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PROMOTION OF ADDITIONAL SQUARE DANCE GROUPS NEEDED IN THE AREA

Since the spring of 1961 there haven't been any new clubs added to the Rochester Area Federation; particularly, recreational groups sponsored by an industrial firm. It seems to us that in an area as large as Rochester, with the many manufacturing plants with their recreational programs, there is certainly room for a square dance program.

Looking around the country we find many industrial firms sponsoring square dance clubs. Kaiser Aluminum Plant at Ravenwood, West Virginia, started with a mere four couples last year and now has a membership of over two hundred. Guide Lamp Division of G.M. has a program that has become so popular that they have built a special lodge on the outskirts of town to take care of this ever growing hobby. These are only two of the many hundreds throughout the country that have been mentioned in the National Magazine of Recreation in Business & Industry. In our town, the Eastman Kodak Company sponsors the only industrial club.

We feel certain that if the Recreation Directors of the plants in which some of our readers work, were alerted to this type of program and were invited to visit some of the clubs in the area, this sort of activity would be a welcome addition to their activities program.

As of this writing, we have received encouraging reactions to such a plan from Mr. Arden Howland, director of employee activities for the Rochester Gas & Electric Corp. Mr. Howland and his associate, Mr. James Fassarella, have been invited, along with their "taws" to attend both a regular dance night at EKC-0 Squares and an instruction session of our beginners' class.

The RG&E has ample auditorium space at their operation on Jefferson Road for a sizeable dancing club.

You, as a square dancer, may help by talking up such a program with your Recreational Departments' Directors and thereby give others an opportunity to enjoy the same recreation in which you, yourself, are having so much fun.

It might be pointed out to them that these clubs are practically self sufficient if a place to dance is provided. An additional activity at no added cost to their budget - what more can one ask!

Contact your Federation through the board of directors of your club or through the editors of PROMENADER for more information. If you are able to generate some interest, we will be most happy to provide a coordinating committee to meet with the prospect to assist in getting things under way.

Ralph Weber

Exec. Secretary, Board of Delegates

VETERANS TO BE ENTERTAINED

On February 17th, most of the members of the group who put on the 1961 Dance-O Rama entertainment program (plus a few more welcome dancers) will journey to the Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital to put on essentially the same show for the men and staff.

The dancers involved at this time are: Hal (he wouldn't be bribed, wanted to help) and Fran Abberger; Ed (Hari-Kari) and Eleanor Beahan; Kae Didier; Ed and Doris Haddleton; Ray and Dot Handell; Myron (our Hawaiian Prince) and Peg Huss; Bud (a very cool and handsome cat indeed) and Fran MacComber; Mike and Mary Prado (cha-cha-cha); Jim and Ollie Shear; Ed (Mr. Interlocutor) and Shariyn Taylor; Tink (Tall Tinkawata) and Lucille Tinkler and Phil and Irene Warner.

BEHIND THE MIKE AT RCA

The Rochester Callers Association opened its 1963 season calling for the Genesee Dancers and the Belles 'N Beaus.

On February 7th at Cutler Union, the Genesee Dancers will have Bill Bartsch, Bob Brunshidle and George Kerridge as callers with Ed and Helen Principe handling the rounds.

The Association feels that the clubs have been very generous in the increased number of invitations that they have extended to our Rochester callers and also the response of club members to these dances has been most gratifying.

George and Marion Kerridge

SNAP - O - GRAPH

Joe Reilly of Buffalo is one of the very few full time callers in New York state and the only one in Western New York. Together with his wife, Betty, started dancing eleven years ago...liked it so well that he took up the calling angle and with the encouragement of a faithful band of followers formed the Windom Whirlers Square Dance Club.

Now calls regularly for the Whirlers, Orleans Orbits in Medina, EKC-O Squares and occasionally for the Genesee Dancers...does an excellent job with his classes in Hamburg, Medina, Orchard Park and Rochester...has participated in many festivals and weekends...this year will be on the staff of the May Toronto Convention.

Square dancing keeps the Reillys busy during the fall, winter and spring but during the summer golf and fishing fill in their days at their summer cottage on Lake Erie.

