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WAKE UP! IT'S DANCE-O-RAMA TIME!

The 10th annual, big, big event in the dancing picture of many Rochester and central New York square dancers is set for Saturday, April 20th.

This event, sponsored by our own Rochester Federation with all of its affiliate clubs working together will expect to draw 1100 or more dancers for the day, appealing to experienced dancers and to recent graduates of the area's instruction classes.

Tickets will go on sale in early February. Local clubs will be allotted tickets on the basis of club membership plus those attending the classes of instruction.

Dancing will begin at 2:00 and will run till the Social Hour and Buffet Dinner time. Then, for the "serious" dancing of the day, the sets will organize on the two floors beginning at 8:00 PM and going thru till a weary mid-night. Two different floors of dancing will be provided to give both "relaxed" and "intermediate to challenge" dancing. All dancers will have the opportunity to dance to all callers at one time or another during the day.

All ticket sales will be on an advanced sale basis.

A top staff of callers will be on hand, consisting of "Ramblin" Bob Dubree from Tennessee; the all-favorite Dick Jones from Long Island; popular Paul Pratt from Massachusetts; and Herb Keys with the catchy beat from Pennsylvania. Round dances will be taught by Charlie and Perkie Tucker of Rochester.

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DANCE-O-RAMA DATA:

When? Saturday, April 20, 1968

Where? Bishop Kearney High School, 125 King's Highway, Rochester

Time? Starts at 2:00 PM, ends at Mid-night

Who? S/D callers Bob Dubree, Dick Jones, Paul Pratt, Herb Keys. R/D teachers Charlie and Perkie Tucker assisted by local instructors

Tickets? Advance sale only, none sold at the door. Buy from your club ticket chairman, to be announced.

Sponsor? The Rochester Area Federation of Western Round and Square Dance Clubs Inc.

Going? You better go, you'll miss the fun spectacular of the year if you don't!

GENERAL COMMITTEE 1968 DANCE-O-RAMA

General Chairman Bill and Pepper Bibler
Irondequoit Squares

Co-Chairman Howie and Arlene Newton
Boots 'n Slippers

Caller Selection

Bob and Lucille Vincent Genesee Dancers

Decorations

Milt and Caroline Neeb. Geneva Friendship Squares

Dinner

George and Lucille Kraus Belles 'n Beaus

House

Stan and Arlene Kubasiewicz Swingin' Eights

Norm and Lorraine Tufts Batavia Twirlers

David and Joanne Babcock Friendship Squares

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Joe and Vicki Fornarola Country Twirlers

Al and Esther Fiege Country Twirlers

Norm and Vi Huth . Batavia Twirlers

Restoration

Leo and Rita Leonard Lima Grand Squares

George and Peg Mullan Boots 'n Slippers

Jack and Ethelyn Hamlin EKC-O Squares

Round Dance Co-ordinator

Howie and Dot DeGrave Fiddle-A-Rounds

Social Hour

Art and Pauline Bennett Genesee Dancers

Sound

Ambrose and Dorothy Baker Rochester Rollaways

Tickets

Clive and Carole Bubb Irondequoit Squares

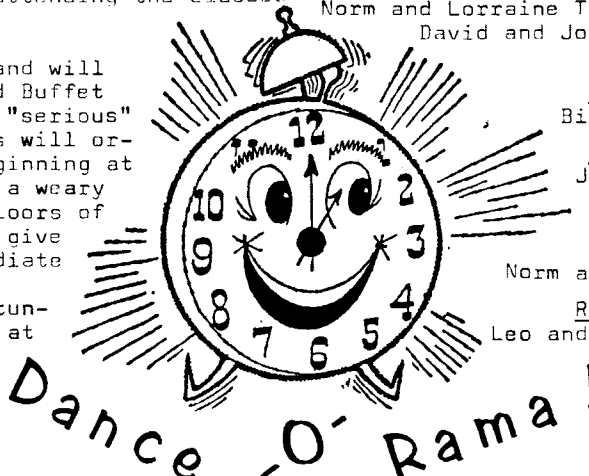
DANCE-O-RAMA SPOTLIGHT ON CALLER DICK JONES:

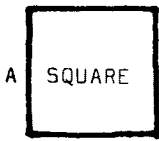
Dick Jones has long been popular with upstate New York dancers for his sparkling calling and general good humor and personality.

Dick is a grad of Springfield College where he was an accomplished athlete in football, track, lacrosse and golf. He was also active in music, playing drums with various dance bands thru high school and college. He is a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Dick's wife, Ardy, is also popular for her most attractive appearance and is well known for her activities in the education world and in speech

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Ho, Ho, Ho! Have you all been good little Ties and Taws? It always takes time for me to get out of character, even though the Channel 13 Square Dancing spectacular was done over a month ago.

