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HATS OFF! . . . AND MANY, MANY, MANY THANKS

To those wonderful persons who gave of their time and talent during 1967 in writing club news and other articles for PROMENADER! Without them, PROMENADER would not be as successful as it is. Their interest and contributions were invaluable and the entire staff is most grateful for their unselfish cooperation.

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PRESIDENTS' CORNER



ED and ALICE JEFFERY...new Presi-dents of Genesee Dancers...grad-uated in 1963...Vice-presidents in '67...represent club as junior

delegates to the Federation.

Ed moved to Rochester after spending first six years of his life in East Springfield, N. Y.... Alice born in Wyoming, N. Y....came to this sec-tion as a very young girl...they met at a carni-val in Penfield...married a year later in 1941.

They have two daughters, Lorna, 21...Eilenn, 18.. Lorna recently married December 30 and will grad-uate as a teacher from Oswego...Eileen is studyin to be a dental hygienist.

During four years Ed was with the Army, Alice was fortunate to travel with him most of the time... they saw much of the U. S....Ed works for the Post Office in East Rochester...besides square dancing, he is most active in the local volunteer fire department.

The Jefferys reside at 410 W. Hickory St., East Rochester 14445. Phone is 586-1382.

BATAVIA TWIRLERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The beginnings of our newest Federation affiliate club, Batavia Twirlers, go back a long, long way to 1954, in a barn on the property of Dr. David B. Johnson. Hall capacity was two squares, the meetings were very casual, the dancing was to records, Eastern style.

In 1956, Frank Plummer moved to Batavia from New Hampshire and became the caller-leader of the group. With more active members, they had moved to the old Batavia YMCA. Frank used a live band for music at first but soon switched to records. The Plummers, along with Clarence and Olive Good-man soon visited square dance camps where they heard the strange calls of the "Western" style dancing. The next step was to attend classes in Buffalo conducted by John Staby in 1957.

Dances now had the western calls included but the pace of dancing was very casual. Business took Frank Plummer to Long Island and Paul McKowen of Buffalo became the caller. Versed in the new dance tradition, Paul persistently asked the members to try the new movements.

Paul conducted classes for beginners, 10 lessons required for graduation. Classes averaged five couples in those days and a good many of the grads are still actively dancing. Two dances a month were scheduled with one being a club level production to satisfy the passive opposition of some to this "new fangled" dancing. Contras and simple rounds (Left Footers, Florida) were per-formed by a minority group.

In 1961 the Goodmans became presidents and be-gan intermediate lessons in their basement. As many as 8 squares attended dances. The Sweet-lands followed as officers and they continued the growth pattern, with all dancers now being rated at club level. The name, "Batavia Twirlers" was adopted and badges issued during the Good-man period. Membership was accomplished in the Buffalo Federation. Again, the caller, Paul McKowen, was forced to leave the group due to his regular business, taking him to Colorado. Don Kennedy then moved in as caller.

Les and Inez Summers headed the club in 1963 and big instruction classes became a reality, forc-ing a move to John Kennedy School, the club's present home. Ken and Louise Glaser, prexies in '64 set up our constitution and brought in or-ganized round dancing as part of the club dances Harold and Gerry Schwartz, young and enthusiastic brought a year of peaceful progress. The Wol-cotts presided in 1966-67. Having come of age, the Twirlers are now headed by Ray and Ginny Walker, have joined the Rochester Federation, and are working for another bang-up year of dancing in the original spirit of congeniality. . . . Norm and Vi Huth



CUES - CALLS

Howie & Dot DeGrave

In the early days of Square Dancing it was traditional to intermix the squares with couple dances such as the two step, schottische, waltz, etc.

These old style dances have been replaced by today's modern, pattern dances set to wonderful music.

Roundancing and square dancing are much akin. One helps the other. The best square dancers also Roundance. The reasons are obvious. The dancer learns more about music - counts, measures and maneuverability. You find yourself moving with music, whether it be square or round. And the feeling of moving rhythmically is the highest kind of enjoyment in dancing! (Those who read "Peanuts" will probably agree that the above could all be said by "Snoopy" when he says, "To dance is to live, to live is to dance"!)

