## "PROMENADER"

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GANCE-O-RAMA COMMITTEES ON THE MOVE At this writing only two of the nine Dance0 -Rama Committees are off and running and we thought yourd like to know what they do so that in 1964-65 you will feel confident in either of these jobs should you be asked to help. Actually the committee heads sort of appoint themselves. At the last Federation meeting, Gordon and Connie Nitsch chose the caller committee on behalf of the Rollaways and Sharlyn and I chose the publicity job on behalf of the Belles 'N Beaus. These are jobs we like and think we can handle.

The callers are already signed up since this must be done over a year in advance. This is the co-chairman's job. The National Callers for this coming April are Al Brundage, Earl Johnston, Lloyd Litman and Frank Mayerske. And, of course, the RCA callers will be on hand contributing to the festivities.

Gordon and Connie, with the help of Dick and Doris Wilton, are now getting ready to set up the dancing program--round and square--and obtaining lodging for the Nationals and their wives. Frequently this is a "put-up" job because certain folks like house guests, have the room and the callers appreciate it. Bonnie Stafford had a houseful last year. Other folks that I know who frequently and willingly put up callers are the Weetes, Krasselts and Bakers (Ambrose). I am sure there are others.

Gordon also will round up sound equipment and stand-by equipment as needed. Next year he'll begin to worry about meal arrangements for callers and their wives and gifts for the local callers who are donating their services.

The publicity committee is charged with writing PROMENADER releases and articles;

Sets-in-Order publicity and advertising: newspaper coverage, which would be pictures and articles, and flyer distribution.

So far I have written to Sets-in-Order telling them the date and place of our Dance-0Rama and requesting rates for a small ad. I have also written to the Democrat and Chronicle requesting a blurb about the committee and requesting a picture of the committee members in square dance costume to accompany the article.

I will arrange for a picture and publicity in the Kodakery (the Kodak house paper) similar to that used in the DEC, but perhaps figuring the Kodak personnel more prominently.

When the going gets rough, that newshen, Fran Abberger will lend a hand and I don't see how I can keep her husband out of it without paying him--and I can't afford it. Ed Taylor

BEHIND THE MIKE AT RCA
At a recent meeting of the Rochester Callers Association held at the Webster Town Hall, a nominating committee, composed of Myron and Peg Huss and Ed and Helen Principe, was appointed to draw up a slate of officers for the coming year. Elections will be held sometime in December.

WALKING TO KANSAS CITY was unanimously selected as "The Round" to be taught in the Area for the next few months.

As the boy centipede said about the girl centipede. "There's a nice pair of legs, pair of legs, pair of legs, pair of legs ....."

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| Position: Intro-Butterfly |  |
|  | Dance-Semi-Closed facing LOD |
| Footwork | k: Opposite, Directions for M |
| Meas | INTRODUCTION |
| I -4 | Wait; Wait; Twirl LOD (M Vine); |
|  | Reverse Twirl RLOD (M Vine); PART - A |
| $1-4$ | Fwd Two-Step; Fwd Two-Step; |
|  | Side, Behind, Side, Behind; Walk, -, 2,-: |
| 5-8 | Repeat Meas 1 thru 4 (end in Bfly-Pos-M facing wall). |
| 9-12 | Side,Close,Cross,-; Side,Close, Cross,-; Fwd,Close, Bk,Close: Walk - 2 . . |
|  | PART - B |
| 13-16 | Vine Apart; Vine Together (to |
|  | Bfly) ; Vine Down LOD; Vine |
|  | RLOD; |
| 17-20 | Twist Right, Twist Left; Twist |
|  | Right, Twist Left; Box : : |
| 21-24 | Twinkle to Sidecar: Twinkle |
|  | to Banjo; Hitch; Walk,-2,-; |

Sequence: Intro; $A, B, A, B, A, B, A$, Ending.
Ending: Vine Apart; Vine Together: Vine Twirl;Vine Rev.Twirl \& Bow

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## FROM THE FLOOR

Have you ever noted how much planning, fussing and pharaphernalia are required for participation in the great majority of leisure time activities?

In contrast may $I$ call your attention, smugly, I admit, to our own beloved diversion of Western Style Square-dancing.

