## "PROMENADER"

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172 COUPLES SIGN UP
Forty three sets of newcomers have been organized into instruction classes by the Area's square dance clubs.

The customary enthusiasm is again prevalent among the dancers and to quote an old cliche "they are having a ball."

Again this year, as in the past, hats off to the club officers and their committees for a job weil done--without this annual "push" for newcomers our hobby would certainly fold in time.

Belles 'N Beaus, 5 sets; Country Twirlers. 4 sets; EKC-0 Squares, 4 sets; Friendship Squares, 3 sets (Geneva branch, 5 sets); Genesee Dancers, 8 sets; Irondequoit
Squares, 4 sets; Lima Grand Squares, 3 sets; Swingin' Eights, 3 sets and Boots ${ }^{\circ}$ N Slippers, 4 sets. Triggers class will start in January.

AN INTERNATIONAL SQUARE AROUND TOWN I knew you would miss me. I was told that many dancers even had the correct change ready, but I didn't come to the dance. So you saved fifty cents, but only for a short while I'm back now dancing at least as worse as last year, if not worster.

Oh! I must tell you the reason I was absent. I went on a business trip to Mexico City, and what you will be interested in is that I went to a Mexican square dance. I didn ${ }^{\circ}$ t actually dance myself. I only watched them dance. I'm glad I didn ${ }^{\circ}$ t dance with them, because they get awful mad when anybody goofs, why they, but now I'm getting ahead of my story.

It was on Sunday afternoon when I asked a man on the street, "Does anybody square dance here, and if so where?" At first he didn't understand my Spanish, but I
shuffled my feet several times. He brightened up and said, "Si,si,Senor。" He then pointed to a large building at the end of the avenue. I bought a ticket for ten pesos and went in.

Well, this was different! The building was a large open auditorium and I had paid to watch a demonstration. Actually, almost everything was different. There were four senors, who were dressed magnificently They wore beautiful sequined vests and they all carried red capes. There were no senoras or senoritas, but instead, now get this, they danced with a well trained hecow.

The band played and the crowd would shout calls. I only recognized a couple of movements that were called. The crowd would shout in Spanish, "0 Lay" which probably meant Do Sa Do because one senor would gracefully wave his cape and the he-cow would do sa do around him. They were doing some beautiful dancing until one time the he-cow was supposed to do sa do, instead he goofed and tried to star thru.

Well, as I mentioned above, the senor got real mad and the next time the he-cow tried to star thru。 the senor pulled a iong knife and stuck him with it. Now the he-cow got mad and did something like a Centers in and Cast off and he tossed the senor right over the wall. Well as I wrote earlier, I was glad I didn't get into the set. In the first place, nobody should get that mad if somebody goofs and in the second place, I'm bashful. I can't dance before an laudience.

Mucho gracias, anyway.
Senor Hal Abberger
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JOHNNY-0-POLKA
By Ron $\mathcal{E}$ Mickey Hansen, Pico Rivera, California
RECORD : Hi-Hat 818
POSITION: Open-Facing for Intro, Close
pos M's back to COH for Dance.
Meas. INTRODUCTION
l - 4 Wait; Wait; Apart,-, Point,-;
Together,-, Touch,-;
DANCE
1-4 Heel,-. Toe, -; Side, Close, Step,-; Heel,-, Toe, - Side. Close, Step,-;
5-8 Turn Two-Step; Two-Step; Twirl. -, 2,-; (Semi)Walk,-, 2,- (to closed):
9-16 Repeat action of Meas. $1-8$.
17-20 Two-Step Bal L (to butterfly); Two-Step Bal R; Roll,-. 2-; 3,-, Touch,-;
21-24 Two-Step Bal R; Two-Step Bal L ; Roll,-,2,-; 3.-, (Semi) Touch,-;
25-28 Slide, - Slide, - S Slide, - Step Thru (to Closed), -; (Vine) Side,-, Behind,-; Side,-,Step Thru to (to Semi),-;
29-32 Repeat Action of Meas 25-28 ending in Closed pos to repeat dance. DANCE GOES THRU 3 TIMES.
Ending: (Semi) Fwd Two-Step; Fwd TwoStep; Vine (Twirl),-, 2,-; 3.-, Acknowledge, -:

Representatives of all the clubs met on Sunday, October 17 and selected JOHNNY-0. POLKA as the second round dance of the season for the Rochester Area. As you know, VELVET GLOVE was the first. Our aim is to choose four rounds a season and hope all the clubs will dance and enjoy these rounds at their own club as well as when they visit others.
...Mike $\mathcal{E}$ Mary Prado
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SNAP - 0 - GRAPH
HŪSS, MYRON \& MARGARET (Peg)...energetic founders and callers for the Triggers, a Federation Square Dance Club, which dances every Tuesday at the Long Ridge School in Greece, N.Y.