Roundancing is not as easy as it appears but neither is it really difficult, not if approached properly, by learning the basic steps thoroughly. You will probably battle, stumble, be on the wrong foot and forget the routine. (That's when Howie says, "Move up one!") All have been through it whether Round or Square dancing but just remember, if you are having trouble, that the ones on the sidelines don't know who is doing it right and the other Roundancers are too busy to notice. It's well worth the effort. The more you dance the easier it becomes. We'd like to see more and more people enjoy this wonderful recreation.

If all of you could possibly attend a convention and feel the enthusiasm of the dancers and have the thrill of sitting in a balcony and looking down at a floor packed with Roundancers all doing the same pattern, especially the waltzes, they seem to flow more smoothly, you'd do just as we did--rush home and join the nearest Roundance group!

A final note--one thing that cannot be done in square dancing but can in Roundancing is--to hold a girl in your arms. (Teeners please note.)

WHY NOT RESOLVE IN 1968 TO WRITE TO PROMENADER?

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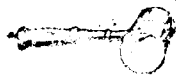
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PRESIDENTS' CORNER



LARRY and ANN BARTLETT...new Presidents of EKC-O Squares for 1968...served as Vice-presidents in '67...Board Members in '65...started to square dance in 1963.

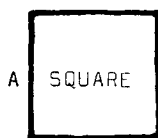
Larry is an engineer at Eastman Kodak...earned his M.S. in Chemical Engineering at State University of Iowa...Larry and Ann are both originally from Iowa...came to Rochester in 1952 after he finished service with the Army Chemical Corps in Baltimore.

The Bartletts have three children...Steve, 10...Ronnie, 8...Kathleen, 4...and are expecting a new addition in March.

Some of Larry's many interests are wood working, electronics, photography...both are busy decorating their new home they moved into last year.

They have a house trailer...all the family enjoys camping together...also enjoy bridge and gardening...and, of course, square dancing. Their biggest pastime is enjoying the many friends they have met through square dancing.

Larry and Ann live at 19 Huntington Meadow, Rochester 14625. Phone is 381-3386



December is usually the month for election of new officers. By the time you read this, the elections will be over, so I congratulate the losers and offer my condolences to the winners. Some clubs had only one slate. In one way, it's a little unfair to the candidates, it doesn't give them a chance to lose. As for me, being very democratic, I must have a choice. I voted for all of the wives.

Well, now that the holidays are over, the real reason for exchanging gifts is at hand. The only gift that I received that was the right size was a fruit cake and even that was a little small.

I received this letter . . . "Dear Abby: My wife knitted me a square dance sweater. This was her first attempt and it came out beautiful except for one small part. It has three sleeves. I would like to wear it to please her, but...any suggestions?"

Dear Pleaser: Use the third sleeve for a muffler. What if you do look like an octopus, at least, she'll be happy. Thanks anyway, Abby Abberger

NON-FEDERATION NOTES

TWO-STEPPERS--January is "brush-up" month for new dancers on R/D basics. Dancing every Wednesday, call Ray Brayer 442-1046 for more information

TRIGGERS beginning new Square Dance instruction class January 11, 8:00, English Village School, call Myron or Peg Huss, 663-7284, for information

SING-A-LONGS--January 7, 21; February 4, 18 at Greece Y, 730 Long Pond Rd., Joe Reilly calling.

KPAA sponsored dances for club dancers and friends, Kodak Rec Bldg, Kodak Park. Jan 20, Carl Geels; Feb 10, Jim Stuart. 8-11:00.

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ROSTER OF NEWLY ELECTED CLUB OFFICERS -- 1968 SEASON

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 Note: Club elections held in April

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 Note: Club elections held in March

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DANCE-O-RAMA DATA -- 1968

Date: Saturday, April 20, 1968
Place: Bishop Kearney High School
125 King's Highway South
Rochester, N. Y. 14617
Phone: 342-4000
Time: 2:00 P.M. till Midnight

D-O-R Chairman: Bill and Pepper Bibler
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FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

