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FEDERATION DELEGATES MEET TO WIND UP FISCAL BUSINESS AND TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE PROBLEMS -- 1964 DANCE-O-RAMA COMMITTEE PRAISED

With the end of the fiscal year's operation approaching on June 30, the Board of Delegates to our Rochester Area Federation of Western Round and Square Dance Clubs met on Tuesday night, May 26, to take action on the various matters that are before the Board.

Jim Higgins, Executive Secretary, presided over the meeting.

A brief report on the recent 1964 Dance-O-Rama emphasized its success in every way. It was voted by the group that the Federation officers would write to the four national callers and to the local RCA staff and offer a special consideration of appreciation of their efforts which contributed to this "best of all" dance affairs.

In addition, Higgins lead a loud and unanimous vote of thanks to the 1964 chairman, Al and Jane Manning, for their outstanding performance on the job.

A letter from Don Weekes, Dance-O-Rama chairman for 1965 suggested that a special fund be set up aside from the regular Federation budget money to be available to his committee as an operating and reserve fund. This was voted on favorably by the Board.

Several names were submitted to the group for candidates for the job of Assistant Dance-O-Rama Chairman to work with Don Weekes this coming year and then, this assistant would become Chairman of the 1966 affair. Action on this will be completed by Higgins.

Delegates Hal and Fran Abberger placed before the Board a proposal pertaining to the lack of "official" control over the commitments made against the Federation by committee chairmen, such as the Dance-O-Rama Chairman. A lengthy discussion followed with the result that Jim Higgins appointed a committee to meet with him to formulate an amendment to the constitution to outline these responsibilities and to establish a rule that all committee chairmen will be required to gain approval of the Delegates before any financial obligation can be made. Charlie Tucker and Jim Shear complete this committee.

Jim Higgins observed that a new Executive Secretary must be elected no later than July 1st to serve during the coming year. It is customary to rotate this office from one club to another by alphabetic order and the Irondequoit Squares are next in line. Bill and Pepper Bibler, serving as second year delegates to the Board had been asked if they would accept the post and they agreed. Thus, their names will be on the ballot for election to office at the next meeting. Also to be elected will be couples to fill the posts of Recording Secretary and Federation Treasurer.

Several questions were raised regarding the budget condition of PROMENADER. Higgins read a brief treasurer's report in the absence of Al Fiege but it was decided that additional information was necessary before any action can be taken on this matter. Money is still due PROMENADER from its ads.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 16th, Cutler Union, 8:00.

SNAP -O- GRAPH

The DAWSONS, George and Ione, President of Swingin' Eights...George is from Interlaken, N.Y. and Ione from Teapot Dome, Wyo....met in Denver, Colo., during the War (II of course) where George spent 4 years in the Air Force and later graduated from The Colorado U. School of Engineering...is now in his 15th year at Kodak.

George is active in sport car clubs and each year works at Watkins Glen races in the pit area as a flagman (a natural for the '65 Dance-O-Rama)...Ione has many years of volunteer Red Cross service to her credit...sometimes better known as "Betty Parker", Fabric Care Councilor for Crescent Puritan Laundry...also interested in American Indian Craft.

The Dawsons have been in Western Square dancing two years...belong to Lima Grand Squares and Rollaways...reside with their son, Philip, eleven, out Brighton way at 55 Emmons Drive.

CLUBS PLAN CLASSES

BELLES 'N BEAUS -- Craig Hill School on Craig Hill Dr.: Wednesdays starting Sept. 16; caller, Art Harris; 30 lessons; contact, Charlie Kunz, UN 5-9507 or Bob Werner, GR 3-3559.

COUNTRY TWIRLERS -- Fairbanks Rd. School; Wednesdays starting Sept. 16; caller, Bob Brunshidle; 25 lessons; contact, Bill Stackman, ID 6-3323.

EKC-O SQUARES -- Kodak Auditorium on State St.; Mondays starting Sept. 14; caller, Joe Reilly; 30 lessons; contact Carl Presgrave, FI 2-1849.

FIDDLE A ROUNDS -- Penfield Legion Hall, Penfield, N.Y.; Sunday afternoons from 5 to 8 starting October 4; instructors, Charlie and Perkie Tucker, OS 1-3976.

