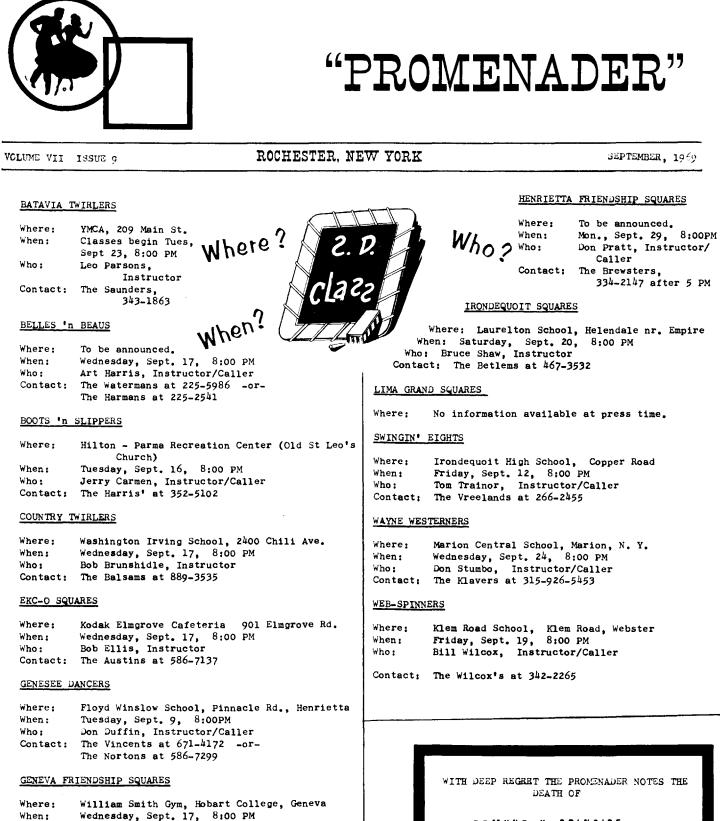
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When: Wednesday, Sept. 17, 8:00 PM Who: Don Pratt, Instructor/Caller Contact: The Serretts at 315-789-7249 -or-The Mostellars at 315-789-1905

#### EDMUND H. PRINCIPE

JUNE 20, 1969



Ed and wife Doris have been on the local square dance scene since taking their basics in 1956 and joining Belles 'n Beaus as charter members. Two years as directors at Belles 'n Beaus and three terms af Federation delegates makes Ed well qualified for his new role as Federation President.

The Haddletons have three offspring and ten grandchildren. Son Donald and his wife are Idaho residents where between square dances he is raising two girls and a boy and working as an engineer for the U. S. Forest Service.

Daughter Virginia and her Air Force Captain husband have just located in Omaha, Neb. after a three year tour of duty in Japan and Okinawa. Also square dancers, they have three daughters and a son.

Daughter Judy lives in Rochester and has two boys and a oirl.

Ed is a 33-year veteran at Kodak in the Roll Coating Department. Their summer vacations are spent at their Canadian hideaway near Kingston, Ont.

Doctor to patient: "Please stretch out your hands." The man did and they trembled violently. "Good heavens! How much do you drink?" asked the doctor. Patient: "Very little, I spill most of it."

FDITOR'S



NOTE:

Starting with this issue, your PROMENADER is in new hands. Your new editors are Carl and Anita Warschkow and Lash and Pat LaRue

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Lew Dietz and to Ken and Mary Sorensen for their help in getting us started. A tip of our hats and thanks also to Bill Bibler for his words of encouragement and sage advice, so freely given. We only hope that we can keep up the fine work of our predecessors.

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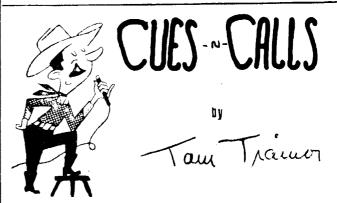
# 15 - 16 - NOW 17 STRONG!

