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NEWS SHEET

MAY
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PROGRAMME.

CARLYLE SCHOOL, HORTENSIA RD. CHELSEA, 7.0.p.m. - 9.30.p.m.

WEDNESDAY.	2nd.	SWEDISH.		
"	9th.	POLISH.		
"	16th.	SCOTTISH.		
"	23rd.	GENERAL.		
"	30th.	GENERAL MEETING.		
FRIDAY.	4th.	KOLO		
"	11th.	POLISH		
"	18th.	NO CLASS.		
"	25th.	ESTONIAN.		
SUNDAY.	at INNS OF COURT MISSION, DRURY LANE,	6.30.p.m. - 9.30.p.m.		
"	6th	M.C. Bert Price.	Musica.	Jim Titheradge.
"	13th	NO DANCE.		
"	20th.	M.C. David Rasbash.	"	Jim Titheradge.
"	27th.	M.C. Horace Maitland.	"	Henry Schuster.

PLEASE NOTE. - On Friday, May 18th. There will be a SWEDISH dance at Albany St; Drill Hall

GLADY NOBLE will be visiting the Harrow Green Group on Wednesday May 2nd. to give instruction in Estonian dancing. On Wednesday this group will be holding a SCANDINAVIAN evening.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN.

On Friday May 18th a dance has been arranged at the Albany Street Drill Hall to welcome a party of 37 Swedish Folk Dancers. Dancing will be from 7.30.p.m. until 11.0.p.m. Refreshments will be available and tickets (not obtainable at the door I'm afraid) are 2s.6d. A special Polish Group will be demonstrating and a number of English Folk Dancers, will also be there.

The 53a, bus from Oxford Circus or Camden Town stops at the door. Please bring as many friends as possible and help to give our Swedish friends a night to remember.

Buy your tickets from Bert Price or me.

Charles Fawkes.

On March 17th, Gladys Noble & I were very pleased to be invited once again to Birmingham where we had a very enjoyable evening dancing with our old friends and Members, and where we gained many more.

We wish to thank Birmingham for their hospitality and for a very good evening indeed, the standard of dancing and the ability to learn quickly from our, necessity, rather hurried instructions, were indeed remarkable and made the entire evening a success.

We very much hope that further dances can be arranged and that a group can be formed to meet regularly, also that, perhaps by the autumn, we are able to hold a dance where all will be in costume.

Bert Price.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

A team went to the World Youth Friendship League at Bayswater on Tuesday April 3rd and gave a very successful evening of Folk Dance, demonstrations and teaching. I was unfortunately unable to go at the last minute and Beryl Sellwood kindly deputised for me. David Rasbash gallantly took on the teaching part, which is jolly hard work. My thanks to everyone concerned.

Our other demonstration in April was to the Ramblers Association Services at St. Pancras Town Hall. We were all a little nervous about the demonstration as so many of our audience had seen the dances in the countries of their origin. One or two of our Members were also in the audience and we had the usual criticisms from them, chiefly 'spacing was bad'. May I emphasise once more that it is impossible to dance as a team if we never rehearse as a team. I have tried three times to arrange a short rehearsal but on each occasion only a few people turned up. I know that at present many people are studying for exams; but once these are over I shall expect a much better effort to be made by the team to act as a team.

To those who did turn up at the rehearsals despite difficulties, my grateful thanks. I hope next time we arrange one, we shall really be able to get down to work.

Margery Latham.

JULY 28th is the date fixed for some Folk dancing on the Leyton Orient Football Ground. I have been asked to include some folk dancing in a programme arranged by the Leyton Borough Council and hope you will try to make a note of this date and come along.

--- Marie Le Fort.

On the week-end of May 25th/27th David Rashbash has consented to arrange a Youth Hostel week-end at IVINGHOE HOSTEL. There will be dancing on the village green and we are giving a demonstration of dancing on the Vicars lawn.

This is expected to be a very popular week-end indeed and Members wishing to come are requested to book with David immediately.

The following letter was received from Birmingham;-

On Saturday 17th March, an International evening was held in Birmingham, the high-light of which was the dancing displayed by Bert and Gladys, and the subsequent instruction was very much enjoyed and appreciated by all who were present. The success of the evening may be judged by the fact that the Society gained 13 new members, and many of those present expressed the desire that similar functions should be held more frequently.

Thank you Bert and Gladys.

signed; E.E.Langtree.

AGENDA.
for General Meeting 30th. MAY, 1951.

1. Minutes of last meeting, and matters arising.
2. Reports, if any.
3. To discuss the question of persons joining the Society with a view to making profit out of the subsequent teaching of the dances, or of present Members so doing.
4. Any other business.
