

# International Folk Dance Festival Today...

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**L**a Joaquinita, a Mexican dance, will be featured at the first folk dance festival to be sponsored by the Salem International Folk Dancers at the Salem Armory this afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. Dancers in Mexican costume left to right are Nathan Steinbock, Percy Byers, Arnold Coffell, Ted DeSpiegler, Mrs. DeSpiegler, Mrs. Coffell, Mrs. Lilas Friary and Mrs. Steinbock. The interested public is invited to attend the festival, which will also feature squares and exhibitions. Mayor A. W. Loucks will give the address of welcome to the several hundred dancers who will be here from all parts of the state.

**T**he Russian dance, Hopak, will also be presented at the International Folk Dance Festival this afternoon at the Salem Armory. Donald Peterson and Mrs. Donald Jessop will be among those in this dance group. Mrs. Jessop's costume is Polish.



**M**r. and Mrs. Frank Stone, above, are pictured doing a Catalonian wedding dance from Northern Spain, which is known as the Espunylot dance. Mrs. Stone is the instructor of the Salem International Folk Dancers, who have been organized only a year. There are 24 members in the Salem group.

**A**t the left, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earnest demonstrate the Heeia, an ancient Hawaiian canoe dance, which will be featured at the International Folk Dance festival this afternoon at the Salem Armory. Mr. Earnest is president of the Salem Folk Dancers. The public is invited to attend the festival and see the dancers in their colorful and authentic costumes.



**A**t the left, a group in Irish costumes, who will dance the Irish number, Bridge of Athlone, at the International Folk Dance Festival today at the Armory. The dancers left to right are Kenneth Robinson, Dick Routz, Clifford Clemens, Mrs. Houtz, Mrs. Clemens and Mrs. Robinson.

**A**t the right, are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vejlupek and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pedersen, in Estonian costumes, who are dancing the German dance, Marklander. They are among the Salem International Folk dancers who will appear at the Salem Armory this afternoon. The public is invited to attend, free of charge, between 1 and 5 p.m.

