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DANCE-O-RAMA COMMITTEES WORK HARD

That crystal ball of ours has been working overtime to reveal all of the work behind the scenes for preparations for a successful program for the DANCE-O-RAMA.

The House Committee - the people who take care of all your comforts such as rest areas, ash trays, coat racks, flag wavers - are Howard & Arlene Newton, Boots 'N Slippers and Ollie & Grace Perry, Country Twirlers.

The Dinner Committee, Paul & Janet Weitz and John & Kay Welch, Irondequoit Squares, has come up with a very tasty menu to be catered by Walt Logan. The food should be plentiful and good.

Doug & Alice Amos of Friendship Squares have charge of the sound - that noise that comes out of the speakers that tells us what we are supposed to be doing. They have been working with Ambrose Baker, co-chairman of this affair, to try and eliminate all of the trouble spots to insure a very enjoyable time for all of us.

Of course, the hardest ones at work are Lou & Lillian Stork. They have had several meetings, all of which has helped all of us to better understand our respective jobs.

The Printing Committee, George & Ione Dawson, Swingin' Eights, and Ray & Marge Bieher, Triggers, have contracted for ads for the program, collected all the data for the program, had the tickets printed and seem to have all of it under control.

The tickets have gone on sale to out-of-town people now, so if you don't have yours yet, please contact your club representative for one. If you don't know who it is just ask your president.

There have been inquiries about teen-age square dancers being eligible to attend this gala affair. Forty tickets have been put aside for this group. They will be sold to couples only, on a first come-first serve basis. You may obtain them by calling Carl Presgrave, FI-2-1849. He is the ticket chairman who, along with the Bacons from EKC-O Squares, have done a very good job of getting these tickets to the individual ticket chairmen.

In the previous issue we gave you a brief resume of two of the callers, George Jabbusch and Earle Park. This month we would like to tell you a little bit about the others.

Bob Norton of Mason, Michigan, is a Pontiac dealer by day and a square dance caller by night. He calls for 5 different clubs besides teaching a new class each year. He and his wife, Joann, started dancing in 1953 and calling in 1955. He has escorted a group of dancers to Hawaii and is on the staff at Boyne Mt. in Michigan. He has called all over the Northwest but this is his first engagement in the East. We can hope this will not be his last.

Curley Custer, Hagerstown, Maryland, is no stranger to many dancers in this area. He has always been a lover of Western music, having won the National Fiddling Championship in 1939 and was leader of a band called "Curley and the Ranch Boys" until the outbreak of the 2nd World War. He has called at many weekends and festivals throughout the area. He calls regularly for 4 clubs besides holding down a full time job.

These four very capable callers have been arranged for by Co-Chairman Ambrose and Dorothy Baker, Rollaways and Earl & Bonnie
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SNAP-O-GRAPH

KEN and SYLVIA SCHREIB, now serving as Executive Secretary of the Federation...both grew up, lived in and around Canandaigua until, as a married couple, they move to Lima in 1956...both graduated from Canandaigua Academy, Ken in '51, Sylvia in '52...Ken farmed near Bloomfield after graduation till he started to work for Culligan Water Conditioning in Lima in '56...in '60, Ken became manager of Culligan serving Brighton and Pittsford and has his office at 1900 University Avenue.

Sylvia worked as a secretary at Stromberg-Carlson and also for Ken at his office...she now works at Lima High School cafeteria...Ken and Sylvia live outside of Lima on Poplar Hill Road in a beautiful ranch home that Ken and his father-in-law built...a large lawn surrounded by woods.

Family includes Cheryl, 9, in the 4th grade and Kevin, 7, in the 2nd grade...Ken and Sylvia were childhood sweethearts, married in September of '52.

Ken's hobbies include carpentry, work in his yard...presently building a cherry cabinet for a stereo unit he put together a year ago...last summer he built a stone wishing well which contrasts nicely with the big flower beds...has to keep busy chopping wood for his fireplace which continually burns.