The Husses are native Rochesterians and have lived at 122 Wheeldon Dr. since they were married 31 years ago... two children; Beverly married to Rev. Charles Bixley, pastor of West Henrietta Baptist Church, and a son, Lawrence, an engineer at Rochester Products.

Myron and Peg, always square dancers, learned the Western Style 8 years ago at Belles ' N Beaus... Myron began his calling career back in 196l....a member of the local callers group that started the Rochester Callers Assoc.. chairman in 1962....same year attended a callers school in Mass. with instructors Al Brundage and Earl Johnston。

Enjoys calling one-night stands...considers himself very lucky to have a wife who works with him...in his own words "she is my worst critic and my best admirer" „,...Peg also teaches the rounds at the Triggers.

Myron is employed at $W$. $\mathrm{P}_{0}$, Stein $\mathcal{E}$ Co.... besides calling and dancing enjoys fishing.. a past grand officer of I.0.0.F. Peg, a Harper Method graduate, still does a little hair dressing as a hobby ... $k n i t s$ and sews many of her dance dresses and makes things for her two granddaughters.

QUICKIE WORKSHOP
SWAP AROUND - Two facing couples. The two girls move forward to take the place of the opposite man. While the girls are moving across, the two men execute a half right face or clockwise turn to take the place of their partner and face out. The two girls merely step up into place beside the waiting man.
The teacher in an overcrowded classroom started her morning attendance report; "Help! They're all here!"

CLUB REPORTERS
Keep up the good work. Your editors know that your job is not an easy one and sincerely appreciate your up-to-date reporting. News deadline for the December issue is November 15 . Please include confirming schedule of your club's dance calendar for the next two months.

FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA
NOVEMBER 1965


Annual Poinsettia Prom
*Dances are closed; out of town guests call UN 5-6022 for arrangements
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## CLUB

## B00TS＇N SLIPPERS

Well，club news is at a premium this month． Talked with club officers and they have everything squared away，hoping for smooth sailing till the end of the year．

We all have wallet sized schedules that start with Bill Bartsch in September and end up with Bill in May，There are also ten guest callers．Looks like a real good year．

Hilton now has a teen club．Bruce Shaw is caller．They meet the first and third Sundays of every month at the Lutheran Church．

Get well quick for the Woodams＇daughter， Keitha．We are also worried about Herb， it seems he＇s been putting his nose to the grind stone too much lately．The biggest mystery yet though is Howie＇s new way of walking．

I wonder who is coming to the Hallowe＇en dance as Santa this year．My ears have been burning but $I$ won＇t tell．By the way，don＇t forget the Nov． 12 th dance has been cancelled．

> ....Jane and Dick Laurer

## IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES

To Paul and Anne Mutter．．．．．．．．．．．．Help！
Our hats off to the Triggers and EKC－0 Squares for the fun and enjoyment they lent our group．I wonder if Don＇s ears have been ringing lately，for the many compli－ ments that have been coming his way for his smooth calling。

If there are any expectant mothers about， the Brodners are willing to teach you how to do pickles．If they are busy，there are always the Welch＇s Johnstons and Biblers to help out．We understand Bill was crown－ ed＂King of the Wine＂．．．whoops，we mean Brine。

Our congratulations go to Ernie Johnston whose suggestion won him a well earned Kodak bonus．The club is ready and will－ ing to help you paint the town RED．Ernie， so let＇s go．
．．．Phil and Peggy King

## NEWS

ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS
Rollaways are looking forward to a special Anniversary Party on November 26th to cele－ brate seven years of dancing with Don Duffin as club caller。

The big news of the month is the arrival of a daughter，Heather，on Tuesday，Octo－ ber 5，to keep Ry and Gunny Rogers busier for at least the next twenty years．

We were glad to wel come back Ed and Marge Fox after the exhausting ordeal of getting daughter Kathryn married and off to Jamaica on her honeymoon．Best wishes to Kathryn and John．Hope they will soon be enthusi－ astic square dancers too．Most of our late vacationers are back dancing now except for our bird watchers．Do hope they are not lost in the Montezuma Swamps。

