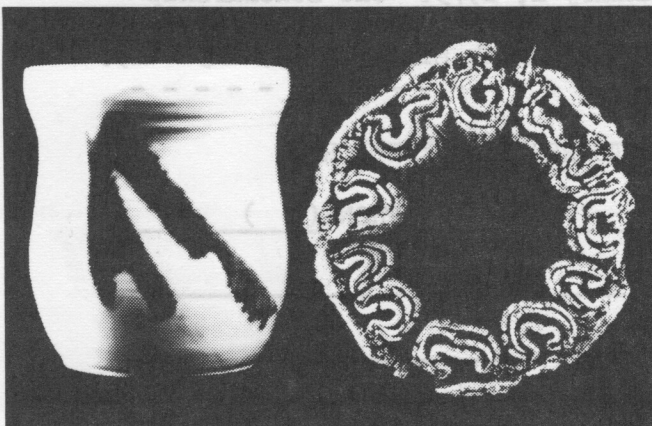
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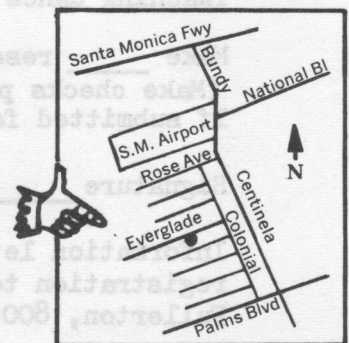
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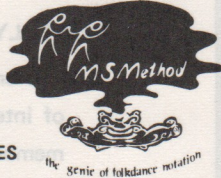
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## CAFE SOCIETY

### VESELO (Wednesday-Sunday)

At 719 N. Anaheim Blvd. in Anaheim. Phone 714/956-2691 or 714/827-8644 eves. Wed. has Lisbeth Solberg and Kathy Royer teaching Israeli dances. Israel Yakovee will be the special guest teacher on Wed., Dec. 11. Thurs. has international dancing with Ann Litvin. The first three Fridays in Dec. will feature teaching by members of Veselo's staff, while on Dec. 27 and Jan. 3, 1975, Richard Unciano will be guest teacher, presenting Greek Pontic dances. He will also be teaching Balkan dances on Sat., Dec. 7. Dec. 14 is the 4th Annual Christmas Party with Borino Kolo; Dec. 21 and 28, Pamela Moore teaches Bulgarian dances. Dec. 31 has a big New Year's Eve Party featuring the Pecurka Gypsy Band. See ad. Special with Shlomo will be in Jan.

### CAFE SHALOM (1st Saturdays)

At Temple Emanu El, 35th and E Sts. in San Bernardino. Date this month is the 7th. Admission is free. Time, 7:30-8:30, beginner instruction; 8:30-12, open dancing. For more info, call 714/883-1513.

### HADARIM (various)

At 1204 N. Fairfax in Hollywood. Phone 656-9292. A card from Mario mailed in Istanbul asks to run the usual schedule, but we don't know what it is. Shlomo Bachar, co-host, called to say he will be back teaching his Israeli class on Tues. nights beginning in Dec.

### THE INTERSECTION (nightly)

At 2735 W. Temple in Los Angeles. Phone 386-0275. The Intersection will be holding its annual Holiday Week starting Dec. 24 with the decorating of the Christmas tree and the singing of songs and carols. The breaking of the pinata will be on Christmas night, and there will be special festivities each night through New Years. Regular teaching will continue. New Year's Eve will be the big event with dancing, dining, refreshments (the traditional roasted lamb), and an early breakfast available for those still up at 5 a.m. and waiting to head for the Rose Parade. See flyer!

To those coffee houses and folk dance cafes not listed this month - please, we MUST have your reconfirmed and up-dated schedule each month by deadline time. Please check the bottom of Page 3 for date, as it will vary from month to month.

