

Norwegian-American Folk and Old-Time Music Festival at Nordic Fest, 1972
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AUDIOTAPE JULY 29, SIDE 1

[Afternoon program]

00:00 Arnold Munkel: At the present time we're sitting in our car in the shade not far from the Norwegian-American Historical Museum. You can hear a lot of cars going by in the streets. This is Decorah, Iowa. We are here for the Nordic Fest, and we are waiting for the time to pass a little more so that it will be soon time to go to the music hall, or the old Høusehus, where they hold their old-time program. It starts at 1:30 and continues until 3:45.

Today is Saturday, July twenty-ninth. We were here last year, a year ago, and recorded the music in the same place. They had a very good program. And today I see down the street there's some Spring Grove people sitting on a bench waiting also. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gilberston, and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hagen, and I'm sure there's a few others down there by this time. So it's soon time for us to go down there and join them.

Einar Gran, Anna Gil Muller

01:38 "St. Paul waltz"
03:52 "Rustic dance"
06:00 unidentified waltz

Henry Storhoff, psalmodicon

08:10 medley of hymns "My faith looks up to Thee"; "Just as I am"
10:36 medley of hymns "What a friend we have in Jesus"; "Now thank we all our God"
15:05 audience singing "What a friend we have in Jesus"

Arnold Hanson, Lester Storlie, Hazel Omodt

16:19 unidentified waltz
18:12 "Gammal dalavals"
19:57 unidentified waltz
21:58 unidentified two-step

Bill Sherburne, Boyd Anderson, Hazel Omodt, Lester Storlie

24:12 "Peppy waltz"
26:05 unidentified polka
28:11 "Ranger's waltz"

30:21 unidentified polka

Rinaldo Ellestad, Boyd Anderson, Harold Johnsrud

32:21 “Bill’s waltz”

35:03 unidentified polka

37:22 unidentified waltz

39:39 unidentified tune, includes “Golden slippers”

Leonard Tollefsrud, Anna Gil Muller, Olaf Hagen, Boyd Andeson, Selmer

Ryan

41:25 “Prinsevalsen (var.)

43:09 “Kväsar valsens”

44:34 unidentified polka

46:09 “Old violin waltz” aka “Newhouse waltz”

47:05 “Old violin waltz” aka “Newhouse waltz”

48:31 unidentified polka

50:16 “Golden slippers”

52:10 unidentified schottische

Genette Burgess, Ellen Blegen

54:57 “Turkey in the straw” with dancer

55:41 “Flop-eared mule” aka “Detroit schottische”

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BEGIN AUDIOTAPE JULY 29, SIDE 2

00:00 Arnold Munkel: This is Saturday evening July 29th and we’ve been up to the First

Lutheran Church and had our supper, a smorgasbord supper, and now we're back

at the old Hønsarhus for the evening program of old-time music. All this chattering

you hear isn't chickens, this is good people waiting for the program. It's a little

warm in here, but not bad. It's been an ideal day and the weather is real good. So

we'll just wait now and enjoy it- our program coming up.

Genette Burgess, Ellen Blegen

00:53 unidentified waltz

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03:38 "John Johnson's wedding"

Marian Storlie, Mrs. Nordsving

06:37 humorous dialogue

Mrs. Ida Jac?

17:05 humorous monologue

Ellen Blegen

21:50 pantomime to recording of "Ya, sure, you betcha"

Genette Burgess, Ellen Blegen

24:02 "The lefse song"

27:12 storytelling

29:34 "Genette Burgess waltz"

32:52 "Flop-eared mule" aka "Detroit schottische"

35:01 "Soldier's joy"

Marian Storlie, Mrs. Nordsving

36:30 jokes

unidentified

49:40 "Home, sweet home"

[Evening program]

Viola Lee, Ellen Blegen

50:35 "Fiddler's bee waltz"

52:09 Musevisa

53:19 "Ash grove" aka "Prinsevalsen"

Orlando Benson, Elmer Folstad

54:43 unidentified waltz

56:42 unidentified waltz

Viola Lee, unidentified

59:08 unidentified waltz

60:32 "On a country road schottische"
aka "Ut på landsväjen"

Hans Hanson, Orville Nelson

61:58 unidentified waltz

63:23 unidentified waltz

64:50 "Golden slippers"

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00:00 Arnold Munkel: This is Sunday July thirtieth. We're sitting in the Humor and Music Hall in Decorah, Iowa to listen to another day of program with old-time music and musicians. It's a little warm but it's a good breeze going through here, and it looks like we're going to enjoy it today.

Leonard Finseth, Mrs. Arnold Olson

00:37 "Gudbrandsdalen schottische"

02:42 unidentified waltz

05:17 unidentified schottische

07:26 unidentified waltz

09:31 unidentified waltz

11:20 "Ole Bull's waltz"

Orville Fossum, Mrs. Arnold Olson, Halvor Halvorson

14:12 “Ole Moe’s waltz”
16:20 “Marion waltz” aka “Ozark moon” aka “Ozark
mountain waltz”
18:26 unidentified polka

Frank O’Brien, Ellen Blegen

21:18 unidentified waltz
23:13 unidentified tune
24:32 unidentified waltz
25:51 “Ålanningens polka”

Johnson Family

27:09 “Hardy, Iowa waltz”
28:37 unidentified tune
29:49 unidentified tune
31:31 unidentified hoedown

Andy Woolf

33:28 unidentified tune (dulcimer)
34:45 unidentified tune (dulcimer)
36:38 unidentified tune
38:23 unidentified waltz
39:42 unidentified tune
41:42 unidentified tune

Ole Hanson Family

43:25 “Orange Blossom Special”
45:19 unidentified tune
46:49 unidentified waltz
48:42 unidentified tune
50:57 unidentified tune
51:24 unidentified tune
52:40 “Accordion waltz” aka
“Dragspelvalsen” aka “Nya
dragspelvalsen”
54:07 unidentified waltz
55:55 unidentified tune
57:13 unidentified waltz

59:09 Munkel whistling unidentified waltz