Joe and Betty reside at 239 Schuele Ave. in Buffalo 15, and have two children, Peter and Verjean

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PODGERS' PILGRIMAGE

Conclusion

On train to Venice. Who said an all day train ride couldn't be fun? Try it with 90 square dancers. On arrival, we went by boat to our hotel; visited a glass factory and the famous St. Mark's Square, pigeons and all.

After one day and night, we left Venice by bus for Florence, Italy, sightseeing along the way. After seeing the works of Michelangelo and chapels of the Medici family, we continued on to Rome by bus. Along the way, we stopped in Assisi and saw the Basilica of St. Francis.

We stayed in Rome for three days and were fortunate to see the Pope when he made an unscheduled appearance at a window in the Vatican. On one tour we visited the ruins of buildings erected more than 2000 years ago including the Colosseum, Pantheon, Palatine Hill and even went down into the Catacombs.

Our last night together as a group was special; ate by candlelight with flowers and all the trimmings. Speeches were made by our staff and also Chuck Jones, the originator of "Bugs Bunny". Incidentally, Chuck was kept busy most of the trip drawing cartoons. We have one with all our grandchildren's names and "Chuck's" autograph.

After saying goodbye to every one, we decided to take an extended tour with three other couples from Ohio, Wisconsin and Ottawa. We went to Nice, France; Monte Carlo and visited two night clubs. Then on to Amsterdam, Holland. Went thru a diamond factory (no samples); toured the canals by boat and visited other points of interest

Could go on and on but we have to stop sometime. The whole trip was wonderful, wonderful. The Osgoods are planning a tour to the Orient in 1964.

Orient here we come, why don't YOU?

...Charlie and Betty Podgers
Editors note--Charlie's and Betty's picture is on the front cover of the January issue of Sets in Order. Look at the right corner - second row.

CLUB DANCES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

FEBRUARY 1963

2	Sat	Sw8	Earle Park	Hosea Rogers School	8:00
4	Mon	**B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
4	Mon	**FA	Tucker	The Barn	8:00
6	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
7	Thu	Gen	RCA Night	Cutler Union	8:00
8	Fri	**RR	Duffin	The Barn	8:30
9	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
9	Sat	CT	Tinkler	Florence Brasser School	8:15
11	Mon	**B&B	Tinkler	West Ridge School	8:00
13	Wed	ES	Harris	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
14	Thu	Gen	Duffin	Cutler Union	8:00
15	Fri	**B&B	Kennedy	West Ridge School	8:00
Guest night for all Federation dancers					
16	Sat	Sw8	Tinkler	Iroquois School	8:15
Guest night for all Federation dancers					
18	Mon	**B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
18	Mon	**FA	Tucker	The Barn	8:00
20	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
Guest night for Swingin' 8's					
21	Thu	Gen	Harris	Cutler Union	8:00
22	Fri	*RR	Duffin	The Barn	8:30
23	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Abraham Lincoln School	8:00
Graduation night for instruction class					
23	Sat	CT	Tinkler	Florence Brasser School	8:15
25	Mon	**B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
27	Wed	ES	Harris	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
28	Thu	Gen	Tinkler	Cutler Union	8:00

MARCH 1963

2	Sat	Sw8	Tinkler	Iroquois School	8:15
4	Mon	**B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
4	Mon	**FA	Tucker	The Barn	8:00
6	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
7	Thu	Gen	Reilly	Cutler Union	8:00
8	Fri	*RR	Duffin	The Barn	8:30
9	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
9	Sat	CT	Tinkler	Florence Brasser School	8:15
11	Mon	**B&B	Tinkler	West Ridge School	8:00
13	Wed	ES	Lloyd Litman	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
14	Thu	Gen	Duffin	Cutler Union	8:00

Guest night for Belles 'n Beaus and Swingin' 8's

* Invitation dance, except that club level dancers from out of town are welcome.

**Semi-open dance, requested that you call ahead to make arrangements.

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DANCE-O-RAMA MOVES INTO SECOND GEAR

Plans for Rochester's fifth annual Dance-O-Rama are progressing on schedule.