We must concede that it is mandatory to learn to listen to the Caller and to follow his direction. Otherwise there is little regimentation and much individuality.

Some of us, for example, invest in authentic Western attire-others wear whatever comes to hand. But no one really cares what you wear, who you are or what you do as long as you enjoy square-dancing and show it, by having fun yourself and by adding to the fun for others.

Some there are, of course, who feel a bit superior and devote themselves, wholly, to so-called "Challenge" dancing. This is a sport where-in Caller and Dancers make each other miserable by trying to see who can force whom to make the first mistake. All this is accomplished with tense expressions and much glowering at some hapless creature who isn't able to hold the pace.

But don't let this frighten you--after six years of square-dancing $I$ think it safe to say that everybody, but everybody, goofs sometimes and that the relentless perfectionists are comparatively few and far between.

To the overwhelming majority square-dancing is relaxing but stimulating and conducive to a very real spirit of warmth and conviviality. In fact the association with others is as important, to most of us, as is dancing.

In true holiday spirit $I$ think we can all be grateful that square-dancing has come into it's own and that we are part of the kaleidoscopic picture which is fast becoming worldwide.

Hazel Root

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| JANUARY 1964 |  |  |  |
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| 1 | Wed |  |  |
| 3 | Fri | LGS A | HAPPY NEW YEAR! |
| 4 | Sat | Sw8 | Tinkler |
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| 6 | Mon | **FA | Tucker |
| 8 | Wed | ES | Harris |
| 9 | Thu | Gen | Reilly |
| 10 | Fri | LGS | Stumbo |
| 10 | Fri | *RR | Duffin |
| 11 | Sat | CT | Tinkler |
| 11 | Sat | IrS | Kennedy |
|  |  | Guest night Swingin 8's |  |

Lima Town Hall 8:30
Hosea Rogers School 8:15
West Ridge School 8:00
Penfield Legion Hall 8:30
Kodak Office Auditorium 8:00
Cutler Union 8:00
Lima Town Hall 8:30
Summerville Presb. Church 8:30
Florence Brasser School
8:15
Pardee School
8:00

[^0]A NEW CALL
Imagine the confusion of the Irondequoit Squares when Don Kennedy gave out with the call. "Chain the glade". How do such terms fit in with square dancing?

Mr. Webster says a chain is "a connected series of metal or other links for various uses as for connecting, supporting, confining, restraining, or for ornament; a series of things connecting or following in succession; to fasten, to secure". A glade: "an open space or passage, natural or artificial, in a woods or forest".

As the walk through progressed and as we mastered the dance we began to see the light. For awhile, we were at a loss to see how the call could possibly mean this smooth, flowing intricate bit of dancing. Nevertheless, the chain does provide the links for the Dixie call and the open space in the center becomes the glade.

Thanks to Don and Noah, we are no longer perplexed. May we hope to chain the glade for a long time to come.
...Kay Welch

Editors' note: You might be interested to know that Chain the Glade was written by Fred Christopher of St. Petersburg, Florida. Perhaps he has worked in his own state's famous Everglades in this figure. RCA FLASH!! As we go to press, we have learned that the RCA has elected the following for ' 64 officers: Bill and Ernestine Bartsch, Chairman; Don and Lucille Pratt, Vice-Chairman; Ernie and Helen Johnston, Sec-Treas. Congratulations to all of you. Long may you call in your reign!

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NON-FEDERATION ACTIVITIES
HAPPY NOTES are having only one dance this month, Saturday, December 14, from 8:30 til 11 P.M. at the Irondequoit Grange Hall on Titus Ave, near Cooper Rd. For more information contact the callers, Myron and Peg Huss at NO $\underset{*}{3-7284 .}$
BOOTS N SLIPPERS have an instruction class every Tuesday night at the Henry Street School in Hilton. Bob Brunshidle is the caller. The Don Newtons and the George Germeroths are the organizers.

THE TUMBLEWEEDS, a teen group sponsored by the Irondequoit Recreation Dept., meet regularly the 2 nd and 4 th Fridays at the Hosea Rogers School. Ernie Johnston is the club caller. The Third Annual Dick Jones Dance will be held jointly with the CIRCLE EIGHTS on Friday, December 27.

