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## Dance -O- Rama !

DANCE-O-RAMA, the 10th Annual, is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 1968.

DANCE-O-RAMA is set to begin at 2:00 that afternoon and run thru till midnight.

DANCE-O-RAMA will be held at Bishop Kearney High School, King's Highway North, Rochester.

These are the various club ticket sellers:

- Batavia Twirlers . . . . . NORM and VI HUTH
- Belles 'n Beaus . . . . . BILL and EVELYN SCHEG
- Boots 'n Slippers . . . . . JIM and PAT LOCUS
- Country Twirlers . . . . . GEORGE MURA
- EKC-O Squares . ART and RITA HENDEL
- Fiddle A Rounds . . . JOHN BARKER
- Friendship Squares . . DOUG AMOS
- Genesee Dancers . . HARRY COOPER
- Geneva Friendship Squares . . . . . HARRISON and TOMMIE JAHN
- Irondequoit Squares . . . . . RUSS and GERT HARDING
- Lima Grand Squares . . . . . CHARLES KLEFH
- Rochester Rollaways . . . . . FLORIAN and RONNIE CZERNIAK
- Swingin' Eights . . . . . BOB and JEANETTE MEAGHER
- Triggers . . . . . HENRY ALLEN

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 Tickets are now on sale at each of the Federation clubs. Ticket chairmen will be glad to see you.

Sale of tickets will be restricted to local clubs until shortly after the first of April when out of town applications will be filled. Local dancers, members of Federation affiliate clubs, will have first chance at buying tickets.

ATTENDANCE AT DANCE-O-RAMA IS LIMITED TO ABOUT 1100 DANCERS. Don't delay and be sorry later!

THE DANCE-O-RAMA STAFF:

- Callers . . . DICK JONES
- BOB DUBREE
- HERB KEYS
- PAUL PRATT
- Rounds . . . CHARLIE AND PERKIE TUCKER
- All rounds coordinated and cued by cooperating local instructors.

BURGUNDY CATERERS, who filled the hungry dancers last year so deliciously, will again cater the buffet dinner.

That's DANCE-O-RAMA, man. Be there!

SPOTLIGHT ON CALLER HERB KEYS, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Herb was introduced to square dancing in 1959, when his wife, Betty, was in charge of the special events for the Community Civic Association Recreation Program. They suggested and sponsored several "first nighter" dances which were well received. Both enjoyed the dances so much they decided to form a class and take lessons so that they could learn the art of square dancing. Upon graduation, they began dancing an average of five nights a week. They had the well known "square dance fever".

It was with this same enthusiasm that Herb accepted an invitation to participate in one of the local club's annual "Hog Callers Night". With much encouragement from the dancers, Herb thus began his square dance calling career. Since then, it has expanded to the point where Herb says, "There are just not enough nights in the week."

He is a club caller for 7 clubs in the Penn-New Jersey-Delaware area and teaches classes for 3 clubs. In addition, he works in many festivals, week-ends and vacation institutes, with regular tours through the East and also in Canada.

Herb is a staff recording artist on the "TOP" label and has recorded such hits as "By the Sea", "Molly Brown", "Travel On", and "Row, Row, Row".

Welcome to Dance-O-Rama, Herb and Betty!

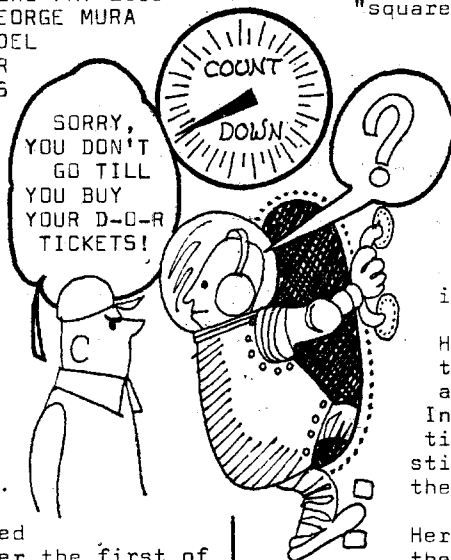
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TWIRL A ROUNDS keep the count going!

The Twirl A Rounds, a round dance club, were voted to affiliate status in the Rochester Federation, making a total of 15 clubs.

The April PROMENADER will feature a history of this new group as well as list officers and federation delegates. Welcome, all you "Twirlers A Rounders"!