Sylvia sews...bakes cookies to keep ahead of Ken's appetite...cans elderberries for a sour cream pie which is her specialty...together they serve as scout leaders...like family camping...also western music and late, late movies on TV...both are relatively new in square dancing but have always been involved in Federation matters. Ken chairmanned the '64 Committee on Sound and Conditions...worked long to make speaker platforms, getting mikes, testing, etc.... The Schreibs rarely miss a night of dancing with their club, Lima Grand Squares, and enjoy visiting other clubs.

Ken's pet peeve...Tchaikovsky and the alarm before 9:00 in the morning...Sylvia, her highly polished, pegged, hard wood floors...Culligan installations that take till 7:00 P.M.

PROMENADER salutes Ken and Sylvia!

NOTES ON THE "NATIONAL"

INDIANAPOLIS, ANYONE? THE BIG 15TH! Don't forget the big, 15th National Square Dance Convention in Indianapolis next June 16-17-18th. Publicity releases indicate that the "Hoosiers" are going all out to make it bigger and better than ever before.

Facilities of the Indiana State Fair are lined up as follows: Coliseum, seats over 8,000, has spacious dance floor and will display banners from all Indiana clubs; Manufacturers' Building has a very large dance area and will have the exhibitors' booths where you can buy any needs in clothes and equipment; Farmers' building will house the round dance program.

Teen-age dancing activities, contras, and folk dancing will also be housed in various other spots.

Reservations are being asked for early. Write to: 15th National Square Dance Convention, 1205 Roosevelt Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

The National Executive Committee which regulates these National Conventions has announced that, beginning in 1969, all National Conventions will be scheduled for three days, always beginning on the fourth Thursday of June.

Future sites already awarded are for Philadelphia, June 29-30-July 1, 1967; Omaha June 20-21-22, 1968.

NEWS DEADLINE

Those wonderful club correspondents are advised that March 15th is the news deadline for copy for our April issue. Your continued promptness is wonderful. Don't forget your dance schedules!

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Mike Foes says: Stealing a kiss may be petty larceny but sometimes its also grand.

Big gun: frequently an individual of small calibre and immense bore.

FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

MARCH 1966

12	Sat	CT	Bartsch	Florence Brasser School	8:15
12	Sat	FrSq	Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall	8:30
		Guests:	Batavia Twirlers		
12	Sat	IrSq	Dick Steele	Pardee School	8:00
14	Mon	#B&B	Frank Mayerske	West Ridge School	8:00
14	Mon	**FAR	Tuckers	Echo Club	8:30
15	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
16	Wed	ESq	Bob Page	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
17	Thu	Gen	Duffin	Cutler Union	8:00
18	Fri	BnS	Bartsch	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
18	Fri	CT	Trainor	Florence Brasser School	8:15
18	Fri	LGSq	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
19	Sat	FrSq	Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall	8:30
19	Sat	Sw8	Trainor	Hosea Rogers School	8:30
		Guests:	Genesee Dancers		
21	Mon	#B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
21	Mon	**FAR	Tuckers	Echo Club	8:30
22	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
23	Wed	ESq	Trainor	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
24	Thu	Gen	Harris	Cutler Union	8:00
25	Fri	BnS	Ken Anderson	Hilton Jr. High School	8:30
25	Fri	LGSq	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
25	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Greece YMCA	8:30
26	Sat	CT	Bartsch	Florence Brasser School	8:15
26	Sat	FrSq	Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall	8:30
26	Sat	IrSq	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
27	Sun	*RR	Lloyd Litman	Greece YMCA	7:00
28	Mon	#B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
28	Mon	**FAR	Tuckers	Echo Club	8:30
29	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
30	Wed	ESq	Trainor	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
31	Thu	Gen	Duffin	Floyd Winslow School	8:00
		Guests:	EKC-0 Squares		

