

Dance Party



Swing music dance party featuring the amateur band "Heinz Beckman and his Soloists" at the Curio-Haus in Hamburg on 2 March 1940. More than 400 young people enjoyed themselves and danced at this party. Shortly after the photograph was taken, the Hamburg Gestapo broke up the party and subsequently carried out raids on the Hamburg Swing Kids. Many Swing Kids were later sent to the Moringen "protective custody camp for minors". Some Swing Kids were also taken to Neuengamme concentration camp.

Aus: Alenka Berber-Kersovan/Gordon Uhlmann: Getanzte Freiheit.

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Drawing: Two Children Carrying a Barrel



Pencil drawing by Félix Lazare Bertrand, made in 1944/45 at Neuengamme concentration camp. Reproduction. Félix Lazare Bertrand, a former prisoner from France, was imprisoned in the camp section for "prominent persons" at Neuengamme from July 1944 until April 1945.

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