It was a great show in spite of a few handicaps which confronted us. (Us is mentioned in another column by Mary Prado) The seat of some of our problems was the Romper Room. The round dancers said it felt like dancing in a play pen. I won't say how small the room was, but with the cameras and that fat Santa, they couldn't afford to put a closet in it. No wonder Jerry Carr has to do his weather forecast outside.

Another handicap was the beautiful Miss Rita. Everytime I came close to her my glasses fogged up. The camera men were mad because there were no cartoons, so they kept taking pictures of my bad side, which is in front.

The Santa suit must have been made for the Jolly Green Giant. The only part that fit was the beard, and I even had trouble with that. There was this little fellow (a green beret fan) who kept shaking a sign at me that said, "Smile, Smile". I was smiling, darn that beard!

We ran out of time, closed out and I still had a five minute curtain speech. Well, that's show biz! All in all, as the British say, "Good Show!"

Another problem for Abby ---- Dear Abby: "I would like to round dance between tips, but my husband says he looks like a horse when he round dances and won't dance with me. What can I do?"
A Frustrated Round Dancer

Dear Frustrated: "Enter him in the Kentucky Derby and dance with the jockey."

Thanks anyway,
Hal "Abby" Abberger

Mike Foos's definition of a tired out Santa Claus: A Beat-Nick.

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WRINKLES ARE OUT OF STYLE AT THE 10th DANCE-O-RAMA. SATURDAY, APRIL 20.



CUES - n - CALLS

By Myron Huss

Before going into any of the new figures, let us review one of the original basics, Cross Trail Thru. At one of my dances a little while back, believe it or not, I had trouble with "Cross Trail Thru and U Turn Back". A number of dancers automatically head for the corner which causes trouble. After a cross trail thru, a couple must remain standing back to back with the people they have crossed trail with.

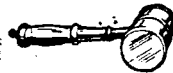
Let us look at it this way, two couples facing, each in regular position, you will end up back to back with this same person in arky position, which would be men on left side of their partner. Definition: two couples facing each other (mixed or same sex) pass thru right shoulders, then the person on the right passes in front to the left, person on the left crosses behind and to the right, await further call.

I have been using a new call in my club called Flip Around. My dancers seem to like it and the figure is smooth and easy to do. Here is the way it works: any two couples facing do a double star thru and a U turn back. Let's break it down, two couples facing, star thru (man's right and ladies left) you are now facing your partner, do another star thru (man's left and ladies right) you are now facing out with original partner in arky position, do a U turn back and your partner is again on your right, from here, you await the call. Invite a couple in to try it, I'm sure you will like it.

Another call you may like to try if you have not already done it is Trade the Wave. This is done in an ocean wave position, people facing the same direction on either side of the wave will trade with each other. You will end up in a wave facing opposite side of wave.

Our next club project will be Swing the Loop. Happy Dancing.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

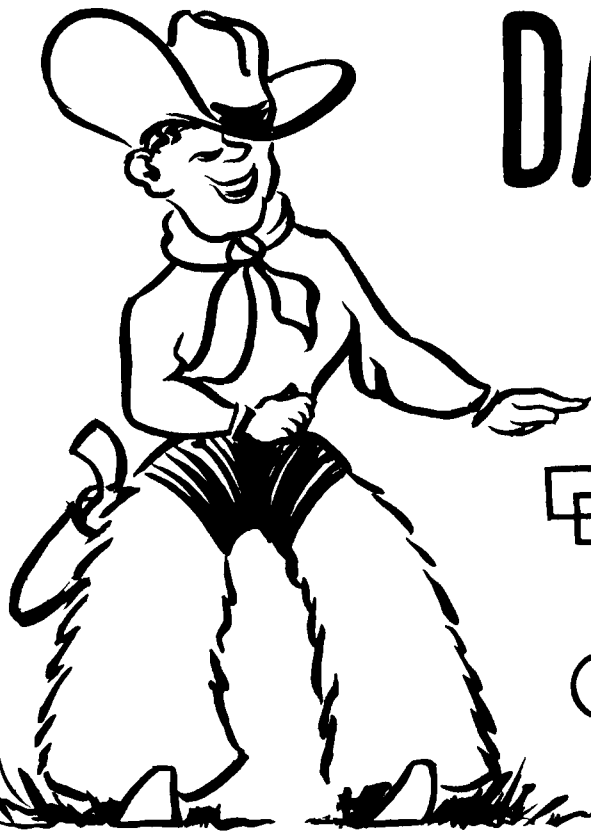


CLEM and EVELYN TISKA. . . Presidents of Friendship Squares in Henrietta. . . graduated in 1964 with the Belles and Beaus of Louisville, Kentucky.

