

DANCE WHISPERS

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A TRIP TO NEWHALL, CALIF.

A group of N.S.D. members including Helen Jones, Ruth and Oliver Tucker, Dorothea Hare, Art. and Clara Burns, Shirley and Elmer Placke, Jac Jackson, Lucille and Kent Lewis from Los Angeles and Vernadeen and Geo. Buck of San Diego, all went to the French Village Club, American Legion Post 507 in Newhall, California, Saturday, Jan. 21st.

Elmer and Shirley have been making a habit of dancing at the French Village for some years and they have won some waltz prizes, including a large bottle of Champagne recently. They told the Burnses, you know Art. and Clara, about the contest and they had to take a chance too. They won the contest and was that Champagne good!

The Plackes and Burnses had so much fun that they went back the following week, Jan. 29th, taking along our new club members, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minors.

The French Village has a nice homey atmosphere with friendly down to earth folks. Their music is a fine modern band playing waltzes, Latins, foxtrots, and Paul Joneses. Every Saturday night they have a waltz contest. This club is for members of American Legion Post 507 and their guests.

The winners of the Jan. 29th contest were a very nice couple, whose name will appear in our next issue.

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DANCE CLUB

The Dance Club met at Katherine Sorenson's Studio, Tuesday, January 16 for their first rehearsal. We are glad to say that the studio is still standing and that Katherine has not been taken away in the little wagon. Katherine and Ray Sorenson and Jac Jackson did a fine job of keeping 12 couples from batting down the walls, so that by the time the class was over, everyone had done a fair job and were wanting to come back next week and so a lot more practicing.

Members who have signed up for the dance club should make an all out effort to be at the next class session. Catching up is going to be hard on those who wait until the last minute. Those members are the ones who will be sitting on the sidelines looking on while everyone else is having a lot of fun. This is a good way to improve your dancing and to help your club along in a very fine way. So-o-o-o let's all make up our minds to attend the next class and really make a fine showing. If anyone knows of a place large enough to hold our dance club so we may practice, please contact our President, Jac Jackson.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR MEETING

Installation of new officers took place this evening. Jac Jackson was re-elected for another one year term as President and installed by our past president, Gordon Crawford. Succeeding Patricia Stover, Treasurer, is Dorothea Hare; she was duly installed by our past treasurer, Shirley Placke. A little token of esteem was presented to our outgoing officer. Four new members were installed, Dolores and Leonard Minor, Bobbie Miller (don't get excited girls, she's a girl), and Johnnie Page. We are very happy to see such enthusiasm among our new members and hope they will enjoy our club. Johnnie even swept the floor so we could hold our Tango Lessons after we were served with delicious cake and coffee by our social committee. Our Tango lessons are certainly improving our dancers, the credit all going to our instructress and instructor Katheryn and Ray Sorenson for taking so much patience with us three legged creatures.

Remember the rehearsal for our exhibition dance, also being conducted by our Katheryn and Ray. Let's make it a huge success and have something we can be proud of.

GREETINGS TO THE NEW OFFICERS

The National Smooth Dancers, Inc. would like to say Greetings to their re-elected President, Jac Jackson, who was voted into his well worn chair by a run away.

The votes were as follows: Jac Jackson 51; Bill Sirian 15; Jack Glenn 4 and Marty Rodriguez 5.

We would also like to welcome to the bankers chair, Dorothea Hare who had a close race with Eleanor Zeller for treasurer: 28 to 25. So don't forget when you pass the door that Dorothea is there for a reason.

REGULAR MEETING
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YOUR SOCIAL CHAIRMAN - REPORTING

Greetings to our first edition of "Dance Whispers"! Let's all help it along the road to success. It is the voice of your club—Let it speak.