"Welcome to the Federation" was the word at the last Federation meeting on May 27th. The "Welcome" was for the Wayne Westerners of Marion and the Web Spinners of Webster. Both clubs were admitted to Federation affiliation that night bringing the Federation to seventeen clubs strong.

The Wayne Westerners are under the able guidance of Presidents Dave and Fran Klaver. Club caller is Don Stumbo. Dances have been held weekly on Thursday nights at the Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y. at 8:00 PM. Ken and Dona Van der Walle are the Vice Presidents and Floyd and Shirley Kuhn serve as Secretary and Treasurer.

The Web Spinners were first organized in the fall of 1967. Presidents are Ivory and Dorothy Fish. Vice Presidents and Don and Beverly Wooster with Gordon and Arlene Starsmore as Secretary-Treasurer. The club dances on the first and third Friday at the Klem Road Elementary School in Webster to the able calling of "Wild Bill" Wilcox.

And so, now we are seventeen --- Welcome aboard, Webster and Marion !!!



When we first arrived in Rochester several years ago, the thing that impressed us most about square dancing was the smooth and flowing style of the dancers, and how graceful they looked on the dance floor. I would like to state my mental impressions of certain styling techniques that are starting to crop up and take away from the flowing patterns of the dance.

LADIES CHAIN - "Ho-hum, here it is again, duck under my arm, dear, and let's get this over with." This is what happens when a ladies chain ends with a star something or other figure. It must be a star what, because they did not pick it up from any caller I can think of. Or the man must be tired of turning his girl, or any other girl for that matter. Boys, turn your girls

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#### **A REMINDER**

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Let's Go Square Dancing

SEP	TEMBER				
5	Fri	#EKC-O Squares	Art Harris	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	6:30
5	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
6	Sat	¢Swingin <sup>®</sup> Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd.	¢
8	Mon	*Fiddle_A_Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
9	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, English Rd.	8:00
10	Wed	@EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson/Bob Ellis	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Rd.	
10	Wed	Twir1-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili	8:15
11	Thu	@Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	12 Corners Presbyterian Ch. 1200 Winton S.	
12	Fri	@Boots 'n Slippers	Jerry Carmen	Merton Williams Jr High, Hilton	8:30
12	Fri	Geneva Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva	8:00
12	Fri	@Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
12	Fri	SRochester Rollaways	Tape Dance	Greece YMCA	8:30 8:00
12	Fri	@Swingin* Eights	Tom Trainor	Irondequoit High School, Cooper Rd.	8:00
13	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. Pardee School, 220 Helendale Rd.	8:00
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19	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
20	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	J. F. Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia	8:00
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# Closed Dance

¢ Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 is closed. Dance at 8:00 NOT closed.

\* Space limited. Please call 671-3976 for arrangements.

@ Open dance.

5 Closed dance. Rochester Rollaways out-of-town visitors please call 467-7387 or 392-2534 for arrangements. CLUB



# NEWS

#### Batavia Twirlers

After a very busy summer of traveling, vacationing, numerous wedding and anniversary celebrations, the Batavia Twirlers will convene on Saturday, September 20th. Larry Dunn will start our fall season at 8:00 PM at John Kennedy School.

Our summer dances, which were held at Alexander Fireman's Pavilion, were well attended by club members and guests. As a special event, a Hawiian Luau, chairmaned by Sam and Audrey Tumminello, was a big success including decorations, food and dress. Oh, those grass skirts!!

Open house for prospective will be at the Batavia YMCA on Tuesday, September, 16th. Bill and Duffy Saunders will be most happy to give you more information. Classes are to start the following Tuesday, the 23rd, with Leo Parsons as instructor. After attending a four-day "callers school" under Dick Jones last month, Leo will be well qualified to instruct our new class.

It was announced that the Round Dance Class for beginners and intermediates will be taught by Howie and Dot DeGrave. They will again be on Thursday nights at the Kiwanis Room of the YMCA starting September 18th at 8:00 PM.

Now that we have all had our summer sun and fun, we will be anxious to see all the Twirlers again including our recuperating dancers.