APRIL 1966

1	Fri	BnS	Stumbo	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
1	Fri	LGSq	Huss	Lima Town Hall	8:30
2	Sat	FrSq	No Dance		
2	Sat	Sw8	Trainor	Hosea Rogers School	8:30
4	Mon	B&B	No dance		
4	Mon	**FAR	Tuckers	Echo Club	8:30
5	Tue	Trig	No dance		
6	Wed	ESq	Trainor	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
7	Thu	Gen	No dance		
8	Fri		No dances		
9	Sat		No dances		
10	Sun		HAPPY EASTER TO ALL FROM PROMENADER		
11	Mon	#B&B	Harris	To be announced	
11	Mon	**FAR	Tuckers	Echo Club	8:30
12	Tue	Trig	No dance		
13	Wed	ESq	No dance		
14	Thu	Gen	Harris	Cutler Union	8:00
15	Fri		No dances, everybody resting up for DANCE-O-RAMA		
16	Sat		8TH ANNUAL DANCE-O-RAMA	Curly Custer, George Jabbusch, Bob Norton, Earle Park	2:00
18	Mon	#B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
18	Mon	**FAR	Tuckers	Echo Club	8:30
19	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:00

*Dances are closed; out of town guests call UN5-6022 for arrangements

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A SQUARE AROUND TOWN

The headlines read "New York Squares Break Down". The S.I.O. suspected that these were not ordinary breakdowns, but that the squares were sabotaged by an evil dancer. They sent for that super sleuth, Bat Beau, to ferret out the culprit.

Bat Beau rocketed to the largest airport in the state, Lima Field. Lima Field??? He started his investigation at the Lima Grand Squares. There he disguised himself as "Bolo" Schreib. As Schreib, he danced and got his first clue. Somebody mentioned the many breakdowns at the Pig Roast dance, and that the club hasn't had a set breakdown since. (Oh Boy!) Guests from Rochester were there that night, but which one was???

Bat Beau drove his Jet Car to Rochester where he investigated and found that most area clubs were breaking down for the usual reasons: couldn't hear, shoe lace broke, caller's mistake, and "we didn't have it".

It was at the Irondequoit Squares, he disguised himself as a mustachioed dancer, "Hats" Brodner, that he got his next clue to the identity of the saboteur. He was told by the Quoits that there was an excessive amount of breakdowns at the Poinsettia dance, and that one guest had entered thru the boiler room. No, they didn't know his name but thought that some one had called him HaHa.

Well, Bat Beau, trailed HaHa to the Genesee Dancers. It was there in the disguise of "Crazy Legs" Clark, that he almost caught him. HaHa had just used his Electronic Record Control to slow down the record so that everyone was out of step but HaHa. While Bat Beau was out of step, HaHa escaped to and took refuge at Waverly Corners (Genesee Refreshment Stand) until the coast was clear.

It was at the Belles 'N Beaus that Bat Beau finally caught up with HaHa. He looked across the set just in time to see HaHa trip his corner. Well! Bat Beau gave HaHa a Horse Shoe Turn and Clover Leafed him over an Allemande Thar, but HaHa retaliated with a Star Twirl and had Bat Beau Spinning like a Top. Now Bat Beau was really mad. He boxed HaHa's Gnat, then Swang him Thru to a Grand Slam. HaHa was reeling (Virginia) and he tried to Quetch, but Bat Beau Ducked Under. HaHa then Substituted, this confused Bat Beau and HaHa Promenaded

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out.

Escaped again, but now you know who he is and he will be around breaking up sets, so watch out for HaHa.

Was it a dream? Ha! Ha! Who knows?
Thanks, anyway.

...Hal Abberger Hal Abberger

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CLUB NEWS

ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS

Continuing the dissertation on the extra curricular activities of Rollaway members..

We have our share of golfers. It's easy to pick out the golfers' wives at those Sunday night dances during the golfing deason--they're dancing with someone else's husband because their own husbands don't have the strength to get up. Even now, the golfers have a far away look in their eyes as they dream of short putts and long drives, and they are more concerned with birdies than the Birdwatchers. Our golfers: Bud Young, Ken Moyer, Jack Bacon, Walt McKenna, Dick Wilton, Don Hicks, Don Duffin and Jim Doris..