At a meeting held recently at the home of Earl and Bonnie Stafford (General Chairman) the heads of various committees further coordinated the duties assigned to them. With the realization that a continuation of successful Dance-O-Ramas lies largely in their hands, all chairmen who attended this second meeting displayed a sense of responsibility together with an enthusiasm that certainly will be reflected in the coming gala affair.

As outlined in the January issue of the PROMENADER, the 1963 Dance-O-Rama will be held on Saturday, April 6th at Cutler Union, University Ave. and North Goodman Street. The eight hours of dancing (2 P.M. til midnight) will feature "Singing" Sam Mitchell and Dave Taylor, two national callers with excellent reputations for keeping happy both the experienced dancer and those with more recently issued club badges.

In addition to the two national callers, other familiar and popular area callers will participate in Dance-O-Rama plans to insure a memorable April 6th for those who will attend.

...Frank and Stella Beahan

FUN CLUB BADGES

Idiots Badge - Four or more couples dressed in pajamas must awaken a caller and have him call a square for them, without notice.

Stinkers Badge - Four or more couples dance to called records.

Travellers Badge - Any number - must have travelled 1000 miles, dancing along the way or have the signatures of ten callers they have danced to.

Raccoons Badge - Four or more couples travel at least 100 miles to a dance and get home after 3 A.M.

Night Owls Badge - Four couples or more dance more or less all night.

Jailbirds Badge - A hard to get badge that requires four or more couples dancing behind locked bars. Got a good natured Police Chief or Sheriff?

If you have any other pet badges send the "info" to your editors and we will print them from time to time.

(Continued in adjoining column)

DANCING SHADOWS

Starting Position;

Intro- Diag, Open - Facing.
Dance-Closed, M facing LOD.

Meas.

INTRODUCTION

1-4 Wait; Wait; Apart, -, Point, - ;
Tog, (to CP) -, Touch, -;

DANCE

1-4

Walk, -, 2, -; (Scissors) Side,
Close, Cross, -; Side, Close,
Back, -; Bwd Two-Step;

5-8

Bwd Two-Step; Dep, -; -, Recover, -;
Turn Two-Step; Turn Two-Step;

9-16

Repeat action of meas. 1-8 ending
in Semi-closed pcs facing LOD;

17-20

Walk, -, 2, -;
Point Fwd, -, (Hitch) Back, Close;
Fwd, -, Thru, -;
Vine, 2, 3, 4;

21-24

Pivot, -, 2, -; Turn Two-Step;
Turn Two-Step; Twirl, -, 2, -;

25-28

(Box) Side, Close, Fwd, -;
Side, Close, Back, -;
(Breakway) Side, Back, Fwd, -;
Side, Back, Fwd, -;

29-32

Repeat action of meas. 25-28, on
last fwd step of meas 32 M re-
mains facing LOD as W turns ½ L
to face M assuming CP, hold 1
count;

Perform entire routine for a
total of 2½ times, thru Meas. 16,

Ending: Twirl, -, 2, -; Apart, -, Point, -:

BADGES (Continued)

Apropos of this discussion, we might tell the following anecdote sent in by John and Kay Welch

After a somewhat strenuous session with the Irondequoit Squares beginners group, our esteemed co-editor, Bill Bibler, together with some of the class stopped at a neighboring tavern for the "pause that refreshes" or something. While they were discussing Do-Pas-O and a Little More-Do, a stranger, who evidently had "paused" too long, sauntered up to our good friend Bill and after staring at his (Bill's) club badge with a fixed gaze enquiringly looked up and said "What-kind-of-a-Huntin' License is t-h-a-t?"



THE ROCHESTER AREA
FEDERATION OF WESTERN ROUND
AND SQUARE DANCE CLUBS



★ FIFTH ANNUAL ★
DANCE - O - RAMA

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1963
CUTLER UNION UNIVERSITY AVENUE

AFTERNOON SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS 2-5 P.M.

with
DON DUFFIN ★ DON KENNEDY
ART HARRIS ★ TINK TINKLER

ROUND DANCE INSTRUCTION 5-6 P.M. and 7-8 P.M.

