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DANCE-O-RAMA ENTERTAINMENT AND DECORATION GROUPS ARE BUSY

Well here I am again to tell you about the entertainment and decoration committees and what they are up to. Our treasurer, Al Frage will start receiving and disbursing vast sums of money soon, too.

The Entertainment committee is out busily rounding up 10 door prizes and these will not necessarily be of a square dancing nature. So good luck to 10 of you out there we soo. I could desperately use a Beatle wig and I just can't afford it

Between 5 and 8 P.M. light, short movies (propably carroons and travelogues) will be shown in the Auditorium. The Taylors Four really go for the "Roadrunner and the Coyote". Excellent films are currently being shown Tuesday noons at the Rundell Literary in a series called "Films Sandwiched In"

- The Decoration committee, co-chairmanned by Don and Dotrie Clark and Waldo and Bea West-water have great plans for decorating the
- stage and the door area of the Kodak Gymand the door area and callers' area, at least, in the cafeteria

Actually the dancers costumes are the best decorations you can get. The girls psualize look "purty and curvy" in their dreases and the men look downright handsome with their colorful shirts, ties and big best nuckles. So get on your glad rags and we six see you there.

Ed Taylor

Pon': forger to mention that you saw it in PROMENADER when next you visit our adverersers. It pays to keep them prosperous.

Decorating tip: To make a small room look larger, use thinner wall paper.

DON'T LET IT HAPPEN HERE

Henry T. Morris, editor of "Michigan Square Dance News", writes in a recent issue of the expected demise of the Detroit Federation of Western Square Dance Clubs—The last function of the Detroit group will be their customary "Fifth Saturday Dance" on February 29th

He marks this as the end of "a great moving force in the promotion of square dancing in the Detroit area--an organization that has seen the movement grow from a few clubs to 100 or more!

Henry comments that the more grievous mourners will be those who spent many years in guiding the affairs, building on the fragile framework to accomplish a record of growth which culminated in having Detroit act as host to the 10th National Convention. The 10th was attended and enjoyed by a goodly number of Rochester area dancers

The lesson to be learned is not made clear by the writer. But let's take a hitch at our beits and buckle up a bit to ensure a lasting, growing and going Federation in our own city area

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SNAP-O-GRAPH

The PRESGRAVES, Carl and Gwen...president of EKC-O SQUARES...have been in the square dance picture for the last three years.... their one and only club affiliate has been the Ekcos' although one may see them quite frequently at the other clubs.

Carl originally a Freemont, Ohio native, came to Kodak in 1939 and is now doing internal auditing at A&O Division. has always been active in athletics... is now a baseball commissioner of the Irondequoit Athletic Assn...gave up bowling for square dancing

Gwen a Penn Yan girl who wears a perpetual smile, and daughters Joyce, Wendy, Marge and Sue are looking forward to a contemplated California trip in their newly acquired trailer,

The Presgraves are quite enthusiastic and rightly so with the National Callers that the EKC-O Squares will present at their 1961 summer dances. Earl Johnson in June, Lloyd Litman in July and a newcomer, Vern Smith. in August.

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The SMITHS, Dick and Carrie...president of FIDDLE-A-ROUNDS...started dancing way back in 1955 when the Genesce Dancers moved to the Barn...have served on the Boards of the Genesee Dancers and Rollaways.

Richard Owen Smith was born in Highland Hospital years ago...attended Monroe High and also graduated from the old School of Commerce (now part of RIT)...spent three years in the Army two of them in Burma and India...has worked in the Purchasing Dept. of the U of R since 1946...married Carrie in 1943 and they have Kathy. 16 and Laird, 7... Carrie enjoys sewing, makes her own dance dresses and an occasional shirt for Dick.

The Smiths have always been active in square dancing and Dick was a big help when he was manager of the Barn, travel extensively in their trailer to the various square dance camps. Tive out Henrietta way at 220 Pinnacte Road South.

Editors note. Don and Dottie Clar, Genesee Dancers and Joe and Audree Bodner, Irondequoit Squares will share the spotlight in our April issue.

PENNSYLVANIA WALTZ

Position: Open facing LOD, inside hands

joined.

Footwork: Opposite, directions for M.