..... Don and Lucile Palmer

#### Belles 'n Beaus

Belles 'n Beaus took the honors for the best represented club at the Lima Barn on July 25th -----9 couples turned out to dance to the calls of Joe Riley ..... Bob and Ora Werner became grandparents this summer.....Don and Margaret Tracy and Reese and Muriel Cole spent a week in Colorado ----- they round and square danced through the state ..... Al Howe has been doing some terrific summer calling at various picnics and for get-togethers at Maurinus' cottage on Banner Beach. His fame has spread to Pennsylvania. We heard he kept a group of challenge dancers on their toes..... Vera Harris had an operation in July and is recouperating ----we hope to see her with the club when it resumes in September ..... Hal and Fran Abberger toured Europe this summer. Wouldn't you know it - he even got the German police all confused .... Bill Butler and Mary Lou Miller said "Yes" on June 28th. They are graduates from the 1969 class. They will live in Baltimore where Bill attends John Hopkins on a fellowship......Some 20 couples from the Belles 'n Beaus danced at Alfred on August 9th to the calling of Art Harris.....From all reports it was a terrific weekend. ... The beginners class will start on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

.....George and Dolores Wentis

#### Boots 'n Slippers

Hi, everyone. We hope you all had a good summer, We are still enjoying it. Glad to hear our Vice. Pres. Taw, Dorothy Fox is feeling better after an operation she had recently. Also Clay Rebstock who underwent surgery. We'll be looking forward to you and Virginia getting back dancing soon.

Our younger members of the Hilton Hillbillies won 1st prize at the Hilton Carnival Talent Show, called by Bruce Shaw.

Belles 'n Beaus and the Batavia Twirlers are invited to the Sept 19th dance. We'll be looking forward to seeing you.

Our beginners class will start Sept. 16, 23, and 30 on Tuesday nights at 8:00 PM at the Hilton-Parma Recreation Center (Old St Leo's Church) on North Ave., Hilton, Jerry Carmen calling.



TUES AND THURS EVENING 7 TO 9 PM

# EKC-0 SQJARCS

#### NEW HOME

Kodak's KAD (Elmgrove) Plant 901 Elmgrove Road, Gates

FREE OPEN HOUSE

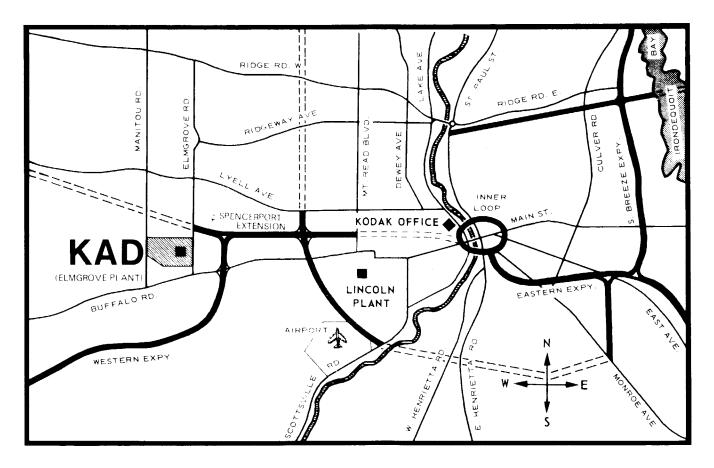
September 10 8-10:30 p.m.

Club dancers and interested non-dancers welcome

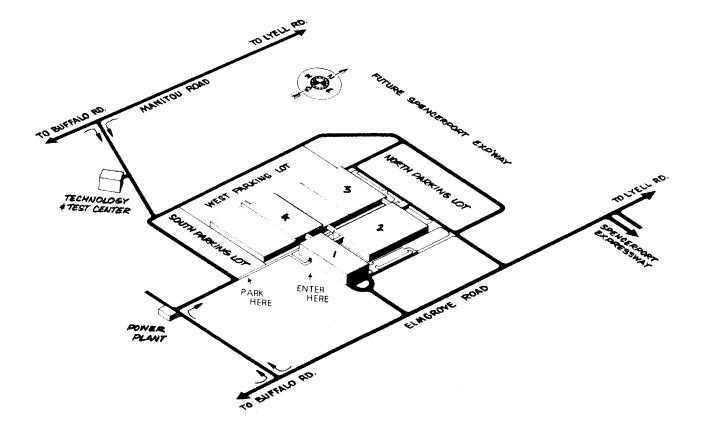
FALL SCHEDULE

Starts September 17

7:45 - 8:15 Workshop 8:15 - 10:45 Dance



Parking directions on reverse...