Hamilton Stearns, a member of the National Model Railroad Assoc., has an electric train layout in his basement that would be the envy of most men and even some women. It has over 500 feet of track, 50 switches, 25 to 30 pieces of motor power. It's an HO gauge with cab control which allows him to operate 5 trains at one time. Anyone who can keep track of 5 trains at one time is certainly not going to have trouble with a few high level square dance calls. This is a lifetime project with Hamilton making additions and improvements to his layout. All aboard for Anaheim, Azusa and Kookamonga! Hamilton has also served 15 years as a volunteer with the Brighton Fire Dept. and is now busily polishing his new Captain's insignia.

We have one Karate expert in our group, but she prefers to remain nameless. It takes some of the fun out of dancing when you can expect a Karate chop every time you goof. Maybe we should encourage her to square up with Hal Abberger and put him out of business.

...Kay Doris

IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES

John Welch experienced his biggest "break" of the year so far...in his right forearm.. just prior to the Blizzard of '66 when he fell in his driveway. Kay had better be more careful when she does the snow shoveling after this. John says that he can "cast" on and he'll be able to "sling" and swing with the best of them soon.

Feb. 5th, a large and lively delegation of Squares visited the Swingin' Eights as guests and had a very nice dance with Tom Trainor calling the shots. Our thanks to our friendly hosts here in Irondequoit-land.

The Squares are suffering from the malady of "lockedoutitis"...first, the class was denied the use of Laurelton School unexpectedly due to the Blizzard and then the regular club dance of Feb. 12th had to be cancelled at the last minute due to the unavailability of a custodian. The class, under the quick thinking leadership of instructor Chuck Prister, improvised by invading the hall at Hosea Rogers and danced with the combined group of Swingin' Eights and the Squares. The club didn't fare so well. We had to apologize to caller Myron Huss who was to relieve Don Kennedy on the 12th and hope to make up the dance before the season ends.

Phil and Peggy King have been busy at the hospital with the illness of one of their children. We will welcome Peggy's bell toned laughter when they can recover from the rigors of their son's ruptured appendix and further complications.

COUNTRY TWIRLERS

Here are a couple of acts we feel deserve top billing: Ollie and Bill McHugh have a baby boy born Feb. 1st, their seventh child; Bob and Lucille Vincent have a grand-daughter, their first grandchild. Congratulations to these fine families.

Let us turn the spotlight on all those who made our Valentine Dane a success. The Goldsteins and the Voglers who planned the party; the club members who introduced the new class to the joys awaiting them in the square dance world thru friendliness; and Bill Bartsch, a versatile performer, who called an enjoyable dance for the beginners. I am sure you all know how he can also match wits with the best dancers when a challenge is called for.

Let's have a big round of applause for Mike Callahan who called a fine dance for us on January 29th.

COUNTRY TWIRLERS (Cont'd.)

An ovation for the Genesee Dancers performance on Jan. 27th. They gave us a warm welcome. It was a pleasant experience on such a bitter cold night.

If anyone has any suggestions on how to make elastic supports safe, please send them to 684 Hinchey Rd.---Eileen will appreciate them; Howie DeGraves will also. He doesn't like his performance ruined because his dancers are distracted by droopy drawers.

As we bring down the curtain, we would like to leave this thought with you: Discontentment is like a mustard seed, it starts small but, with proper nourishment, it grows to be a big thing.

...Tina and Joe Mann

BOOTS 'N SLIPPERS

The Skirts 'n Shirts Teeners were our guests Feb. 4th. We danced to the peppy calling of Mike Callahan. He really keeps those sets moving.

Congratulations to Sophia and Joe Duchyns of our beginners' class on their 17th wedding anniversary Feb. 12th.

Born on the Sunday of the first big storm was a daughter for Diane and Don Brown, secretaries of our club. She has 3 brothers at home to welcome her and John and Lorene Fratta are grandparents.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Bea and Willet Justice on the death of Bea's mother.

Ken Anderson of Albany comes to Boots 'n Slippers on March 25th. All area dancers are welcome. Starts 8:30 at Hilton Junior High School, West Avenue.

For several weeks our beginners' class ordered pie ala mode at a local restaurant after lessons, but the pie supply was nil. So, the girls baked their own pies and took them to the restaurant to serve with ice cream and you guessed it--the chef had stocked up on pie in anticipation of their visit.