Meas. INTRODUCTION

1 - 4 Wait; Wait; Bal Apart, Tch,-;
Bal Tog (to Closed), Tch,-;
DANCE

- 1-4 Fwd Waltz,2, 3,; Waltz Turn R,2,3; Waltz Turn R,2,3; Fwd Waltz, 2, 3;
- 5 8 Waltz Turn L, 2, 3; Waltz Bwd, 2,3; Waltz Turn R,2,3; Waltz to Open 2,3;
- 9 -12 Waltz Away,2,3; Waltz Tog, 2,3 (Face); Change sides, 2,3 (to Butterfly); Side, Draw, -;
- 13-16 Repeat action of meas. 9-12 in RLOD to end in LOOSE CLOSED pos with M's back to COH.
- 17-20 Side, Behind, Side; In Front, Flare Around, -; Behind, Side, In Front; Side, Tch, -;
- 21-24 Bal Back, -; Waltz Manuv R, 2,3 (¼ Turn); Waltz Turn R, 2,3; Waltz Turn R, 2,3;
- 25-28 Repeat action of Meas. 17-20.
- 29-32 Bal Back, -; -; Waltz Manuv R, 2,3 (¼ Turn); Waltz Turn R, 2,3; Waltz Turn R, 2,3; End in CLOSED pos M facing LOD

The dance is done a total of THREE times, the third time through W twirls RF on meas. 32 to end with bow and curtsy.

The doctor noticed that the patient's hands kept shaking during the physical exam.
"You drink a lot, don't you?" the doctor said.

"No, sir," answered Al Habberger, "I spill most of it!"

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FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

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| 2 | Mon | ***B&B | Harris | West Ridge School | 8:00 |
| 2 | Mon | **FA | Tucker | Penfield Legion Hall | 8:30 |
| 1 | Wed | ES | Reilly | Kodak Office Auditorium | 8:30 |
| · | ···ca | Guest n | · | | |
| 5 | Thu | Gen | Harris | Cutler Union | 8:00 |
| 6 | Fri | LGS | Tinkler | Lima Town Hall | 8:00 |
| 7 | Saf | Sw8 | Tinkler | Pardee School | 8:15 |
| C) | Mon | ***B&B | Tinkler | West Ridge School | 8:00 |
| 11 | Wed | ES | Harris | Kodak Office Auditorium | 8:30 |
| 12 | Thu | Gen | Reilly | Cutler Union | 8:00 |
| 13 | Fri | LGS | Stumbo | Lima Town Hall | 8:00 |
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| 13 | Fri | *RR | Duffin | Summerville Presb. Church | 8:30 |
| 14 | Saf | CT | Tinkler | Florence Brasser School | 8:15 |
| 14 | Sat | IrS | Kennedy | Pardee School | 8:00 |
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| 15 | Sun | *RR | John Hendron | The Barn | 8:30 |
| 16 | Mon | **FA | Tucker | Penfield Legion Hall | 8:30 |
| 18 | Wed | ES | Reilly | Kodak Office Auditorium | 8:30 |
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| 19 | Thu | Gen | Gloria Rios | Cutler Union | 8:00 |
| - | St. Patrick's Party | | | | |
| 20 | Fri | ***B&B | Jim Brower | West Ridge School | 8:00 |
| 20 | Fri | LGS | Stumbo | Lima Town Hall | 8:00 |
| 21 | Sat | Sw8 | C, O, Guest | Hosea Rogers School | 8:30 |
| 23 | Mon | ***B&B | Tinkler | West Ridge School | 8:00 |
| APRIL | 1964 | | | | |
| 1 | Wed | ES | Dick Jones | Kodak Office Auditorium | 8:30 |
| 2 | Thu | Gen | Harris | Cutler Union | 8:00 |
| 3 | Fri | LGS | Stumbo | Lima Town Hall | 8:00 |
| 1 | Sat | Sw8 | Tinkler | Hosea Rogers | 8:15 |
| 5 | Sun | LGS | Stumbo | Lima Town Hall | 4:00 |
| | | | bord supper between | | |
| 6 | Mon | ***B&B | Tinkler | West Ridge School | 8:00 |
| 6 | Mon | **FA | Tucker | Penfield Legion Hall | 8:30 |
| 8 | Wed | ES | Harris | Kodak Office Auditorium | 8:30 |
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| 16 | Thu | Gen | Duffin | Cutler Union | 8:00 |
| 18 | Sat | | UAL DANCE-O-RAMA | KODAK PARK RECREATION BLDG. | 2:00 |
| | | Staff: | | Johnston - Lloyd Litman - Frank Ma | |
| | | | RCA callers | • | • |

^{*} Dances are closed, out of town guests call CO 6-7725 for arrangements

** Space is limited; call ahead for arrangements

^{***} Space is limited; please call Charles Kunz UN 5-9507 or Bob Werner GR 3-3559 for reservations.