Please take note of our dance schedule:

8 to 8:30 Rounds by Howie and Dottie DeGrave

8:30 to 9 Workshop by our club caller, Don Pratt. 8:30 to 11:30 Regular and National Callers.

Our dances at Manitou have been a big success this year. Many thanks to all those who supported them. Our very special thanks to the officers. Some had to take over other officers' jobs and shoulder more responsibility than their job called for. Thanks again, See you at the open dance Sept 12 at Merton Williams High.

.....Dean and Terry Harris

#### Country Twirlers

Here we are again at the start of a new dancing season and it looks like another good year at the "Ol' Barn". We are looking forward to a season of happy square dancing with all the excellent callers we have scheduled.

Our Open House dance will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13. All club members are requested to invite prospective square dancers to attend. Do come join the fun and be prepared for an exciting evening of dancing.

Although a new square dance season is just beginning, the Twirlers have had a busy summer, in between a camp-out, picnic, and a demonstration at Westgate Plaza, the "Red Barn" badge has been seen at Manitou, Kodak and Canandaigua.

We had a record turnout this year for the camp-out at Camp Wyomco. There were 27 families and I do mean families----kids, kids, kids!!! Everyone had a great time with Bob Brunshidle doing the honors. A pat on the back for Anne and Carl Catanese for a big job well done. Norma Remington --- do you still have that lovely door prize you won???? Ugh!!

Our family picnic was a sucess with 45 families turning out for that. It seemed like a whole <u>new</u> group of kids showed up! Jim McQuade did a fine bit of calling. The kids really got a bang out of dancing with their parents.

Fifteen couples journeyed to Canada in August. It was Jim McQuade's Third Annual Canadian Sunset Weekend that got us there and the Grace of God that got us back. We had a fabulous time --- as I remember.

The summer bouquet goes to all of the many committees who did so well to make it a fun summer for dancing.

..... Dave and Arlene Plummer

#### EKC-O Squares

We are most grateful to the Rochester dancers for the support that they gave to EKC-O Squares summer program, and particularly to Ken Anderson's 45-minute workshops for the new dancers. The high water marks for the season were the 38 squares for the Sam Mitchell and Al Brundage dances, and we're amazed at how few went home early.

The new season is almost upon us so instead of a "Trail End" we are having a "Back-to-School" dinner dance at the Green Lantern in Fairport on Friday, Sept. 5th, with Art Harris calling. (Members only, reservations required)

By now everyone should be aware of the fact that EKC-O Squares is moving to the new auditorium at the Kodak Elmgrove Plant starting with the Open House for the new dancers on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, Ken Anderson, assisted by Bob Ellis, who will teach our new dancers class, will be on hand to direct the activities.

The best way to Elmgrove is via the Western Expressway (Interstate 490) to Buffalo Road. Go west 1/4 mile and turn right on Elmgrove Road. Follow until you come to the first entrance to the Elmgrove Plant. Take this road to the first parking lot that you come to. This is on the south end of the group of buildings.

Leo and Rita Leonard will represent us at the Federation along with John and Kay Welch. Our thanks to Ron and Peg Stimson who have served so ably the past two years. Also "Merci" to Harry and Mae Malley who did such a fine job for us via the PROMENADER.

Despite rumors to the contrary, Ken will be calling for us each Wednesday thru 1969 except Oct. 15 (Red Bates), and Nov. 19 (Lack Livingston), and then in 1970 he will be with us the 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays of each month with top notch guest callers on the other Wednesdays. Ed Austin has lined up a fine program.