ADVANCE WORKSHOPS, 1st and 3rd Fridays, West Webster Elementary School, 515 (Old) Ridge Road, 8:00, Al Schmidt calling. Phone 458-7318 for more information.



# PRESIDENTS' CORNER



BILL and RUTH FITZGERALD. . .  
Chairman couple of Rochester Rol-  
laways. . .started dancing in

1962. . .graduated from Irondequoit Squares that  
Spring. . .Bill had refused to dance at all until  
the square dance bug bit, now is over half-way  
through a second Century Club book. . .wears a  
pedometer to special dances like Dance-O-Rama.

Bill was born in Port Arthur, Ontario, moved back  
to his parents' home state of Maine when 12. . .  
graduated from Wesleyan University in Connecticut  
. . .met Ruth, a "Nutmeg" native, while there. . .  
married in 1944. . .have two children, Bill 16  
and Shirley 13.

Bill is a technical associate at Kodak Park. . .  
is interested in astronomy, photography and class-  
ical music. . .built an electronic organ which no-  
body plays. . .Ruth, a Red Cross Blood Program  
volunteer, also teaches swimming for Red Cross  
and YMCA.

Both raise iris for a hobby. . .have won a few  
ribbons at local shows. . .have raised bees and  
keps as pets hamsters, skunks and rabbits. . .  
presently have only 3 cats.

Travel at every opportunity, mostly camping. . .  
have visited all 48 contiguous states, Mexico,  
much of Canada, Cuba B.C. (before Castro), Brazil  
and Peru. . .Alaska is scheduled for this summer.

Address: 38 Kirk Road, Rochester 14612; phone  
is 225-0555

ELSIE WILDER, an active and loyal square dan-  
cer, passed away in early February.

Her friends within the Batavia Twirlers, who  
knew her best, will miss her the most. Elsie  
was a full giver to the fellowship of square  
dancing, all of us who knew her received  
the benefits of her hospitality and friend-  
ship. We will miss her.

NEWS DEADLINE for April issue will be March 15.  
Club reporters are reminded that they are angels  
when they are prompt. And, please include your  
club dance schedule, in the format in which it  
appears in the PROMENADER calendar. Thanks to  
all of you.

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## HOW TO BOOK D-O-R CALLERS . . . .PLAN AHEAD

Our responsibility toward the 1968 Dance-O-Rama  
has been to secure a staff of callers and arrange  
a program. We thought it might be interesting to  
the Area dancers to gain insight as to what goes  
on in the background of our phase of preparing  
for D-O-R, and with this thought in mind, we  
offer the following.

Dance-O-Rama has, for the most part, been aimed  
at our dancers in the Rochester area since it be-  
gan 10 years ago. It is also somewhat of a  
"coming out" party for the most recently grad-  
uated dancers. We find it important to have two  
halls of dancing, one for the relaxed type of  
dancing aimed at our recent graduates, and one  
for the more advanced type of dancing aimed at  
the more seasoned dancers. A good round dance  
program is also included for those who enjoy this  
important part of our dancing picture.

The objective is to offer a staff of callers and  
a program which will appeal to all levels of dan-  
cing.

It is increasingly difficult to secure callers  
and book them just one year in advance. Experi-  
ence dictates that two years in advance is a  
much better situation, even bordering on a nec-  
essity. It is apparent that the high calibre,  
national, travelling callers are booking itin-  
eraries two and three years in advance and this  
is the way you've got to plan when booking them.

Dance-O-Rama must operate on a close budget, like  
any well organized venture. Basic costs increase  
each year. Income and expenses must be carefully  
evaluated beforehand to avoid a deficit which  
would result in Federation affiliate clubs making  
up any losses. We would not want this to happen!

At our present dance location, Bishop Kearney  
High School, we can accomodate about 1100 people  
so this sets the budget. The budget sets the  
limits as to how much can be paid for callers,  
the biggest single item of expense. Air trans-  
portation is now required, most callers from  
great distances expect this to be paid in addi-  
tion to their calling fees. One is fortunate to  
catch a national caller "on tour" in this area  
at the time of D-O-R so that travel expenses are  
not involved.

Following a considerable amount of correspondence  
along with some few phone calls, long distance,  
we have achieved our goal of a fine staff for the  
10th annual Dance-O-Rama. A few finishing touch-  
es will complete the planning of the program.

