DR GSATZLIG (Der KZAHTZ-lick) (Switzerland)

Dr Gsatzlig, from Appenzell in Switzerland, was introduced by Jane Farwell at the Reunion Institute of the Stockton Folk Dance Camp in October, 1954.

MUSIC: Record: Folk Dancer MH 1114-B "Dr Gsatzlig" Piano: "12 Schweizer Tanze," L. Witzig & A. Stern Pub. Hug & Co., Zurich Although the music is written in 2/4 meter, it is slow and has the quality of a schottische.

FORMATION: Cpls in closed pos, M back to ctr, joined hands outstretched LOD.

STEPS: Side Step: step sdwd in direction indicated (ct 1), close* (ct &). Hackschottische, Swiss Polka, Step-hop*

MUSIC 2/4	PATTERN
Heasures up-beat & 4 meas	INTRODUCTION. Up-beat and 4 meas (on above record).
4 10.62	DR GSATZLIG (SIDE STEP)
A 1-2 3	Beginning ML-WR, dance 4 side steps LOD. 2 side steps RLOD (CW), with joined hands bending back at elbows to indicate change of direction (upper arms still extended).
4 5-8	2 side steps LOD, with arms outstretched twd LOD. Repeat action of meas 1-4, beginning IR-WL, and moving in opp direction (CW).
1-8	Repeat action of meas 1-8.
I	ACKSCHOTTISCHE (HEEL AND TOE SCHOTTISCHE)
B 9-10	Ptrs still in closed pos. Beginning ML-MR, take a heel and toe (cts 1, 2), and a step-close- step (cts 1&2) twd LOD. Finish facing RLOD.
11-12 13-16	Repeat action of meas 9-10, beginning iR-ML and moving RLOD (CW). In shoulder-waist pos, turn CW with 4 Swiss Schottische steps (step- close-step, cts 1 & 2), making 2 turns while moving LOD (CCW). NO hom
9-16	Repeat action of meas 9-16.
II A 1-8	I. DR GSATZLIG (SIDE STEP) Repeat action of Fig. I, meas 1-8.
I	TRULL POLKA (TURNING POLKA) Ptrs facing - 11 facing LOD, arms folded across chest; W back to LOD, hands on hips.
C 17-18	Beginning ML-WR, take 2 Swiss Polka steps moving LOD. (Swiss Polka;
19-20	With 4 step-hops, both move LOD. A goes fwd, beginning with a stamp on L, while W turns CW twice, beginning R.
21-24 17-24	Repeat action of meas 17-20. Repeat action of meas 17-24, but with R hands joined. On step hops W turns CW under joined hands.
	Repeat Fig. I through IV - then end with Fig. V.
A 1-8	V. DR GSATZLIG (SIDE STEP) Repeat action of Fig I, meas 1-8.

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