Thinking back to our Anniversary，we would send best wishes to an original member of Rollaways，George and Marian Kerridge dur－ ing his long stay in West Side General Hos－ pital and say we wish him well again soon．

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\therefore \text {...Lu and Don Hicks }
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## LIMA GRAND SQUARES

A special＂hello＂to Lockie Gravett who is up and around again after months of conva－ lescing from an operation．We hope to see you dancing soon．

Our sympathy to Marilyn Shanks and her fam－ ily on the recent passing of her father．

We will be celebrating Thanksgiving a week ahead of time by having a covered dish sup－ per on November 19 th at 7：00 P．M．Just bring a dish to pass．Dancing as usual after dinner．

Our thanks to Chuck Prister for his excel－ lent instruction of our beginners while Don Stumbo was touring New England。

For an evening of fun at minimum cost（ $\$ 5$ per couple）come to our New Year＇s Eve dance．For those who like to eat as well as dance，chips，dips and punch will be on hand throughout the evening．Fancy hats and noisemakers will usher in the new year． Maybe Ken would sing for us again！Last but not least，a complete breakfast to conclude

LIMA GRAND SQUARES (Cont'd.)
a most enjoyable New Year's Eve celebration.
...Reg and Gwenn Wolfenden
EKC-0 SQUARES
The new season of dancing is well underway. Regular members are brushing up on some of the calls that have slipped away. Seventeen couples of enthusiastic dancers have joined the class this year. Having the club and beginners' class on the same night has sparked a good exchange of onlookers and helpers for the class.

Howard and Clara Griffin are the PROMENADER subscription representatives this year. As you enjoy reading your PROMENADER, remind yourself to keep the issues coming for another year.

Chuck and Doris Rademaker have started teaching and reviewing the round dance, "hello Dolly". They plan on continuing with other rounds that will be popular this season.

...Larry and Ann Bartlett

FIDDLE A ROUNDS
Hats off to Perkie Tucker who had to pilot the club for four consecutive Mondays while Charlie was away on business in Iowa. The club will have to help Charlie brush up on the new dance, "Rumba Rehan", they learned during his absence.

The new class has also been started. The location of the Tuesday night beginners* class has been changed from the Echo Club to the Tuckers' basement.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Lois and Ken Moyer, our club presidents. Lois lost both her grandfathers during the past month. Our sympathy is also extended to Ed Principe whose brother died recently. ...Gordon J. Nitsch

## SWINGIN' EIGHTS

"We could have danced all night, we could have danced all night, and still have danced some more."

Our September and October dances with caller "Tom Trainor" have given the club this new attitude on square dancing. After all, let's face it, we want to have one thought in mind when we attend a dance and that is to have fun. We should let ourselves "go" --forget our daily routines. chores and
pressures and try to be sociable to each and everyone in the Club.

Socially speaking--our congratulations go out to Mary Ann and Roger Boddery, proud parents of a new baby girl.

Did you know that Dick and Grace Boyer have three of their children in college? I'm sure they are very proud of them.

Coming up on the national caller list for our club is "Frank Mayerske" on December 4 th. All area dancers are invited to dance with "Frank". We have had him in the past and he has always been very enjoyable. So until next month-keep dancing-have funbe sociable.
...Bob \& Jeannette Meagher
FRIENDSHIP SQUARES
The twenty-five couples who went to Newcomb on the weekend of September 25 reported that it was a real fun weekend. They were the guests of the Newcomb Squares. who organized a club and wanted to learn more about Western square dancing. One of the highlights of the weekend was dancing
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FRIENDSHIP SQUARES (Cont $\left.{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{d}.\right)$
on top of beautiful Gore Mountain. Each one participating received a pin. A few of the gals were a little squeamish about riding the ski tow to the top, but all agreed that it was well worth the trip. A letter was received from Bill and Mary Jenkins, owner of the lodge, inviting the group to reserve the last weekend in September 1966 for a return engagement. They mentioned that they will have a bear cub in captivity for the raffle. Sounds interesting???

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Showers of our beginners class who lost their son. Michael $21 / 2$, on September 13 as a result of an auto accident. Mr. Showers is in critical condition in Sodus Hospital.

We were happy to welcome two sets from the Lima Grand Squares to our dance Saturday, September 9. Afterwards Tom Hall invited the dancers to the Republican rally at the Fairgrounds, where they put on a short square dance demonstration.

On 0ctober 10 a 25 th wedding anniversary party was given for Don and Luciile Pratt by George and Mary Tompkins. The lovely cake was baked by Henrietta Brewster. An orchestra piayed for dancing, but guest of honor, Don, called a couple of tips for square dancing.

