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"FOLKDANCE SCENE"

of the Folk Dance Federation-South

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Dear Readers:

Just one year ago Folkdance Scene made its bow with its 3-months trial subscription. Since that time we have, I am happy to report, grown considerably. From the first, 4-page issue we have "graduated" to regular 7-page editions. This month, what with camp information, special benefit parties, etc, we bring you an 11-page issue. From the original 64 subscribers, we have increased to 190. This is almost a 200% increase in readers. Our thanks for this must go to many people: to our subscribers for their support of this venture; to the Federation for picking up the tab (we still have not enough readers to be self-supporting!); to Bill Rosenthal, who conceived the idea of such a publication in the first place and has worked tirelessly for its success all this time (he gets no remuneration and has frequently contributed financially in many ways, along with his labor); to Ida Kulchin and Tom Slaven, who handle the mailing chores; to Laura Lippett and the Garden Grove Folk Dancers who were the first to help us increase our subscribers by putting subscription blanks in their club bulletin; to Westwood Co-op for also advertising "Scene" in their bulletin and for using subscriptions as door prizes on party nights. There are undoubtedly others to whome thanks must be due. If I have omitted anyone this was not intentional. A sort of "blank check of thanks" is herewith extended to everyone for their support of this venture. We hope our subscriptions will continue to grow way past our original goal of 200, and that "Scene" will continue to receive the cooperation of all folk dancers.

TEACHING THIS MONTH

BALKAN CO-OP: First three Saturdays of the month. Teaching to be announced; ditto teachers. At Le Conte Jr. High School Gym, 1316 N.Bronson Ave., L.A.-8:30 - 11 p.m. Intermediate.

CAFE DANSSA: Closed Mondays. Tues.-Greek-Armenian dances taught by
Louise Anderson and Demo Dafnes.

Wed.-Polynesian dances by Eleanor Lee; Thurs.- Israeli dances by Dani Dassa (himself!); Fri.- International dances by Millie Libaw; Sat.-Russian, international dances and special events as listed from time to time; Syndays-Middle Eastern dances with various instructors. At 11533 W. Pico Blvd., L.A., from 8-9:30 p.m. All levels.

CARTHAY CIRCLE FOLK DANCERS: Review-El Gaucho Tango; New-Swedish Hambo; Teacher: Floryns Marlowe. At Carthay Circle School, 6351 W.Olympic Blvd., L.A. Every Tuesday, 8-11 p.m. All levels, everyone welcome.

CRESTWOOD HILIS CO-OP: March 2,9 & 16-Mi Pecosita (a Mexican polka) teacher-Maribeth Carufel; March 23 -Review; at Crestwood Hills Recreation Center, 1000 Hanley Ave., Brentwood, Wednesdays, 8-10:45 p.m. Everyone welcome.

FIESTA FOLK DANCERS: Review-Nitrianski Tanz (2 women & 1 man), a Slovak dance, by Miriam Dean. Continuing the teaching of Bavno Oro (Macedonian) by Rose Posell, and Debreczeni Csardas (Hungarian) by Miriam Dean. Every Friday, 8-ll p.m., Poinsettia Playground, 7341 Willoughby Ave., L.A.

FOLK DANCE STUDY GROUP: SPECIAL OPEN TEACHING SESSION, FEATURING
ANDOR CZOMPO on March 7 and 14. Teaching
8-10 p.m. (about), followed by dancing til 11 p.m. Admission \$ 1.At Cheviot Hills Playground, 2551 Motor Ave., L.A. Mondays,8-11p.m.

GARDEN GROVE FOLK DANCERS: Beginning teaching 8-8:30; dancing til
9p.m.; general teaching 9-9:30 (or so),

followed by more dancing til llp.m. - March 4: Reviews by Gene Ciejka; March 11: Basic Syrtos steps by Donna Clodt and/or Peggy (?).

GGFD, cont'd. Syrtos Silverianos (Greek) by Donna Clodt; March 18:
Makedonka (Macedonian) by John Tiffany (?); Haroa Haktana (Israeli)
by Laura Lippett or Sol Weiner; March 25: Alexandrovska and Pas
d'Espan (both Russian) by Sol Weiner. AtStanford School, 12721 Magnolia Ave., Garden Grove; every Friday, 8-11 p.m. All levels.