Moved to Rochester in the spring of 1967. . . looking forward to many new friends they hope to make in this area thru square dance activities.

Clem is an engineer at General Dynamics. . . earned his B. S. in Physics at University of Louisville. . . Evelyn and Clem are originally from Massachusetts. . . lived the last 11 years in Kentucky where Clem was employed by General Electric.

Bridge, boating, camping and, of course, square dancing keep the Tiskas busy. . . Evelyn like to sew and makes most of her square dance dresses. Clem and Evelyn live at 8 Red Lion Road, Henrietta 14467. Phone is 334-7387.



10th Annual DANCE-O-RAMA

APRIL 20, 1968

Sponsored by
ROCHESTER AREA FEDERATION OF WESTERN
ROUND *and* SQUARE DANCE CLUBS INC.



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125 KINGS HIGHWAY - JUST NORTH OF ROUTE 104
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

2:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

DINNER *and* DANCE \$10.50/CPL. DANCE ONLY \$4.00/CPL.

• *Advance Reservations Required*

Ticket requests to:

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DINNER *and* DANCE

DANCE ONLY

Sandra Deichman passed away at her home on Sunday, January 21, 1968. Her many friends are saddened by this sudden and unexpected departure.

Surviving are her husband, Richard, and two sons, Donald and Jeffrey.

Sandra and Dick started square dancing in 1965. After graduation from the EKC-O Squares class, they became active members of square dancing, serving as Secretary-Treasurers of the Club during the 1966-67 season.

It is with deepest sympathy for her family and with the saddening despair in the loss of this friend that EKC-O Squares honor Sandra Deichman.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER



JOHN and RUTH GOSLING. . . Presidents of Belles 'n Beaus, where they have been most active for 10 years in various officerships. . .

served as first Executive Secretary of the Federation.

John comes from Utica. . . Ruth is a native of Auburn. . . married in 1939. . . 4 children, David, 27; Martha, 25; Margaret, 19; and Peter, 17. . . lest we forget, grandson Ian, 2½.

John, an alumnus of Hamilton College, currently heads the Photographic Service Lab at Kodak. . . an avid and expert billiard player.

John and Ruth are members of Ridgmont Golf Club. . . Ruth does volunteer nurses aid work. . . John is a director of the Monroe County Grand Jurors Association. . . was foreman of the jury that investigated water pollution in Monroe County. . . a 3½ month stint.

The Goslings reside at 143 Nantucket Rd. 14626. new phone number is 225-8634.

DANCERS TO AID MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOC.

The George and Ralph Shaws have announced sponsorship of a benefit square dance on Friday, March 1, 8:30 till 11:00, at Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Avenue.

All proceeds will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. It is open to all club level dancers and admission donation is \$2.00.

Joe Reilly, Bruce Shaw and Mike Callahan will call the squares; Howie DeGrave the rounds.

NON-FEDERATION NOTES

"J" WALKERS--2nd and 4th Thursdays, Greece YMCA, 8 to 10:00. Ernie and Helen Johnston instructing. Basic steps, also current club rounds. Phone Ernie at 544-7833 or the Y, 225-7840.

TWO X TWOS--(2 squares, 2 rounds) club level dancing 2nd and 4th Saturdays, Holy Ghost School Hall, 250 Coldwater Road, 8:15-11:15, just off Buffalo Road. Mike Callahan, squares; Howie and Dot DeGrave, rounds.

SING-A-LONGS--Dancing February 4, 18; March 3, 17 at Greece YMCA, Joe Reilly calling, 7:30 till 10:30.

HONEY, YOU'RE THE BOSS

Composed by Pete and Carmel Murbach

Record: Windsor #4729

Position: Intro and dance, facing LOD, footwork opposite, directions for M unless indicated.

Introduction

1- 2 WAIT; FWD,TCH,BK,TCH

Dance

- 1- 4 (Diag)FWD,2,3,HOP TURN(1/4 LF);
(Diag)BK,2,3, HOP TURN(1/4 LF);
(Diag)FWD,2,3,HOP TURN(1/4 LF);
(Diag)BK,2,3,HOP TURN(1/4 LF);
- 5- 8 (Diag)VINE AWAY,2,3,HOP TURN(Bk-to-Bk)
(Diag)VINE TOGETHER,2,3,HOP TURN(to OP)
FWD,TURN IN,FWD,TURN OUT; WALK,-,2,-;
- 9-12 (Diag)FWD,2,3,HOP TURN(1/4 LF);
(Diag)BK,2,3,HOP TURN(1/4 LF);
(Diag)FWD,2,3,HOP TURN(1/4 LF);
(Diag)BK,2,3,HOP TURN(1/4 LF);
- 13-16 (Diag)VINE AWAY,2,3,HOP TURN(Bk-to-Bk)
(Diag)VINE TOGETHER,2,3,HOP TURN(to OP)
FWD,TURN IN,FWD,TURN OUT; WALK,-,2,-(toOP)
- 17-20 (Both circle)FWD,2,3,KICK BK; FWD,2,3,
KICK BK;
FWD,2,3,KICK BK; FWD, 2,3,KICK BK (to OP);
- 21-24 VINE APART,2,3,KICK SWD; ROLL TOG,2,3,
KICK SWD(to face); STAMP,STAMP,STAMP,-;
(Hitch)ABART,CLOSE, FWD,-;