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## FOLK DANCE CAMP

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CAMP in Mexico will be Dec. 29 through Jan 4, at the Oaxtepec Resort in Morelos, Mexico. A fine international staff will do the teaching, and the instruction will be supplemented by tours of the nearby cities, visits to markets, plus on-campus activities such as the posadas, parties and cultural events. Total cost is \$110 per person. Contact Manuel Gomez, Jr. at 219 Rolling Green, San Antonio, TX 78228. Local information may be had in the L. A. area from Bob Barckley at 363-3433, or Eunice Udelf at 836-4242, both of whom attended the summer camp there.

MENDOCINO FOLKLORE CAMP - yes, there will be a folklore camp held again at Mendocino Woodlands. Dates are June 20-29. Those on the camp's mailing list should receive a newsletter about Christmastime. Deposits will be accepted AFTER Jan. 1, 1975. Those wishing to register should send a \$25 deposit, payable to Mendocino Folklore Camp, to Nancy Linscott, 40 Glen Dr., Mill Valley, CA 94941.

IDYLLWILD FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP on the ISOMATA Campus in the mountains and woodlands of Idyllwild is scheduled for June 20-27, 1975. More info will be coming in an early issue.

SWEET'S MILL BALKAN/BLUEGRASS CAMPS will also be in the latter part of June. The Balkan weekend will start June 20, followed by an "in-between" period, and the following weekend is one for the string bands. The period of July 3-6 will be one of the greatest ever up there when Bluegrass takes over. Contact Virgil Byxby at Sweet's Mill, Auberry, CA 93602.

THE SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE (we used up more than a line on that one!) will run from Aug. 8 through 17 - the first part will be the teacher-leader workshop, and following, the folk dance "camp" itself will present its usual host of excellent teachers. Some have already been confirmed, and we'll let you know more when we know just who. A reservation blank is included in this issue of "Scene".

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## FEDERATION IN FOCUS TEACHER TRAINING

After a lapse of a couple of years, the Folk Dance Federation of California, South, is re-instituting its teacher training program. The 1975 edition will start bright and early in the year, with two Saturday sessions, on Jan. 11 and 18, at Cal State U. Fullerton. They will run all day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the cost is \$15 per person - with an additional \$9 if University credit is desired. The program is designed to help teachers teach folk dancing, and will be especially helpful to elementary school teachers and those in the recreational field. Page 10 gives all the pertinent details.

One thing that is not explained is something that should be of interest to all teachers and

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#### TEACHER TRAINING (Cont.)

prospective teachers in recognized Federation folk dance clubs. At the November Council meeting, it was agreed that the Federation itself would offer a scholarship for the seminar to one member from each Federation club. To have this scholarship, however, you must be approved by your club, and as indicated on the registration form, signed for by the club president or director. Here, in this item alone, you can see one of the benefits of being a member of a Folk Dance Federation, South, club. Now is the time to start getting your club Federation-conscious if it is presently unaffiliated, so that next year you can be with the "in" group.

Anyhow, back to the seminar. With the enrollment limited to 60, and as, undoubtedly, many of the clubs will send one of their teachers, it behooves you to register now. The staff members are well qualified in their respective fields, and these two Saturdays spent at Cal State U. Fullerton should prove very gratifying in their results.

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#### HOLIDAY GIFTS

For your folk dancer friends or those interested in folk dancing, here are some suggestions for Christmas and Chanukkah gifts - or you can give yourself a treat!

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#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

AMANews! Set aside the dates of Jan. 31-Feb. 2 for the 1975 Aman Institute. Each year's institute so far seems to surpass the previous one, and this should be no exception. Master chef Barry Glass will again tantalize everyone with more gourmet surprises, exciting new dances have been selected, and a new record is in preparation. Proceeds from this event are used for research scholarships. As in the past, there will be a discount for Aman Well-Wishers.

The prestigious Columbia Artists Management plans future bookings on tour for Aman, and a very handsome souvenir book has been published which includes some 26 pictures of the Ensemble's varied repertoire in performance. Contact Marsha at 395-2025 for info. The schools program which we have mentioned before saw some 40 performances given in the public schools of Southern California during November, this in addition to the concert at the Music Center at the beginning of the month, and a special request performance (as a matter of fact, two of them) for a large organization in the San Francisco Bay area, at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium and in Oakland. LAX was fogged in upon the return of the plane, so after debarking at Orange County Airport somewhere around 3 in the morning, there was a two hour wait for the buses to come to take everyone back to their cars in Burbank (also fogged in). To while away the time, and to the delight of all observers at the airport, the musicians broke out their instruments and the dancers danced - until bus-time.