Our program (roughly) for the year is presented for your approval—

JANUARY.....	Annual Dinner Dance (Club sponsored)
FEBRUARY.....	Valentine Social Party (members and partners only)
MARCH.....	Variety Club Social—Dance
APRIL.....	Hayride—Mystery Ride—Dance
MAY.....	Annual Wiener Bake—Dance
JUNE.....	Annual Picnic—Dance
JULY.....	Annual Catalina Trip (week-end) (members and partners only)
AUGUST.....	Roller or Ice Skating Party—Dance
SEPTEMBER.....	Annual Fall Dance—Public Invited
OCTOBER.....	Annual Hallowe'en Party—(members and partners only)
NOVEMBER.....	Open for Charity Benefits—Dance
DECEMBER.....	Annual Christmas Party—Gift Exchange (after meeting) (members only)

The 3rd week of each month shall be reserved for group-club dancing, at a time and place to be decided at the regular meeting of each month. Any suggestions or changes for our program will be considered and appreciated. USE SUGGESTION BOX!

SHALL WE ADOPT THIS CALENDAR?

We wish to extend to the San Diego Chapter an invitation to attend any or all of our socials.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Belated birthday greetings to the following members:

December

25th—Stella Warner
31st—Peggy Dressler
18th—Kent Lewis

January

1st—Ben Favish
2nd—Irene Hall
11th—Shirley Placke
15th—Mary Gross
15th—Olive Sumner
Birthday Greetings to:

February

14th—Cliff Haskell
24th—Marty Rodriguez

March

7th—Johnny Paige
15th—Rose Hurevitch
18th—Lucille Lewis
20th—Dolores Minor

Anyone who's birthday is not mentioned for these four months, please notify secretary!

FEBRUARY SOCIAL

Annual Valentines Party! Members and partners only!

Our annual Christmas Dinner-Dance held at the Del Mar Beach Club was a huge success. Everyone received a gift from "Santa" (Vic Zeller himself)!

Jack and Ruby Glenn won the dance contest and floated on the bubbles from bottle of Champagne.

The dinners were delicious and we all had a wonderful time, long to be remembered.

If you haven't been to the Palladium lately, make it a point to dance with Freddy Martin before he leaves. He is sure swell to dance to!

Some of our members have been dancing at Glen Helpers' Hawthorne Club at Hawthorne and El Segundo Blvd., lots of fun . . . Jack & Ruby Glenn won the first dance contest held there. *Notel* Contests are discontinued until a later date.

That's all for now . . . except to thank our Valentine Committee for a swell job, well done. Marty Rodriguez - Joyce Jackson - Olive Sumner - Margaret Schramm - Oliver Tucker - Mildred Haskell and Jim Pitre.

How about everyone volunteering for social committees during the coming year. Let's all do our share . . . Remember its your club! Socially yours, Bill Siriann.

See you soon . . . are you attending the officers meeting at Olive Summers?

We, the members of the National Smooth Dancers, would like to extend our sympathy to Mr. James Pitre, whose brother passed away last month.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Well, ladies and gentlemen, your paper has finally arrived. This is your paper and your paper only. We, the staff of "DANCE WHISPERS", will do our best to make this a paper that you will be proud of. We will try to bring you all the news that you want to read and hear. We understand that everyone will not be satisfied no matter how hard we try, but we will do the best that we can in every way. This paper belongs to you and it is up to you to try and make it a better paper by passing on all the news that you hear to the staff of your paper. YOU are the editor as much as I am and I would like to have your cooperation in putting this paper across. This is the eleventh year of the National Smooth Dancers, Inc.; and we would like it to be a year that will be remembered throughout the years to come. We have seen good years and bad years, bad members and good members, but still we have to keep our heads high and go right along and make something out of our club. I believe that everyone has heard of the old saying, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their paper". If you hear of anything, let me know at TW. 2841. If you think it isn't new, call me and I will make it news one way or another. YE OLDE ED.—Jack Glenn.

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Ballroom Chatter

FIGUEROA BALLROOM

The FIGUEROA BALLROOM has started having their open contests again. The management will add \$5.00 to the contest prize, if there are 35 couples on the floor for the contest. The finals will be held at the end of ten weeks, and the winners will be presented with trophies.