..... Ed and Edie Snow

#### Fiddle A Rounds

What's better than dancing combined with swimming? Lucky us to have a president with a pool to share with us. So our dancing was a pleasure on a hot night at the Browns'; swim, eat and then dance.

The Tuckers taught the rounds at Owasco Lake on July 19th, with the Riesenbergers, Falls, DeGraves, Prados and Browns present. The Costiches also came to visit.

Syracuse, New York October 10-11, 1969



#### FIFTH SYRACUSE FALL FESTIVAL

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SYRACUSE AREA SOUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

CHAIRMAN: Mr. Jim Bullock 200 Slawson Drive Camillus, New York - 13031 Phone: 468-4151 REGISTRAR: Mr. Jim Brown 633 Fellows Avenue Syracuse, New York 13210 Phone: 479-9827 Dance-A-Cade was attended by the Tuckers, DeGraves and Whiteheads. We, the Prados, spent a week at Boyne Highlands.

Our latest dances are Kahlua Shag and Columbus Blues. One you hop, the other you skate. Real acrobatic like.

Speaking of water, did you ever try a bubble bath with Joy? Seems this man did with a monster in his tub that churned so many bubbles he had to holler for help. His wife ran to the rescue with a pan but couldn't find him because those darn bubbles refused to go down the drain. In her excitment she forgot that she was only partially dressed and proceeded to carry them outside. What the heck did the Falls' neighbors think? Careful next time, Marv, or they'll call the booby hatch!

Words can't express our sadness for Helen Principe on the loss of her husband. We'll all remember Ed, his cheery smile and soft-spoken voice. "May he rest in Peace".

..... Mary Prado

#### Genesee Dancers

We mourn, with Helen, the Death of Ed Principe on June 20, 1969, which created a void in the lives of everyone who knew him. He was in communication with everyone in his presence.

With the fall dancing season coming up we hope to see many of our loyal Genesee Dancers. How's about trying to persuade friends who may have been members of our club in the past to cast their lot with us this year.

The Van Nostrans, Bill and Betty Marie, have relocated in the Pittsburgh, Pa. area. We'll just bet a big fat cookie that they are out hunting a club with which to associate. They have been real assets to the Genesee Dancers in particular and round and square dancing in general. Good luck in the new job, Bill.

It has to be that Hal Abberger gets paid not to dance in a set. Your correspondents feel that he may have somthing working with Art Harris. Please note that when Hal attends a dance called by Art all we get is "move to another set".

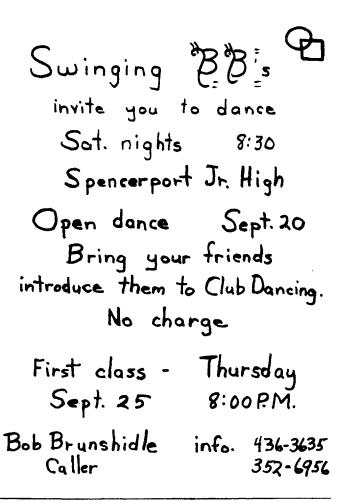
We feel that Lew Dietz and Ken and Mary Sorensen should be highly praised for the outstanding work performed in getting out the PROMENADER!

Let's get our dancing back by October 2nd so we can enjoy the fine calling of Bob Fisk, the first National Caller on our new schedule.

The Bennets, Art and Pauline, are hosting an exchange student from New Zealand for the coming year. Be prepared for a change in Art's speech. If he doesn't scuttle his sailboat in Canandagua Lake, he just might try to sail it to New Zealand.

Your correspondents are sorry not to report on the vacation activities of the club members, but they have been vacationing themselves, returning to the city for fresh clothing and to cut grass.

..... Jim and Mabelle Bushnell



#### Geneva Friendship Sqs.

By the time this news appears our summer program will be ended and our fall season, which starts on Friday, Sept. 12th, will be about to start.

Our summer dances were a great success in spite of the heat. The open-air pavilion at Seneca Lake Park is a pleasant spot for dancing on summer nights.

