

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING

MARCH 57

BAYARIAN KICK DANCE



PROGRAMME.

CLASSES & DANCES AT CARLYLE SCHOOL, HORTENSIA RD, CHELSEA, 7.15.p.m.

WED; 7th. ESTONIAN. M.C. JACK RICHARDSON. MUSIC. Mdm. BARBARA.
" 14th. GENERAL DANCE. " BERT PRICE. " "
" 21st. POLISH. " HORACE MAITLANE. " "

FRI. 2nd. GENERAL DANCE.
" 9th. KOLO. PHILLIP THORNTON.
" 16th. POLISH. Miss ZERAMSKA.

DANCES AT INNS OF COURT MISSION, DRURY LANE, - 6.30.p.m.

SUN. 4th. M.C. HORACE MAITLANE. MUSIC BY - MOURIE PFEFFER.
" 11th. " JIM TITHERADGE. " " JIM TITHERADGE.

PADDINGTON HALL, PORCHESTER HALL, BAYSWATER, - 6.30.p.m.

SUN. 18th. M.C. BERT PRICE. MUSIC BY - HENRY SCHUSTER & BAND.

The HARROW GREEN GROUP hold classes on Wednesday at TRUMPINGTON RD; SCHOOL, they also have a dance on SATURDAY MARCH 10th at GOODALL ROAD, SCHOOL, music by JIM TITHERADGE. Please do your best to support this dance.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN.

I would like you all to associate yourselves with me in thanking Irene Weller for what she has done for the Society.

An original Member, she has never lost her first enthusiasm and the number of hours Irene has put into making costumes for girls and men, studying the costumes of many European countries and their significance, is much greater than most of you have known.

Add to this the responsibility (usually amidst much criticism from people without knowledge) for running the demonstrations and the constant share of teaching and you will have some idea of what the Society owes Irene. What about each one of you sending Irene ONE coloured picture of a foreign folk-costume this summer? Many of you will be going abroad and all of you know people who will be going. How about ONE postcard from each of you? It would make a grand addition to Irene's collection.

And now we welcome Margery Latham as Irene's successor as Demonstration Secretary. Unanimously co-opted by the Committee, we are more than glad to have Margery with us. She also is an original Member and she is under no illusions as to the difficulties of the job she has taken on. Of one thing you may be sure, Margery will not tolerate people, chosen to demonstrate, not turning up for practise. She has the full permission of the Committee to cancel any demonstration for which she feels there has not been sufficient rehearsing and also to drop any Member from the team if he or she does not pull their weight. Please all do your best to help Margery in her new job.

Charles Fawkes.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

May I greet the Demonstration team in my new capacity as their Secretary, and express the hope that we shall all work together with good will. It looks like being a strenuous year and I shall need your loyal co-operation.

My debut was made at Coppermill Secondary School, Walthamstow, on Tuesday 20th Feb; This was the second visit of our team to the school where the staff and children are keen folk dancers. They gave displays of their English Folk Dances as a background to our demonstration. My thanks to the team for an enjoyable evening and to Ivor for his hard work in teaching "The Black Forest Mazurka" "Swedish Clap Dance" "Kleine Schottische".

Jim Titheradge has arranged a demonstration at the New Horticultural Hall, Westminster for the Camping Club of Gt. Britain & Ireland for Sat. 24th.

We are arranging for a big Folk Dance afternoon at LEYTON ORIENT FOOTBALL GROUND on SATURDAY JUNE 23rd. All Members will be welcome to join in the general dancing. We hope to have a large demonstration team to show our dances. Marie is training some of the Harrow Green Group to take part with us. We will have more details in the next news sheet.

We have been asked by the Y.H.A. BRIGHTON & HOVE GROUP to run a Folk Dance Party for them on JULY 28th and to give a demonstration. Will those Members interested in this please let me have their names.

Margery Latham.

FOLK DANCING - SCOTLAND.

The Glasgow Group is now running two classes - one on Wednesday and the other Friday. The groups are small by very keen folk dancers.

Conrad and myself welcomed Marion and Arnold Meads from London the other week. It gave us great pleasure and we are looking forward to working with them throughout the term.

If any of the London Group of dancers visit Scotland, do contact Conrad or myself.

Greetings to our London friends; and Happy Dancing.

--- Catherine Ramsay.

The Society was pleased to hear of the marriages between CONRAD LESER & MARION in Scotland and DAVID RASBASH & MAUREEN in London, and extend to them, all good wishes for their future happiness.

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