Bill Bartsch calls advanced level open dances at Lakeside Presbyterian Church on 2nd and 4 th Tuesdays. The next two dances are Dec. 10 and Jan. 14,8 till 11 . Admission $\$ 1.50$ per couple.

## LITTLE STINKER LIVES ON!

Has "Flower.' permeated your club yet? Flower, or "Little Stinker" as he is more commonly called, is a species of the Skunk family, the ones of the black and white hue.

He was born in Lewiston and has travelled to square dance clubs in Canada and the length and breadth of Buffalo Clubs. Late last summer, the Buffalo Twirlaways presented the cuddly pet to the EKC-O Squares who, in turn, presented him to the Irondequoit Squares. His next stop was the $\mathrm{Ba}-$ tavia Twirlers. From there, no one knows where he might wander.

To send "Little Stinker" on his way, a square from the club who possesses him must dance with another club for a couple of hours, then present him to that club, read the poem attached to him and decorate him with the club name.

Perhaps you may be next to receive this lovable litfle fellow!

Kay Welch
NEWS DEADLINE for January issue will be Dec. 14th. Please be prompt, it will be a busy time for all of us. Include dance dates, caller, location etc. with your column on news.

## CLUB NEWS

FIDDLE A ROUNDS
With my ear to the ground, overheard from the nominating committee for new officers: "Never have we run into such a cooperative group of dancers. Everyone is so willing to do whatever job is asked of them that we might have to create a few new jobs just to give everyone something to do." At least that's what I think I heard the Principes say.

Meanwhile, our Committee-In-Charge-of-Mak-ing-Plans-For-Our-Christmas-Party is busy making plans for our Christmas party. The C-I-C-0-M-P-F-0-C-P consists of the Hicks, who have forgotten more round dances than the rest of us have learned; the Harveys, our newest members; and the Muenches, who would rather be wrong than write. At the party, Charlie and Perkie's new round dance class will be invited to join the F-A-R's for an evening of dancing. The class members are practicing every night in the basements so they can impress the Club members with how much they have learned, and the Club members are busy practicing every night in their basements so they can impress the class members with how graceful and confident they are.

And everyone will be impressed, not by how well they do, but how they can practice so hard and still forget everything the instant the music starts.

Since our membership increased during the summer (I wonder if it was the beer, cheese and crackers the Tuckers served between dances that did it?) and since the class is a large one, we may have to get a larger hall for our party. $\underline{O r}$. we could learn to take smaller steps.

I think the rest of the club learned a new Cance this month, I don't know for sure because I was still trying to untangle last month's dance.
.Kay Doris
Mike Foos says: Some girls are like wild flowers--they grow wild in the woods.

IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES
Come and help us usher in the Holiday Season by dancing at the 4 th annual POINSETTIA PROM. This year it is on Sat., December 14 at Pardee School. As usual, it is open to all club level dancers. Don Kennedy will call. Admission is $\$ 2.00$ per couple. Door prizes are under the direction of Pepper Bibler and Phylis Pembrook, special decorations by Dot Magin and Kay Welch and special refreshments by Lou and Ed Ellis. Santa (our kissin' Santa, that is) will be there to dance at least a tip with us again.

We've added a new feature to our dances: current round dances will taught for the benefit of both the club dancers and guests between 8:00 and 8:30. Several weeks ago, Mike and Mary Prado did a nice job on "City Lights"--a big thanks to them.

Ernie Johnston called for us on Nov. 30th at Abraham Lincoln School. His specialties always make for a good show.

The nominating committee of the Andrus' (chairmen), Fitzgeralds, Clarks and Heffners have proposed the following slate: Pres. Joe and Audree Brodner; V-P Paul and Anne Mutter; Sec-Treas. Dave and Lynn Dezio; Board Members Bov and Dot Magin. Nominations were asked from the floor but by popular vote of those present the slate was approved as set forth.

The sympathy of the club is extended to Cathy Adams on the recent passing of her mother.

A big welcome back to Rosalie Lee. Glad to see you recovered and back to dance with us.

In case you didn t guess who the "square ghost" was at the Ghost Walk, it was our own--really square--Bill Bibler. Being so square how can he qualify for the Pizza Twirlers? They are sooo round!