JANUARY 1968

1	Mon	HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL PROMENADERS		
3	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. 8:00
4	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue 8:00
5	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Jerry Carmen	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton 8:30
5	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva 8:00
5	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y. 8:30
6	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia 8:00
		Guests: Country Twirlers		
6	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd. 8:00
6	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield 8:00
8	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott 8:00
8	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St. 8:30
9	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road 8:00
10	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Don Dedo	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. 8:00
11	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue 8:00
12	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Stan Burdick	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton 8:30
12	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva 8:00
12	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y. 8:30
12	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Ron Schneider	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road 8:30
13	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili 8:00
13	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd. 8:00
13	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, 220 Helendale 8:00
15	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Orphie Easson	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott 7:30
15	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St. 8:30
16	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Greece Town Mall 7:30
17	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. 8:00
		Guests: Triggers		
18	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue 8:00
		Guests: Country Twirlers, EKC-O Squares		
19	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Mike Callahan	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton 8:30
		Guests: Genesee Dancers, Friendship Sqs.; Club level teens @ 25¢ each		
19	Fri	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili 8:00
19	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva 8:00
20	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia 8:00
20	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd. 8:00
20	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield 8:00
22	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott 8:00
22	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St. 8:30
23	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road 8:00
24	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. 8:00
25	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Ken Anderson	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue 8:00
26	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva 8:00
26	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	George Jabbusch	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road 8:30
27	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili 8:00
27	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Sherman School, Authors Drive 8:00
27	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Ed Foote	Pardee School, 220 Helendale 8:00
29	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott 8:00
29	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St. 8:30
30	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road 8:00
31	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. 8:00
		Guests: Irondequoit Squares		

FEBRUARY 1968

1	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue 8:00
2	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Joe Reilly	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton 8:30
2	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva 8:00
3	Sat	+Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia 8:00
3	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd. 8:00
3	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Bill Wilcox	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield 8:00
5	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott 8:00
5	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St. 8:30
6	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road 8:00
7	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. 8:00
8	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Wesley Methodist Church, 2009 Dewey 8:00
9	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Doug Schultz	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton 8:30
9	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva 8:00
9	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Dewey Berry	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road 8:30
10	Sat	+Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili 8:00
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12	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St. 8:30
13	Tue	+Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road 8:00

*Dances are closed, out of town guests call 266-3749 for arrangements

#Space is limited, call 671-3976 for arrangements

+Valentine's Day party



Boots 'n Slippers

Plans for our Christmas party are well under way, as well as those for our New Year's Eve Party. The beginners will be invited to each of these parties and both promise to be a lot of fun. Hardly seems possible that by the time this comes out, both events will be just pleasant memories.

Mary Lou Sweeney is still on the sick list. We hope that by the time you all read this, she'll be home from the hospital and well on the way to recovery. We all wish you the very best, Mary Lou, and hope to see you back dancing soon.

Glennys Payne has bounced back amazingly from her recent throat surgery and is back watching for the time being. Says she can hardly wait to start dancing again.

Our deepest sympathy to Pat Hutchison on the death of her father.

Better late than never department: Our Halloween party was a great success. The most gorgeous blonde there turned out to be none other than our own Dick Lochner. What a figure!

We enjoyed so much having Belles 'n Beaus and the Swingin' Eights as our guests on December 8 and are looking forward to dancing with the Genesee Dancers and Friendship Squares on January 19. And, of course, the teenagers, whom we always enjoy.

...Irwin and Helen Davis

Swingin' Eights

About ten couples ambled out to Boots'n Slippers in Hilton on December 15 for a very enjoyable evening of dancing to the calling of Mike Callahan.

On Wednesday, December 13, we were guests of EKC-O Squares. We were happy to have that same club as our guests on December 2.

Ruth and Slim Kreuter are hero and heroine this month. If it weren't for their station wagon, who would ever have recaptured our banner? Thank also go to Lash LaRue and wife Pat.

We had a happy, or shall we say "hippy" success on our Christmas party. Approximately 45 couples attended. Sally Soltysaik was, most deservedly, crowned "Queen of the Road" for doing such a dandy job in obtaining door prizes.

We wonder if anybody ever saw anything like the "Hate Raspberry" group. Real sharp eyes might have picked out some familiar forms among this alienated group--the Sheplers, Saltysaiks, Wilcoxes, Meaghers,--to name few. "Hippie Nickie", the scruffiest of the group, was Bob Meagher.