....Bob and Dorothy Woodams

LIMA GRAND SQUARES

On Jan. 29th we had a wonderful time as guests of Swingin' Eights. Several of us renewed old acquaintances, didn't we Sylvia!! Did you say he was your babysitter?

Our Valentine's Day dance was everything we could have hoped for. The food, dancing and company all made for a good time. The Town Hall rocked to the calling of Cooper and Stumbo and to the dancing feet of 12 sets. Many thanks to the Wellsville Grand Squares and to our many other guests from the Rochester area. We really enjoyed the German folk dance done by Eric and Theresa Schessel. The Schessels are members of the Lima Club's class.

Don't forget to save your pennies for your new D-O-R outfit that can be purchased at our Fashion Show. It will be presented by Town & Country on Mar. 18th. Plan to attend for good dancing and the latest in western finery.

We are once again making plans for summer dancing at The Barn. Several guest callers have been invited to call and this should give us a good dancing program every Friday during the summer. Our summer schedule will be available at D-O-R.

Until we meet on the dance floor, remember--It's the friendly touch of a dancer's hand, as we grand right and left, that makes square dancing the great sport it is.

...Marilyn Shanks & Marilyn Smith

EKC-O SQUARES

No doubt everyone would have enjoyed vacationing with the Burkhardts in Jamaica this year. They were gone during the week of the storm. How about that for choosing the right date? They didn't even miss square dancing as none of us could get out.

Rose and Gordon McNaughton are in charge of selling tickets for Dance-O-Rama this year so if you haven't bought yours yet do so now.

On March 9th Friendship Squares will be our guests and on April 27th the Lima Grand Squares. Also everyone is looking forward to an enjoyable evening with Bob Page on March 16th.

News seems to be scarce this month, maybe everyone is still snowed under. Anyhow, we hope the March winds will blow something our way next month.

...Larry and Ann Bartlett

SWINGIN' EIGHTS

In the 1964-65 class were a young couple, Mickey Favata and Angel McCall still in
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SWINGIN' EIGHTS (Cont'd.

school. While we can't take any of the credit, romance flowered and last fall their engagement was announced. The most recent news we have from these two delightful young people is that Uncle Sam has put a slight crimp in their plans. Mickey left in February for boot training at Great Lakes Naval Station. We hope Mickey's first leave will be long enough for him to spare some time for dancing. Good luck Mickey and Angel.

And now for the scoop, Chris and Bob McKelvie are the proud parents of a baby boy--when November 13, 1965. Congratulations for his 1/3 birthday.

On March 5, we welcome two groups to our regular dance. The EKC-O Squares will be on hand to dance to Tom Trainor (who is also their caller), and we will have our class dancing with us for the first time at club level. We enjoyed dancing with them at our Christmas party when Tink Tinkler, their instructor, called a few tips geared to the class level. Now we are happy to see them with us on Saturday night. Good dancing, all.

...Bill & Ginny Sanderson

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES

The Friendship Squares are happy to announce a new meeting place. Our Saturday night dances are now held in the beautiful new Henrietta Town Hall on Calkins Rd. We invite all dancers to join us on Saturday nights to help us enjoy our new facilities.

On February 8, we were invited to the Triggers' Valentine party where we helped celebrate Blanche Ollie and Ed Lawson's 25th wedding anniversary. Don Pratt called a couple of tips. The last tip lasted 45 minutes with both callers alternating. Good thing there weren't any more callers around, the dancers wouldn't have made it.

Graduation for the beginners classes will be held at the Henrietta Town Hall on March 26. Three squares from Henrietta and five from the Geneva Friendship Squares will graduate jointly.

Rose Kaush is sidelined with a badly cut finger. She got too close to a machine at work.

Howard Pratt, son of Don and Lucille, and Arlene Allen have recently become engaged. Howard and Arlene are both members of our

beginners class.

...Rog & Peg Taylor

FIDDLE A ROUNDS

For the first time in many a year, Fiddle A Rounds cancelled a dance. It had to be a storm as the one of '66 to do it though.