Perform entire dance twice, plus TAG:

CIRCLE AWAY,2,3,KICK BK; CIRCLE TOGETHER,
2,3,POINT FWD.

SQUARE ROMPERS ON RITA'S COLORFUL WOKR

Another year and a thank you again to all who participated in "Miss Rita's Romper Room program on Christmas morn.

Our gratitude to Bruce Shaw and his Little Squares Mike Callahan and his teen-agers; Howie DeGrave who cued the rounds for these two groups and the adult dancers led by caller Bill Wilcox. Bill and his wife, Judy moved to Rochester last year. Bill did some calling in his native state, so New York had a chance to hear him on Christmas day. Mike, my better half, cued the rounds for the adults.

The show was in color and we were told that it was wild with all our colorful attire. Even Santa, when he fell in the closet amidst the petticoats and, of course, his taw, Stella Claus.

We acknowledge all those who took time out to drop a card to Channel 13 and to Chick Wolfe for his unique admittance tickets and fine letter to the clubs.

On Sunday, December 31, square dancing was aired via Channel 13 on the program, "Let Me Speak to the Manager".

Someone wrote in and asked why this type of entertainment couldn't be on more often. The answer was, "sponsors". It was added that Miss Rita comes from a dancing family and therefor, she has an interest in it and does Special shows on holidays only, and probably would do it again in the future. (Oh, sponsors, where are you?)
...Mary Prado

Al Manac had this one to report: Old blondes do not fade. They just dye away.

FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

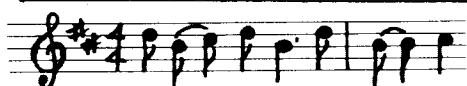
FEBRUARY 1968

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
2	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Mike Callahan	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
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	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
9	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Bill Ryan	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
10	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
10	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
10	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, 220 Helendale	8:00
		Guests: Genesee Dancers			
12	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
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
		Guests: Genesee Dancers			
14	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
		Guests: Lima Grand Squares			
15	Thu	+Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Wesley Methodist Church, 2009 Dewey	8:00
16	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Mike Callahan	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
16	Fri	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
16	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
16	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
17	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia	8:00
		Guests: Lima Grand Squares and Orleans Orbits			
17	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
17	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield	8:00
19	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Red Bates	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	7:30
19	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
20	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
21	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Earl Johnston	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
22	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Joe Prystupa	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
23	Fri	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Grange, Long Pond Road	6:30
		10th Anniversary Dinner and Dance			
23	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
23	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
23	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	George Jabbusch	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
24	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
24	Sat	Friendship Squares	Al Schmidt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
24	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Laurelton School, 478 Helendale	8:00
		Guests: Geneva Friendship Squares			
26	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
26	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
27	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
28	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
29	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
		Guests: Rochester Rollaways			

MARCH 1968

1	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Jerry Carmen	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
1	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
1	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
2	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia	8:00
2	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
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4	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
4	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
5	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
		Style Show			
6	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
		Guests: Friendship Squares			
7	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	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



KEEP IN TUNE - MAKE A NOTE NOW TO
 BE AT DANCE-O-RAMA APRIL 20TH!



Boots 'n Slippers

Our beginners class were our guests at at our gay and joyous Christmas party. Bob Brunshidle did the calling for us and the Little Squares with Bruce Shaw and his two assistants, Master Bratt and Master DeGrave provided some very delightful entertainment. There was a gift exchange presided over by Santa Claus. Thanks to Ron Bernie, you were a jolly looking St. Nick.

Our newly elected officers have taken over now so let's not forget a big note of thanks to last year's officers who did so much to be sure we had a good time everytime.

Our New Year's party was a blast. Our instruction class joined us and Mike Callahan did the calling. This class of ours sure makes square dancing look easy. Let's not forget our New Year's babies Chet Seegar and Les Keuch--happy birthday, fellows.

On January 20, Ed and Florence Cone are Washington bound for their anniversary, the trip a gift from their daughter. Happy Anniversary, Ed and Flo.

