

Edward <sup>a DeThlefs</sup> left money for the place - (Maun tells me he died of malnutrition)  
DeThlefs Sr Ctr 2/12/87 Spicer, ~~PA~~ MN

They have a meals ~~off~~ pgm

Henfred Clayton Ellistad - around Willmar - gtr  
~~Henfred~~ Larson - Pennock, MN (1 town w/ Willmar)  
Elmo Wick - Willmar

Henfred  
~~Clay~~'s bro Leonard used to play 2 accordions  
w/ clo, play 120 bass Morbidoni accordion

Marilyn Nordin site mgr.  
meals pgm publicized thru community action agency  
1 meal/day 5 days/wk. donation - sliding scale

There is  
central kitchen  
for 5 other  
homes -  
Willmar, New  
London, Raymond,  
Atwater - deliver  
to these places  
ca 275 meals/day

people start coming at about 11, Marilyn sets  
at door & collects donations

place built w/ inheritance of someone who died &  
left money to county. here, there's pool, shuffleboard,  
crafting space, TV lounge, library  
some people came in before the show - MAF - before setting  
They danced a few steps, laughing, before ~~sets~~ setting down

greeting like you're looking good younger every time I see you  
I'm not that old yet. Oh you're getting up here must  
exercise a lot. Then, about who is coming to the

Selmer  
Remsey waltz

~~at~~ The bell

Tuning, preparation

- 1 waltz Sagadal Waltz
- 2 waltz Kuaser Waltz
- 3 polka ~~to~~ (from Craig Kuble) Allandragens Polka
- 4 Scottische Gamla Mathis Scottische
- 5 waltz Ore wa valsen (Swedish) here any player asks me to take picture of his wife Gordeby Polka
- 6 polka
- 7 Polska ~~to~~ Vastgota Polka

introduction by Marilyn

- 8 Kristiana Waltz - PN Knocks off set list of music stand, as he adjusts mics during this, Rose Owen plays a timbeyach to music at the rear of hall and ~~lots~~ <sup>many</sup> people watch her

- 9 schottische - Johan ~~Pers~~ Persnippen Schottische
- 10 hornpipe - London Hornpipe (#)
- 11 Hop Eared Mule - (never played for dance)
- 12 Waltz - ~~Waltz across the street~~ Vals Storstagan\* (Nor)  
written by Einer Gatten, met at hotel here, had a job dance group, given to Elmer
- 13 Polka: ~~Etter~~ skereel polka (from Walter Eric (K's.))
- 14 Waltz: ~~to~~ Elsa Demplerhamna (4 words) Swedish
- 15 waltz Life in the Finnish Woods
- 16 Polka - clapping along emerges in this one (Jenny Lynn Polka)
- 17 waltz ~~to~~ Skrage Polka (Sw.)  
~~to~~ Ole Fluro's waltz
- 18 ~~litter~~ Dotty Chinese Breakdown (This would be a polka standard)
- 19 Waltz Ole Fluro's Waltz
- ✓ 20 waltz ~~Finskevals~~ Finske Valsen

"That's it"  
"That's it I guess"

extensive repairs on hardanger - straightened neck,  
replaced ~~with~~ put with of pearl on tailpiece

made by Adland E Sundland Brunkreberg, Telemarken  
1968.

also had to repair hole in top a bit - glued back together &  
reinforced w/ pieces of European Spruce - ~~used~~ put in new bass bar  
<sup>heavy</sup>

tuned B E B F#  
E F# C# B

Elmo Wick's dad a grandfather played  
grandfather hardanger burned up about when  
Elmo was born - 11/27/1924. at Sundbey on farm 25 mi NW  
Willmar. grew up hearing fiddle at home. hardanger  
players around. - for example Oliver Sagadal, ~~for~~ had  
one & played it. - his was made by his dad Elling Sagadal,  
& Elmo has one of his. Elmo played in a dance  
band at 16 - Harry Forsman (acc), Marion Forsman (pno)  
Roy Fosman (dms) Gordon Agency (trump) Stanley  
Youngberg (gtr) played Thurs 8 PM. on KWLH