A SQUARE AROUND TOWN

NOBODY EVER TELLS ME ANYTHING! But read in the PROMENADER that my Taw has a new hair do. Not to be outdone, I decided to tease my hair. I brought the comb within one inch of touching my hair, but didn't touch it. I teased it this way until it stood up straight. The fleas got excited with this teasing and they hid behind the stalks of hair and threw dandruff at the comb. So even if my hair-do didn t come out as well as hers, my effort wasn't a total loss. I got rid of my dandruff.

Recently I paid a visit to the "Pizza lwiriers" in Irondequoit. No pizza! But I had a good time dancing (goofing) to "Red" Bate: a New Englander with a terrific voice. He called "Churn the Butter" but I cardled the whole set and made it come out "costage cheese".

Someone sent me a questionnaire on square dancing. I'm glad they asked me. I had several suggestions to make.

- i More challenge dancing, as I make more money with this type of calling:
- 2 Lower or no dues at all. Secure a government subsidy or go on welfare;
- 3-Change the makeup of the sets from four couples to seven girls and one man. The neck with that "who turns who";
- infor a change I would like to go to an mafter party" first and the dance later. As of this printing, not one of my suggestions has been accepted. Why did they ask me?

Attention! Beware! There is a counterfeit ring operating in this area. I am receiving more free "stay out of my set" coupons than there were printed in the PROMENADER. Whoever is printing these counterfeits. I wish they would stop. You are upsetting the economy. Whose? Mine! that's whose.

Inanks anyway,

, Ilal Abberger

QUICKIE WORKSHOP

Peal the Deal

In Double Pass Thru position the inside or facing couples, separate or peel away from each other and those behind them follow the reader in a small semi-circle to follow the next call.

Just a reminder - Only 300 couples can be accommodated for dinner at Dance-O-Rama.

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors:

It is getting close to Teen-o-rama time and we would like a little coverage in the PROMENADER March issue, if you still have time and space. As you know this affair will take place on Saturday, March 11, at Cutler Union from 3 to 11 P.M.

We are particularly anxious to have this a financial success as we have been invited to participate in the New York World's Fair. We are anxious to accept but will have to have a few benefit dances in order to swing it. It is quite an honor and we were thrilled to receive the communication from the World's Fair Commission in New York as well as from the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. The area they have given us is wonderful and the success and response of the pageant "Americana" will in some way determine our program. We are the only dancing group selected for the Monroe County Days of May 16 and 17.

Frank Gillig has arranged our callers and program of workshops for both the afternoon and evening and we are sure that even adults will be interested in the calling technique of the young man from St. Catherines (Dave Woods). Frank and Bill Colby will also be on the program and in the afternoon several teen age callers will be given a chance.

The pageant this year is especially appropriate as we are giving it as a tribute to our visitors to the World's Fair and we are doing dances from the Northeast, Southeast, Southern, Northern, Southwest and Northwestern parts of the United States... all have their roots in dances of European origin. We have brand new costumes and the program should be a delight to dancers and non-dancers and to adults as well as young people.

Our Teen Twirler Square Dance Club is self supporting and receives no backing from any recreational group so we are depending on our success of the Teen-o-rama to continue our program. The Teen-o-rama was Frank Gillig's idea and it is a real thrill to have him eager and interested in giving so much information and so much fun to so mar young people

Sincerely.
Bea Westwater

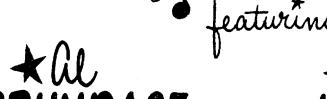
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RCA TO WORK DANCE-O-RAMA

In cooperation with the program committee for Dance-O-Rama, seven of our RCA callers will be participating in this 6th Annual event April 18th.

Led by president Bill Bartsch, the other callers will be Bob Brunshidle, Bill Harvey. Myron Huss, Ernie Johnston, Don Pratt and Tink Tinkler.