February is certainly birthday month for the Boots 'n Slippers. We have Art Eichas, Bob Riggs Kay DeVay. Our Valentine baby for this month is Herb Hitzke. Happy birthday, folks.

On February 17, the Herb Hitzkes and Howard Newtons are Hawaii bound for two weeks of Island style square dancing. Aloha, and happy dancing, folks. We all we be anxiously awaiting the report of your exciting trip to the magical Islands of Hawaii.

...Bill and Helen Steinmetz

Country Twirlers

The New Year's party was a very festive occasion, with Bob Brunshidle calling. After a very delicious midnight buffet, no one wanted to go home so Bob kept calling until just a few couples remained.

Nice to see Ellen Price dancing again after her auto accident and Bill Couwenhoven back again after injuring his back. Also on the sick list is Mae Miller who has been in the hospital.

Don and Eleanor Suter's son was taken to the hospital suddenly just before Christmas so their holiday wasn't as merry as it could have been.

Our many thanks to Batavia Twirlers for a most enjoyable evening of square dancing on January 6. It was cold and nasty outside, but inside the atmosphere was very warm and friendly. We will ask Hal Pyritz to take better aim, he missed all the dancers when his shoe went flying off during a tip!

Installation of new officers took place on January 13. Our best wishes to all for a most successful and pleasant year in '68. A formal unveiling of the new club banner was made and many thanks go to Sue and Ange Mancini for an excell-

ent job.

Country Twirlers welcome Anne and Carl Catanese as new members to the club.

...Edith and Everett Parr

Genesee Dancers

The Bournes, Bonjornos, Ehmanns, Ranscos, Jefferys, Hudsons and Gordon and Florence Pratt all joined Art Harris on Grand Island to dance in the New Year.

Get well wishes are extended to Don and Cassy Riegle. A speedy recovery is wished Ginn Fitch after her operation. Don and Nell Schuller's daughter, Katherine, is improving slowly. She is now at home.

Jack and Ruth Garland have taken their trailer to Pompano Beach, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Art Harris' son, Art, is stationed at McGuire Airport and his younger brother, Neil, is about next door at Fort Dix. Neil finishes serving in August.

The travelling Niblocks, Al and Ruth, March 8 fly from Los Angeles for exotic places like Papeete, Tahiti, Bora Bora, and Fiji Islands; Melbourne and Sidney, Australia. They will square dance in Christ Church, New Zealand and Lorolevu. They'll be gone 30 days. . . these lucky people!

More new rounds, for Ed and Helen Principe are going to the Round-A-Cade, York, Pennsylvania on February 16, 17 and 18.

Ralph and Ellie Metherell's daughter, Marilyn, is one of the three finalists selected from student nurses throughout the city for the title, "Miss Hope", a contest sponsored by the American Cancer Society. At this writing, it is too early to know the winner. We are pulling for Marilyn.

Barb Shaw is giving us a chance to enjoy ourselves and do a good deed. Try the benefit dance on March 1, Washington Irving School. Proceeds donated to Muscular Dystrophy Association.

It was a real pleasure acting as your reporters during 1967. We wish to thank each of you for your wonderful cooperation. Please continue to extend your help to the new reporters, Francis and Hilda Desmonds.

Happy squares to you, also 73 and 88's.

...Thelma and Ray Springett

Triggers

Wouldn't you know that our New Year's Eve party would really be tops with Myron's calling lending a special flavor to the Auld Lang Syners. It was a most glorious feeling to be among so many friends. Old Father Time (Ed Lawson) was most persuasive in his efforts to hang on, but 1968, in the person of Fran Brusseau (cute trick) burst thru on schedule to herald the birth of the New Year.

Continued on the next page. .

TRIGGERS (Continuation)

How long can you bow? while dancing to earn the "Bolo Badge" (Bow-low). What a crazy club these Triggers are--always something popping. Wonder how long before we try a square version of the "limbo rock"?

Could it be our personality? What's the reason this friendly club attracts so many newcomers and beginners? Guess most people just want to get in on the fun. Thanks, all you lovely people and clubs for helping us win new friends.

The portals of Triggers stronghold will be wide on March 5 in the traditional "open door" policy.

In conjunction with Lou and Laura Truesdell's reknowned Town and Country of Buffalo, Triggers are presenting their first style show. This fashionable finery display of gorgeous gowns and smart new styles will be modeled by Triggers beautiful belles. With delightful dancing and entertaining skits, we know that no one will want to miss this showing. It's a must!

...Bob and Rose Kausch

EKC-O Squares

National caller Earl Johnston of Vernon, Conn. will be at the State Street hall on February 21. Remember that date and come. The Lima Grand Squares will celebrate Valentine's Day as our guests February 14, with Ken Anderson calling.