Mary Prados School of Modern Dance was really rare. It is such a pleasure to see devoted artists who do not take themselves too seriously, like, for instance, Helen Klein, Fran Macomber and Judy Wilcox.

We welcome to the club Al and Athol Holmes, Lash and Pat LaRue, George and Dorothy Riesenberger.

The Swingin' Eights could hardly let the year go by without expressing sincere appreciation to Will and Arlene Shepler for a wonderful job during their year as presidents of the club. Will and Arlene are some of those very special people who have a very great warmth of personality which contributes so much to every Swingin' Eights' evening.

Will and Arlene say they consider this to have been a successful and fun-filled year, and thank all club people who have helped to make it so.

We look forward to 1968 under our new prexies, Barb and Dick Wahl. We hope for some fine dancing, good fellowship and fun, all traditional with our club.

Could it be that Sally will talk some car dealer into donating a new car for one of next year's door prizes?

...Tish and Dick Knight

Geneva Friendship Sqs.

The Geneva Friendship Squares hope all of you in square dancing land had a most Merry Christmas, and extend their warmest wishes for happiness throughout the coming year!

On December 1, we had a most memorable dancing evening with the inimitable Charlie Baldwin. We had representatives from 13 clubs; including Rochester, Syracuse, Elmira, Watkins Glen, Auburn and Oswego. Charlie is a good MC and I think I can speak for everyone who attended by saying, "a good time was had by all".

On December 8, 50 couples from Penn Yan, Geneva, and Henrietta enjoyed a delicious family style roast beef dinner, catered by the women of the Penn Yan Grange. The decorations set the mood of the evening, with special thanks for a job well done to Milly Woodley and her committee. Don Pratt was at his best for the dancing that followed and I'm sure all will again say it was the best Christmas party ever!

Vince Haegerty, Henrietta Town Supervisor, was an honored guest and was most favorably impressed by square dancing, and square dancers.

We are happy to have Whitey Myers back home at Geneva General Hospital, and all wish him a quick journey back to good health.

Until next month--have fun and happy dancing!

...Bill and Joan Newman

Maybe you can tell the profession of those in the set with you by these greetings:

Physician: "How are you?"

Magician: "How's tricks?"

Pilot: "What's up?"

Chef: "What's cooking?"

Fireman: "Where in blazes have you been?"

Irondequoit Sqs.

Well--up comes this good looking individual to me and says, "You're it!" Took me completely by surprise! I didn't know I was the new club correspondent, until then. Anyway, he said you do have that better half to help you, and I believed him!

What a blast that was - our Poinsettia Prom! People all over the place, and such an air of Merry Christmas. Yes, we had a visit from Santa and what lovely gifts he left. The girls really did a fabulous job making them. Some of our visitors can tell you about them. Lots of wonderful dancing and maybe Don Kennedy didn't know it, but I almost believe he planned it, - that new movement we had, called "operation petticoat". Anyway, Barb Mathews could explain it for you.

Such a glitter and glow with all the lovely angels, snowmen, bells, tinsel and colors of new ties, shirts, skirts and dresses. It really made a very festive scene.

We had a goodly number of clubs represented and the refreshment committee outdid themselves with a lavish board to choose from. Don Kennedy led the snake dance to get us started filling our stomachs after working up royal appetites. We counted 166 of them, appetites, that is.

Our continuing "home-and-home" association with the Pairs and Squares of Syracuse grows to be more pleasant and congenial with each visit. We were so happy to host the more than 50 who bussed to our Prom from the Salt City to the east of us. And, Doug Shultz's calling is also a pleasure.

In our travel corner, our good friends the new presidents, George and Lorene, will leave on December 19 to travel to Nebraska to witness the graduation of daughter, Norene, from Wayne State College. They'll be there for the happy occasion on December 21.

Somebody else said they were going to Buffalo, but I can't remember who or when. Too busy thinking about this next Saturday night's party for our big lesson group.
...Millie and Bob Scott

Belles 'n Beaus

Larry Spavin, who has been doing some calling for a year or so, now has recently started an adult class out in Marion, New York.

The class joined the club for an enjoyable Christmas party. Thanks to a hard working committee, a superior job of ticket selling by the Johnsons, a fine dinner, a dance demonstration by the Little Squares, and a dance which club and class could mutually enjoy.