Save the date for "RED: BATES-Feb. $8!$
Happy Holidaze.
...Paul and Anne Mutter

## EKC-0 SQUARES

As the October sun sank slowly into the west we bade a fond farewell to Jerry Helt who called a supertative dance to 19 squares of the most appreciative dancers you've ever heard applaud.

Our Hallowe'en party, also a guest night followed the next week with plenty of treats. Lots of donuts, since, in the spirit of "tricks" the goblins purloined our guests. It is clear to all, that on the guest nights the members of the invited club are truly guests - NO CHARGE - it is our pleasure to get to know you better.

On Dec. 4th we will find out who our new club officers are. Candidates for V-P are Linc Osborne and Ralph Metherell. Jerry Nighan and Tom McGrain vie for the SecTreas post while Owen Whitehead and Jack Bacon jockey for the board member position. Carl Presgrave will automatically be the occupant of the prexy's suite.

Having a little advanced info, we can safely say before the event that the outgoing mentors Edna and Howard Ducker received tokens of thanks for a job well done. Howard, a handsome silver dollar buckle and Edna a swish western draw-string handbag.

Come Dec. 18th we will celebrate the holiday with a grab bag gift exchange and appropriate refreshments and decor. Joe Reilly will officiate that night and then close the curtain on the 1963 activities. Let us at EKC0 Squeres wish all of you a VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS and a MOST JOYOUS 1964. We'll look forward to seeing you all as Art Harris sets the stage for the first dance of the year, Jan. 8th.
...Gerry and Chuck Prister

## ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS

Tip and Millie Costich have joined the ranks of square dancing grandparents. Their daughter gave birth to a pretty little lady. It's good to see Millie getting back to normal and dancing with us again.

Our Nov. 8th dance was held at the Brighton Presbyterion Church and our Dec. 13 party dance will also be held at that location. We thank the Webers and the Stearns for making the arrangements.

The newer Rollaways should discover what a fine dancer our madam president is come January. Connie Nitsch will probably have had her baby before this issue of PROMENADER "hits the stands". Gordon has managed to attend all of our dances to make the announcements and to dance a few tips.

June Wildey is now one of our "tape widows", those poor girls who don't have a partner until the first call and then lose him on the last beat of music. Jack is operating a new Wollensak.

Does Don Duffin appreciate the fine driving weather we've arranged for him? We made a deal with John Williams, an ex-Rollaway, at the Weather Bureau.
... Don Weekes

## LIMA GRAND SQUARES

The plans are complete for the Christmas party. It will be a tureen supper to begin at 7:00, dancing will follow. Usual fee for dancing. Bring a dish to pass and come out.

Once again, we'll have a New Year's dancing party--9:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. Bring an extra pair of feet. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Might even find something to eat along about breakfast time. The fee for this gigantic event is $\$ 5.00$ per couple. Both floors of the Town Hall will be available, we can dance all over the joint! Two or three callers are planned.

Back at the ranch, we're still dancing on Friday nights, 8:30 to 1l:30. Don Stumbo continues to worry about his "still" but manages to break away long enough to call for us.

There'll be no dancing on Friday, Dec. 20th due to the Christmas party on the 21 st .

Heavenly days, I almost forgot to mention the fish fry of last Friday. Big success! Lots to eat and lots of people to eat. Thanks folks.

## Dick Holmes

Joe Anon says: "Nothing helps a girl stay on the straight and narrow so much as being built that way."

## COUNTRY TWIRLERS

Another month has rolled quickly around and we are faced with the same problem-what's new in Country Twirlers?

Our club dances continue to be very well attended and the Round Dance and Beginners classes are progressing with lots of enthusiasm by both teachers and pupils.

Our nominating committee headed by Al and Esther Fiege, assisted by Gene and Dot Fries and Gene and Dot Vogler have presented an excellent slate of candidates for club officers. Voting will take place at our Dec. 7 dance.

Overheard at the beginners class the other night, "Do you really think we will be able to go to the Dance-0-Rama?

The Curley Custer dance on Saturday, Nov. 23 was a natural and the capacity crowd enjoyed Curley's lively calling.