POMONA FOLKARTEERS: VYTS BELIAJUS, "MR. FOLKDANCING" will be our special guest teacher on Friday, March 25,8p.m. Everyone welcome; donation \$ 1.- At Ganesha Park Recreation Center, corner White & Mc Kinley Sts., Pomona.

SILVERADO FOLK DANCERS: March 1-Review of Ship o'Grace (Scottish) by

Dorothy Singleton; March 8, 15 & 22 Kevi Csardas by Dorothy Singleton; every Tuesday, 7:30 to 11 p.m., at Silverado
Park Recreation Center, 31st & Santa Fe Sts., Long Beach. All levels.

VALLEY FOLK DANCERS: March 4: Haymaker's Jig taught by Sid Pierre.

This is an American Contra dance. Also during
March, beginning on the 11th, Miriam Levine will teach a Scottish
longways reel for 3 couples, Reel of the 51st Division. Every Friday,
9-11 p.m., at the upstairs gym, Van Nuys Jr. High School, Cedros St.,
Van Nuys. All levels - everyone welcome.

WEST VALLEY FOLK DANCERS: March \$\frac{1}{2}\$, 11 & 25th the Peltons, Byrdie and Allen, will teach Sugarbush and Polyanka; Lila Aurich will teach Stack of Barley and Kuma Echa. On March 18 WVFD will proudly present a special evening of teaching by Vyts Beliajus, "Mr. Folkdance". Every Friday night, 8:15 - 11 p.m., at Canoga Park Elementary School, Topanga Canyon Blvd. at Cohasset St., Canoga Park. Everyone welcome. All levels.

WESTWOOD CO-OP FOLK DANCERS: Teaching for March (except March 31):

8-8:30: Vari Hasapikos (Greek)-teacher
to be announced; 8:30-9: Haroa Haktana (Israeli)-teacher: Iaura Joyce
Lippett. Every Thursday, 8-10:45 p.m., at Emerson Jr. High School
Gym, 1650 Selby Ave., W.L.A. All Levels.

WESTWOOD'S BEGINNERS CLASS: Meets every Monday, 8-10:30 p.m. at Stoner Playground, 1831 Stoner Ave., L.A. Teacher: David Slater. For teaching program and other information call CR - 33791.

Teaching, cont'd.

THE INTERSECTION: Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Class for beginners taught by Rudy Dannes. Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m Israeli dances taught by Schlomo Bachar. (7:30 = beginners, 8:30 intermediate-advanced.) Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Greek dances for the intermediate level, taught by Athan Karras. Fridays, 7:30 p.m. class for beginners devoted to Balkan line dances. Various teachers. Tuesdays - special workshops for exhibition dancers. Saturdays, 3p.m. Class for teen agers. Sundays, 2:30 p.m. children's class in international folk dancing. At the Intersection, 630 N. Alvarado St., L.A. Phone: 386 - 0275.

WESTSIDE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER: A special 12-week session of the traditional songs, dances and folk lore of Israel and Yemen will be presented by Tsivia Almog. Class for teens and young adults will be limited to Center members. Adults members \$ 12.-, non-members \$ 22 for the 12 sessions, beginning on February 9, 8 p.m. At the Center, 5870 W. Olympic Blvd., L.A.

Recreational Folk Dance Class: Every Friday, 8-11 p.m., teacher:

Maribeth Carufel, Under auspices of
the Alhambra Dept. of Parks and Recreation. At Almansor Park Activity Room, 800 S.Almansor St., Alhambra, phone: 289 - 3871. All levels;
everyone welcome. Donation 50¢.

New Advanced Co-op: Spearheaded by David Knee, group meets at Emerson jr. High School Gym, Wednesdays, 8p.m. Teaching 8-9p.m.; Reviews 9;30-10p.m. 1650 Selby Ave., W.L.A. Advanced dancers only.

SPECIAL NOTICES

March 11-15: The Roumanian Folk Ballet will be at the new Music

Center in Los Angeles and folk dancers will not want
to miss this exciting troupe. Tickets must be obtained from regular
commercial sources.

March 22: A color film of a Mediterranean Cruise will be shown at the Wilshire-Ebell Theatre, stressing the way of life of the people of the various countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea.

Obtain tickets from the theater box office.

HELP!!!