The December 20 Christmas party included a visit from the Little Squares with a clever holiday routine, our thanks to them. Also to Helen Whitehead and Clara Griffin and many others for the delicious refreshments.

Owen and Helen Whitehead were specially honored at the January 10 dance for their wonderful job a club presidents in 1967 . . . "for dedication far beyond the call of duty."

Welcome back to Harry and Mae Malley (returning after Mae's illness) to dancing and as PROMENADER correspondents for 1968. We've enjoyed being substitutes but are very glad to return the column to the "pros".

Happy Valentine's Day!

...Ed and Nancy Austin

Belles 'n Beaus

The big event for February will be our 10th Anniversary dinner and dance to be held at the Green Grange on Friday, February 23 at 6:30. Former members of the club are cordially invited to attend. So, may we suggest that past and present Belles 'n Beaus make plans as soon as possible to attend. Ed Hasman, 217 Harvest Drive, phone 225-2541 has the tickets which sell for \$5.00 per couple.

We have some travellers in our midst. Harold Prosser and son, Rod, spent Christmas and New Years in Florida, visiting family and soaking up a bit of sunshine. The Goslings are anticipating a trip to Jamaica. They will leave on January 19 to be away for 15 days. Have fun, John and Ruth!

The Don MacDonalds recently announced the engagement of their younger daughter. The wedding bells will ring early in August.

Would you like to know who "flipped his wig" at a

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recent dance? We know, but we're not telling.

We Hillengas' hope to satisfactorily fill the shoes of Bob and Doris Decker, in reporting the news. A news box will be made available each club night, and we urge and hope that members will take advantage of this means of getting the news to us.

...Howard and Evelyn Hillengas

Fiddle A Rounds

This is your new correspondent reporting on an assignment which took us a bit by surprise--and caught us totally unprepared (to decline the job) Must admit we were a bit reluctant in accepting since we couldn't possibly see how we could fill the shoes of the "Ole Philosophers" Ray and Irene Callahan, who did such a marvelous job during the past year. However, we shall make a real effort and at least try to come close to the standard they set.

Our congratulations to all those fine people who helped put on a most entertaining round and square dance program with Miss Rita on Christmas Day. It was a pleasure to see some of our F-A-R members participating--Mike and Mary Prado (the proud parents of Miss Rita), Tip and Millie Costich, Irv and Marge Brown, and Howie DeGrave.

"Honey, You're the Boss" with a bit of a hop, skip and a kick--or two (at least that's the way Howie DeGrave describes it) was voted the next area square dance round by the club representatives and dance teachers at their recent meeting. "Honey" was suggested by Howie and Dot who put on a peppy demonstration and say it's easy to do and should catch on quickly.

Mike and Mary Prado are still talking about their
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FIDDLE A ROUNDS (Continuation)

trip to Simpson, Penn. the week-end of January 12 and the wonderful time they had at the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mary's sister.

Also among our recent travellers were John and Loretta Barker who went to Washington where they enjoyed the New Year's holiday with their daughter, Patty; and Ed and Helen Principe who flew down to Florida to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter.

The F-A-R's had a real happy time at their Christmas party learning the Happy Polka, and the new dance for January is called Trumpet Talk. Now if we can only get our shoes to dance like the Trumpet Talks, we're sure to have a Happy Polka dance party.

...George and Dorothy Riesenberger

Irondequoit Sqs.

In our book of pleasant memories of holidays just past is the wonderful group of youngsters under the leadership of Bruce Shaw, our lesson group instructor.

Many of the parents were present at that group's Christmas party to watch with pride as their little ones did some fine square dancing. Their costumes were just great, all in Christmas red and white and their grand march with their candles was just beautiful. Many compliments to you, Bruce, and to your helpers who are teaching these children far more than square dancing. Thank you all, "The Little Squares", for some delightful entertainment.

It seemed like a long time between dances for us and doubly good to welcome guests from both the Boots 'n Slippers and the Triggers to our first club dance in January. We really had a ball--only one thing--seems like our caller, Don Kennedy mixed us up 'so good in that mixer that some some dancer was doing an alemande left in the wrong set. What does one do, with one too many or one too few?

I'm sure we all had a happy holiday but one of our families had a very special one--Fran and Bud Macomber added a new daughter-in-law; son Michael was married while home on leave from service, and daughter Pamela became engaged. Congratulations and best wishes to both.

We enjoyed watching ourselves dance, thanks to Kay and John Welch and all the fine movies they took at the Poinsettia Prom. Funny thing how solemn we all looked--square dancing is supposed to be fun!