Ollie Shear underwent an appendectomy awhile back.

Sympathy is extended to Bob Werner on the death of his Mother.

Thanks to Genesee Dancers, Boots 'n Slippers and Country Twirlers for playing host to Belles 'n Beaus last month.

Our guest caller on January 15 is Orphie Eason, dancing beginning at 7:30.

Congratulations to the new officers. It looks

like a good lineup for 1968. And, a word of "well done" is due the officers of this past year.

This is the last column we will be writing. Next month there'll be a new reporter. It's been a pleasure and it seems a good time to add a sincere thanks to the Dietz' and the Bibler's for all the time and effort they expend so that square dancers in the Rochester area have such a fine paper as PROMENADER.

Happy 1968!

...Bob and Doris Decker

Fiddle A Rounds

A sincere "thank you" from all of us to our retiring presidents, Mike and Mary Prado, and Secretary-Treasurer, George and Lorene Phillips. And, a warm welcome to our new Presidents, Tip and Millie Costich and Secretary-Treasurer Gil and Alice Kreuzer.

As our literary swan song (next month brings you new reporters) we offer the following conversation piece which is more or less applicable to our dancing world as a whole:

- F - Feel free to ask your instructor or caller for help
- I - Intolerance indicates immaturity
- D - Do be courteous and considerate
- D - Did you come to square-UP or sit-DOWN?
- L - Let's learn through our mistakes
- E - Everyone isn't perfect, please bear with all the rest of us.
- A - A person who wants to click with others never cliques with them
- R - Relax! Dancing should be fun for both the caller and the dancers
- O - Onions and other strong food breaths weaken your partner and popularity
- U - U are wanted by others as much as you really want to be
- N - Never walk out on a square in trouble, try to help if you can
- D - Don't try to be a "know-it-all", it's humanly impossible!
- S - Stick to it, and SMILE.

Farewell from "The Ole Philosophers".
...Ray and Irene Callahan

Batavia Twirlers

Looking forward, we anticipate a gala time at the New Year's Party December 30 and the Valentine Party February 3. The Special Events Committee, headed by Cy and Addie Phillips, will probably produce a few pleasant surprises. It's probably safe to predict that when you read this we will have barely recovered from the over-indulgence in eating and dancing at our Christmas party.

In the recollection department, we note a pleasantly successful dance called by Reath Blickendorfer with roast beef and party songs and games for desert. December 2 proved to be another fun night when the 79 couples attending included 17 pairs of guests from the Genesee Dancers. This proved that dancing in close quarters can be fun for friendly people.

Past president Harold Schwartz visited us at the Blickendorfer dance. He returned home to North Carolina in time to welcome the arrival of a new
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Batavia Twirlers (Continued)

daughter, Laura Dawn. Now we understand why Gerry stayed at home.

A group of the Class of '67 have joined the round dance circle following instructions and drill in the basics at the YMCA under the leadership of Betty Wolcott. The following couples were graduated on December 12: Ron and Ruby DeMay, Ralph and Edwina Fuller, Harold and Clara Brown, Paul and Betty Ruhland, Carl and Anita Wight, Chet and Thelma Andrews.

A big welcome to recent joiners of the club: Bernie and Rita Hayward, George and Grace Tucker, Phil and Dolores Faine, George and Mary Tompkins.

A survey of club drop outs is being conducted by mail. Hopefully, replies will be received prior to January. If the need is indicated, Leo Parsons is prepared to call for a group at a relaxed level. We expect to be better informed about this situation next month after the statistics have been fed into our human computers.

...Norm and Vi Huth

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Triggers

To the nostalgic strains of "Largo", so reminiscent of fond memories, the symbolic graduation rites Triggers new class were enacted. The candlelight exercise, feating the "four corners of square dancing" was most impressive. The evening was sparked by "odd-ball" (trade secrets) sets which initiated the new members. In other words "Bravo", well sone and welcome to the club. You better get a safe deposit box for your diploma, it sure would be a shame to lose all those

lessons.

With these graduates firmly imbedded in Triggers backfield, we announce the start of a new class. Yes, the instruction class will swing into action January 11, English Village School, 8:00-10:30, open for three weeks.