One of our subscribers is without transportation on almost all evenings when there is dancing in the South Bay-Long Beach areas. This sad fact has virtually kept her from folk dancing lately. She is Anne Billingsly, 1331 - 13th Street, San Pedro; phone TE - 13894. If you folkdance in the areas mentioned and would be willing to furnish transportation to a fellow-folk dancer, please contact

CURRENT EVENTS

FIESTA FOLK DANCERS: St. Patrick's Day is the theme for the March 4th party. Decorations and refreshments will fit the theme and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Donation 75¢. See teaching schedule for address.

BALKAN CO-OP: Everyone is invited to the 2nd Anniversary Party Open House. Refreshments, etc. No admission. Saturday, March 19, 8:15 p.m. See teaching schedule for address.

FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP PARTY: Special annual fundraising party to benefit Federation scholarships.

Dancing, door prizes, refreshments, exhibitions. Donation \$ 1.Tickets obtainable from your club officers, or from Chairman Alice
Gabrielson, 212 Prospect Ave., Long Beach. Saturday, March 12,
8-11:30 p.m., at Long Beach City College's Women's Gym, 4901 E.Carson St., Long Beach.

CRESTWOOD HILLS COOP: Spring Fling Smorgasboard. Special refreshments and a swinging program. Doantion 50¢ See teaching listing for address. March 30, 8-10:30 p.m.

WEST VALLEY FOLK DANCERS: Special VILTIS PARTY, featuring teaching by Vyts Beliajus, refreshments. Friday, March 18, 8:15-11 p.m. Donations. See teaching listing for address.

SILVERADO FOLK DANCERS: Party night is March 29th. Everyone is invited and requested to wear costumes. See address on teaching schedule.

Current Events, cont'd.

FEDERATION FESTIVAL: Thebi-annual Ojai Federation Festival will be held Saturday, March 26, and Sunday, March 27.

Saturday event: 8p.m at Nordhoff High School Gym. Sunday Festival at 1:30 p.m. on the Civic Center Tennis Courts. Federation Council meeting will be held at 11 a.m. in the Ojai Community Art Center. At this meeting nominations for Federation officers will be made from the floor. Be sure to attend this every-other-year gala event and wear your best costumes!

MORE THE MERRIER FOLK DANCERS: St. Patrick's Day Party with refreshments, dancing and special surprise features. Donation 50¢. March 19, 8 p.m. to midnight. At Rogers Park Recreation Center, 621 N. La Brea Avenue, Inglewood.

SCANDINAVIAN PARTY: Dan Matrisciana is planning another of his delightful Scandinavian folk dance parties. The date is Saturday, March 19, 8 p.m. Donation 75¢. At I.G.O.T. Hall, 1225 W. Jefferson Blvd., L.A. For further information call Dan at area code 714, 540 - 1846.

WESTWOOD FOLK DANCE CO-OP: March 31 being a "5th Thursday" it will

be time for one of Westwood's famous
parties. Refreshments, exhibitions, etc., will follow a "British
Isles" theme. Be sure to wear costumes. If you have a costume
fitting the theme, you've got it made.... A request is hereby made for
50¢ donations. All proceeds will go to Viltis, to help celebrate
this excellent folkloric magazine to celebrate its 25th anniversary
by enabling it to pay off a debt. All folk dancers are urged to
support this worthwhile event.

SPRING RITES BACCHANAL: The Idyllwild Folk Dance Workshop Committee will present its annual Scholarship Benefit Festival on Saturday, April 30, 8p.m. in the beautiful Culver City Memorial Auditorium, Culver Blvd. at Overland Avenue, Culver City. Donation \$ 1.— There will be dancing, refreshments, exhibitions, special surprise events and a Slave Auction. The slaves will be auctioned off to the highest bidders who will have the undivided attention of two top teachers during the Idyllwild Camp session. For one hour this slave will be at the winner's beck and call. Two scholarships will also be given that night, along with other door prizes. Don't miss this event!!!

21-DAY FOLK DANCE TOUR: Two local folk dancers are busy arranging the final details for a folk dance tour of Tel Aviv, Athens, Budapest, Vienna, Prague and Zuerich. The tour leaves Los Angeles on June 25th under the leadership of Minna Liebman and Miram Dean. All-inclusive price for the tour is \$ 1245. First tour meeting will be held on Monday, March 7, 8 p.m. at the home of Minna Liebman, 3415 Midvale Ave., L.A., 90034. For additional information contact Minna at the above address or call her at VE - 86133.