We hope our experiences may be helpful to future  
D-O-R committess.

...Bob and Lucille Vincent

## TEEN TWIRLERS SET FOR TEEN-O-RAMA

The Rochester Teen Twirlers announce their annual  
Teen-O-Rama, set for Saturday, March 23rd, at  
McQuaid Jesuit High School.

Featuring the day long event (3:00 till 11:00 PM)  
will be workshops in both squares and rounds by  
a varied staff of local callers, a catered supper  
a pageant of dances and, of course, the fun of  
square dancing. Similar teen clubs from Toronto,  
and parts of New York State are expected.

Adult dancers are welcomed. Call Mrs. Westwater  
2 at 467-5913 for more information.

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.	7:30
		Guests: Sashay Eights	Teen Club		
2	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield	8:00
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			
6	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, Churchville	8:00
7	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
8	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Mike Callahan	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
8	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
8	Fri	=Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
8	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Bill Ryan	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
9	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
9	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
9	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, 220 Helendale	8:00
		Guests: EKC-O Squares, Swingin' Eights			
11	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
11	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
12	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
13	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Jim McQuade	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
13	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, Churchville	8:00
14	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
15	Fri	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
		Guests: Batavia Twirlers			
15	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
15	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
16	Sat	+Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia	8:00
16	Sat	=Boots 'n Slippers	Bob Brunshidle	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
16	Sat	Friendship Squares	Al Schmidt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
16	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield	8:00
		Guests: Boots 'n Slippers, Genesee Dancers			
18	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
18	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
19	Tue	+Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
20	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
20	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, Churchville	8:00
21	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
		Guests: Irondequoit Squares, Swingin' Eights			
22	Fri	Country Twirlers	Red Bates	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
22	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
22	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
22	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	George Jabbusch	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
23	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
23	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
23	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Doug Schultz	Pardee School, 220 Helendale	8:00
25	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
25	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
26	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
27	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
27	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, Churchville	8:00
		Open Round Dance Party			
28	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Jim Brower	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
29	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	To be announced	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
29	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
29	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Herb Keys	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
30	Sat	Country Twirlers	Dan Dedo	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
30	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
30	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Bud Redmond	Pardee School, 220 Helendale	8:00
30	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Iroquois School, 150 Colebrook Br.	8:00

APRIL 1968

1	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
1	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
2	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
3	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
3	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, Churchville	8:00

20 SAT 10th ANNUAL DANCE-O-RAMA

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

#Space is limited, call 671-3976 for arrangements

+St. Patrick's Day Party =Class Graduation



## Fiddle A Rounds

February was Round-A-Cade month and on the 16th, 17th and 18th, some of our area round dance teachers, Howie and Dot DeGrave, Ed and Helen Principe Charlie and Perkie Tucker, Owen and Helen Whitehead, motored to York, Pennsylvania for a week-end of fun while learning many new round dances.

This time it's a waltz for the next area square dance round. The "Darling Waltz", suggested by Mike and Mary Prado, was selected by the teachers and their club representatives at the February meeting.

The soft shoe dance has its place, but recently, when the Irv Browns and the Costiches went to the Winter Carnival dance in Erie, Irv learned the appropriate place is not while dancing a round on the beautiful hardwood floor at the Rainbow Gardens. He just couldn't understand why everyone else was enjoying the dance floor while he was having great difficulty and thought the floor was terrible until someone looked down and suddenly realized Irv was dancing with his rubbers on.

Lorene Phillips says it's good to be out working again, even tho it is only temporary. She's finding it enjoyable and sometimes even fun filling in for a few months as an S.O.S. girl.

Irv and Marg Brown are sporting beautiful "browns" which are the result of 10 sun-filled days spent relaxing with sunning, swimming, loafing and dancing thru a flying trip to Aruba, The Netherlands Antilles Island in the British West Indies just off the coast of Venezuela.

Tip and Millie Costich spent two February weeks "travelling" from here to the west coast via telephone calls and postcards from daughter, Pam, and her girl friend who toured to California and plan to make their home in San Francisco.

We anticipate a very enjoyable evening on Wednesday, March 27, when the "Two Steppers", under the guidance of Mike and Mary Prado, and this club who follow the tips and cues of the Tuckers will be guests of the DeGraves' "Twirl-A-Rounds" at the round dance clubs' annual get together.