CAL POLY POMONA continues the two courses in Greek and Balkan folk dance for the winter quarter. The beginning level class is on Wednesdays and the intermediate level on Mondays. Each 10-week course includes analysis of rhythms, extensive background data, and a sampling of 30-40 dances of the area. Special features include documentary movies of dance, teaching of songs, and doing a performance and/or attending an ethnic community dance. No previous experience necessary, and both classes may be taken simultaneously. For further info, contact Cal Poly, or phone 714/598-4391.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST (Cont.)

THE KOPACHKA DANCERS, the group that Dean and Nancy Linscott started when they moved to Mill Valley in 1965, celebrated their 9th birthday with one of the liveliest and largest parties seen in the Bay area for years. The fast, well-balanced program, equal in line and couple dances, was enlivened by the music of the Kopachka Band under the direction of Marge Scheffler and drew dancers from as far away as Stanford, Santa Rosa and Sacramento. Besides the good dancing and electric vibes generated by some 220 dancers and the live music, all were treated to homemade Kopachka cakes and punch. There was a very fine demonstration of Croatian singing by the Berkeley Singing Group, and a delightful jota by Maruja Vargas, accompanied on the guitar by Robin Brown of the Conservatory del Oro. The next week the Kopachkas enjoyed a session of Polish dances at Asilomar with Gene Ciejka and Mikki Revenaugh.

WITH THE COMING OF DECEMBER it is again time to see the annual folk art exhibit and sale presented by Barry Korn and Al Beckerman (both Past Presidents of Westwood Co-op). This year the dates of their pre-Christmas show of pottery and photographs are Dec. 7 and 8, noon to 4 p.m., and as in previous years, it will be at Al's studio, 12568 Everglade St. in West L. A. . . As many of you already know, Barry is a professional photographer and his work has been seen in many periodicals. Perhaps you saw some of his photos in the L. A. Times "Home" section. Other clients of his include Toyota, Lear-Siegler and Sotheby Parke Bernet Galleries. . . Al's pottery may be seen in several galleries and stores in the area, including the United Nations shop in Westwood, Greenstreet's Gallery in Sherman Oaks, and the Artist's Attic at Big Bear, and has been accepted for the annual Christmas exhibit to be held at the Art Rental Gallery of the L. A. County Museum of Art - this is the second year he has been so honored. . . You may be able to find that special gift for a friend, relative or yourself, but even if you have already bought your gifts, go and spend a very enjoyable afternoon, viewing the work of these artists, and tasting the delicious refreshments prepared by their wives, Alice and Helene. A map showing complete directions is included in the ad on Page 9 of this issue.

BARBARA AND MIKE THOMAS write to us from Fontana, with information about a recent church outing and weekend, at which they taught folk dancing to a group of young people from a church in Los Angeles. A delightful time was had by all, and the rector left with a copy of "Scene" and much info about Federation activities in town here. As for the Fontana-San Bernardino-Riverside front, things are picking up and they expect that, with the interest shown, there will soon be the potential for a new Federation club in the area. Call 714/829-1731 for information.

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THE HUNGARIAN INSTITUTE taught by Gary Coyne, sponsored by the International Folk Dance Club of UCLA, was very successful. Four hours passed quickly as Gary taught a devoted group of dancers four dances - "Sárközi Karikázo", "Kevi Csárdás", "Kiskun Verbunk" and "Huszár Verbunk es Cickom Csárdás" - and gave some general background about the dances and styling for good measure. Another workshop is coming up, to be taught by Jim and Edie Kahan on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2-6 p.m. The flyer included in this issue gives all the pertinent information as to location, etc. (except to tell you that to get to the folk dancing, you enter the Parish Hall from the driveway on the north side of the building). Considering Jim and Edie's repertoire of dances, very large and widespread, this workshop might include almost anything known in the realm of folk dancing.

LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICES has a semester in Armenian, Greek and Balkan folk dance coming up. It is too late to register for the one currently running, but it will be repeated in February. Besides featuring many new dances, there will be live music on occasion, folk dance films, and even some teaching of songs. Watch for details on sign-up and starting date and hours in the next issue.

KOROYAR, specializing in authentic music and dance from the Balkans and the Near East, will be changing its repertoire in 1975 and stressing Greek Pontic, Bulgarian and Yugoslavian material. New members will be accepted after December, so if interested in joining, write the group at P. O. Box 27873, Los Feliz Station, Los Angeles, CA 90027.

A COURSE IN ELEMENTARY SERBO-CROATIAN will be offered for the first time through UCLA Extension. This is an evening class, starting Jan. 7, and will be taught by Zora Zedek. For info, call Extension at 825-4838.

P.O.T. - BALKAN STYLE, is an afternoon with "plenty of tunes" from Armenia, Bulgaria, Greece and Yugoslavia, and the teaching of three Pontic Black Sea Greek dances will start things off. Live music, a performance of Pontic dances by Koroyar, and a performance of Greek dances by Dobro Filos, a youth group from Pomona. The date is Sunday, Dec. 15, and the place, the Great Hall in Plummer Park, 1200 N. Vista in Hollywood, near La Brea. Reduced admission for kids under 12, students, senior citizens, and those in complete costume.

SWEET'S MILL will have its usual New Year's program starting Dec. 27 and running through Jan. 1. You should make reservations before Dec. 16, c/o Virgil Byxbe, Sweet's Mill, Auberry, CA 93602. This is up in the Sierras, and will be featuring the usual relaxing time or exhilarating music and dance, as you prefer, which is the Mill's specialty. Welcome in the New Year far from the madding smog. Watch for spring and summer camp activities, too.

TIKVA COHEN writes us with much information about her teaching program this past year, in camps for young people, as well as a very interesting background of education and teaching on the East Coast and on an Israeli kibbutz and in the Israeli Army-Nachal. Currently she is teaching at Adat Shalom on Friday and Sunday and to a group of teens and some friendly adults at Whit-tier's Beth Shalom, this besides at her commitments at various coffee houses in the L. A. area.

THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF LOS ANGELES is starting its series of "Trip to's". Last month, they went to Santa's Village in the San Bernardino Mts., and the December tour is scheduled for Tijuana. These are tours made possible under the Institute's good brotherhood plans, and enable many who would otherwise be unable to avail themselves of visiting different places to do so in a group. The one in December, on Sunday the 8th, leaves the Institute, 435 S. Boyle Ave. in East Los Angeles, at 8:30 a.m., and returns at approximately 8 p.m. Transportation to the border is \$6 per person. Reservations must be made by Dec. 3. With Christmas very near, it will be an opportunity to cross and pick up bargains south of the border (such as sugar, maybe?). The Institute expects to have a special trip each month; you can phone for information about either the current or future tours by dialing 213/261-4171 and asking for Pauline.

TWO FESTIVALS should be mentioned at this time. One, the Pasadena Folk Dance Co-op's traditional one, is scheduled for January 19 at Glendale Civic Auditorium, 1:30-5:30 p.m. The second is the long Valentine Day weekend in Laguna Beach, with an opening party Friday night (institute, too), another institute Saturday afternoon, and the San Diego Conference - Elizabeth Sanders Scholarship Party on Valentine's Night. Sunday, Feb. 15, will feature the Laguna festival itself.

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A FINAL REMINDER! Items for inclusion in the January issue of "Scene" must be received by Dec. 13 due to the heavy holiday mail and printing shop schedules. This includes ads and flyers as well. ALSO - we need entries of important events for the annual 1975 calendar which runs in the January issue.

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## THE CABOOSE

More teaching this month - \* indicates Federation, South club.