LONG BEACH HOBBY SHOW: Once again Arne and Leona Johnson will have a folk dance booth at the Long Beach Hobby Show. They will be happy to display your flyers, and anything else pertaining to Folk Dancing. For complete details contact them at 440 S. Central Ave., # E 20, Compton, Cal.-90220, or call 639-3817.

CHANGE OF FESTIVAL DATE AND LOCATION: We have said this before, but we'll say it a few more times before we are through...please change your folk dance events calendars: Westwood's annual festival will be held on June 12 at Culver City Memorial Auditorium, corner of Culver Blvd. and Overland Avenue, Culver City. Disregard any other date or location you may have on your calendars.

REGIONAL FESTIVAL: Haverim Dancers of the Valley Cities Jewish Community Center will host a regional folk dance festival on Saturday, May 14, 8p.m., at the Center (see Directory for the address).

IT'S ALMOST STATEWIDE TIME AGAIN!

Soon it will be time for Statewide 1966 and this year's host is the Federation, North and the city of San Jose. A wonderful 4-day program is being planned for the enjoyment of all who attend. The headquarters hotel once again will be the Ste. Claire, corner of Market & San Carlos Sts. The dates are May 27-30. On Friday plans call for a kick-off dance at the Auditorium, followed by an after party and open house, probably at the HQ hotel. Saturday calls for an Institute, featuring expert teachers from both Federations; a

Statewide, cont'd.

concert; general dancing and a Balkan party. Sunday will see meetings; the annual Installation-Evaluation Brunch; a festival; "Vignettes of 1966"; more dancing; and a "super-duper" after-party. The festivities come to a close with a picnic and out door festival, followed by a closing dance in the Auditorium. Dont miss this great event - it is a perfect time to visit with old friends, to make new friends, exchange ideas with dancers from other areas and best of all to dance, dance!

FOLK DANCE CAMPS

Soon summer will be here and now i the time to plan vacations. What better way is there than to spend some time at one or more of the excellent folk dance camps offered to us? There are three Federation-approved camps and one (or more?) private camp.

IDYLLWILD FOLK DANCE WEEKEND AND WORKSHOP

DATES: Weekend: July 8-10; Werkshop: July 10-15.

COSTS: Weekend only \$ 12.50; Workshop only \$ 30; combined

Weekend/Workshop \$ 38.-

MEALS: \$ 4.- per day if eaten in camp facilities.

HOUSING: Residence Hall (2/room) w priv. bath & patio \$ 5.-

per day; Dormitories (women only) \$ 3.50; Cabins (4

to a cabin) \$ 2.-; trailer or camping spaces 75¢ with

a minimum of \$ 1.50.

Mail reservations to: Elma McFarland, Exec. Sec'y.; 144 S. Allen Ave., Pasadena, Cal., 91106. A deposit of \$ 5.- must accompany reservations. Please make chacks payable to U.S.C.-Idyllwild. Total max. cost \$ 75.-

STOCKTON FOLK DANCE CAMP

DATES: July 24 to August 6.

COSTS: Tuition and syllabus only \$ 51 per week. It is possible

to attend one or both weeks of the camp.

OTHER COSTS: Room and Board \$ 45. per week.

Send deposits to: Lawton Harris, University of the Pacific, Stockton, Cal., 95204. Make checks payable to University of the Pacific. Advance registration REQUIRED! Total max. cost per week \$ 96.-

SANTA BARBARA FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE:

DATES: Teachers & Recreation Leaders' Workshop, Aug. 12-14.

Camps, cont'd.

COST: \$ 48.- This weekend is for school teachers - 1 credit unit.

FOLKDANCE CONFERENCE

DATES: August 14-21

COSTS: \$ 105.-, includes syllabus, room and board.

Send reservation and \$ 5.- deposit to: University Extension, UC-Santa Barbara Campus, Santa Brabara, Cal.,93106. Make checks payable to UC Extension.

These three camps all offer 1 college credit per session.

MENDOCINO FOLKLORE CAMP

This is Madelynne Greene's own camp. Sorry, no information has reached me on this one. All I cann tell you is that it will be held in June. For details contact Medelynne directly at: Madelynne Greene, 1521 Stockton St., San Francisco, Cal., 94111.