GENESEE DANCERS -- The Barn on E. Henrietta Rd.; Tuesdays starting Sept. 15; caller, Don Duffin; 27 lessons; contact Don Clark ED 4-3761.

IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES -- Laurelton School on Helendale Rd.: Saturdays starting Sept. 19; caller, Chuck Prister; 20 lessons; contact Joe Brodner HO 7-7508.

LIMA GRAND SQUARES -- Lima Town Hall, Main St., Lima, N.Y.: Fridays starting early Fall; caller Harold Ollerenshaw; contact Bruce Cope, 16 Christy Pkwy., Honeoye Falls.

SWINGIN' EIGHTS -- Hosea Rogers School, Northfield Rd.: Tuesdays starting Sept. 15; caller, Tink Tinkler; 30 lessons; contact Geo. Dawson CH 4-9611 or Ed Colton FI2-2724.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE "VOICE"

Few of us, I believe, who enjoy and admire Art Harris in his role of square dance caller, are aware that he has also a distinguished career in the service of his country. Art was a member, in World War II, of the 14th Air Force and one of General Claire Chennault's "Flying Tigers".

These were the men who conquered one of the world's most dangerous flying assignments, the flight over the "Hump". All the supplies needed by the 14th Air Force from "bombs to paper clips" had to be flown the 500 mile air route from Assam at Chabua in northern India to airfields in Yunnan, China.

The mastery of the Hump was one of the greatest feats of World War II. The supplies came by ship from the U.S. to ports in western India and then by rail to the Assam valley which lies at the feet of the majestic Himalaya Mountains. It was here that the U.S. Air Transport Command took over and managed, through vicious and unpredictable weather, and over the world's highest range of mountains, to accomplish their mission.

From this brief explanation perhaps you can appreciate the kind of service Art Harris saw and understand some of the reasons why he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, with cluster, the Purple Heart and other Air medals.

This started in November of 1942 when Art joined the Air Force and, after basic training at Fort Niagara, was sent to Madison, Wisconsin to learn the intricacies of the job of radio officer. From Wisconsin Art was sent to Eglin Field, Florida and Vera recalls that, on the way, somehow or other, he and his buddies found themselves completely without funds. Art wired Vera (collect of course) a plea for help and, although she was only anxious to comply, there was nothing she could do--Art had forgotten to mention any address whatsoever.

After Eglin Field came North Africa and assignment to duty in China by the way of a British Merchant Ship, the H.M.S. Rhona. As fate would have it the Rhona never left Mediterranean waters. She was a victim of German aerial torpedos and 2/3 of the men she was transporting were lost. Art spent some 8-10 hours in the water, in frighteningly heavy seas, and although the crew of