Thanks to the ingenuity of the Allens, Holdens, Hamlins committee, our Christmas party, with its lovely decorations and laughable games was a wonderful success, spreading good cheer to all.

The path of demonstrations has taken Triggers from the Methodist Home on East Avenue to the Masonic Temple in Spencerport. Next big event in this line is the Greece Town Mall, Tuesday, January 16, 7:30-10:00.

Triggers are starting the celebration of their 5th Anniversary with a dance party on January 9. All past members, especially officers, are invited as guests. If you know of any, please pass on the word.

Our hearty thanks go to the retiring officers for their splendid service. As they head for the showers in this "Changing of the Guard" bit, we eagerly look forward to the new season and new crew skippering our club.

Lew and Bill - accept our gratitude for your forbearance and help with Triggers news, happenings and deviltry.

...Bob and Rose Kausch

P.S. Officers and members wish to thank Bob and Rose for a tremendous job they did this year writing for PROMENADER.

P.P.S. Style show March 5, keep this date!

Genesee Dancers

We hope your Christmas was merry! We're wishing a Happy, kind New Year to all!

Welcome new officers! We wish you a successful year.

Sincere thanks, past officers, for the top notch service to the club, a job really well done. Also thanks to Oman and Doris Fosberg for the coffee hour; to Bob and Lucille Vincent for beautiful decorations throughout the year; and to Harry and Gloria Hipp for well planned programs.

Sherm and Marian Reed had a trip to Michigan and North Carolina. Mason and Ginn Fitch spent a week in Bermuda and while there, an unusual 7 inch rainfall ocured. It is too bad that Ginn had to spend a week in Highland Hospital after their return.

We enjoyed the visit of 19 couples from Belles 'n Beaus and Friendship Squares of Geneva and Henrietta.

A class couple, Richard and Elizabeth Tagliarino are the proud parents of a third son, Daniel Brian, born December 7.

Ed and Helen Principe fly to Fort Walton, Florida December 24 to visit their daughter, whom the hurrican by-passed, returning January 2.

Our caller, Art Harris, had a very happy Christmas. His son, also Art, returned from Viet Nam December 13, which ended his overseas duty, but still leaves one year of service. Art's other

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GENESEE DANCERS (Continued)

son was also home, the first time the family's been together for Christmas in several years.

December 30, Lorna Jeffrey and Tom Alesi were married.

Your prayers are needed for Katherine, oldest daughter of Don and Nell Schuller. She is in Strong because of an accident where a horse was apparently involved.

Our Christmas party was truly enjoyed by everyone. Only the class members were not sure they could dance after seeing the Little Squares.

Sincere Thanks to Bruce Shaw and the Little Squares for adding such a delightful touch to our party. Also, thanks to Bob and Lucille Vincent for the lovely decorations. Everyone had a swingin' good time. Happy squares to you.

...Thelma and Ray Springett

EKC-O Squares

The annual Thanksgiving Eve dance, November 22, brought 5½ visiting squares of those friendly Genesee Dancers to our hall, and on December 13, the Swingin' Eights -- thank you.

Caller Ron Schneider, Olmstead Falls, Ohio, made November 27 an evening of magic for a grand total of 15 squares. Charlie and Perkie Tucker did an equally fine job with the round dancing that same evening.

Don't forget Dan Dedo, guest caller for us on January 10; visits to the Genesee Dancers on January 18, the Country Twirlers January 19, the KPAA dance with Carl Giels January 20 at Kodak Park auditorium.

We'll roll out that big welcome mat for the Triggers January 17 and the Irondequoit Squares January 31 with Ken Anderson at the helm.

As we start a fresh year of dancing together, the whole club wants to give a very special thanks to the retiring officers. They have given many hours of work to make our club one of "the best". Thank you, one thousand times.

...Ed and Nancy Austin

Rochester Rollaways

Rollaways enjoyed an interesting and stimulating dance called by Bill Ryan who came to our rescue when John Hendron's illness prevented him from fulfilling his date with us. Mr. Ryan, who is a fine young caller, should have quite a future in square dancing.

