"PROMENADER"

## VOLUME IV ISSUE $X$ ROCHESTER, N. Y.

## "Ya' All Came" <br> BIG <br> 8TH ANNUAL <br> DANCE-D-RAMA

STORKS TO DELIVER "THE BABY" 2:00, APRIL 16TH!
This is the final sprint time for tickets. All committees repart everything in readiness.

Lou and Lill Stork, General Chairmen, join with all their committees to wish you a fun-filled day and much happy dancing.

## DANCE-O-RAMA PROGRAM

Gymnasium -- Relaxed Dancing

| 2:00 | - 3:00 | - |  | Earle Park |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3:00 | - 4:00 | . . . | . . . | Curley Custer |
| 4:00 | - 5:00 | The | Tuckers, | Afternoon Round |
| 7:00 | - 8:00 | . The | Tuckers, | Evdning Round |
| 8:00 | - 9:00 | . . . | . . . . | . Bob Nortan |
| 9:00 | - 10:00 | - |  | George Jabbusch |
| 10:00 | - 11:00 | . |  | Earle Park |
| 11:00 | - 12:00 |  |  | Curley Custer |

Cafeteria - Challenge Dancina


* The last tip of each hour of the evening session in the Challenge Hall will be a
"caller's choice", anything goes type of tip.
There will be a social hour in the lobby from 4:00 to 5:30. Coffee will be served.
- Round dances on the schedule are:


IN MEMORIAM
George W. Kerridge passed away Sunday, Mar. 13, 1966 in Strong Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized with a blood disease since August of 1965.

Surviving are his widow, Marion E.; a son, Guy; and a boother, Jack, of Chicago.

George was an employee of Eastman Kodak for 40 years. Since 1940, he had worked in the color photography division of the research laboratories.

A native of Worthing, England, he came to Rochester with his parents when he was nine years old.

George was always an active person. He was never satisfied to be a spectator. Tennis, hiking, bowling, swimming, golfing all had his interest.

About ten years ago, George and Marion were attracted to Western Square Dancing. They joined Genesee Dancers and later became Belles 'n Beaus. They were charter members of both Rollaways and Fiddle A Rounds.

George and Marion also enjoyed membership in several Buffalo clubs.

George was president of Genesee Dancers in 1960 and during that year was one of the founding fathers of our Rochester Area Federation. George served as Gęneral Chairman of Dance-0-qama in 1961.

Eventualiy, he became interested in calling. He was one of the founders of the Rochester Callers Association. He taught instruction classes for the Irondequoit Squares.

In 1962, George and Marion started their little basement group, the Kerridge Wheels and worked with them for two years.

It is with deepest sympathy for his family and with the saddening despair in the loss of this friend that PROMENADER honors Gearge W. Kerridge, a square dancer.

NON-FEDERATION ACTIVITIES
SING-A-LONGS - April 3rd and 17 th, Greece YMCA Rounds at $7: 30$, Square Dancing at 8:00. Joe Reilly calling

TUMBLEWEEDS - (Senior High Teens) Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Dr. off Seneca, Friday April 22, $8: 00$ till 1l:00, Bruce Shaw will be calling.

DOE 5 YDUR PROMENADER LOOK DIFFERENT LATELY?
Several things are going on within the hard working staff.

We've been forced to try Pvery idea we could think of to keep our subscription price at the present \$1.50 for 10 issues. We do not know that we would lose any subscribers if we were to go to $\$ 1.75$ or $\$ 2.00$ but we don't want to try it and see. So, we are trying a new approach with this issue. Durcopy, as presented to our printer fills a column which is wider and longer than this column $y$ ou are now reading; we are able to get more news per column because the large, over-size column is photoqraphically reduced to $75 \%$ of its size which, when printed, comes out to what you are now reading.

True, the type itself is smaller than you've been reading in PROMENADER. But, it compares almost identically with the size of type you receive in the local newspapers.

We are able to get approximately $1 \frac{1}{2}$ columns of news material of our previous type size into one of our present over-size columns which is reduced to the column content you are now reading. This means that we can squeeze our former 7 or 8 pages into an issue with 6 pages. This represents a savings in our printing costs.

We must have continued advertising in order to exist and be able to pay our own way and not ask for money from the federation treasury.

An additional advantage with the photographic method is that we can introduce blaok and white art work and improve the appearance of our pages. You can see for yourself per our frant page and also the heading for Club News.