### SILVERADO FOLK DANCE CLUB \* (Tuesday)

At the "Hutch", corner of Pine and Willow Sts. in Long Beach, starting at 7:30 p.m. On Dec. 3 and 10, the first hour teaching is open, and Dorothy Daw will teach "Michael's Czardas", 9-9:30. Dec. 17 will have review teaching of dances during the first half hour, and there will be a party with special refreshments following at 8 p.m. Closed Dec. 24 and 31.

### CRESTWOOD FOLK DANCERS \* (Monday)

At Brockton School, 1309 Armacost, between Barrington and Bundy, 1½ blocks north of Santa Monica Blvd. in West L. A. Time, 8-10:30 p.m. "Oj Rasticu Susnati-Mista", Croatian, and "Kafan Wedding Dance", Armenian, will be taught by Beverly Barr, plus review dances. The school will be dark on Dec. 16, but the class will meet at Barrington Playground, 333 S. Barrington Ave. in Brentwood. On Dec. 9, there will be a pot-luck party, which will start earlier. Call Beverly at 478-4659 or 879-9427 for time and other info.

### HAVERIM FOLK DANCERS \* (Monday)

At the Valley Cities JCC, 13164 Burbank Blvd., in Van Nuys. Time, 8:30 p.m. Sam Mednick will teach intermediate and advanced dances. Center will be closed Dec. 23. A Chanukah party will be held on Dec. 9. Everybody is welcome.

### SHALOM FOLK DANCERS \* (Tuesday)

At Melrose School, Detroit Ave. just north of Melrose in Hollywood, one block west of La Brea. Time, 7:30-10 p.m. Dances taught in December will be some of those presented recently by Tom Bozigian. School will probably be dark on Christmas and New Year's eves.

### WEST LOS ANGELES FOLK DANCERS \* (Friday)

At Webster Jr. High, 11330 Graham Pl., off Sawtelle, between Pico and National in West L. A. Time, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Beverly Barr will teach "Skokkenos", Hungary, "Debka Hillel", Israel, plus many reviews each week. There will be a pot-luck holiday party on Dec. 27, starting at 7 p.m. These pot-lucks are getting quite a reputation. Everyone is invited. Call Beverly at 478-4659 or 879-9427 for more information.

### VIRGILEERS FOLK DANCE CLUB \* (Tuesday)

Add to the notice on Page 4 - 'Josephine Civello will teach "Trip to Bavaria" in December.'

### WESTWOOD CO-OP FOLK DANCERS \* (Thursday)

At Emerson Jr. High in the gym, 1670 Selby Ave. in West Los Angeles. Time, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Teaching (first hour) will be the "Wedding Dance from Kafan", taught by Ike Hasson, and "Michael's Czardas", by Dave and Fran Slater. The theme of the holiday party on Dec. 19 will be "The British Isles", and there is no teaching that night.

### LONG BEACH JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER FOLK DANCERS \* (Tuesday)

At the Long Beach JCC, 2601 Grand Ave. in Long Beach. Starts at 8:15 p.m. Donna Tripp will teach "Bakmes Polska", Finland; "Sirba Pe Loc", Romania; and "Karsilama", Greece. Closed Dec. 24 and 31. Donna also teaches the beginner-intermediate class, same time and place, on Wednesdays - December schedule includes "Invartita", "Prescačanka" and "St. Gilgen's Figurentanz". Closed Christmas and New Year's nights.

### HAPPY FOLK DANCERS (Tuesday)

At 4153 Overland Ave. in Culver City, next to Veterans Auditorium - note change of day and location. Beginners, 7:15 p.m.; intermediates, 8:45. Teaching for the month includes "Michael's Czardas" plus reviews. Phone Miriam at 391-8970 for additional information.

### BETH HILLEL FOLK DANCERS (Tuesday)

At Temple Beth Hillel, 12326 Riverside Dr. in North Hollywood, between Laurel Canyon and Whitsett. Time, 8 p.m. Sam Mednick will teach beginner and intermediate dances. Temple is closed Dec. 24 and 31. Everyone welcome.

### MENORAH FOLK DANCERS (1st and 3rd Sundays)

At Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real in Redondo Beach, 8-10:30 p.m. Beverly Barr teaches beginners the first hour, with intermediate teaching following. For info, call Mark Reichart at 375-6793, or Beverly at 478-4659 or 879-9427.