MORE TEACHING

CAFE DANSSA: During March the following Sunday afternoon workshops will be offered: 3/6 - Andor Czompo - Hungarian dances; 3/13 - Demo Dafnes & Louise Anderson - Greek dances; 3/20 - Dani Dassa - Israeli workshop; 3/27 - Elsie Dunin -Balkan dances for beginners. Time: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Fee: \$ 1.50 per session.

HOLLYWOOD PEASANTS: Tarantella Montevergine (Italy) will be taught by Ruth Margolin. March 30 is also party night with exhibitions, refreshments and general dancing. Wednesdays, 8:30-11 p.m., at W.Hollywood Park, 647 N.San Vicente Blvd., L.A. All Levels.

INTERMEDIATE FOLKDANCE CLUB: March Reviews: Senftenberger, Hambo, Beseda, Fandango Espana. New dances: Debka Hilel (Israel), Angus McLoed (Scotland) and Agattanz (Austria) will be taught by Nate Moore. Intermediate level. Fridays, 8-11 p.m. At Webster Jr. High, 11300 Graham Place, W.L.A.

LAGUNA FOLKDANCERS: Nate Moore will teach Debka Hilel and Beseda. All levels. Wednesdays, 8-10 p.m. At Laguna High School, 620 Short St., Laguna Beach.

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READER SERVICE

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SUBJECT: ELIZABETH SANDERS SEVENTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

IN ORDER TO STIMULATE LEADERSHIP IN FOLK DANCING, THE ELIZABETH SANDERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IS OFFERED. If you are interested in applying for this Scholarship to the Eleventh Annual Santa Barbara Folk Dance Conference, to be held August 14-21, 1966, please fill out this application and

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Please attach small photograph. If you choose, additional information or letter of recommendation may be included.

Note: Application must be received by June 1, 1966. (Winner will be notified in writing.)

Send application or apply for further information and/or applications to:

VALERIE STAIGH
3918 SECOND AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90008
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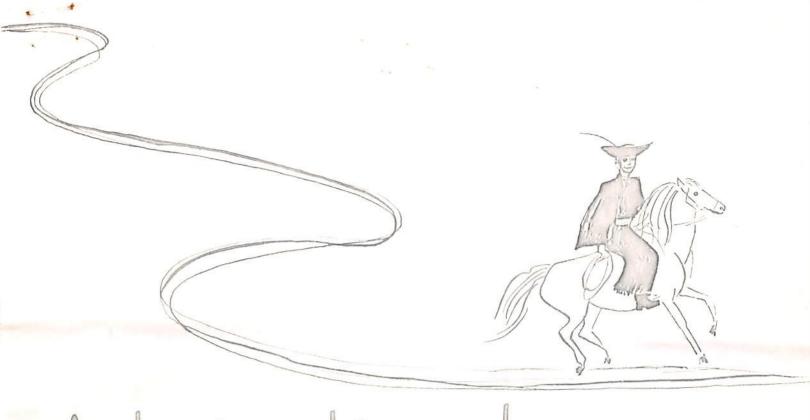


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Please send your requests for dates and additional information to: Valerie Staigh, 3918 2nd Ave., Los Angeles 8.

SCHEDULED DATES:

MARCH 5 - PARTY & TEACHING Rogers Park, 621 N La Brea 8:30 to midnight
MARCH 6 - Cafe Danssa 11533 W. Picc Blvd. 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
MARCH 7 - Monday Workshop 2601 Motor Avenue, L.A. 8:30
MARCH 14 - Monday Workshop 2601 Motor Avenue, L.A. 5:36

We hope that many of you will take advantage of this unique opportunity --- PLEASE reply soon!

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TO ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOLK DANCERS ---Run, Run, Run To your Draw a circle around, March (25th). That is the GREAT DAY when AMERICA'S BELOVED FOLK DANCE TEACHER TS (Veets) BELIAJUS WILL BE GUEST TEACHER AT POMONA FOLKARTEERS 25Th 1966 REMEMBER! March Times 8:00 P.M. Place: Ganesha Park Recrestion Bldg. Near Southwest corner of North White and West McKinley in POMONA, Calif. (Last year Vyts taught us II dances and we went home KNOWING the II dances and have been dancing them like crazy ever since) on't miss this rare treat!

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