Members of the Rochester Caller's Association are also planning to make their public address systems available in the various halls and dance areas.

...Helen Johnston

DO YOU LIKE HOT, DILL PICKLES?
At the "after party" for Red Bates, a number of guests remarked about the "hot" flavor of the home made dill pickles which are a specialty of Joe and Audree Brodner, president of the Irondequoit Squares.

By special permission, PROMENADER is pleased to print the Brodner recipe as follows:

Use clean, firm, <u>freshly picked</u> pickles, otherwise the pickles may be hollow and soft. They should be not more than four inches long and not more than one or two days old. Nash and brush pickles and place in ice to chill. Snip ends and place in jar. Then add:

½ hot pepper
small staik of celery
½ or medium clove garlic
1 tablespoon salt
small amount of dill
add cold water and seal the jar.

Shake jar to dissolve salt, and jar should be shaken twice a day for about four days, as salt will settle to bottom.

Pickles may be eaten after two weeks, that's when they taste the best.

NEWS DEADLINE

All you wonderful club reporters and other contributors to PROMENADER are reminded that news deadline for April issue will be March 17th. And, please include a confirming schedule of your club dance schedule so that calendar will be exact and up to date. Thanks

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"ROAD MAP" TROUBLE?

"Road maps", those crazy mixed up abbreviated bits of round dance directions are puzzling to all of us at one time or another. Here are a few defined:

B&C - bow and curtsy

Bal - balance

Bwd - back or backward

COH - center of hall

 ${\sf CP}$ - closed position

CW - clockwise

CCW - counter clockwise

Fwd - forward

LOD - line of dance

Manuv - maneuver(ing)

Opp - opposite (foot or hand)

RLOD - reverse line of dance

St. Pos. - starting position

XLOD - across line of dance

XIB - cross behind

XIF - cross in front

Y - Y don't you mention PROMENADER to hour partner while dancing?

GREETINGS FROM TORONTO TO OUR

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CLUB NEWS

FIDDLE A ROUNDS

The record crowd at our February 3rd dance seems to indicate that 1961 may be a banner year for the Fiddle A Rounds. If the excellent attendance continues, we may yet have the largest smallest treasury in the Federation.

The club welcomed and "pinned" June and Jack Wildey as new members of the regular Monday night group. We hope that more of those who have finished their basics will also join us. In anticipation of further increases in our membership, thought is already being given to locating a larger hall to assure the necessary space for comfortable dancing.

Our most recent round dance venture was the waltz "Dancing Sweethearts" It can be classified as a "challenge" round, and Perkie certainly deserves a "gold modal" for her fine job of teaching this dance alone while Charlie was out of town on business

...Ralph and Georgia Guenther

SWINGIN' EIGHTS

Everyone was eager to dance with George Jabbusch calling the other evening. He is well known for his hash calls, comes from Lorain. Ohio just "down the road a piece" from Bay Village. I know, because I went looking for the place once to find the shop that develops my photos for me. I hear he likes to fly a plane. Maybe he even flew himself in the other night

Don't forget. March 4th, we are to be guests of the EKC-O squares at the Kodak Office Auditorium—It's a Wednesday, and Joe Reilly will be calling

March 7th we dance with "Tink" again, but over at the Pardee School On the 21st, we have C. O. Guest as our guest and everyone is welcome to share a pleasant evening with us back at Hosea Rogers School.

Did you know that Bonnie and Earl have moved to their new home? We hope they spend many happy years over there in Greece.

Our beginners' class is due to graduate this month. Their first dance is the one March 7th at Pardee School. Let's make them feel very wanted and needed as they certainly are I can remember our first dance and the friendly enthusiasm which greeted us at the door and stayed with us all evening.

By the way, they tell me "the" place where dancers congregate after our national caller dances for coffee and a sandwich, or a drink, is Wandke's on Hudson Avenue. Everyone is invited and they have fine facilities to take care of any sized crowd. Maybe the newcomers can get one of the "regulars" to lead the way next time.

(Editors' note: Maybe one of the "regulars" could suggest to Wandke's that they get in touch with Bill Harvey and put an ad in PROMENADER.)

I finished the dress I started last month. I'm very proud of this addition to my square dancing wardrobe. All I need now is one of those really stiff, full petticoats ...well, there must be some occasion coming up I could get one as a present for. See you at the next dance...