...George and Dorothy Riesenberger

## Friendship Sqs.

The Fashion Show dance January 27 was a tremendous success. A count showed thirty squares of dancers on hand. Thanks to the 72 couples of "guests" who were there, to the Friendship Sqs. from Penn Yan and Geneva, to the "watchers" from Marion who did sneak one tip of dancing, to the Sky Ranch Saddlery for a fine display of fashions to the models who did such a fine job and last but not least, to Don Pratt for a most enjoyable evening of dancing for all of us.

One of our most enthusiastic couples, the Huffs, have been sidelined by Bernie's back ailment. He has been confined to his home for some time now. Best wishes for a quick return to the S/D floor, Bernie.

Don Pratt, Jr., son of Lucille and Don Pratt,

reported to Fort Dix for Army duty on Tuesday, February 13.

Sandra VanNeel, Army Nurse, will be shipping for Viet Nam duty in the very near future. Sandy is the daughter of Doris and Art.

See you round the square!

...Larry and Hazel Spaven

## Geneva Friendship Sqs.

Graduation time again? How fast a year passes. On March 22, Geneva will graduate 10 couples. Millie Woodley and her committees are hard at work. On March 26, Penn Yan Friendship Squares will graduate 22 couples. Chairing the graduation is Hugh and Dian Flood, Presidents.

Happy to report that Whitey Myer is still improving, walking with help aids and able to go home for short periods.

New couples recently joining our club are Dick and Sylvia Semans of Reeds Corners and Bob and Roseann Wagner of Wolcott.

Twelve couples from Geneva and Penn Yan Friendship Squares attended the Valentine program dance at Watkins Glen. A most unique way to acquaint yourself with your square dancing neighbors.

Decoration Committee for the Dance-O-Rama, chaired by Milt and Caroline Neeb, have met several times, things are beginning to take shape.

...Art and Lucy Mastellar

## EKC-O Squares

WOW!! February may be the shortest month in the year, but you must admit it is the busiest! Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Heart Month, and Valentine's Day--when the gals are a blushin' and the guys are a mushin', and EKC-O Squares are a plannin' a whing ding of a party. Door prizes, food, delightful Lima Grand Squares as guests, food, promises to be a lulu. Details in the next issue and we will tell you who won the door (prize, that is!).

Our thanks to the Country Twirlers for a fun evening. Our Squares sure turned out in force. In fact, we all seemed to be there. We may have overwhelmed the Twirlers--but they were the most gracious hosts!

EKC-O Squares welcome Dot and Joe Himmelsbach to the fold. We look forward to a mutually rewarding association, and know you will be a wonderful addition to our family.

Orchids with a big satin bow to Nancy and Ed Austin for covering for us during Ye Old reporter's illness. They did such a terrific job, we predicted they would be the next reporters--but we should have known that such ability would not go unnoticed! They were tapped to be treasurers--and still they wrote the column besides their treasurin'! Certainly this was 'way above and beyond the call of duty. Our sincere thanks and please let us do you a favor some day.

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In!

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EKC-O SQUARES (Continued)

See ya dancin'--and, don't forget! Get your Dance-O-Rama tickets early! EVERYBODY'S gonna be there! Spring is just around the corner (if we're lucky)!

...Mae and Harry Malley

## Rochester Rollaways

Rollaways celebrated Valentine's Day to the calling of Bill Ryan who gave us another fine dance. He was accompanied by his dancing parents who we enjoyed having with us. We were treated to delicious punch and cookies provided by several generous taws.

We all marvel at Sue Wolfe's continued attempts to square dance in spite of a torn cartilage in the knee which she got while tobogganing with her children. Let's hope it returns to normal soon so she won't have to dance with a stiff leg and considerable discomfort.

Most of our news concerns lots of travelling for lots of Rollaways starting with Arlene and Howie Newton and Gene and Herb Hitzke who went on a square dance safari to Hawaii with Al Brundage. While they were there, Arlene, another leap year baby, celebrated her birthday on the 29th of February.

Lis and Jack Bacon headed for Taos, New Mexico for skiing while Dorothy and Bruce Watson flew off to Switzerland and Austria for their skiing. Bruce won a very generous award from General Dynamics for a winning suggestion which should come in handy for their vacation.