We regret that our caller, Don Pratt, was unable to be with us. Don broke a couple of ribs on July 4th, then, in addition to that, was operated on for gall stones on July 15th. He has been convalescing since. In his absence we were able to engage Gus Greene of Syracuse and Jerry Carmen of Spencerport to take his place. Both callers did a fine job and we are thankful we were able to engage them on such short notice.

Our new delegates to the Rochester Area Federation are Joe and Alice Good and Everett and Carolyn Jones. Both couples were active in committee work for the Dance-O-Rama last year and we are fortunate to be able to send such experienced people to the Federation. Everett and Carolyn are splendid dancers and Joe Good acquired a Huggin-Bug badge for personally welcoming each and every lady graduate (at both the Henrietta and Penn Yan graduations!) to the Friendship Squares.

Tommy and Harrison Jahn are leaving us this winter. Harrison will be teaching at Voorhees College at Denmark, S. C. Tommy and Harrison have been Vice Presidents and Presidents of the Geneva Friendship Squares and the sooner they return to us the better.

..... Ruth and Clayton Keyes

## Henrietta Friendship Sqs.

The summer's just about over with, so now it's back to square dancing on a regular basis. Hope you and yours had a nice summer.

Our Square Dance Campout at Bonnie Brae was a huge seccess. Many new Idiot and Duck badges were earned.

August 15th weekend fifteen members from the Henrietta Friendship Squares travelled to Lake George for a fun-filled weekend.

This season our club dances will be on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at the Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Road.

Flyers will be out soon to notify you when and where the open house and beginners classes are scheduled to be.

On September 27th at 8:00 PM will be our first club dance with Don Pratt calling at Henrietta Town Hall. Hope to see you there.

.....Bob and Dorothy Ghostlaw

#### Irondequoit Sqs.

We're still enjoying vacation at our barn and expecting visitors from London to join us there. Being a "square" with the Rocking 8's of Hillingdon, England, our cousin, Florrie Beard, is looking forward to dancing American style.

Our June picnic was great with quite a turnout of future squares (they outnumbered us).

We hope Bill and Judy Wilcox are enjoying our group as much as we're enjoying them. We understand they kept their cool all summer in a delightful backyard pool.

So many have been camping, travelling, dancing, etc., we couldn't find space to mention all, but it has been a wonderful dancing summer.

Our sympathy goes out to Helen Principe in her great loss with Ed's passing.

Open House will be on Saturday, Sept. 13th at Pardee School with Bill Wilcox and Charlie and Perkie Tucker. Bring prospective dancers for an introduction to this great life so they can sign up for the instruction group taught by Bruce Shaw, to start Saturday, September 20, at Laurelton School, 478 Helendale Road. Come one!, Come All!. Any questions? Call Gloria and Anton Betlem at 467-3532.

Carl and Anita Warschkow relinquish the reins at the Federation to undertake even more work as editors (with Lash and Pat LaRue) of PROMENADER. Best of luck in your new venture.

Betty and Nelson Zulauf have been appointed the new Federation delegates to replace the Warschkows.

..... George and Lorene Phillips

#### Lima Grand Sqs.

Well, here we are again enjoying the cool breezes, rustic setting and the good fellowship at the Barn in East Bloomfield. June 6th was the opening date and a good crowd was on hand to start the summer off with a "Bang".

Our last evening at Lima was well attended and seven new couples came as prospective members for our class in September. We hope to add many more to that number during the summer, so we will top our 52 graduates of last year.

Eleven couples accompanied Don Stumbo to Williamson for the Apple Festival, where Don called for the Wayne Westerners.

"Our" Charlie Bush is still going strong. He took seven couples and attended the "Square Arama" at Hamburg, NY, on Sunday, May 25th. He came back all enthusiastic about the hospitality, callers, and all that it takes to make such an affair a thrilling experience.

I do hope that all who came out to the Barn enjoyed the calling of Gordie Cooper, Bob Ellis, Walt Jessup, Joe Reilly, Don Duffin, and of course, our own Don Stumbo, as much as we did.

