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ETHNIC SUNDAY

Bessie Lee Shropshire was the chairman for the Balkan Ethnic Sunday held on April 12th. The dances taught were: Bilati, Rukavice, Nebesko Kolo, Makedonikos Horos, and Simchu Na.

For those newer members a short explanation about Ethnic Sunday . . . It is held on the second Sunday of every month. There is always a theme country (May is Polish). The afternoon commences with request dancing followed by two hours of teaching. The only charge is a covered dish (everyone brings their own table service). The meal is served buffet style, and the meat is usually provided by the club. A sign-up sheet is available two weeks prior to the Ethnic Sunday. The instructors—primarily from our club—spend much preparation time on the dances, so it is an excellent opportunity to learn new dances and the background of them also. These same dances are reviewed on subsequent Thursdays, but the pace will be faster. Also, it is a good time to socialize with the other members over a meal perhaps forming a closer tie with fellow members. We hope that you will join us at the next Ethnic Sunday which is May 10th.

TRI-CITY

Nine members traveled to Columbus for this day of teaching. Our representative teachers were Carolyn Stovall and Charlie Castellano.

WORKSHOP WEEK-ENDS

The club purchased six records from the Dennis Boxall Week-end.

Vera Fisher reports that Mae Fraley will be the teacher for the Italian Spring Workshop.

Fall of '82 will be Armenian.

CLOSING TIME

Those who have the program on Thursday are to stay and close up at 11:00. If there are those who wish to remain later and are willing to close up, then the person(s) who have had the program may leave.

NEW MEMBERS

A special welcome to the Alexanders and Harry Khamis!

*Peggy Booker*

Chairman