Jean and John Muench drove their daughter to Texas where she becomes an Army nurse. They had a leisurely trip, stopping at points of interest along the way.

In the month of March, Verna and Earl Pike go to Florida for a vacation.

Rollaways voted on the amendment to Section 2 of the Guidelines and the amendment passed by a vote of 32 to 20.

Let's hope we will have enough stay-at-homes left to make a square or two for our dances this month which will feature the calling of Bill Ryan and George Jabbusch. Since there are five Fridays this month, we will also dance on the 29th, to Herb Keys.

We are happy to welcome as new members, Loretta and John Barker.

...Charlotte Hayford

## Batavia Twirlers

Special parties seem to be the highlight of this season and our Valentine's dance upheld the traditional standard of excellence. The class of 68 attended in full strength to swell attendance to a new peak. Decorations, refreshments and the little extras were the product of a fine committee, the Finchers, Waltons, Pasks and Goodmans. During the coffee break a tap dancing exhibition was presented by a group of young ladies under the leadership of Laura Jean Hersey. Our broad-minded group enjoyed the strange but spirited choreography of these dances from another world.

On March 15 we are invited to dance with the Country Twirlers. We hope many will accept their hospitality on this Friday night and get warmed up for the St. Patrick's dance on the following night. Later in the season, we will be visiting Irondequoit Squares, April 27. A gracious invitation from Boots 'n Slippers was declined because of a conflict in dates. We consider this visitation policy one of the finer programs in the Federation. Shortly after deadline time, we play hosts to the Lima Grand Squares and the Orleans Orbits but that should be happy history when you read this.

On this day, February 12, we have received the news of the passing of Mrs. Elsie Wilder. Condolences to Horace and the family are extended by the world of square dancers in general and the Batavia Twirlers in particular. Horace and Elsie graduated in January 1962, became among the most active and loyal dancers in western New York, serving as officers of our club. Batavia Twirlers share a particular sense of loss because we feel we knew her best. We remember those happier days and are glad we were able to share the fellowship of square dance activities with her.

...Norm and Vi Huth

## Triggers

Ahoy there matey, hoist the anchor and raise the jib, the SS Trigger is heading for deep water. Just natural club growth to spread out a bit. The Skipper says "plenty of room for all to come aboard". Use the open porthole and enjoy a pleasure cruise on the square dance line. Docking at the Parkland Pier, Tuesdays 8-11 P.M. Nautically speaking, our "Peg" weathered a "big blow", those tricky birthday candles just would not go out.

"Que-fusion en mass", a newly coined phrase derived from a mixture of Suzy Q, Curl Thru, and Turn Q. We also could have used a traffic cop at the intersection of Wheel and Cross to help

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## TRIGGERS (Continued)

round off those corners. Then again, Confucius might have said, "laughter, like measles, is infectious". Everything is triplicated these days. You Benners want to try for three?

The cherry red hearts blazed a trail of welcome for our Valentine guests, the Genesee Dancers. So nice of you to help us pull the wool over Myron's eyes. Twas a bad day at Black Rock for him. While calling his best, those "nasty" sets did everything wrong, no cooperation. What else can you expect from "black sheep"? And in front of company too! Another badge confirmed at the caller's expense.

Cherry "red" brings to mind the "Fireball King" and his missus, kinda miss those fireballs.

All you square dancers don't miss Triggers' Fashion Show. Get those new duds for the big one, the Dance-O-Rama. There is also dancing with Myron and a door prize, March 5, see you there.  
...Bob and Rose Kausch

## Lima Grand Sqs.

Everyone was glad to see Red Nichols after his accident. He is wearing a new collar but plans to be dancing with in a month.

The Ernsts and Kopes are in charge of the Valentine party and the decorations were very good. Charles Kleeh is ticket chairman for the Dance-O-Rama, with a good crowd expected to go.

The Lima Grand Squares were guests of EKC-O Squares and a wonderful time was had by all. Ken Anderson was calling and he was in top form. Many thanks for the invitation.

...Howard and Vangie Eddy

## Country Twirlers

Our congratulations go to Betty and Larry Deisinger who recently celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary, and also to Dorothy and Chuck Lewis who reached the 30 year mark of "squaring up".

Country Twirlers enjoyed an evening of delightful dancing to the calls of Don Duffin on January 18 as guests of Genesee Dancers.