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SUMMER DANCE SCHEDULE

JUNE 1	Mon	FA**	Tucker	Penfield Legion Hall	8:30
1	Mon	Sing A Longs	Reilly	Red Men's Club	8:00
4	Thu		Trainor	Willow Point Park	8:00
5	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	
		Guest Caller:	Bill Bartsch		
8	Mon	FA**	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
8	Mon	Sing A Longs	Reilly	Red Men's Club	8:00
11	Thu		Trainor	Willow Point Park	8:00
12	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
12	Fri	RR*	Duffin	Wandtke's 685 Hudson Ave.	9:00
		Trail end party-Midnite Buffet			
13	Sat	Boots-Slippers	Kennedy	Manitou Beach Pavilion	8:30
15	Mon	FA**	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
15	Mon	Sing A Longs	Reilly	Red Men's Club	8:00
18	Thu		Trainor	Willow Point Park	8:00
19	Fri	ES	Earl Johnston	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
19	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
22	Mon	FA**	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
22	Mon	Sing A Longs	Reilly	Red Men's Club	8:00
25	Thu		Trainor	Willow Point Park	8:00
26	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
27	Sat	Boots-Slippers	Stumbo	Manitou Beach Pavilion	8:30
29	Mon	FA**	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
29	Mon	Sing A Longs	Reilly	Red Men's Club	8:00
JULY 2	Thu		Trainor	Willow Point Park	8:00
3	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
6	Mon	FA**	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
6	Mon	Sing A Longs	Reilly	Red Men's Club	8:00
7	Tue	RR***	Duffin	Greece Y	8:30
8	Wed	Tumbleweeds#	Johnston	Irond. Town Hall Blacktop	8:00
9	Thu		Trainor	Willow Point Park	8:00
10	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
11	Sat	Boots-Slippers	Kennedy	Manitou Beach Pavilion	8:30
13	Mon	FA**	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
13	Mon	Sing A Longs	Reilly	Red Men's Club	8:00
14	Tue	RR***	Duffin	Greece Y	8:30
15	Wed	LGS	Max Forsyth	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
15	Wed	Two Steppers#	Trainor	Irond. Town Hall Blacktop	8:00
16	Thu		Trainor	Willow Point Park	8:00
20	Mon	FA**	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
20	Mon	Sing A Longs	Reilly	Red Men's Club	8:00
21	Tue	RR***	Duffin	Greece Y	8:30
22	Wed	IrS#	Kennedy	Irond. Town Hall Blacktop	8:00
22	Wed	ES	Lloyd Litman	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
23	Thu		Trainor	Willow Point Park	8:00
24	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
25	Sat	Boots-Slippers	Brunshidle	Manitou Beach Pavilion	8:30
27	Mon	FA**	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
27	Mon	Sing A Longs	Reilly	Red Men's Club	8:00
28	Tue	RR***	Duffin	Greece Y	8:30
29	Wed	Sw8#	Bartsch	Irond. Town Hall Blacktop	8:00
30	Thu		Trainor	Willow Point Park	8:00
31	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
AUG. 1	Sat	IrS (Picnic)	Kennedy	Hamlin Beach Park	10:00
		Day long family outing; club furnishes coffee; everybody welcome			
3	Mon	FA**	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
3	Mon	Sing A Longs	Reilly	Red Men's Club	8:00

AUG. 4	Tue	RR***	Duffin	Greece Y	8:30
5	Wed	ES	Vern Smith	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
6	Thu		Trainor	Willow Point Park	8:00
7	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
8	Sat	Boots-Slippers	Bartsch	Manitou Beach Pavilion	8:30
10	Mon	FA**	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
10	Mon	Sing A Longs	Reilly	Red Men's Club	8:00
11	Tue	RR***	Duffin	Greece Y	8:30
13	Thu		Trainor	Willow Point Park	8:00
14	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
17	Mon	FA**	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
17	Mon	Sing A Longs	Reilly	Red Men's Club	8:00
20	Thu		Trainor	Willow Point Park	8:00
21	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
22	Sat	Boots-Slippers	Bartsch	Manitou Beach Pavilion	8:30
24	Mon	FA**	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
24	Mon	Sing A Longs	Reilly	Red Men's Club	8:00
27	Thu		Trainor	Willow Point Park	8:00
28	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
31	Mon	FA**	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
31	Mon	Boots-Slippers	Reilly	Red Men's Club	8:00

SEPT. 4	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
5	Sat	SwB	Bartsch	Hosea Rogers School	8:15
10	Thu	Gen	Harris	Cutler Union	8:00
11	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
11	Fri	RR*	Duffin	Summerville Presb. Church	8:30
12	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
12	Sat	CT	Bartsch	Florence Brasser School	8:15
14	Mon	B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
16	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00

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

** Space is limited, call OS 1-3976 for arrangements

*** Advanced workshop series, attendance by series registration. Out of town club dancers welcome, call LU 6-3165 or OS 1-3976 for arrangements

Open air dance, rain date is for following night. Alternate location might be at Winton Park, corner of Empire Blvd. and Winton Road

SPOTLIGHT ON THE "VOICE" (Cont'd.)

the rescue ship was doing its best to haul survivors aboard, it was an almost impossible task. Art had given up hope when a huge wave, instead of sending him once and for all into the arms of Davy Jones, literally tossed him into the arms of waiting rescuers. They were able to reach out and lift him from the waves' crest to safety.

Eventually Art reached China and was assigned to a bombing squadron and flew some 197 missions as well as some very dangerous flights over the coast of occupied China. He received one of his Distinguished Flying Crosses for these missions.