The FIGUEROA has started giving away a \$100.00 savings bond every Tuesday and Thursday night for a door prize. When you purchase your dance ticket you will be presented with a blue ticket for the drawing. These tickets are good until you win, so don't throw them away. You must be present to win the \$100.00 savings bond. If you can't attend the dance, you may listen to their nightly broadcast on your radio over station KMPC . . . 710 on your dial.

The winners of the new series are:

Sunday 1-15-50—Waltz

Bill & Jackie Coburn
Herman & Florence Scholtens
Tommy & Betty Young

Tuesday 1-17—Fox Trot

Herman Scholtens &
Penny Breen

Joe & Fanchon Roche

Harry & Bernetta Vasquez

Sunday 1-22—Waltz

George Gracin & Penny Breen
Tommy & Betty Young
Bernard Flack & Mary Jones

Tuesday 1-24—Fox Tro

Bernard Flack & Mary Jones
Tommy Young & Alice McKenzie
Harry & Bernetta Vasquez

Sunday 1-29—Waltz

Hal & Francine Edwards
Herman & Florence Scholtens
Tommy & Betty Young

Tuesday 1-31—Fox Trot

Joe & Fanchon Roche
Larry Hartzell & Betty Young
Tommy Young & Alice McKenzie

PALLADIUM

The National Smooth Dancers did things up right in their attendance at the PALLADIUM BALLROOM on Wednesday evening, January 18, 1950. A number of them were seen on television by their friends, and were complimented on their appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scholtens were picked by Freddie Martin, because of their very nice execution of the Viense Waltz, to appear the following Wednesday evening on his television show to put on an exhibition in tango. From all reports it was very, very good considering the space given to them for the dance. Freddie Martin in return, to show his appreciation, presented the Scholtens' with a record player and an album of his recordings.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholtens were the winners of the Waltz contest in the Harvest Moon Dance Contest of 1949 at the Pan Pacific auditorium.

HAWTHORNE CLUB

The HAWTHORNE CLUB has given notice that, due to unpredictable circumstances, they have been forced to discontinue their contests until a later date — hoping that the contests will start again in the near future. We, of the DANCE WHISPERS, hope that the HAWTHORNE CLUB will really make a go of their new place.

The winners of the contest last month were:

January 6, 1950

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Glenn
Bernard Black & Mary Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Stephen

January 13, 1950

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Scholtens
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Coburn
George Grayson & Penny Breen

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UPTOWN BALLROOM

The UPTOWN BALLROOM held their waltz finals Friday night, January 27, 1950. The winners were Jerry and Lois Haynes, second place went to Herman and Florence Scholtens, third place went to Harry Kay and Dolly Collins. The winners each received a beautiful Bulova wrist watch, presented to them by Dick Ross, manager of the ballroom. This paper is sorry that we were unable to put all the names of the UPTOWN BALLROOM winners but they seem to have been mislaid.

ARAGON BALLROOM

The ARAGON BALLROOM is still at the same place folks. Why don't a few more of the N.S.D.'s get together and go down and try out the floor. They have a swell orchestra playing there and I know that everyone will enjoy themselves as I do every time I attend. The contests are held every Sunday night for Waltz and Fox Trot, so why not give Horace a break and let him see a few of the old crowd again?? The ARAGON has been pretty good to us these last few years and we should show them a little appreciation. They certainly have a swell television show on Sunday afternoon. Why not try and go to the ARAGON about 4:30 and get in for half price. You can stay the rest of the evening and dance till closing time.

Winners for the Waltz and Fox Trot:

January 2, 1950—Waltz

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Young
Larry Hartzell & Margie Massey
John Right & Grace Walker

Fox Trot

Ray Pevler & Betty Sackes
Larry Hartzell & Betty Young
Bernard Flack & Mary Jones

CONGRATULATIONS

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