with
CHARLIE and PERKIE TUCKER

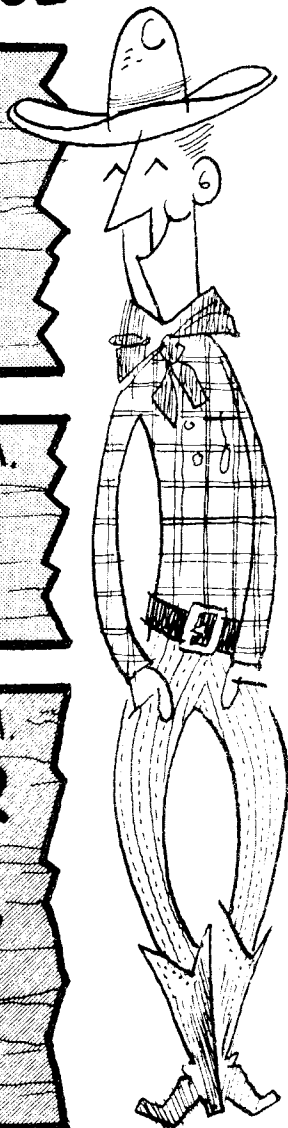
CHALLENGE AND RELAXED DANCING 8-12 P.M.

DON KENNEDY ★ TINK TINKLER
SINGIN' SAM MITCHELL

FROM LANSING, MICHIGAN

DAVE TAYLOR

FROM GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN



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DANCING \$2.00 per person ★ BUFFET \$1.50 per person
COMBINED TICKET \$3.50 per person

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TICKETS MUST BE
PURCHASED BY
MARCH 23rd

SOCIAL HOUR
4:30 P.M.
BUFFET DINNER
6-7 P.M.

CLUBS IN REVIEW-----

ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS

The Rochester Rollaways first saw the light of day on the Friday after Thanksgiving, 1958, when four squares started as an informal group, dancing to the then new caller, Don Duffin.

In the spring of 1959, we assumed the status of a formal club, and our founding fathers, Tip and Millie Costich, Harris and Jean Hammond, Charlie and Perkie Tucker, became our first officers. After the usual questing and haggling, we decided on our present name.

The desire which led to the formation of our small club -- the desire to enjoy more advanced dancing than was otherwise available regularly in the Rochester area -- became the principle on which our club activities are based. To further this aim, we generally accept into membership only those who already belong to, and who agree to continue to support, one of the other local clubs.

We have also sponsored several advanced workshop series, open to all local club level dancers.

Since our founding, we have been fortunate to continue dancing regularly on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays at the Barn, and Don Duffin, the old smoothie, continues to delight and challenge us with his now expert calling.

Over the years our series of capable officers have democratically managed to maintain our original goal, with the happy result that our slogan, "We Dance For Fun," has indeed come true.

Hamilton & Betsy Stearns

DID YOU KNOW THAT the Mohawk Valley Square Dance Federation will hold their first festival in Utica on Saturday, April 27th from noon to midnight? Curley Custer, Ed Gilmore and Lloyd Litman will call the squares and our friends, Tom and Betty Jayne Johnston, will present the rounds. Mrs. Peg Sherwood, 178 Main St., Whitesboro, N.Y. is in charge of registrations.

Notify one of your editors if you don't receive your copy of PROMENADER promptly. We'll mail another copy right away. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW THAT a Canadian Round Dance Holiday will be held at the Prudhomme Recreation Center Hotel on May 17th, 18th, 19th? Frank & Carolyn Hamilton, Wayne & Norma Wylie, Van & Audrey VanSickle and Bob Page will be on the staff.

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Frank and I wish to start the new year out right with a pat on the backs of the editors of our new and most informative square dance newspaper, PROMENADER.

The first four wonderful issues have been a credit to you both and a credit to the spirit of co-operation among our local clubs which it represents. We hope it soon will reach 100% subscription among club members.

Now, I'm sure that you two fellows are putting in untold hours of work in the preparation of this paper each month so Frank and I want you to know how much it is appreciated. Your efforts have made square dancing take a long leap forward here in Rochester.

Best wishes Lew and Bill as well as the PROMENADER for a long, happy, successful future.

