

Fiddler's Bee, May 19, 1974
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Transcript

AUDIOTAPE, SIDE 2

00:00 Arnold Munkel: This is gonna be a fiddler's bee up in Spring Grove Park. This is May seventeenth, 1974 on a Sunday, and these people have come here to Spring Grove and play old-time music, they're of all ages. They come from all over, one guy comes from Winona. They come from Mabel, our next town eight miles west of us, and some of them live right here in town. Some are farmers living out around in the countryside. They come from all over and it makes an enjoyable program when you get a bunch like this together. Every seems to know each other and this has been going on for a good many years.

The guy that's gonna be the emcee, or master of ceremonies, here today his name is Bud Kemp. He works at the factory here in Spring Grove. He's- I guess he's originally from Chicago and he's a serviceman. He's been in the service. He belongs to our American Legion. He's married to a local girl, daughter of Odel Gundred. And they brought a piano over here, I guess from the schoolhouse. Sun is kind of bright and warm here, but we're gonna have an enjoyable time here when things get rolling here.

When you're pausing the tape here you think, Holy smokes, ain't them guys ever gonna get started playing here today? But then we aren't gonna record their notes and musical sounds that they do when they're tuning up. That's what they're busy doing here right now. There's a whole lot of players and it takes quite a while to get tuned up, so... When they get all tuned up, why they'll be ready to go here pretty quick.

02:19 Rinaldo Ellestad, Harold Johnsrud
"Silver bell"

03:17 Grant Melbostad, Lyndon Johnson
"In heaven there is no beer"

04:32 unidentified polka

06:00 unidentified waltz

07:11 Orlando Benson, Elmer Folstad, Selmer Ryan
unidentified waltz

John Sollien, Elmer Folstad, Selmer Ryan
09:19 “Mabel philharmonic waltz”
11:24 “Lokkeren vals” aka “Caller’s waltz”

Kevin Ryan, Karen Ryan, Selmer Ryan
13:59 unidentified tune
15:58 “Minor surprise schottische”

Ernie Nesheim, Lyndon Johnson
17:27 unidentified waltz
19:02 unidentified tune

Orvin Johnsrud, Elmer Folstad, Selmer Ryan
20:33 unidentified tune

Milton Rosheim, Elmer Folstad, Selmer Ryan
21:48 “Rippling river waltz”
24:05 “Kentucky waltz”
25:48 unidentified waltz

Martin Thorson,, Grant Melbostad, Selmer Ryan
27:25 unidentified waltz
29:19 unidentified waltz
31:01 “Prinsevalsen” aka “Augustenborgeren”
32:43 “Brytva John’s waltz”

Einar Gran, Hazel Omodt
33:17 “Waltz after Einar Gran in C”
34:27 “Waltz after Einar Gran in Bb”

Bill Sherburne, Hazel Omodt, Lester Storlie
36:33 “Fiddler’s bee waltz”
38:16 “Hazel’s waltz”

Olaf Hagen, Hazel Omodt, Selmer Ryan
40:17 “Princevalsen”
41:26 unidentified waltz

Leonard Tollefsrud, Hazel Omodt, Lester Storlie, Selmer Ryan
42:48 “Kväsar valsens”

43:31 unidentified waltz

Ernie Hanke, Ruby Hanke

45:03 “Kristiania waltz”

46:14 “Lokkeren vals” aka “Caller’s waltz”

Arnold Hanson, Hazel Omodt, Lester Storile

47:44 “Rippling river waltz”

49:58 “Hazel’s waltz”

51:23 “Release me”

Ted Knutson, Adele Knutson

53:11 “Hilse dem derhjemme” aka “Greet the folks at home

Orville Fossum, Halvor Halvorson

56:03 “Listener’s waltz”

58:10 “Shannon waltz”