Get well wishes go out to Mary Ann Couwenhoven and Tina Mann after a brief stay in the hospital for them both. Auldine and Don Charles' daughter is back home after an operation. Twas good to see Bernie Balsam back with us after his recent illness.

Our Valentine dance was a big success on February 9 with the class attending. Bob Brunshidle has done a superb job with this class--let's get with it, club, we can't let them outshine us, can we? The committee deserves a big hand for their efforts in making this dance such a lot of fun and so very decorative. Never played "musical squares" before, but it sure turned out to be fun. Those dunce caps got a big workout. Many thanks to the Masons, Mancinis, Mastrolis and the Whites.

Friday, March 22 is our RED letter day--Red Bates is coming to town! Red has made several square dance recordings and is known as New England's singing caller so if you are looking for a night of unusual dancing, come on over.

...Everett and Edith Parr

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## Belles 'n Beaus

In recognition of our own Art Harris' birthday, some of his admirers presented him with a cake, followed by the club's enthusiastic rendition of "Happy Birthday".

Six Belles 'n Beaus couples and their families enjoyed a ski trip and camp-out at Allegany.

Bob and Ruth Muir leave soon for a months trailer trip to Florida. They are looking forward to seeing and dancing with the McKeever's, Hoeffend's and Connelly's in St. Petersburg.

Ray and Jane Ross, Don and Trudy Smith should have a marvelous time on their upcoming flight to Mexico City, Taxco, and Acapulco for a ten day vacation. We shall be looking forward to an account of the trip.

Many Genesee Dancers joined us in an evening's dancing recently. We are gratified and pleased to learn that they had an enjoyable time.

We have learned that a group of dancers from Helen and Ernie Johnston's J-Walkers are going en Masse to the 7th International Convention in Toronto at the Royal York Hotel the end of May. Anyone interested in joining the group should call the Johnstons, 544-7833.

Could it be some guy with the initials Murray Maybee, who is buzzing the airport again? We would like to wish Reggie and Gwen Wolfenden the best of good fortune and happiness in their new home on Bridgewood Drive.

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# Folk Ballet Delightful With Touch of Old West

By HARVEY SOUTHGATE

As every other dramatic art from radio to grand opera has at times gone West, it was probably up to ballet to crack the last frontier. And crack it it did, this American Folk Ballet at the Eastman last night, with a breathtaking splurge of action, color and music the like of which Paul Bunyan never did see.

The only disappointment of the evening was the size of the audience, barely filling half the theater. The absentees missed one of the exciting novelties of the season.

The bounding, leaping and high voltage motion of these dancers reminded one of the Russian Moiseyev idiom, but there the resemblance ceased. For this show is as American as a wagon train, and the feel of the open prairies and the songs of the pioneers are an inseparable part of the show's fabric.

Burch Mann, woman choreographer and producer evidently better known on the West Coast than in the East, conceived, wrote and staged the show, resting it all on the pioneer spirit that conquered the West and preserved much of its flavor.

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**THIS IS NOT THE WEST** of six-shooters, ten-gallon hats and cowgirls. Physically, it is merely suggested by the billowing sleeves, the full skirts and the slim grace of the girls, and by the lithe, booted

and exuberant men. This is primarily the West of the pioneers of many nations who first trekked across it, the West of the foot peddler, the revival meeting and the Party over at Grandpa Wharton's. It is the West of the folk songs and the spirituals and the poetry about winds and sky, all under the general title, "Winter at Deep Creek."

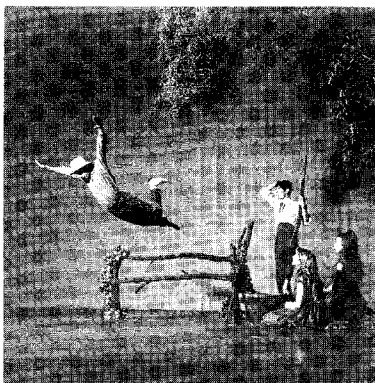
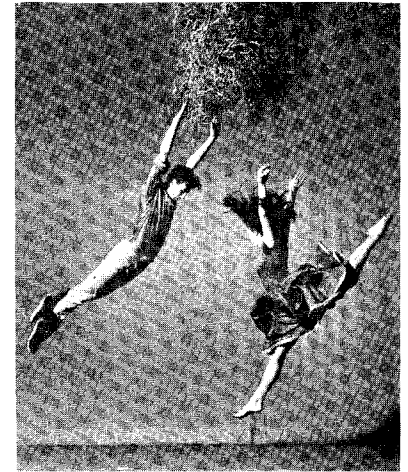
Whatever the scene or the excuse for it, the company explodes into dances of thrilling speed, grace and original-