Many Rollaways enjoyed dancing to Ron Schneider at the EKC-O Squares on November 29, and we look forward to having Ron with us on January 12. George Jabbush will do the honors for us on January 26 so we have another stellar month lined up.

Norma Weekes is telling the story of the great car mix-up. Seems Ambrose Baker was all set to drive home after a recent dance in Don Weeke's car, tape recorder and all. Either the parking lot needs brighter lights or Ambrose had one wheel and deal too many.

Arlene Newton deserves some kind of medal for loyalty above and beyond the call of duty. She came to a dance right from the dentists chair where s

where she had 3 teeth removed. Ouch!

Lis and Jack Bacon had a week of skiing at Grey Rocks Inn in Quebec just before Christmas. I have heard of trying to square dance on skates but wonder if anyone has tried it on skis.

We are happy to have Anita and Carl Warschkw dancing with us as new members. As a brand new year of square dancing begins, may it be the best ever for us all.

...Charlotte Hayford

Friendship Sqs.

Everyone had a most wonderful time at the Christmas party in Penn Yan.

Good news, folks! We are dancing permanently in the Henrietta Town Hall. So now you know where we are, please stop by and see us.

Yours truly is handing the PROMENADER news over to Larry Spaven. Any news you folks have, please leave with Larry.

January 27 is our annual fashion show. It's to be held at Sherman School, Authors Drive, Henrietta. This school is off Lehigh Station Road. The show is being held by Central Square's Western Shop of Syracuse. The time, 8 to 11. All beginners and club level dancers are welcome.

The club and beginners held a Christmas party together. A good time was had by all. Christmas balls were exchanged and the tree was decorated. Sorry, Art, about your Christmas bulb.

Cathy and Bill Coleman would like to thank all the people who helped them while they were in office.

It's been a pleasure writing and we thank you folks for all your news.

...Jack and Judy Coe

Country Twirlers

We enjoyed having Belles 'n Beaus as our guests on December 9. A good time seemed to be had by all even though we had only half the dancing area due to a book exhibit at the school.

It was good to see Kay Falls dancing again after her operation.

On December 16 we will have a Tureen supper and Christmas dance. The gals have been busy getting their favorite recipes ready so we will be treated to mystery casseroles, baked beans, escalloped potatoes, German potato salad, etc., and homemade pies. Jim and Marianne Higgins are in charge of decorations. Gene and Dot Vogler, Bill and Mary Lou Hughes will assist them.

Congratulations to the new officers. May their term be a happy and successful one.

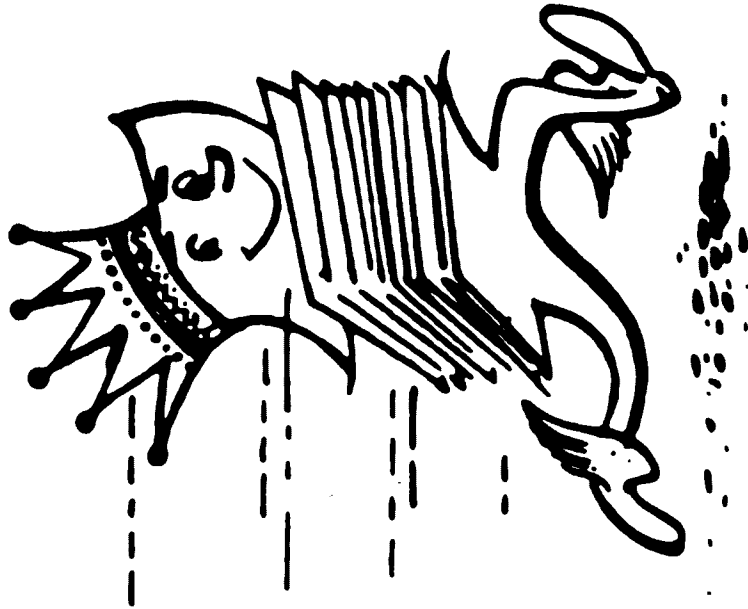
We've enjoyed reporting for PROMENADER but now it is time to turn our duties over to Ev and Edith Parr. We hope they will enjoy their job as much as we did.

We would like to thank so many people from other clubs who have come to dance with us this season. It has been a pleasure for us to meet so many wonderful people.

...Herb and Dot Scheg

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