Stella Beahan

1/9/63

(Mrs. Frank J. Beahan)

(Much thanks to a wonderful couple from your editors, Lew and Bill)

DID YOU KNOW THAT Fred and June Krasselt, Belles "N Beaus, have a beginners round dance class every Thursday night? It is sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and is held at their Greece branch in the Ridgecrest Shopping Plaza, Ridge Road West and Latorna Road. For further information about the "Regal Rounds" call NO.3-1186 or NO.3-6825.

TEENS TO CAPER AT CUTLER

The Teen Twirler square dance club will again sponsor a Teen-O-Rama on Saturday, March 2nd from 2 until 11 P.M. It will be held at Cutler Union, corner University Ave. and No. Goodman St.

There will be workshops in the afternoon, dinner at 5:30 til 6:45 and a big evening dance plus a pageant, "the wonderful world of square dancing."

Clubs from Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse and Canada are expected to participate. Adults are invited and may join in any part of the activities. There will be a brush-up session in the afternoon for those who would like to get back into the square dance picture.

Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Westwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faragher are on the committee.

BIOG BITS ON DAVE TAYLOR

On Jan. 24th a goodly share of our local dancers previewed the efforts of a diminutive smoothie from Michigan, Dave Taylor.

Dave's background in calling started in 1953 when he was part timing in the Detroit recreation department and received an order from his superiors to get in there and start calling for Saturday night activities, including children's classes at a park on the city's east side.

He had some brief coaching from a fellow worker before braving the crowd on the other side of the mike. And, good school teacher that he was, the more he called the better he called and the more interested he became. He worked and called and in three years was taking out of town jobs and was on his way. In 1957-58, he MC'd a square dance radio program on one of the Detroit stations.

Dave's personal charm, ready wit and clever stories make him a natural for week-ends, week long dance-stitutes and festivals. Thus it is that he has served on the staff at such top spots as Boyne Mountain Squarama, Snow Valley Summer Square Dance Institute, both in Michigan.

And, he has appeared at the Akron Spring Festival, the St. Louis Festival and the Evansville, Indiana Festival.

In 1963, this year, he will be calling at the popular Toronto Convention.

He records for Windsor records. In the remaining time, he calls regularly for several clubs in Detroit and is active in teaching in the Detroit area.

Dave is generally considered to be an "advanced level" caller but he enjoys very much working with beginners and intermediate dancers. His aim is to call so that the dancers on his floor can dance and enjoy it.

His is a personality that will cause more people to become interested in square dancing. And, callers like that are the best kind. See you at Dance-O-Rama, Dave!

YWCA SCHEDULES NEW CLASS

A series of instruction classes will begin Tuesday, February 12th at the YWCA.

Bill Bartsch, the stogie smoking newcomer to Rochester from Long Island will be the instructor. He plans to instruct the group in the fundamental patters, steps and calls for western style square dancing.

Registration is now in progress. If you have further interest, call the YWCA and talk with Mrs. William C. Kent.

Classes will be two hours each and will run for 15 weeks. They are open to all ages and all beginners are cordially invited to join.

PROMENADER editors are grateful to the writers and reporters who so cooperatively feed us the news that makes our paper what it is. Will you hard working news hounds please note on your calendars that the deadline for news for the March issue will be February 16th?

LIMA CLUB ELECTS

The Grand Square Club of Lima elected new officers on January 4th. They are: President-John & Hilda McTarnaghan of Dansville; Vice-President-Harold & Hazel Conklin of Rochester; Secty.-Treas.-Richard & Ellen Holmes of Lima.

The club dances on Friday nights in the basement of the Lima Town Hall, 8 till 11 o'clock. Don Stumbo is the caller. All Federation dancers are welcomed to dance with the Grand Squares.

DID YOU KNOW THAT your PROMENADER is getting around? We are exchanging publications with the good folks at Buffalo (Scripto-Squares), Akron, Ohio (Linked Squares), all of New England (New England Caller), and have written to several others.

The Akron Linked Squares, in their Jan. issue honored our columnist, Hal Abberger by quoting some of his remarks on club elections. Hal was also quoted in Buffalo Scripto-Squares. Linked Squares also listed our Dance-O-Rama in their "Coming Attractions".

CLUB NEWS

SWINGIN' EIGHTS

Saturday, February 16th is our Valentine's dance and it will be held at the Iroquois School. We want to get better acquainted with the members of other Federation Clubs so we are inviting them to attend this dance as our guests FREE.