Last Monday everyone "mushed" their way in and used up all that excess energy learning two (yes, two) new dances, No, that wasn't Indians on the war path that you heard Monday evening, that was the F.A.S. learning "Egyptian Ella". From the ridiculous to the sublime--the other dance we learned was "La Ronda Waltz". Overheard Charlie say, "No, you won't be doing the steps of Egyptian Ella to La Ronda music."

With Spring just around the corner, we've heard several members planning trailer and camping trips.

Everyone enjoyed cake and coffee to celebrate Perky Tucker's birthday. She doesn't look a day older! Helen Whitehead did the baking honors. The cake was very delicious.

..Dot & Howie DeGrave

TRIGGERS

The blizzard of '66 was over, the shoveling completed, backs were rested, and all the Triggers were anxious to square dance again in time for our Valentine party, held Feb. 8--and what a romantic occasion it was.

Ed and Blanche Ollie Lawson were crowned "King and Queen of Sweethearts". Of course, this came as no surprise to anyone there except the aforementioned Lawsons, since the whole affair was planned that way to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Blanche Ollie's mother provided a beautiful cake for the celebration all the way from Colorado, via Peg Huss.

The Friendship Squares were our guests on this occasion and their president "Just Happened" to win the door prize--the Triggers' "Golden Door" which signifies our "open door" policy to all.

It was good to see Marguerita Nesbitt back with us again after such a long illness. Rose Kausch had an accident to her hand which prevented her from dancing at our Valentine party, but she offered her con-

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TRIGGERS (Cont'd.)

gratulations to our royal couple and joined in our other festivities.

Holy flu bug --"Batman" wasn't the only one who got zapped. Your reporters and their five house-apes have been battling the bug for the last couple of weeks but we think we've got him on the run now and we're looking forward to our next dance.

Thanks to Friendship Squares for a wonderful evening, February 19.

...Jim & Marion Holden

GENESEE DANCERS

We had the pleasure of dancing with our new class, at their Valentine party, at the Floyd Winslow School, Feb. 8. It looks to us as though we'll have another good dance group in our club shortly.

Our Valentine party was held Feb. 10 at Cutler Union. The hall was decorated with valentines. All who entered were given a heart and arrow. Hearts for the ladies; arrows for the men. After refreshments partners were found and Art Harris proceeded to keep everyone in a party mood by forming double squares. A great time was had by all.

Our sincere sympathy from the club goes to Mrs. Martin Baker on the loss of her father.

The blizzard of '66 had the nerve to cancel our Feb. 3 dance which disappointed many of our club members, including R.L.B.

We are looking forward to our dance on Mar. 10, when we will be hosts to the Friendship Squares.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's day party on the 17th of March with Don Duffin calling the tunes.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baker flew to Hawaii to visit their two sons and daughter-in-law. At the present time, Don and Dorothy Clark and Harold and Hazel Conklin are planning their trip to Hawaii on March 17. We all wish them a happy vacation. Don't forget your dancing shoes and bring us back a new Western Hula.

After sweating through a couple of snow storms, Lucille and Bob Vincent became the proud grandparents of a bouncing baby girl.

Another happy item - hands across the border. Ruth Scheg has received her diamond from Harvey Jackson of Canada. An October wedding is being planned.

A reminder to all - our March 31 dance will be at the Floyd Winslow School. Circle date now and don't come to a dark Cutler Hall as we heard some of you did the last time. (Ye editor L.D. hangs his head).

...Bernice & Bob Bourne

BELLES 'N BEAUS

We are very grateful to Earl Johnston who flew to Rochester from his home in Vernon, Connecticut, on Valentines Day just to call for us. Earl was filling in for another National caller who couldn't make it. As our president, Bud Regoord, said, "When you need a pinch hitter, you need the best--- and we have him!" The Belles 'N Beaus and their guest couples agreed whole heartedly with that understatement.

The Earl Johnston dance gave us the opportunity of assisting the stricken members and families of the Swing Ezy Dance Club of Keokuk, Iowa. All proceeds from the guest fees as well as individual donations were forwarded to the victims of the explosion occurring at one of their dances.