Don Pratt is starting a beginners class in Geneva N.Y. at the YMCA, beginning Friday, October 15 from 8:30 to 11 . A demonstration was put on at the first class by Friendship Squares.

Rosemary Fisher has been ill at home.
We welcome the following new members to our club: Ed E Alice Jeffery, Royce $\mathcal{E}$ Shirley Lowry and Leon $\mathcal{E}$ Lois Brown. ...Roger $\mathcal{G}$ Peg Taylor

## GENESEE DANCERS

First of all, we would like to congratulate John and Ann Lee Hansen on the birth of a baby boy who arrived on September 22.

Also, our congratulations and best wishes to Elias and Eleanor Lipschutz who celebrated their 25 th wedding anniversary on September 15 th, and to Don and Lucille Pratt who celebrated 25 years of wedded bliss on Sunday. October 10.

On September 17, 18 and 19, Al and Blanche Hoffman, Marcie and Chuck Taille and John and Marge $0^{\circ}$ Hara attended a Square Dance Weekend sponsored by the Stetson Strutters from Northern Canada, at Brockville, Ontario. The principal caller was Earl Park from Saskatchewan.

Helen and Les Stanton recently spent two weeks on a "Down East Windjammer Cruise" off the coast of Maine.

We have missed Hazel and Harold Conklin recently and have learned that Hazel suffered a sprained ankle while vacationing in New York. Hope she will be able to join us again soon.

A group of Genesee Dancers, including the Don Clarks, Henry Meyers, Elias Lipschutz, Fred Hudsons, John Nadigs, Ed Jeffreys and the Ralph Metherells spent the weekend of September 25 with Don Pratt's Friendship Squares at Newcomb, N.Y. On Saturday they enjoyed dancing at The Lodge on the summit of Gore Mountain which they reached by chair lift. Guitar music was furnished by Don and his son Howard.

The Genesee Dancers were well represented at the first International Festival of Square Dancers in Syracuse on 0ct。9。

Genesee Dancers extend heartfelt sympathy to Ed Principe on the death of his brother Arthur and also to Ruth Bonjorno and Bert Ehmann on the passing of their mother, Mrs. Josephine Ehmann.
...Ted $\mathcal{E}$ Nell Johnson
BELLES ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ BEAUS
Life is funny!
Several weeks ago a former friend of mine came up to me and said, "Can you write?"
I thought he meant could I write my name. He didn ${ }^{\text {t }}$. Now, like the cartoon says: "Yesterday I couldn't spell the word 'correspondent' and now I are one."

From this point on I will be trying to cultivate club members with keyhole shaped ears. What I need are facts, or a reasonably exact facsimile. Watch for my ads on the club bulletin board. The pay for facts turned in will be poor, but your fellow members will love you for them.

Our boy, Art Harris, launched the 1965-66 season in his usual professional style with (Cont'd. On Next Page)

BELLES＇N BEAUS（Cont＇d．）
a series of＂dancing room only＂dances． Then，on October 4，Jerry Helt provided a second stage booster to Art＇s already suc－ cessful launch．Jerry gave a well balanc－ ed program which delighted and challenged all present．

His program had many unusual touches．At one point Jerry asked each woman to put her right hand on her right ear and her left hand on her left ear．Then he said， ＂Now tell me who lost this earring？＂Need－ less to say，the owner was located immedi－ ately．

Friends of George Kerridge will be sorry to hear that he is very ill in the General Hospital on West Main Street．George＇s illness has caused paralysis which，in his own words，will take＂a long period of very slow recovery．＂Letters or cards or even short visits would be greatly appreci－ ated．

Belles ${ }^{\circ} N$ Beaus will be losing one of their nicest couples very shortly when Jim and Helen Stuehling move out of town．Jim has accepted a position with a firm in Phila－ delphia．Remember．Jim，you promised to write．

They say the first ten issues of PROMEN－ ADER are the hardest．So，with nine more to go，how about slipping me some＂hot tips＂ during those hot tips in the weeks to come。
．．．Murray $\&$ Alice Maybee

## TRIGGERS

＂Neck－up＂from the Triggers to youll This was the theme of our annual Halloween Party．The hall was a paradise for ghosts and goblins；with tombstones and visitors from the Adams Family of T．V．fame．Our visitors，the Swingin＇Eights，were greet－ ed by a smoking Mortica．After an enjoy－ able evening of dancing，embalming fluid and Morticians supplies were blended to make a tasty treat by the Lawsons and Men－ dalls．With the cry of－－＂Don＇t forget to help your funeral directorl＂－－the Tacys and the DiCesares picked up the remains and the tombstones and left．