If you are inconvenienced in any way by this new approach, we'd like to hear from you. This issue is largely experimental to see how it looks and how much additional work it will mean for the staff to prepare it. Bear with us, won't you please? If you have any comments, we'd like to hear them.

Another big event in the life of PROMENADER is that with this issue, we will be well over the 500 mark on subscriptions! This is due largely to the continuing practice of the clubs providing subscriptions to the graduating mambers of their instruction classes as a part of their moving into the clubs as full fledged dancers.

We haven't heard from all the clubs on this as yet but we expect the usual wonderful cooperation. We feel that PROMENADER should be a definite part of the square dancing picture in Rochester and we are working many hours to get this paper to you and to make it worthwhile.

We are proud that our Rochester area dancers are supporting us in the manner in which it really shows...additional subscriptions.

COMING NEXT MONTH: A list of the graduating students club by club.
A boy took his pet rabbit to a veterinarian to discover why his rabbit was ailing.
"What have you been feeding it?" the doctor inquired.
"Goat's milk," the boy replied.
"Don't you know better," the doctor said, "than to use that greasy kid stuff in your hare?"
"moonlight cocktails"
Composed by: Nita and Manning 5mith; Windsor Record No. 4707.
Footwork: Opposite; Directions for man.
introduction
APART, -, PT, -; TOG, -, TCH, -;

## DANCE

PART "A"
1- 4 ST/CL,ST,ST/CL,ST; TURN, 2,3,4; ST/CL, ST, ST/CL,ST; PIV,2,WALK,2;
5- 8 ST/CL,5T,ST/CL,ST; VINE,2,3,4; ST, BRUSH, ST,TAP; 2-ST TURN, 2-ST TURN:
9-16 REPEAT l-B ENDING IN LOOSE CLOSED POS, READY TO STEP THRU WITH L TO SIDECAR POS FACING LOD FOR PART B

PART "B"
1- 4 WALK, 2, 3,5T/ST; WALK,2,3,5T/5T; WALK, 2,3,ST/ST; WALK,2,3,ST/ST;
5- 8 WALK IN,2,3,TURN/PT; TWIRL L,2,3,TCH; 2 ST/BAL Q, BAL APT, WHEEL 4;
9-12 BAL APART, BAL TOG; BAL APART, ROLL, 2 ; BAL APART, BAL TOG; BAL APRRT, W ROLL, 2;
13-16 ST/CL,ST,ST/CL,ST; ST,BR,ST,TAP; 2 ST TURN, 2 ST FURN; TWIRL,2, WALK, 2;
Ending: Change hands after twirl on last time thru and acknowledge with MQs back to COH.

CAMPAIGNS FOR SQUARE DANCE WEEK
Help! Don't let Gearge do it all alone. For years the cry has been that Square Dancing hasn't had enough publicity. Here's your chance to do something.

They celebrate Squash Week, Spud Week, so why not square dancing? Take pen in hand and bombard Washington, D. C. May I suggest a petition? Sign up at your own clubs. I'm doing it at Swingin' Eights. How about you?
Write to: Hon. Frank Horton
New House Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.
... Mary Prado

## NEWS DEADLINE

Club News reporters and all others writing to PROMENADER are reminded that the news deadine for May issue will be April l5th. That's also a deadine for filing your taxes. Please, do not send your 1040A's to the editors, it will only confuse them. Clubs planning summer dances please send complete details along with the rest of your schedules. Thank you. And, thanks to all of you club reporters for being so prompt.

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TEEN-A-RAMA PACKED THE HALL
The annual Teen-A-Rama, held March l2th, hosted more than 500 dancing teens and their friends. Dinners were served to 270 persons. Included in the crowd were 4 busses of teeners fram Buffalo; 1 bus from Syraoose; 1 bus from Canada. The pageant, "American Heritage of Square Dancing" drew much praise. The group will re-present the pageant in Buffalo and other areas.
...Bea Westwater


## CLUB NEWS

BELLES ' $N$ beaus (Continued from Page 6)
"departees" are Fred and Grace Katerle. They took off so fast they were gone before I found out about the trip.

Some time when you're sitting one out and want to watch a couple having a wonderful time, watch Bud and Char Ingham. It doesn't matter whether it is a round or square dance number, Char is so enthusiastic she just sparkles. Don't get ad, Bud, you sparkle too!