ity. "New Land," "Night on the Prairie," "Sons of Scotia," "Cotton Field Revival" — each is a show in itself, usually starting with a song, a bit of poetry, admirably spoken by narrator Bill Callaway, then going into a dance. The dance might range from reckless headlong dives over barrels and other obstacles, to a high velocity round dance.

The final romp at Grandpa Wharton's left everyone, but particularly the audience, breathless.

(Review of last year's show -

Democrat & Chronicle - 11/20/66)





## BELLES 'N BEAUS (Continued)

Our sincere condolences go to Ross and Cindy Ryder on the death of Ross' Mother.

Congratulations to the Lawrence Spavens. Their daughter's engagement and plans for a June wedding were recently announced.

Ed Taylor participated recently with Rev. Thomas Mugavero of the Messiah Lutheran Church on a television program. Daily discussions on various pertinent topics of the day were conducted for a period of one week.

...Howard and Evelyn Hillengas

## Irondequoit Sqs.

Hate that old Groundhog! Now we'll have winter until the usual time, mid March or so. Actually, it's good square dancing weather and that's what this column is all about, square dancing and the special people that do the dancing.

Your reporters and several other couples from the J-Walkers were privileged to dance for and with some of the patients from the disturbed ward at the County Hospital. This was our second visit there, arranged by Ernie Johnston. It was a very rewarding experience. These people are so grateful to have others take an interest in them and to be able to enjoy themselves for a short time. And, we do believe they enjoyed dancing with us. One of our group was able to converse in Spanish with a Puerto Rican girl (she speaks no English) and it was a real thrill to see her joy in being understood.

Also, having been in a group from our club that has entertained in St. Ann's Home, we know that these shut-in people do enjoy our music and dancing and the costumes that we wear and it is well worth the time taken from our usual routines to share this music and dancing with them.

As guests of the Swingin' Eights this month, we enjoyed the calling of Tom Trainor. It is always fun to do one of those all over the floor progressions that he is so good at. Yes, we did get back where we started from. Thanks, Eights, for the invite.

We are sorry to hear that Fred and Barbara Matthews will be leaving us. Seems that business calls from sunny Florida. So, about the time you are reading this they will be house hunting down there. Guess we are just jealous but Florida sounds pretty good at this time of the year.

...Millie and Bob Scott

## Swingin' Eights

Your ne "news hounds" reporting--don't expect us to meet the high standards of the "pros" Tish and Dick Knight.

Did you know that. . . Barb and Bob Vreeland toured Florida thru the Christmas holidays and danced with the Westernaires in North Miami to the calling of Bob Cook two days before Christmas. . . Jane and Dick Frohwein and Karl and Ruth Trabert have joined the Swingin' Eights. Jane and Dick recently moved to Macedon from Oswego. . . Sue Wolfe has been side-lined with a knee injury sustained while tobogganing. . . Loretta and John Barker will be travelling to Augusta, Maine this summer for the wedding of their son, Michael. . . wedding bells are really ringing for the family of Fran and Bud Macomber as son Michael was married while on furlough and daughter Pamela

became engaged. . . our very capable Will Wilcox has a most enthusiastic class of beginners, numbering 4 squares on Friday nights at the Webster Plank Road School. . . Arlene and Stan Kubasiewicz are members of the House Committee for this year's Dance-O-Rama. . . you should purchase your Dance-O-Rama tickets from Jeannette and Bob Meagher. . . Mary and John Fenton will be supplying the hot coffee and Ginnay and Bill Sanderson the cold coke for our club dances.

Little Abner appeared at our February 3 dance. We wonder if we will see him again.

The word is that Tom Trainor was a tremendous success on his December tour to Florida. He also tripped to the Hayloft Barn in Chester, New Hampshire and to the Yankee Twirlers at Woburn, Mass.

Enthusiasm is on the increase for our round dance program at club dances, from 8:00 till 8:30, guided by Mary and Mike Prado.