Round Dancing starts at 8:15 P.M. with Mike and Mary Prado instructing as usual. We are very grateful to M and M for giving their time and efforts so generously teaching rounds at our regularly scheduled dances. "Tink" Tinkler takes over at 8:45 to complete the evening of fun and fellowship. Our club members are looking forward to meeting and greeting our guests. (Again-admission is FREE.)

Our Secretary, Betty Kerr, is recuperating quite satisfactorily from her recent operation and is now home from the hospital. Rod reports that it will still be a little while before they'll be dancing again.

Jean Muench was welcomed back from a brief hospital stay. Jean had an ear operation.
...Norm Metzinger

GENESEE DANCERS

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Don Pratt, who is residing in the Northside Hospital for the next few weeks. Don had an operation and decided he liked the nurses so well that he will stay for about eight weeks. His teenage, Sashay Eight, class in Webster is being helped along by Ernie Johnston who is teaching Howard Pratt, Don's son, to try to fill his father's shoes during his illness.

Those of us who attended the RCA dance January 3rd at the Barn had a very pleasant evening. Ernie Johnston, George Kerridge and Myron Huss gave us many new patterns on which to work. When will Rochester be represented by a National caller? Good prospects. Next appointment with these nice guys will be February 7th at Cutler Union. Save the date.

It is a good thing that Marge O'Hara finished her job as Treasurer because she has another very important task to occupy her time. John and Marge have a granddaughter who will answer to Maureen Ann.

Nellie Johnson says: There are two kinds of women -- those who are fashionable and those who are comfortable - like square dancers.

Despite the sub-zero weather, enthusiasm is running high as evidenced by the large turnout of members in the Class at the Barn on Tuesday nights. Good luck to you and keep plugging.

Keep the news coming to us at BU 8-8719 or 42 Parkview Drive (25). That's all -- we thank the nice people and take four.
...Helen and Edward Gosch

COUNTRY TWIRLERS

Country Twirlers held a New Year's party at Holy Ghost Hall with several guests in attendance, a good time was had by all. Lunch was delayed due to a succession of blown fuses. Al Fiege couldn't locate the source of the trouble, although there were a few "live wires" around. The potency of the punch, courtesy of Art Balogh, added to the confusion.

The Country Twirlers will graduate their largest class on February 9th-six squares.

Ask our retiring Treasurer, Esther Fiege, about her new dishwasher, "Donation of Country Twirlers?"

...Kay and Marv. Falls

BELLES 'N BEAUS

There was a new Ham making the announcements last week. This means that we probably have some new officers. NOBODY EVER TELLS ME ANYTHING. I asked who it was behind the "mike", and somebody said it was Mr. Ed. I don't suppose it could be the one on TV. Nah, couldn't be, besides he's Eastern.

Speaking of officers, did you know that (before they knew better) last year the club elected me as one of the directors. Now, after giving them the best year of my life, I am retired with no pension. They said I would have to depend upon the few cents I receive from staying out of sets.

Because of the excellent financial condition I left the club in (I managed this by confusing the treasurer and raising the dues) Youall are invited to dance to

Don Kennedy, Friday, February 15th, FREE!
Boy, at that price you can't afford to stay home. By the expression, Youall, I mean all club level dancers. If you don't know where the West Ridge School is, just call Mr. Ed at Fi 2-4950 and tell him "Hal" invited you and he will tell you where to go. I don't mean that quite the way it sounds, I mean, Oh heck, you know what I mean. I think.

Guess who is in the hospital? Sick people!

Remember, even though you may dance with me, Square Dancing is Fun.

...Hal Abberger

IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES

It was a cold, wintry night Jan. 12th and our caller, Don Kennedy, had car trouble in Batavia en route to Rochester. We missed him.

Finding a substitute caller on such short notice as one hour is easier with the Rochester Callers' Assoc. members ready and able to step in. Ernie Johnston, a charter member of our club, did the honors for us.

At the dance, there were two other callers both of whom graciously called a tip. Bill Bartsch who has a group at the YWCA on Friday evenings and our old friend, Bill Harvey, a founding member of our club and more recently caller for the North Country Squares in Plattsburg. Bill has just returned to our fair city to work and we are looking forward to having both Bill and Norma back as members with us.