Art was with the Flying Tigers for approximately two years. After a service record of which any man would be proud, he was ordered home and landed in Maine. Art was amazingly lucky to come back relatively unscathed but he has never completely re-

covered from a hearing loss and loss of weight.

We all realize that as a caller Art is superb - as a man he is certainly none the less so.

...Hazel Root

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LETTER TO THE EDITORS

In view of the controversial issues discussed in PROMENADER, it seems fitting to submit these square dance "Ten Commandments" which, if adhered to, would certainly further the spirit of square dancing and make every dance a happy one.

Ten Commandments of Square Dancing

1. Lend well thine ear to the caller.
2. Judge not others lest ye also be judged.
3. Graciously walk through all dances as long as thy neighbor is in doubt.
4. Move thyself with grace and rhythm.
5. Be thou slow to anger and thou shalt be beloved by all.
6. Be thou done with fault finding that all may have pleasure.
7. Seek ye new friends in other sets that ye may share the fun.
8. Bear thou mistakes with patience.
9. Help thy neighbor as someone once helped ye.
10. Strive always to gladden the hearts of others and happiness will be thy recompense.

These commandments are distributed by Lou and Decko Deck. Knowing them, these commandments aptly describe their attitude towards square dancing.

...Chuck and Doris Rademaker

DID YOU KNOW THAT 36 years ago, Lew Dietz, your affable editor, used to be a busy boy. He worked in the meat cutting room at Russer's on Saturday to help pay the expenses of his senior year at Aquinas. (Note: this is probably where he developed his fine taste for "baloney").

In addition, he used to travel via the Allen St. trolley to King St. and then run the rest of the way to the ball field to play Sunday ball games with the team known as Auralees. It is said that Lew's flying spikes literally tore up the stones of King St. as he hurried to the diamond.

The team was managed by the father of Irondequoit Squares' Audree Brodner, nee La Rose. Team members included other local notables such as George DeVos of our city detective bureau. Lew had to hurry from a game to be present at his graduation exercises and appeared on the stage at the very last minute! Did you know that?

IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES HAIL 5TH

Fifth-three diners at the Irondequoit Fish & Game Club, on the eve of Sat., May 9th, can attest to the passing of the Squares' fifth anniversary as a dancing club. Despite the near hurricane and downed trees along the way, members past and present joined in the festivities.

A delicious roast beef dinner, outstanding decorations on the tables by Millie Tacy and the mellow candle light set the stage for master of ceremonies, Bill Harvey. Helen Johnston presented a brief history of the club, bringing the new members a lot of the early stories and fun filled past. In turn, the diners heard short comments from past presidents Bibler, Boorum, Pembroke, a note of cheer from absent Milly Brown Scott. Present president, Joe Brodner took the opportunity to open the drive for the largest class of beginners in the history of the club, to be taught by Chuck Prister.

Additional letters from past members and friends from Oklahoma, Washington and elsewhere were read. Special citations were given to the attending charter members and others, such as Phil Trowbridge, the dancing custodian of Abraham Lincoln School.

Talented Kay Welch covered the walls of the room with "remember when..." scrolls of past events. Cake walks were used to give away a number of commemorative cakes baked by kind ladies of the club.

Caller Don Kennedy interrupted his fine calling long enough for dancer-caller-magician Ernie Johnston to present a few acts of magic.

It was a wonderful party all the way. It was a happy milestone.

...Bill Fitzgerald

SUBSCRIPTION EXPLANATION

With this June issue, PROMENADER will take a vacation during the months of July and August. The September issue will appear as usual and that will close the present subscription year. And then, dear, kind and gentle readers, RENEW! Have a happy dancing summer.

And, stop off at our advertisers to show your gratitude for their support.

CLUB NEWS

LIMA GRAND SQUARES

May 1st was our May Day celebration along with the regular dance.

Novelty dances were the call of the day. Specially picked men danced with brooms adorned with a balloon head, sunbonnet and a skirt. Then, in a regular dance, each set was given four balloons which they were to keep aloft during the dance. The set with the greatest number of balloons in the air at the end received prizes of string ties for the men and ear rings for the ladies.