...Iva and Gordon Allen

## Boots 'n Slippers

Genesee Dancers and Friendship Squares were our guests on January 19 along with the Teen Twirlers and we all certainly enjoyed their dancing with us. Watching the Teens do the "Salty Dog Rag" makes us wonder where they get all that pep.

Belated birthday greetings to Irwin Davis, Vern Wells and Harley Weishaupt. Many more, fellas!

Willet and Bea Justice celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary January 23rd. Congratulations

Our wishes for speedy recovery goes to Pat Locus and Mary Lou Sweeney. We all miss you. Hurry up and get well so you can enjoy the call, quetch, with us.

February 22, the Paines, Ray and Glennys, will celebrate their 25th anniversary. Our best wishes and congratulations.

Many happy returns to the leap year baby, Arlene Newton, just nine years old. Some March birthdays are Jim Thorpe, the 9th, Shirley Weishaupt on the 23rd and Bea Holmes on the 25th. St. Patrick's Day we have Peg Mullan and Gloria Seylor. How about April 1st, Jack Hennekey! Many happy returns to you all.

Dick Smith and Charlie Crouse were 1967 winners in their respective classes at the Flying Arrow Archery Club. Charlie gets a plaque from the Flying Arrow Club and also the Big Game Award from the New York State Field Archers Association.

The end is in sight. Graduation is March 16 and we all look forward to that day when we will be dancing together.

...Bill and Helen Steinmetz

## Twirl A Rounds

Bursting with energy as we launch or way into the Rochester Federation this year to occupy the 15th spotlight. Please bear with us as we venture on the road to reporting as this is new to us.

We have a membership of 50 heartwarming dancers headed by our "Don Juan" round dance caller, Howie DeGrave and his charming wife, Dot. Like all clubs, we try to encourage new members and welcome visitors. Continued on the next page. . .

## TWIRL A ROUNDS (Continued)

Several couples celebrated wedding anniversaries this month, among them Bea and Willard Justice, their 25th. Congratulations to all.

Bob Vincent and Howie DeGrave are competing in dressmaking and will take appointments for fittings. Get ready girls. . .Dot has been appearing at dances in some really professional looking skirts. I believe Bob majors in pattern making. On the subject of dress making, something new has been added at the Kirvan home. Mary has a new body. That's B-O-D-Y. Lucky Al.

On our dancing calendar we are going to have a Round Dance party. So, will take advantage of the PROMENADER for our open invitation to all of you round dancers out there to come and join us round out the evening. The date, Wednesday, March 27; place, Fairbanks Road School, Churchville; time, 8-10:30. Please keep this date open, as some of you already know, we have a marvellous time at our parties, and would like to share our good times with all of you.

Don't forget, the Twirl A Rounds will begin a Round Dance basics course, every Wednesday, beginning April 3, Fairbanks Road School, Howie and Dot DeGrave instructing. For info, call 594-9518.

...Chuck and Norma Dolan

## Genesee Dancers

January left us warm and cheerful, dancing with all the clubs who invited us to dance with them.

Some of our members headed for warmer climes... Elias and Eleanor Lipschutz visited and danced

in Miami; Janette and John Reed spent some time in the Virgin Islands and decided that watching the "Limbo" was more prudent than participating; Marion and Sherm Reed also headed for Florida and then will go to the Carolinas to visit their daughter.

Belated congratulations to Ida and Joe Alfieri on the marriage of their daughter, Judy. Also, congratulations to Marilyn Metherell for winning the county Miss Hope contest.

The club's appreciation goes to Jean and Neal Maxon and committee for providing such magnificent decorations for our Valentine party. The Cupids, hearts, streamers and balloons made a colorful background for all the lovely costumes of the evening. The Perkins' refreshment committee added the right touch between tips.

Also, to make this and every other dance so enjoyable was the expert and enthusiastic teaching and cuing of our round dance teachers, the Principes.

Helen and Ed were grads of the second class in 1957, started round dancing a year later and by 1961 had decided to become teachers. They attended their first R/D weekend and began teaching that Fall. Since then, they attend 3 big sessions each year, become familiar with 40-50 new routines, teach 6-8 of them in depth to the club. Helen and Ed would like to see more join in the fun of round dancing.

It's "Bon Voyage" to the Nibblacks as they cross the equator toward that land "down under".

...Hilda and Fran Desmond

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