The cute little Valentine donation box was made by Fred Katerle, one of our well known cut-ups.

Jim Shear threw caution, and regard for his fellow men to the winds and bought his wife, Ollie, a beautiful corsage for Valentines Day. Naturally, the other wives were envious. And, naturally, I feel like popping him on the head, but I might need help. Anyone else in the dog house over this smart trick??

We're hoping Dick Atkins and John Herford, our convalescent patients, will be back dancing with us before long. What I really mean, of course, is that we miss Babs Atkins and Maggie Herford. Dick, at least, should be in good shape. He told me he is still under warranty.

Call for dance information:

Frank Heindl UN5 7582

Joe Hurley UN5 6549

...Murray & Alice Maybee

DANCE-O-RAMA COMMITTEES WORK HARD (Cont'd.)
Stafford, who have also arranged for their accommodations.

Our rounds will be taught by Charlie and Perkie Tucker, Rochester, N.Y. The sound committee has arranged for them to have a transistor mike to enable them to do their superlative work a little bit easier. No excuses now, you left-footers, saying you couldn't hear them.

So long for now. Keep dancing and you will really enjoy yourselves

Ed & Doris Haddleton

TEEN-O-RAMA MARCH 12

Rochester Teen Twirler Square Dance Club will again present their annual dance festival on Saturday, March 12, 1966 at Cutler Union cor. University Ave. and Goodman St. from 3 to 11:30 P.M.

Schedule: 3 to 5 P.M., Workshops; 5:30 to 6:45 P.M., Buffet catered by the Burgundy Caterers; 7 P.M., Entertainment-A Dance Pageant "Our American Heritage of Square Dancing"; 8:30 to 11:30 P.M., Evening Dance with guest callers sharing the honors with Frank Gillig, Buffalo, N.Y., Bill Colby, Buffalo and Bruce Shaw of Rochester.

Spectators are invited and welcomed for all or part of the day.

Total price for the festival if purchased as a unit is \$3.50. Individually: spectators \$.50 each; afternoon \$1.00; dinner \$1.75 and evening dance \$1.00.

Reservations may be made with Mr. and Mrs. John Faragher, 40 Tamarack Dr. 14622. Tel. H07-0385 or Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Westwater, 159 Wisner Rd. 14622, Tel. H07-5913.

FROM FRIENDS DOWN EAST

".....Dancing - of course, the Manchester club has about 250 couples - caller Earl Johnston. We have danced there and to Brundage, Hendron and Sam Mitchell, in fact, there is so much dancing here that it is difficult to make a choice. At this point I must say that if it were not for square dancing here, we would be quite lonely.

We do miss our Rochester friends and not mailing the PROMENADER leaves quite a void in our lives. By the way, those last two issues were great and we have read every

word - several times. We are looking forward to the time when we can make some trips back there for dancing.

The apartment here is a new one and Norma keeps busy rearranging the furniture and catching up on our correspondence. When that is finished you can send us some labels to address and stamps to lick so we won't get homesick.

Keep the presses rolling and thanks for letting us be the Eastern Representatives of PROMENADER."

Norma and Bill Harvey
Manchester, Conn.

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NON-FEDERATION ACTIVITIES

KPAA open dance planned primarily for instruction classes as warm-up for Dance-O-Rama; March 12th, Kodak Park Rec. Bldg., 8:00, Frank Mayerske calling.

TUMBLEWEEDS (Senior High Teens) will have Mike Callahan as guest caller on Friday, March 11 and Ernie Johnston, club caller on Friday, March 25 at Hosea Rogers School, Northfield Road, 8 to 11 P.M.

SING-A-LONGS-Greece Y.M.C.A., Sunday, March 6th, Rounds - 7:30 P.M.

Square Dancing - 8:00 P.M.
Joe Reilly calling.

QUICKIE WORKSHOP

ROTATE --From a starting double pass thru position with all the ladies on the men's right side (or all the ladies on the men's left side) those in the center do a star twirl (a star thru followed by a frontier whirl) while the outside couples divide (separate) and star thru.

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