At 10:30, a beautiful silver-bronzed Maypole, made up by Nelson Lloyd, decorated by the officers and a few members with 48 yellow and green streamers floating from the wheel at the top of the pole, was moved into the hall. The music started and the dancers moved in and out around the circle. It was a lovely sight to see the basket weave appearing over the heads of the dancers.

Refreshments were served at the end of the evening. A vote of thanks goes to the officers for this wonderful evening.

We were sorry to hear the news about the death of Inez Bryson's mother. We extend our sympathy to Inez in this time of sorrow.

Max Forsyth will be our guest caller at the barn on Wednesday, July 15th. Come and join us.

...Mary and Ken Sorensen

EKC-0 SQUARES

EKC-0 Squares bade a fond, reluctant farewell to Art and Vera Jarris on May 13th. His decision to concentrate his efforts on teaching new dancers creates a resounding gap in the caller's spot every other week.

Messrs. Tom Trainor, Jim McQuade, Frank Davenport and Don Stumbo all have graciously offered their services. Exactly who will fill the king-sized boots Art leaves hasn't been decided at this writing.

The Vaughn Parrish dance brought a refreshing change in calling style. Those who enjoyed it as much as we did will be happy to

hear he has been scheduled for a repeat next May.

A particular note of thanks to the Mossmans, McDonalds and Griffins for their efforts toward nurturing club interest and offering extra help to those feeling the need for additional practice.

As per our usual custom, national caller dances have been scheduled thru the summer. Refer to the PROMENADER calendar listings for the time and talent -- same old place.

...Gerry and Chuck Prister

IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES

The month of June is the end of scheduled club dancing until September, but it does not mean it is the "end of the world". You will find many good square dances throughout the area during the good old summertime.

We would like to draw your attention to the series of four dances planned for the area by the Irondequoit Recreation Department (our great white father-sponsor). Each of the four clubs made possible by the town's rec department will sponsor one of the every-Wednesday-in-July dances. The Squares are hosts on July 22nd with Don Kennedy calling. This is an outdoor dance with a rain date set up for the following night, just in case. These are planned to be cool, relaxed dances suitable for family fun.

All area dancers are invited to our annual picnic on August 1st at Hamlin Beach Park, Shelter #1. We have the area all day from 10:00 at night. The club will furnish coffee to all. Bring everything else that you'll need for another rootin' good time. Don Kennedy, in his stylish Bermudas, will be calling. Bring the kids, the family and the beer.

...Paul and Anne Mutter

FIDDLE A ROUNDS

The big news at the FAR's these days is we are now dancing every Monday of the month, even fifth Mondays. We must, therefore, retract our statement in last month's column; and Helen and Owen can be sure their future trips won't be in vain.

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FIDDLE A ROUNDS (Cont'd.)

We were especially pleased to welcome back Bea and Henry Meyers, long-time members who have been absent from the group for too long. As for new members we are still gladly gaining a record membership with Rene and Chuck Vickerman and Winnie and Buryle Marvin taking the pledge.

In closing, we would like to relate an incident told to us by Millie and Tip Costich, which proves the spirit of friendship that exists in square dancing is also shared and extended in round dancing. On their way home from Florida, via Kentucky and Ohio, the Costiches were greeted at a traffic light on Dayton's main street by complete strangers in the car next to theirs. These people had seen the round dance emblem on Costiches' trailer and invited them to a round dance party a couple of blocks away where the Manning Smiths were teaching. Between the rain and the prospect of learning some rounds, it didn't take much persuasion to get them to stay.

However, there was the problem of all Tip's western shirts being washed but not ironed. The solution resulted in their being whisked to a nearby home where preparations for a large dinner party were in full swing. Here they were introduced as "old friends" of 20 minutes and, party or no, an iron was produced, the shirt was ironed and the Costiches had a ball at the round dance session. The moral of their story.....it sort of renews your faith in humanity, and makes you want to buy a decal for the back of your car.

...Ralph and Georgia Guenther

ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS

Trail end time...and another season of classes, basement sessions, club dances and national callers draws to a close. It's a time of mingled feelings--a certain elation at having time for other interests, and regret at the interruption of our pleasant, friendly, club activities.