If anyone did any travelling these past two weeks it must have been by dog sled, and we should know about it next month.

...Millie and Bob Scott

Swingin' Eights

This will be our last column, as there will be two new newshounds by next month. So far as we know, they are as yet unnamed. Thanks to the many Swingin' Eights who have been so generous with their news, and particularly to Will Shepler and Arlene.

We are still receiving favorable comment about they Christmas day square dance show under the auspices of Mary and Mike Prado's daughter, better

known as Miss Rita. The participants from our club were the Prados, the Wilcox's and the Mac-ombers.

We recently ran into the Cliff Smiths, who were members of the class of two years back until they were forced to discontinue for reasons of health. Both asked to be remembered to club members, and spoke appreciatively of the Christmas TV show, which they had seen.

I was privileged recently to be present at a meeting where the speaker was the director of the Volunteer Bureau of the Council of Social Agencies. As many may know, that person is our own Ione Dawson. Ione is an excellent speaker, and really puts her heart into her job, which is to find volunteer help for a long list of good causes. If your organization is looking for a speaker, look close to home. Call on Ione.

And thanks of all of us go to Bill Wilcox for calling at our February 3 dance. What he gave us at the Christmas dance was just a little taste. It was great to have the opportunity to dance to Bill's calling for a whole evening.

Say, by the way, wasn't that a beautiful snow storm on January 6?

We are glad to welcome Mable Wordingham back after her illness. Also, our sympathy to Jeanette Meagher on the recent death of her mother.

We Knights are counting the days until April 11. That is the day we fly away to Florida. It means that for the second year in a row we will have to miss Dance-O-Rama, but I guess you can't have everything. Florida is something nice to look forward to in all this snow.

Doesn't it sometimes seem that square dancing is about the only good way to get warmed up in such weather?

...Tish and Dick Knight

Friendship Sqs.

Among the 14 squares attending the New Year's party sponsored by the Penn Yan Friendship Squares were the Allens, Bode's, Frantz's, Ghostlaws, Harris's, Morgans, Priests, Wheatons, Cathy Barr and George Caulfield from our instruction group and the Coes, Babcocks, Spavens, Van Neels, Tiskas from the club. All had a grand time and it was said that some of the "diehards" were still dancing at 2:30 AM.

Guest callers for the January 20 dance were Al Schmidt and your writer. Apparently all enjoyed the evening's dancing for Al and Larry had requests for "more" after the regularly scheduled closing time.

All is set for the Fashion Show/Dance on January 27. By this reading it will be history. We'll report on it next month.

...Larry Spaven

Batavia Twirlers

The Christmas party December 16 fulfilled expectations. A Smorgasbord provided a well balanced diet of holiday fare. Cy and Addie Phillips led the committee. Art and Rita Hendel provided a big assist in the decorating department with a big tree and the big sound of their organ as played by son Paul. Another Paul, Ruhland, pro-

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BATAVIA TWIRLERS (Continuation)

vided the leadership for the songfest. He rounded up a robust male chorus that hogged the stage so long that the fair sex generally rested their voices. Nancy Fincher, however, held the boys to a hum while she soloed in "Silent Night".

Sixty dining couples danced off the lingering effects of over-indulgence before Santa brought a few gifts and door prizes. Yes, children, Santa does walk a lot like Bill Saunders. Bill and Duffy were on the committee along with the Prices the Winters and the Steehlers.

The New Year's dance featured decorations comprised mainly of 400 helium filled balloons in various formations. Dancing and a buffet held our attention until about 1:00 AM. Meanwhile, many eager beavers helped the clean-up committee by busting balloons (how else do you sweep up balloons clinging to the ceiling?). The Wayne Fords cooked up this affair with the help of the Harry Saunders, Bill Ryans, Ron DeMays, Bill Ferdleys and Ralph Fullers.

Quite a few missed the holiday dances due to the "bug". Prexy Ray Walker has been the most conspicuous absentee. Nurse him back, Ginny, before Don Palmer gets too attached to the mike.

With the holiday whirl over, we settled down to a regular dance on January 6. Our neighbors, the Country Twirlers, 56 strong braved the storm to make this dance anything but routine. May we do as well at their dance on March 15.

Our class is invited to our Valentine dance on February 3. This is the club's first opportunity to make the prospective members feel at home at John Kennedy School. Remember, Don will be on hand at 7:30 to teach and review the rounds.

This is being written while the temperature is below zero so I want to report that this year's campout will be expanded to a four day session at Silver Lake beginning on Memorial Day.

...Norm and Vi Huth

Rochester Rollaways

Rollaways started off the new year of dancing to the intricate choreography and culcet tones of Ron Schneider. I guess he doesn't spend too much time walking the floor with his new baby because he was sure wide awake and swinging and gave us a wonderful dance, as always. While I'm on the subject of callers, we are all sorry to lose the good services of Dewey Berry who will not be able to complete his dates with us this year because of his full time job commitments.