The Genesee Dancers were guests at the Jan. 26th dance at Pardee School. Refreshments were served by Ed and Lou Ellis and their committee.

February is a big month for the Squares with our Valentine dance on the 9th and the 23rd is the big night for the graduates of our beginners' class which has been meeting weekly under the direction of George Kerridge.

We're happy to report that board member Ruth Morrill, who recently had a "fender bender" while driving the car, will soon recover from a black eye and bruises and will be back dancing with us soon.

Grace Boyer

EKC-O SQUARES

A good, big "welcome back" to Joe Reilly!

Herb and Romie Criddle of our beginners' class have hitched up the trailer and headed for sunny Florida. We hope they have a pleasant vacation. Phyllis Whittier is now at home, convalescing from a recent operation. Nellie Fassel is also laid up after a nasty fall. Both Phyllis and Nellie are members of the beginners' class.

On Jan. 16th we had the Rollaways as our guests. It was a lot of fun. Our man Art Harris provided us with a fine evening of dancing.

May we remind Swingin' 8's that we are having your night on Feb. 20th

Now for that zoological "bit" promised last month. Our capable zoo keeper, Linc Osborne has observed that visitors to our club could be alarmed over squaring up with a Fox (Marge & Ed), a Hare (Jim & Marie), a Wolff (Doris & Bill), a Stork (Lil & Lou), a Pike (Earl & Verna) and that porcine delight, Bacon (Lis & Jack). No offense, folks. Gwen & Carl Presgrave and the Osbornes have volunteered to feed the menagerie and to sell subscriptions to Field & Stream magazine.

Did you ever watch 8 people dancing around a "Wad" of gum? Quite interesting! Thanks to Bruce "Wadson" Watson, at least one square can boast the accomplishment of this feat. There ought to be a badge for this. "Wad-ling Squares"

...Gloria Hipp

ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS

The Rollaways held a tape workshop for its members in early January and almost the entire club attended. The response was so good that a second workshop is now being planned. Ralph Guenther's MC'ing and instruction really "made" the affair.

Ohio caller, Ronnie Schneider, called a top dance for us (and for a dozen recorders) on Jan. 13th. The combination Island Chain-Teacup Chain, Split and Arkied was called as well as Grand Chain Eight, double swing through and split square through. Ronnie & Linda Schneider stayed overnight with the Wiltons.

ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)

Our Madam Chairman, Jean Muench, went to Syracuse for an ear operation and missed 1/2 a dance. Believe it or not, she has been almost deaf in one ear all this time. Who would have guessed it?

The Rollaways were the guests of EKC-0 Squares on Jan. 16th. Ten of our couples were there and greatly enjoyed Art Harris' calling, the friendliness of the club and the coffee served during the evening. Rollaways Ed and Marge Fox, Ruth and Ralph Weber belong to both clubs.

Who keeps getting smoother as the weeks and years roll by? Our regular club caller, Don Duffin, what a man!

...Don Weekes

FIDDLE A ROUNDS

Brrrrr! It was cold as a barn on Jan. 7th at The Barn when we met to dance and found no heat was available. We managed to dance away the threat of frost bite for awhile until Dick and Carrie Smith arrived. They very graciously invited us to their home to finish the evening and thaw out. Our new round is Irishman's Dream.

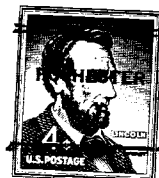
The beginner class is now meeting every Sunday evening at the Tuckers' home until Easter. Their latest is Mack's Round, doing fine!

MEN!!! Have you noticed lately that your corner's nylon net petticoat is limp, lifeless and loose? PROMENADER suggests you pass this gem along to that gem with the beat bouffant: measure 3/4 cup Epsom Salts into 1 quart water. **Stir and bring** to a rapid boil. Set solution aside to cool. While it is cooling wash your slips in mild soapsuds and rinse well.

Dip slips in above solution and hang on line to drip dry. No ironing is necessary; if needed, use a very cool iron to press. If whitish residue remains on dried petticoats, it can be shaken or lightly brushed off.

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