....Kay Clark

LIMA GRAND SQUARES

The LGS's have instituted something new for them. Beginning on Feb. 21st round dancing will be taught from 8:00 to 8:30. The instructors will be June and Bruce Cope.

On March 6th, "Tink" Tinkler will be our caller; on March 13th the EKC-O Squares will be our guests for the evening.

There will be no dance on Good Friday, March 27th.

April 3rd is WORKSHOP night for us. Don't forger the time - 8:00 sharp!

On Sunday, April 5th, we will hold a dance and Smorgasbord. Dancing will start at 1:00. There will be a break at 6:30 for the Smorgasbord which will be served at a cost of \$1.75 per plate. After eating, (Cont'd. On Next Page)

LIMA GRAND SQUARES (Cont'd.)

dancing will resume and continue until 10:00. The menu reads like this: ham, bar-bq chicken, molded salads, relishes, etc.

Don't forget - round dancing from 8:00 - 8:30 beginning February 21st! ... Mary and Ken Sorensen

IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES

Maybe not too many clubs "blow their own horn" after a national caller gave a good dance. We will not either, but the Squares want to thank the 64 couples for coming to the "Red" Bates dance. We will let them blow the horn.

"Red" and his very attractive Taw were guests of honor at an after party "hammed up" by Bob and Lill Snook and Bob and Dot Magin. "Square your glasses" was the popular call! This committee put on a delicious spread of ham and rye sandwiches which hit the spot.

Some of you might know or remember a popular "Eastern" caller, Art Teamerson, who still packs them in at local Eastern style dances. It seems that Art and "Red" were class mates at Springfield College vay years ago and had their firt reunion together that week-end of our dance in over 10 years. Art must have had a tough time of it till their house guests departed because "Red" was promising to convert Art from Eastern to Western over night. Art joined in for one tip, did a fine job while puffing his comment, "I can't keep up with this stuff". Art would make a fine Western caller and we hope we can get him to hop to our side.

We enjoyed a pleasant evening on the 29th when the Belles in Beaus were our guests. When does the next 29-day February come up with 5 Saturdays in it? We bet Bill Fitzgerald can answer that one for us. And, when it does, we bet he'll still be dancing.

...Paul and Anne Mutter

ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS

Bill and Ruth Fitzgerald, Jim and Helen Steuhing and Jack and June Wildey were our committee for the Valentine dance. They did a very fine job in all respects, decorations, food and gimmicks. There is a story behind those red hearts with the

white feather fringe that graced the walls that night.

June Wildey took the feathers, tied in a pillow case, to a laundromat to wash them. They went thru the wash OK but I understand trouble developed in the dryer. June left the feathers in the dryer and wemt shopping. When she returned there were feathers all over the place. When she had them almost picked up, someone entered the place and the feathers took off again in all directions. After a while, a long while, June left the shop with clean feathers.

Many Rollaways visited the Swinging 8°s to dance to George Jabbusch and enjoyed a very fine dance. Many of our members belong and some are even charter members of that club.

Tuckers and Principes are the first members of our club to do any travelling this year. They attended a round dance week-end in Pennsylvania in late Feb. which also featured Singin' Sam in between rounds.

This is my swan song as a PROMENADER correspondent so Bill Bibler won't be pushing me anymore. Another year or so and I might have made a news deadline.

...Don Weekes

EKC-O SQUARES

S unshine and Florida breezes gave the H eindls a new lease on life. Doing little O ther than enjoy the rest and R elaxation on the Keys, their mid-winter T rip was uneventful

A sing-a-long evening at club was a N ovel way of changing pace when Joe Reilly D id a calling stint of two consecutive weeks.

S ome also "like it hot" and W e had a Reilly workshop covering some of E ach caller's favorite material apt to be in

E vidence at Dance-O-Rama this year.
T hat's all Squares, see you a-round?
...Chuck Prister

A woman driver's car stalled on the Eastern Expressway and a passing motorist stopped and told her she was out of gas. "Would it hurt," she asked, "if I drive home with the tank empty?"