### THE ONION FOLK DANCERS (Thursday)

At the Sepulveda Unitarian Universalist Society, 9595 Haskell Ave. in Sepulveda (Nordhoff exit of the San Diego Freeway). Sam Mednick will teach "Bavno Oro", "Drmes iz Ždenčina", "Karsilamas", "Tzadik Katamar" and "Sham Hareh Golan". Dec. 19 is party night, pot-luck. Bring a pot and a friend. Wassail bowl all evening. Festivities start at 8 p.m. - everybody welcome.

TO THE 13 OPEN FEDERATION GROUPS from which we did not hear this month - this is your magazine - we would like your news.

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# VALLEY FOLK DANCERS



INTERMEDIATE FOLK DANCING

TAUGHT BY

## SAM MEDONICK

BEGINNING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th



DANCES TO BE TAUGHT DURING DECEMBER WILL INCLUDE FLORICICA (RUMANIAN), VARI HASAPIKO (GREEK) AND CZARDAS Z (CZECH.). HASAPISERVIKO (GREEK) WILL BE REVIEWED.



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Friday, Dec. 13: LINS COTT MASTER CLASS at orange county folkdancers.  
 Santa Ana College, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m.  
 teaching: POLISH MAZUR  
 Price: \$.25-members \$1.00-guests  
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Saturday, Dec. 14: LINS COTT WORKSHOP at Laguna High School Girls' Gym.  
 1:00 - 4:30 pm. All levels will be taught.  
 Price: \$1.50

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 laguna high school girls' gym, 7:30 - 11:00 pm.  
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 Donations: \$1.50 - student \$2.00 - adult  
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 Potluck snacks: all donations welcome.  
 Live music with Anthony Ivancic et al.  
 Donations: \$1.00

Sunday, Dec. 15: LINS COTT WORKSHOP at Laguna High School Girls' Gym.  
 1:00 - 4:30pm.  
 Review of Saturday workshop plus several new  
 Price: \$.50-student \$1.00-adult /dances.

Those wishing to donate to Save the Mendocino Woodlands fund (in the event that they cannot attend this fabulous weekend) may send a check to Bertha Gold, 10303 Rosecrans, Bellflower, California 90706. Please, earmark envelope or check "MENDOCINO."

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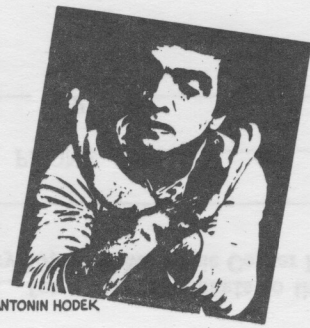
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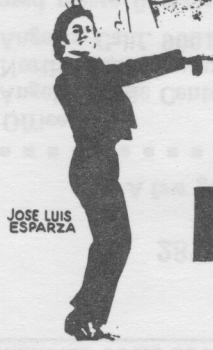
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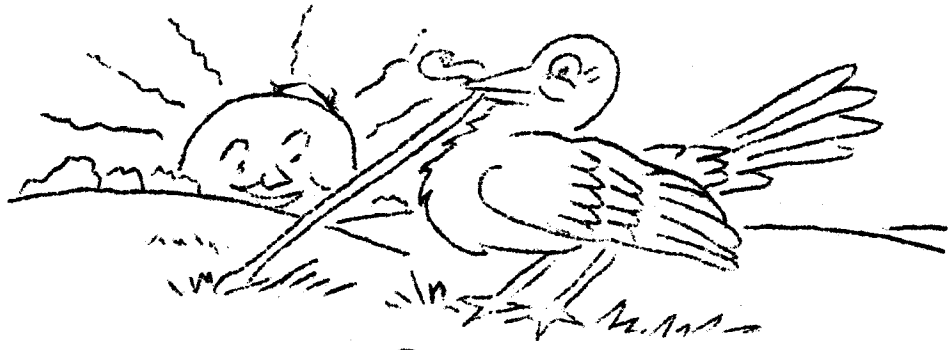
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