Our former president, Charlie Kunz, proved once again that he is a man of many talents. His latest project consisted of finishing his base-
ment--a beautiful job! By the way, Charlie, how does one get into that refrigerator?

Before I forget it, our dinner dance at the Greece Grange Hall turned out to be a very enjoyable affair. Doris Haddleton and friends supplied excellent food and plenty of it, especially the pies. Were they ever goodf Art Harris burped thru an excellent program for the overstuffed dancers after the dinner.

Excuse me for now, I must practice some more for Dance-O-Rama. See you there!
-..Murray and Alice Maybee
No. 1 Gent: No woman ever made me look stupid.
Side Lady: Who did then?

## EKC-D SQUARES

The activity of the Club centers around our preparation for Dance-D-Rama. The fashion show put on by Lou and Laura Truesdale of Town \& Country Fashions set the stage for new dresses for the coming events. Sixteen of our beauties twirled around the floor, modeling the dresses. As they passed each woman visualized its place in her wardrobe and each man realized it was hopeless to decline.

It's a shame they didn't model trousers as we had a certain Carl present who came across a shortage of trouser material right in the middle of the dance.

The "bug" got the best of Chuck Prister's voice, in fact, it was a week's contest to determine whether the "bug" or Chuck was going to be the winner. We enjoyed having the class dance with the club while Chuck was recuperating. The class will be graduating April 20 th and this was a good preview of what is to come.

Glad to see John Welch has recovered from his broken wrist, also happy to have them back to dance with us.

Lima Grand Squares will be our guests on April 27th and we will be looking forward to seeing them again.
...Larry and Ann Bartlett
LIMA GRAND SQUARES
We would like to thank our guests, the Batavia Twirlers, and the Town \& Country for a very enjoyable evening on March l8th.

We are all looking forward to a lot of good dancing at the Dance-0-Rama. By the way, be on the lookout for our summer dancing schedule which will include these guest callers--Dedo, Kennedy, Cooper, Harris and Wentworth, as well as our own favorite, Don Stumbo.

On April 29 th we will hold a May Dance with the Triggers as our guests. As in past years. we will again have a May Pole Dance.

We are all looking forward to one of our favorite callers, Gordie Cooper, who will be at the mike on Sunday, May $15 t h$. We will have a pot luck supper and dance. Bring a dish to pass and join us to eat at 6:00. Beverages and rolls will be furnished. Dancing will be from 7:00 to 10:30. Be seeing you there.
... Marilyn Shanks and Marilyn Smith
BOOTS 'N SLIPPERS
Watch for the flyers on our dancing program at Manitou Beach again this year. Guest callers have been contacted and schedules will be available at the Dance-D-Rama.

Graduation for beginners' class will be held on March l日th with 11 couples becoming club level members. We've been patiently waiting to welcome this eager group. Not only is their dancing smooth and confident, but the Ladies' baking skills are terrific, and everyone has a turn to serve on the refreshment committee after our club dances.

We were happy to see Dan and Louise Bradt back on the floor after their recent accident. Dave
and Ethel Killenbeck were involved in the same accident and I'm sorry to say it will be at least a few weeks before Ethel will be able to dance. Let's keep our fingers crossed they won't miss too much fun.

You never saw a prettier sight than 12 banana splits lined up ready for quick delivery and delicious eating after round dancing class.

Qur blub artist, Clate Fiddler, did some extra curricular designing of various badges for the new Hilton teen elub, Hilton Hillbillies. They graduated their first class March 5 th with Bruce Shaw as caller and instructor. The club boasts 32 members. Bruce is right at home in this capacity, he has another class of new graduates in Chili and is "Uncle Bruce" to those charmers, "The Little Squares", that were seen performing at various clubs at Christmas time, and will be at the Teen-0-Rama March l2th.

There's just one bright spot. When square dancers have to play basketball between tips, it's a good idea to carry along a spare pair of pants, wouldn't you say, Charlie?

We're packing petticoats and boots for the bit Washington Convention where we expect to see quite a few Rochester area square dance friends. .. Bob and Dorothy Woodams

## IRDNDEQUOIT SQUARES

Stah thru, do-se-do to an ocean wave...This is what greeted us as we arrived to the musical call of Dick Steele of Lexington, Mass. How about that Grand Slam (not a home run) and dancing in tandem? Did you note that nifty sign Kay Welch made? Glad to see that John has shed his cast and can now do a "cast off" in grand style. A gold star goes to Dave and Lynn Dezio who were our hosts to Dick and Carol Steele. According to Dick, they had such a gourmet meal that he was wondering if he'd have enough "air" left to call. We who are soaking sore feet and massaging muscles say "Thank you" for a very good dance. Ask Ruth Fitzgerald--she was literally coming apart at the seams.