~~Close boy~~ "This is Morris Chargo -

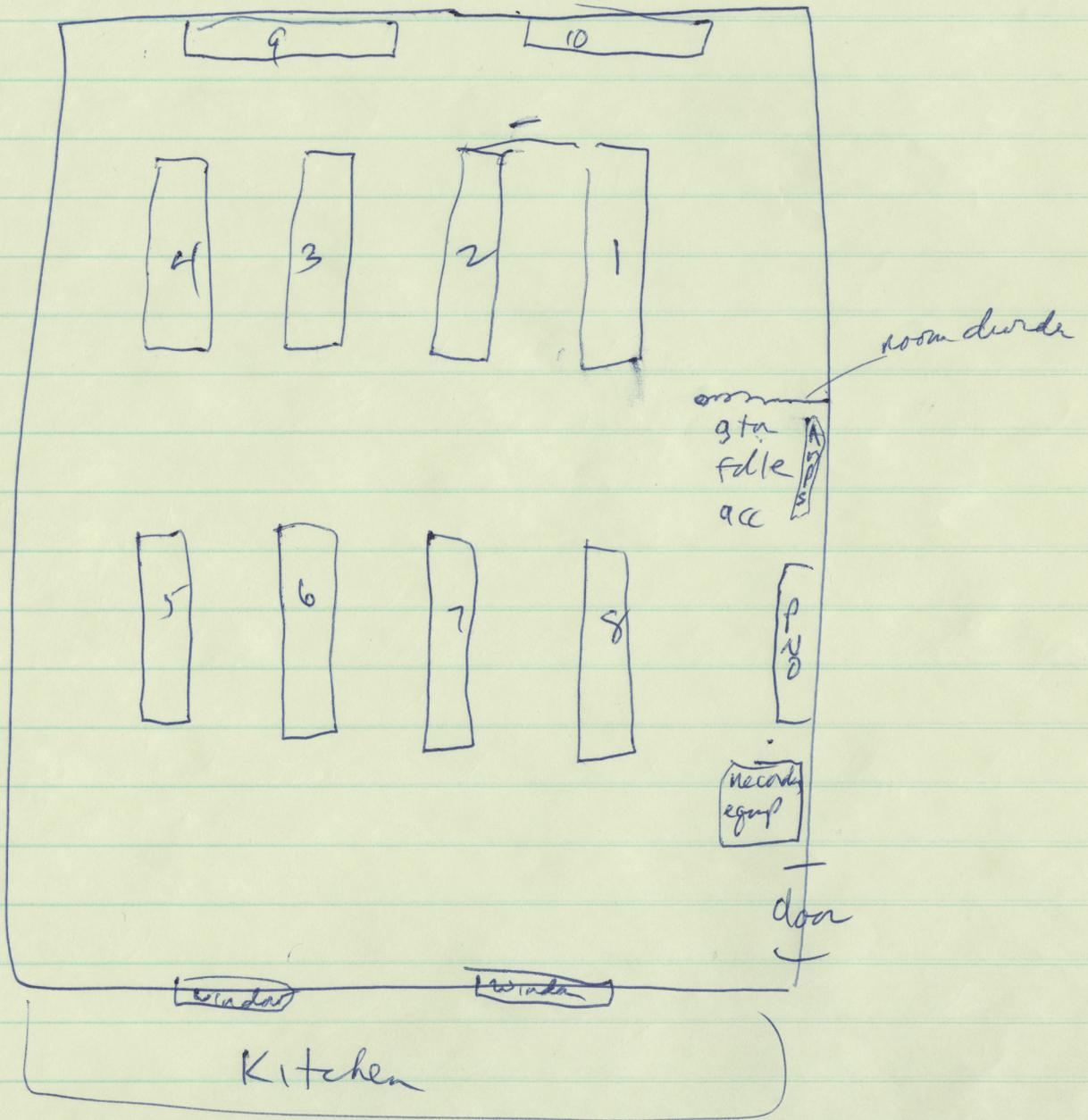
married in 1945 -

Lady Helgeon's Old Timers - from Willmar

But Big Ole band - like a vaudeville show

Happy Bill

18 The site is run by elderly volunteers.



#s 2-34, ~~5-6-7~~ 5-6-7 are the first to be filled in while they play, reading paper or plause. some people with back to stage turn around to see stage. They turn their bodies, not the chairs, which are reverted people file in during the performance '8' do

Craig Riddle

2-12-87 410 Julia St, Willmar

✓ Minnesota ~~Waltz~~ Valse

Now lives at  
320 Pleasant Ave S.  
Brooten, MN  
56316

Roras Pols

✓ Angus Scottish

talks about the hardanger, other things

Waltz - Hallingdal

✓ Norwegian polka - <sup>grandfather</sup> he played it on hardanger

Mazurka - Arne ~~Ryge~~ Ryne <sup>Mazurka</sup> ~~Had~~ for Gudbrandsdal

A Ferwick Waltz

x Rhinelander That father would play <sup>etc</sup> ~~Old~~ <sup>Samle</sup> Mattis  
Schottische

x waltz of last me

Sourwood HT

Soldier

E/mo Wick - ~~shaded to left~~ heavier  
left channel

- 1) Minnesota Valsen
- 2) Roras Pds (from Roras, Norway)
- 3) Ringnes Schottische

says he does mostly double, not triple stops.  
"The more you play it the more you like it, because you get ~~stuck~~ a  
kind of attached to that, uh, it's, uh, I don't don't, <sup>know</sup> uh, it's  
got such a nice ring to it with these strings underneath, they  
if it's perfectly tuned, and you can hit the notes just right,  
why, uh, you, just like, you can sit and play for hours,  
and it's just like you're hypnotized with it, you can't quit. It  
is fun to play \* but it's harder to play than an  
ordinary violin, because it's harder to keep tuned, and  
stuff, you know and. And the fingering is different than the  
other violin, when it's tuned different like this. It takes  
practice. You don't learn it in a few weeks to play, hardanger  
It takes a few years to get used to it, I think.

good fiddlers - Jim Pree, best. Wayne Kretz, NPLS  
Kolbricks - good enough to beat anybody in Nashville.  
~~Sc~~ good Scan fiddler - Craig Rubel (plays a/ Leroy),  
James Finseth, Selmer Lee.

- 4) ~~Hallingdal~~ Waltz (from <sup>Flo</sup> Hallingdal) from grandpa.  
Grandmother from ~~Flo~~ Tongva.  
ancestors from Hallingdal

- 5 Polka ~~learned from~~ learned from grandfather 125-150 years or so ago. grandfather played hardanger. neighbor played it too, on ordinary fiddle. says most of the tunes were originally hardanger tunes.
- 6 about this tune, he learned it at a Valdreslagting for (Arne Ryne?) who offered to show it to E.W.  
Mazurka from Gudsbrandsdal  
"take it again"
- 7 Mazurka
- 8 Ferwich Waltz (Nor. waltz)
- 9 This is a tune learned from father's flat fiddle playing he says it's Ole Mattis Schotticks (same as Gammel Ole Mattis)
- 10 Sourwood Mt.
- 11 Sourwood Mt.
- 12 ~~Sourwood~~ Soldier's Joy