On the 19 th of Nov．at Longridge School． our own Myron Huss will call an open dance for the PTA（at which all new square dance beginners are welcome）．

Anyone that knows someone who is interested in learning to dance would be most welcome． A class will start in January；every Thurs－ day for a total of thirty lessons．

On November 30，the Triggers will graduate their Intermediates in to the Club．It should be a royal affair with a Triggers salute。
＂Ain＇t jist speakin，cause Triggers is lookin！Fer who？Fer you！！If＇n you could enjoy，fun dancin with us＂n and Myron。＂ ．．．Bill E Sandie Tacy
P．S．if you were wondering about the＂Neck－ up＂theme for our Halloween Party．ask the Swingin＇Eights if anyone was recognizable from the＂Neck－up＂！

## COUNTRY TWIRLERS

Attention！！ALL SQUARE DANCERSI！Get ready for the CURLY CUSTER DANCE at the Gates－Chili JUNIOR High School on November 12．It＇s a Friday night and dancing is from 8：15 to $11: 15$ ．Be on time for one of the country＇s most popular square dance callers．$\$ 2.50$ will buy one evening of complete dancing pleasure．

Country Twirlers are getting ready for the election of next year＇s officers．The nominating committee appointed consists of George and Una Shaw，Jim and Ann Gentles and George and Audrey Mura．Elections will be held in December．

Our Friday night Workshops have been re－ ceived most enthusiastically by the Coun－ try Twirlers．Much has been accomplished under the capable leadership of our caller， Bob Brunshidie．

Congratulations to Kay and Marv Falls on their 25 th wedding anniversary！May you both have many more happy years dancing together．

We understand through the＂grape vine＂ that some of our more patient square danc－ ers have started a Little League of square dancers around 7 and 8 years old．We＇ll keep you posted as to the progress of this new venture．

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\ldots \text {...Bill \& Ollie McHugh }
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DO YOU WANT TO PHONE TOM TRAINOR？
If you do，his phone number is not the Tom Trainor listed in the Rochester Directory． You can reach Tom at HU 2－7334．And，the other Tom Trainor will be grateful to you．

Beginners Class - Every Monday starting November 1,1965 at 8 P.M.

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Instructor Joe Reilly

For information call Ed Cooperberg NE 7-5149 (after 5)

QUICKIE WORKSHOP
DIXIE DAISY - Two facing pairs with one person behind the other in single file. The two facing each other in the center give rights to each other and pull by. They next give a left forearm to the person on the outside and turn half way around. The person thus turned remains facing out while the two actives meet in the center again, give a right, pull by and end behind one of the facing-out dancers.
The inebriated gent phoned the police. "Some dirty crook wrecked my car. Took the steering wheel, brake pedal, clutch and dashboard."

The desk sergeant had no sooner dispatched an officer to investigate when the phone rang again. "Never mind." the same voice said with a hiccup. "I got into the back seat by mistake."

## NON-FEDERATION ACTIVITIES

TUMBLEWEEDS (Senior High Teens) will be dancing the second and fourth Fridays, November 12 \& 26, at Ho sea Rogers School. Northfield Road, 8 til 11 P.M. with Ernie Johnston as caller.

ROCHESTER TEEN TWIRLERS - meet the first and third Fridays of each month at Cutler Union and represent young people from the high schools in the Rochester area. Information can be had by calling Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Westwater, H0 7-5913 or Mr. E Mrs. John Faragher, H0 7-0385.

Singalong Dancing with Joe Reilly at the Greece Y.M.C.A. on Long Pond Road on Sunday, November 21, from 7:30 to 10:30 P.M. Open dance.

## THE STORK SET

Born to caller Don \& Pat Kennedy a girl, Sharon Elizabeth, at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, Oct. 13th at Buffalo General Hospital. Mother, daughter, and father are all doing well.

Don says this makes four girls for them and he's now looking for someone with four boys so they can make up a set.
Editors note: During this waiting period for Miss Kennedy, the staffs of PROMENADER and Script-0-Squares of Buffalo have been jockeying to see who gets the "scoop". S-0-S has taken the honors but editors Herb $\&$ Monica Seitz were in such a hurry with it they published the date incorrectly. PROMENADER brings you the true facts, maybe not first, but always accurate.