Bob Hendel announced that he would be inducted into the U. S. Coast Guard May 2nd. This reporter noted that he stated this after she had stepped all over his feet during one of the rounds. Hope you have a swimming good time of it.

We're sorry that Jim Brooks is having a bout of pneumonia, but hope to see him back dancing soon.

Jim and Mary Deane have quite a little swinger in their daughter, Rebecca Ann. A future member, maybe?

We wish to thank the Friendship Squares for the warm welcome we received. It was truly an enjoyable evening and a great time was had by all.

Warning to all club members: Bill Bibler is checking all handwriting to find out who sent him that delectable (?) valentine? ...Phil and Peggy King
Have you seen Weniger's ad in this issue? Be sure to look for it! And, when you patronize Weniger's, say you saw it'in PROMENADER.

GENESEE DANCERS
Returning for a fresh start at writing the nows for PROMENADER, we are drawing a blank. No news...........Bernice and Bob Bourne
P. S. On second thought, what's this we hear about Alice Jeffery skipping off to florida to visit her sister. It seems that her foremost thoughts were to return home in time so as not to miss the dance--nope, she didn't make it.

Thelma and Ray Springett are about to leave for the southlands and their plans are for dancing both ways. Happy swinging!

A word of thanks comes from Nellie Johnson, Mary Nadig and Andy Bestram for all those nice cards received during their sicnesses. Andy Bestram and Nellie Johnson have been able to return to the club, but still no dancing.

A date to remember--April 21st, Ron Schneider of Olmstead falls, Ohio will be our guest caller. Come on, boys, get that pretty little taw and let's square things up. We have a little information that we'd like to pass on to you in regard to remembering names. It seems that one of our last year's class members has a difficult time of remembering names as don't we all. So, P. N. tries word association. When he heard that Don's name was Duffin, he thought, "Ah, this is easy. Just think of muffin." A shart time later, when confronted by a friend as to the caller's name--couldn't think of Don Duffin, couldn't think of Don Muffin--all that came to his mind was Don Cupcake.

With that, we bid you a fond farewell until next month when we hope to have all the news. ...Bernice and Eob Bourne

## RDCHESTER ROLLAWAYS

Continuing the dissertation on the extra-curricular activities of Rollaway members:

Bud Young is a ham (here there was a great temptation to put a period and let it go at that, but discretion overcame my valor and I'll finish the sentence) radio operator. I used to think he had that mile high aerial on his car just so he could find it in a crowded parking lot. Bud, who is extremely voluble when it comes to explaining square dance calls, becomes extremely reticent when it comes to discussing his ham radio activities. Claire, meanwhile, just shudders and says, "Oh, the money that's tied up in that equipment." So, if you're interested in ham radio activities, I suggest you ask Bud for further information, but don't be surprised if it comes out sounding like an explanation of a split square chain thru.

Most of our Rollaways are avid readers. Sometimes I think there are more books passed at Rollaway dances than square dance tapes. A stranger wandering into a Friday night dance at the Greece $Y$ and seeing the lounge full of people absorbed by the periodicals supplied by the Y could easily mistake us for an eccentrically. dressed Literary Discussion Group or Great Books Club. When you need a couple to complete a set, you always know where to find them...in the reading room.

> ...Kay Doris

## COUNTRY TWIRLERS

Feb. 26th is long gone but the memory of that delightful Dick Leger dance still lingers on. It was Dick's first appearance in the Rochester.

area in many years, but it wan't be his last.
Attention all square dancers who are looking for a good fifth Saturday dance. Tom Trainor will be calling April 30 th at Florence Brasser School and has promised to include the progressive squares if we have a good turnout. If you come, you will be amply rewarded because Tom calls an enjoyable dance and we serve delicious donuts and coffee.

By the time you receive this copy of PROMENADER a whole new crop of enthusiastic square dancers will be circulating among our clubs. This is the happiest time of the year for the square dance world. It is these eager new dancers that keap this wholesome recreation growing. Happy dancing, new and old members!