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I've heard that some people think that the Belles 'N Beaus is a smug, semi-closed club and I want to clear up this point here and now. We are! Below is a list of B&B (that's Benedictine & Brandy if you have an alcoholic turn of mind) "standards" you must conform to-to be one of us:

- i You must be at least $4\frac{1}{2}$ years old to get in the class (that just <u>happens</u> to be the age of my youngest daughter.)
- 2. Anyone over 86 years old has to pass a "friskiness" test. (Must be good at winking and laughing heartily among other t things.)
- 3. No dancer can be under 3'3" tall or over 7 for tall. Those 3 footers work a severe hardship on Bernice Moylan and Fran Hughes and the little people are rough on Bill Wilkinson and Harf Weld.
- 4. We refuse to admit Martians because we we learned they are sex-oriented at their finger-tips---and we're not that kind of a club. Oh, we'd all like to be at times.

... Ed Taylor

COUNTRY TWIRLERS

Quite a few of the club members have been attending the dances in Batavia on the Saturdays we don't have our dances. It is a short ride from Rochester and it is a pleasure dancing to Don Kennedy's calling. It would be a good idea if more of the Twirlers went to these dances, especially this month for we have only one dance date.

Early congratulations to Boots 'N Slippers of Hilton on their graduation, March 17. The Country Twirlers have been invited to this event.

Our best wishes to Hazel and John Sopko on the birth of a son Feb. 2. We are looking forward to seeing this couple back in the swing again.

Our clever prexy made a beautiful bulletin board for our club so there will be no excuse for us not to know all the square dancing events.

We hear the Brunshidles have a sharp shooter in their house and this makes Bob a little late to the Wednesday dance lessons. We hope Dot and Bob will be back dancing again real soon, we miss them.

The Boots 'n Slippers are inviting the beginners class of the Belles 'N Beaus and the Country Twirlers to a dance, March 13.

Bill and Eileen Stackman are planning a trip to Memphis, Tenn. and Washington on March 21. They hope to do some square dancing (of course) on the way.

...Don & Dot Goldstein

GENESEE DANCERS

One of the most likeable of National Guest Callers, Dave Taylor of Grosse Point, Michigan, came to the Genesee Dancers on January 23rd. The floor, at Cutler Union, was filled to capacity with visitors and members and everyone appeared to enjoy Daves' calling very much.

Someone has said that among the attributes of an educated person, in the broad sense, are the abilities to "entertain himself, to entertain a new idea, and to entertain others". It seems to us that most of the callers deserve all the accolades we can think of for their mastery of the ability to entertain others. This is not just a matter of being technically a good caller. Almost anyone with a good voice, a fair memory and a sense of timing can do that.

But the things that make other people respond and have a good time are warmth of personality, a superior sort of awareness and a loving concern which pervades the (Cont'd. On Next Page)

GENESEE DANCERS (Cont'd.) atmosphere. Each dancer knows he is having a particularly good time under the leadership of a certain caller without, perhaps, understanding just why. If we analyze this feeling a bit we realize that these men and women do give a great deal of themselves and deserve our appreciation.

Due to the fact that this reporter has been vacationing in New York City there is only one personal news item but we hope to do better in the future.

John and Marge O'Hara became grandparents on January 21. A boy, weighing in at eight pounds, was born to their son and daughterin-law in Endicott, New York. The baby was named Thomas James and obviously is already a very important member of the family.

May we add just one more thing? Even the seven nights a week square dancers, if they are ever in New York City, would feel rewarded in taking a night to see "Hello Dolly". If you are a Carol Channing buff, as we are you'll be enchanted.

....Hazel Root

NON-FEDERATION ACTIVITIES

Circle Eights annual winter party at Ellison Park, Sat., March 7th, noon to 4:00 P.M. Regular dance that evening, new Greece Y, 730 Long Pond Rd. Brownie Johnston guest caller on Sat., March 21st.

Happy Notes - March 7th and March 21st Irondequoit Grange Hall, 8:30, Myron Huss calling.

Tuesday Nighters at Lakeside Presbyterian Church, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. 8:00, Bill Bartsch calling.

Rochester Sing-A-Long dance, fourth Sunday every month. Next dance on March 22, 8:00, Red Men's Club, Lexington Ave. Joe Reilly, Caller.

Don: Did you marry that girl, or do you still wash your own clothes and do your own cooking?

Pan: Yes

Don: Yes, what?

Dan: I married the girl and I still wash $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left$

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