Fortunately, we don't have to shelve our dancing shoes completely during the summer. We hope that many of you will join us at the Rollaway Workshop Sessions beginning July 7th. The series will be held at Greece Y on Long Pond Road. For more information call Al Manning LU 6-3165 or Charlie Tucker OS 1-3976.

Ed and Marge Fox are on a 6 weeks trip to California; the Hickses enjoyed a trip to Saranac; the Nitsches had such a good time on their spring week-end at Jug End Barn that they will go again this fall; Ed Principe did a sort of contra-type figure recently up the church aisle with his good looking daughter; the Mannings are embroiled in the pleasurable trials of settling into a new home out Penfield way.

For yours truly and her elongated dancing partner this has been a season of fitting back into the Rochester dancing picture. To those who patiently shared our "bright" moments and our "goofs", we say, "Thanks." We'll see you around this summer, and be back again in the Fall.

...Norma Harvey

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SWINGING EIGHTS

A good time was had by all who danced to our guest caller from Massachusetts, Joe Prystupa.

Our Trail End dance on the 23rd, at the Irondequoit Fish & Game Club was a very enjoyable affair. As a token of appreciation from the club, "Tink" and Lucille were presented with a silver tray inscribed with the club motif, plus a life time membership in the Swinging Eights.

Other appreciation awards went to Mike and Mary Prado (one year's membership) and to the Coltors and Macomers who received Angel Badges for their work with the beginner class.

It was announced that "Tink" will conduct the beginner class for the club next year, Bill Bartsch will be the regular club caller.

...Kay Clark

GENESEE DANCERS

To be transported from the trials and tribulations of the busy, everyday world to the moonlit shores of romantic old Hawaii is something most of us would love.

Genesee Dancers were given a taste of this heaven on earth at their Trail End Dance on Saturday, May 25 at Cutler Union. Pillars became giant Royal Palms, tiny coconut palms decorated each table and the soft strumming of guitars with the plaintive quality of the South Sea Islands completed the illusion.

Each lovely lady was given an orchid to wear at dinner and one of the famous leis, given to travelers when they arrive in the Islands, was placed around the neck of each gentleman by a brown skinned Wahini.

After dinner, caller Gordon Lindland, here from Ann Arbor, Michigan with his charming wife, Nita, took over. It was a lovely party and our thanks go to all who helped to make it so.

...Hazel Root

COUNTRY TWIRLERS

A week-end of fun was enjoyed by nine couples from our club when they went to the Mohawk Valley Square Dance Festival at Utica.

A large number of our dancers came to the dinner dance of May 16. Everyone enjoyed the calling of Paul Hartman. We thank you, Eileen and Bill Stackman, for making it possible for us to have such a good evening of dining and dancing.

Our dance of May 9 was "Tink" appreciation night. A very impressive ceremony was put on by some of the club members. It was similar to "This Is Your Life" on TV. "Tink" was presented with a life membership to our club and a tape recording of the evening's activities. We hope to see "Tink" Tinkler often.

It is a little early to say this but, we would like to wish Eleanor Balsam a safe and happy trip to California in July. We want to say the same thing to Mary and Dick Blind - they are going to Hawaii the latter part of July.

...Don and Dot Goldstein

BELLES 'N BEAUS

Got some real good "news" at our graduation dance May 11. Ernie and Helen Johnston and their son David are flying to Long Beach, California, this July and our club will be represented by them at the National Square Dance Convention. They'll attend an after-party at Disneyland among other things. Sounds great, doesn't it?

Our "graduation" was again a real "fun" evening with the class 95% in attendance, and really on their toes. Hal Abberger, Fred Katerle, Jim Shear and Bud Young had new, rather unco-operative dates for one tip (they looked like lady Beatles, -could have called themselves the "Rag Mops") but the boys admirably put them through their paces.

A week later was our "salute to Tink" night. We had a large decorated cake and punch, and Tink and Lucille received an engraved trophy and free membership to the B&B's. Hal gave his own personal "salute" (with a small bow in the direction of Shelley Berman). Tink called a good one and the full house enjoyed itself thoroughly.

All of you out there have a safe, happy summer and don't let your dancing shoes gather too much dust. See Y'all in the Fall.