How many of us get a chance to have a second honeymoon in Bermuda? Well, Audrey and George Mura have. April is the month they have chosen. We hope they considered the date carefully. We wouldn't want them to miss the Dance-0-Rama.

Here is our parting word of advice for this month: Keep healthy so we can all get together at Dance-D-Rama!

## ...Tina and Joe Mann

FIDDLE A ROUNDS
Our round dancers are the most travelin' people.
The Tuckers. Principes and Whiteheads had themselves a busy time learning all the latest rounds at Round-A-Cade in York, Pennsylvania.

Costiches are vacationing in Florida and we hear that Wildeys are commuting from Florida.

Travellers to the Washington Spring Festival will be the Barkers, Shaws and DeGraves.

Helen W. did it again? This time it was luscious Valentine cookies.

The latest dance being taught by Tuckers is Top Brass.
...Howie and Dot DeGrave

## TRIGGERS

Shades of Robbie Robot--the electronic age is upon us! A few of us ware asking Ray Biehler the other night where is pretty wife, Marge, has 5 been lately and he informs us she has been
taking a computer course. Now this set us to thinking-what with all these fancy new figures Myron has been giving us lately the answer is obvious--he's got Marge feeding calls into the computer to see what devious tricks he can come up with. We projected this one step further and came up with these supposins--suppose she feeds it a "back track" with a grand square; will we all dance right right out of the Hall? Or, suppose she feeds it a "bow to your partner" with a "peel off", will we all get arrested?

Say, we hear our "Golden Door" (signifying our open door policy to all) is really on the move. This door may not be the revolving type but it sure is circulating.

A great big "welcome back" to Barb and Bob Patching, charter members in good standing of our club. Barb has had a bad knee but she sure can dance again now. Hope well see lots of you from now on. Since this typewriter is not eleatronic and it has no membry banks, I think it's given us about all it's going to for this time. ...Jim and Marion Holden

## SWINGIN' EIGHTS

Even tho the snow is just going, one sign of summer is already here. Preparations are underway at Helene and Owen Whitehead's for our Trail End Dance in May at Pilgrim Landing.

The U. S. Coast Guard will be one square dancer ahead on May 2 nd when Bob Mendel reports to boot camp at Cape May. Bob hopes to see service as an electronics technician, but from what I've seen of service assignments...good luck, Bob.

Helene Whitehead, for a recent birthday, received an unusual gift. Owen took her to the Round-ACade at Yorktown, Penn. She had a wonderful time. P. S. Owen didn't have a bad time, either.

The beginners' class graduates March 22nd, after Pink Tinkles's expert tutelage. We look forward to years of dancing with all of them. After the ceremonies, everyone will adjourn to Sue and Chick Wolfe's house for suitable refreshments. ...Bill and Ginnie Sanderson

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES
Attention all camper-danders! Reserve the weekend of May 29 th for the annual campout and square dance week-end, which will be held at Bonnie Brae, Prattsburg, N. Y. Dancing will be at Pultneyville Grange starting with a workshop at 3:00 Saturday. A potluck supper will start at 6:00 with everyone bringing a dish to pass and table service. Evening dancing at 8 :00 Saturday and Sunday. Camping reservations may be made with Shirley Lows, LU6-4055, or Peg Reed of Geneva, 789-5798, by May list. Dancers who lack the time or inclination for "roughing it" are invited down to dance at any or all of the sessions. All badges will be available (we trust with the exception of the Snowbird).

Two sets recently demonstrated for the Senior Citizens Club of Henrietta. Most fun of all was when some of the "Seniors" joined with us in dancing to the calling of Don Pratt.

Mary Tompkins requests that anyone who earned his Idiots Badge at Vine Valley last year, call her.

Eight squares from the Henrietta and Geneva classes were graduated on March 26 th. Dur specal thanks to Ed and Alice Jeffery for planning the program, to Larry Spavin for taking color pictures and to Henrietta Brewster for baking the beautiful cake. Dur beginners are so ambitious that they are planning three extra Monday sessions before Dance-0-Rama.

We were happy to entertain the Irondequoit Squabres and Batavia Twirlers during March. The Irondequoiters were presented with the Triggers' Golden Door.

We've missed Mary Nadig who is recovering from surgery. Also out of the dance for six weeks is Royce Lowe, who is nursing a broken arm.

> ...Mog and Peg Taylor
belles 'n beaus
At the rate our members visit Florida, it would pay us to start a Florida branch. The latest Continued....please turn back to page 3


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