We will have our annual Christmas dance on Dec. 14; our own beginners class and the beginners class from Hilton will be our guests. The New Years dance on Dec. 3l will be held at Holy Ghost Hall with Tink calling.
...Kay $\mathcal{E}$ Marve Falls

## BELLES ' N BEAUS

Well. Ben Baldwin and our little Halloween shindig have both come and gone, and both were quite enjoyable. Ben told me after the dance that our club was a real pleasure to call for-and that was not a bunch of white-wash either! Incoming officers, please note.

Since we had cader and doughnuts for the club the Monday before Halloween, we decided to have cider and doughnuts for our beginners' ciass that Wednesday--and did that work out well! We had three guest couples from EKC-O Squares that evening, and since this was a precedent for us (guest couples at a beginners class! This certainly speaks well for our caller.) and we don't feel financially needy, we didn't charge them.

Then we sprung the cider and doughnuts and again, the guests (and the beginners, too) offered alms which we politely refused.

We had five sets on the floor that night and a fine time was had by all. A big vote of thanks to the Haddletons and the Kunzs for getting and setting up the refreshments.

Helping those beginners is as much fun as attending our regular dances. Those of you who haven't come out just don't know what you're missing. And the same goes for being a $B \mathcal{E}$ B officer, too. We could (with your permission) get the same gang re-elected, but we honestly feel we'd be depriving a bunch of you of some great experiences. Nuff said. ...Ed Taylor

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## SWINGIN' EIGHTS

Sitting here at the typewriter. I find myself reminiscing; the past year in office has been filled with trial, and yet, much fun. It has been gratifying to emerge and find, through the combined efforts of caller, officer and member alike, that we do have a wonderful club, I want to express my appreciation to all for being so cooperative, and especially to Arlene and Will Shepler who came to my rescue time after time.

The highlight for December will be the Christmas party on December 28. We will meet at the Irondequoit Fish and Game Club about 6. 30 P.M. for dinner and dancing afterward.

Everyone seems to be looking forward to the Earle Park dance. That's on January 28 at the Hosea Rogers School starting at 8:30 P.M.
(Cont'd. on next page)

SWINGIN' EIGHTS (Cont'd.)
The next time you see Tink, ask him if he knows a singing call named "Fly Me to the Moon"...or could this trip be a reality?? ...Bonnie Stafford

GENESEE DANCERS
It does seem a lphg time since Halloween but we would like to acknowledge the fine costume party among the tombstones which was planned by Jack and June Wildey and Kenneth and Mary Sorensen. Everyone was well disguised and kept us guessing the early part of the evening.

Congratulations to Paul and Fayne Doering. After taking six lessons in the beginners class last year they became Mr. E Mrs. and ceiebrated their first wedding anniversary on Nov. 23 in Chicago.

The reason Stella Beahan had to come to the November 14 dance alone is that Frank was "dating" Miss Universe. How does she do on the squares, Frank?

Our annual election of officers will be heid on December 12. The nominating comhifitue compused of Norwert and Doi Hoffman, Chairman, Harry and Mary Cooper and Fred and Eleanor Hudson are submitting the following slate for your consideration. These nice peopie have consented to serve as officers if elected:

President - Don E Dorothy Clark; Charles and Rosemarie Gardner.

Vice-President - Thomas E Agnes McGIynn; Elias $\mathcal{E}$ Eleanore Lipschutz.

Secretary - John E Jean Fisher; Edward $\mathcal{E}$ Wally Gladis.

Treasurer - Harold $\mathcal{E}$ Hazel Conklin;
Kenneth $\mathcal{E}$ Mary Sorensen.
Program - Walter $\mathcal{E}$ Lucille McKenna; Bart $\mathcal{E}$ Nita Gould.

Many thanks to the present officers who have done a bang up job. As their term of office comes to an end we do want them to know that their contribution to Genesee has made it a bigger and better club.

You will want to ring Dec. 19 on your calendar. It will be our Christmas Party with Don Duffin calling and members from the class joining us. Bea and Waldo Westwater are chairman of the arrangements and knowing from past experience what the Westwaters do it is bound to be a SUPER affair. Don't miss it!

A Very Merry Christmas to you all and since we won't be to press before Jan. l-A Happy New Year too.
(EDITORS NoTE: Amen to that) That's AllTake four.
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