...Easy Ed Taylor

QUICKIE WORKSHOP

Spread The Wheel

Spread the wheel is like a wheel and deal, except that the right hand couple after doing the wheel spreads apart.

The left hand couple wheeling in behind them squeezes in between making a line of four.

The school superintendent asked the young lady who applied for a job how long she intended to teach.
"From here to maternity," she replied.

Right and Left Thru Ruth: The best two things I cook are meat loaf and onion soup.

Rollaway Ralph: Which is this?

TEENAGERS SCORE AGAIN

On Saturday, May 9, a bus load of teenagers traveled to Thorold, Canada for a square dance festival.

The entire planning was done by the youths themselves. The group included members of the Teen Twirlers, Sashay Eights, Tumbleweeds, Circle Eights and Skirts and Shirts - all teen age square dance clubs in the area.

According to chaperons, the John Butlers and Bob Werners from Belles 'N Beaus, the young people by their exemplary conduct did a service for their parents, sponsors, our area and our country.

The following boys and girls were in attendance: Barbara Reed, Jean Wagner, Kathy Aman, Don Aman, Donna Averill, Bill Borate, Dick Fraser, Diane Nagel, Shirley Nagel, Lynn Nadig, Gary Granath, Alan Yahn, Sharon Puffer, Barbara Griffen, Tim Higgins, Joyce Schmaltz, Ken Fassel Rick Ames, Pat Ernst, Dave Ernst, Jon Platt, Mike Callahan, Bob Raimen, Marcia Meyer, Ellen Metherell, Bill Hengstler, Bob Brunshidle, Bruce Boyer, Bill Butler, Lyn Werner and Dave Aman.

NEW MEMBERS AT RCA

The Rochester Callers' Association has welcomed Harold Ollerenshaw, Sid Whitney and Tom Trainor to membership. Further meetings are suspended for the summer. Prexy Bill Bartsch will notify members when meetings resume. In the meantime, Bill would be most happy to cooperate with those needing callers and instructors for one night stands by furnishing the names of available callers from the RCA group.

NON-FEDERATION ACTIVITIES

Circle Eights and Tumbleweeds, 4th Annual Picnic, Sunday, July 12th, 2:30 to 8:00. Martin Wehle home, 41 Stottle Rd. For information call Greece Y, UN 5-3201.

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Two Steppers round dance club will start classes for beginners Wednesday, September 16 at Dake Jr. High on Cooper Rd. Mike and Mary Prado instructors. Call Kleins FI 2-2858 or Sheplers FI 2-9570 for information.

IDIOTS NEVER SLEEP

A fresh crop of "Idiots" was brought into the square dance world at 2 A.M. on Sunday, May 17. Myron and Peg Huss are the parents with a long list of offspring.

The gathering and the noise in the Huss's yard turned out to be some of the "Triggers" clamoring for a square dance. Under the surveillance of the curious Greece police, they went to the Whiteheads across the street, roused them and then on to the home of Leonard and Bernadine DiCesare for the dance.

Myron and Peg were crowned King and Queen of Callers, presented with a plaque and then they danced till dawn. Those attending were Al and Jean Schmidt, Al and Harriet Jerram, Red and Dot Smith, Chuck and Darlene Bargman, Bob and Jo Mendell, Charlie and Milly Tacy, Bill and Sandy Tacy, Bob and Ruth Muir, Bill and Myrtle Wile, Robin and Barb Patte, Ed and Blanche Lawson, Ernie and Helen Johnston, Bob Kausch and Rose Berge, Owen and Helen Whitehead, Leonard and Bernadine DiCesare.

DANCERS KICK OFF CHEST DRIVE

Under the guiding hand of promotion specialist Jim Higgins, 10 sets of area dancers, representing all Federation Clubs, entertained the public at Midtown Plaza in the first of a week long shows to stimulate interest in the recent Community Chest Drive.

"Tink" Tinkler called to the group and all members did a fine job.

SIGN OF THE TIMES - Smith's Collision Service in Henrietta has this printed on the back of its pick up truck, "May We Have The Next Dents?"

"Whenever my wife needs money she calls me handsome."

"Handsome?"

"Yes, hand some over!"

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