We will all miss him and hope that he will miss us too. Calling in his place on February 9 will be Bill Ryan and we are eagerly looking forward to his return visit. The "old pro", George Jabbusch, will be with us on February 23, which rounds out the month for us.

Since this is a leap year and February is upon us, we feel signally honored to have in our midst Georgia Guenther, who is a leap year baby and who celebrated her birthday on, when else, February 29.

Mary Lou and Don Mikel will be adding their good looks and strong voices to the chorus of the Parents' Show of Bishop Kearney High School the first week of February. I don't have the exact

date, but if you want to see them in action, give Mary Lou a call.

Rollaways in particular and square dancers in general are all grateful that Don Weekes escaped from an auto accident without too much personal damage although his car was demolished. That's getting a new car the hard way. Fortunately his injuries didn't interfere with his unique style of enthusiastic square dancing. He and Norma, the Betlems and Youngs attended a recent John Hendron dance in Niagara Falls.

Peggy and Sam Bruce are happy to be ensconced in their new home in Penfield after a series of long delays and troubles with builders. Sam says he can drive to Hosea Rogers school in just 17 minutes. Is that with or without a tail wind, I wonder?

I guess that's all the earth-shaking news for now, so as Ron Schneider says, "Hang loose, everybody."

...Charlotte Hayford

Lima Grand Sqs.

The New Year's party was a great success. There were 88 couples enjoying themselves till 3:00 AM. Then breakfast was served in the basement.

The Kleebs, Lauherts, Schessels and the Messigs, as out-going officers really put on a great evening as their last official business.

Don Stumbo kept things moving with his skillful mixing of the crowd from group to group.

We have secured Mike Callahan to call for our February 2 dance and every one is looking forward to a very enjoyable evening.

We have a pot luck supper coming up February 23 so anybody that has heard about our suppers, this is a good chance to gain a little weight. Bring a dish to pass and be ready to eat at 7:00 PM.

...Howard and Vangie Eddy

DANCE-O-RAMA CALLER DICK JONES (Continuation)

workshops. Both Dick and Ardy hold Master's degrees in education.

Dick started calling in 1954, now calls for five regular clubs in the major, metro New York City area, also teaches an annual beginner class. He was active in the square dance promotions at the recent World's Fair in New York. He has been featured at many Festivals from California to New York, Texas to Michigan.

He and Ardy live on Long Island, have a son, Chris, and a daughter, Leslie.

DANCE-O-RAMA IS HAPPY TO HAVE DICK AND ARDY ON THE PROGRAM!

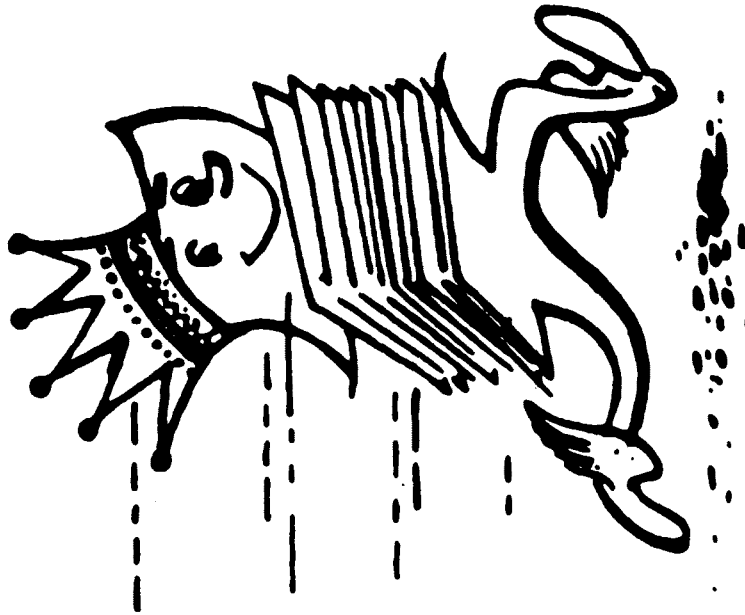
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KPAA--club level dance open to friends and members of local clubs, February 10, Kodak Park Rec Bldg. Jim Stuart calling, 8:00 till 11:00.

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TEEN TWIRLERS--dance 1st and 3rd Fridays, Brighton Presbyterian Church, 8:00 till 11:00, welcome all young people of high school age. Phone Marie Scheuerman, 381-5998 for more information. TEEN-O-RAMA is set for Saturday, March 23, McQuaid Jesuit High School.

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