..... Florence and Everett Kingsley

#### **Rochester Rollaways**

We regret that we have to begin this column with the sad mention of the passing of former Rollaway Ed Principe. We will miss him both as a fellow square dancer and as a round dance leader. Let's hope, however, that we will again see Helen on the dance floor this coming season.

It was good to see Howie and Arlene Newton's son out camping with them over the 4th of July after his long siege in the hospital. Diane Eichas was in the hospital for a while with mono but recovered in time to continue her activities as Harvest Queen of Hilton.

The Woods, Schmarders, and Fohls have all had weddings this summer. The Fohls had the added excitment of having their youngest daughter break her wrist a month before the nuptials which added much to the general confusion.

Don and Norma Weeks spent some time in the Adirondacks working on their cabin while Chuck and Sue were hiking trails in Rocky Mountains National Park with their old friends, former Rollaways Nita and Bart Gould.

Speaking of weddings which we did earlier, we must announce the engagement and October wedding of Carol Amtsberg and Andy Kelly. Congratulations and best wishes to both of you.

While camping at Batavia recently, Woods, Sixts, Fohls, and Eichas' were well on their way to earning Duck Badges. No - not by dancing in a pool but by dancing in the rain. Everytime we started to dance it started to pour. Do you suppose that inadvertently we were doing a rain dance?

One last little goody - if you haven't been dancing this summer get ready for a few new calls, ie: Hinge and Trade, Turnstyle, and Jam Thru to name just a few. Will those callers ever take pity on us poor dancers and let us catch up?

..... George and Heidi Betlem

## Swingin' Eights

All out for the Pot Luck Supper on September 6th at 6:30. Later we hope that many old friends will join us at 8 PM for our first dance, Tom Trainor calling, of course.

Eleven couples attending the 4th Annual Art Harris weekend at Alfred brought back the good news that Vera has left the hospital. John Barker is working part time and Bob Winnick is golfing so we expect him to be back dancing. Sorry to hear that illness forced Barbara Rosik to fly home from vacation. Czerniaks also shortened a State Parks camping and New Yark City sightseeing trip when their daughter was burned by an overturned coffee pot and the tires failed to cooperate. Later they met McCollums at Letchworth Park, on to Hamiln Beach Park and then to dance with the Kon-Yacht Kickers at Conneaut Lake, Pa, on Labor Day weekend.

Vreelands camped at Papoose Pond in Maine to dance with Dave Hass who will be calling for us in March. Leichts were able to visit their son, Ed, at Fort Dix Army-Navy Music School enroute to a Virginia Beach vacation. Judy and Bill Wilcox welcomed a new Son-in-law when Sandra married Dave Schlitz. Vreeland's daughter Debbie was very busy giving swimming lessons to about 200 Irondequoit youngsters.

Prados really covered ground. After that glorious Boyne Square Dance Week with Dave Taylor, they returned with Bud Redmond in time for his Manitou dance. Then off to Owasco Lake to Cayuga Cut-Ups week-end taking Riesenbergers along. Then to Alfred with eleven couples. They are planning to take 9 couples with them to Brockville in September after preparing for their 1969-70 round dance season with the Manning Smiths from August 29th to September 1st at Binghamton.

Happy birthday to Tom Trainor on August 14th. He has had a very busy summer calling, frequently at BoonVille, touring Michigan and a Lake George, where Soltysiaks joined him - calling on two lake steamers. I look forward to September 6th to learn how he got from the first to that second steamer. See you all then.

..... Don and Lu Hicks

### Twirl A Rounds

Summertime is drawing to a close once again along with the camping trips and all that spells out summer. Your reporters have had their vacation and now it's back to the "nose to the grindstone" and "ears to the wind", scooping up news for the PROMENADER.

We have been out of commission for the most part of the summer due to Chuck's kicking my ankle. No, not really! Close though. So, consequently we haven't heard too much in the line of news.

Summertime is the time for romance! Wedding bells rang for Annie and Jim Gentles son, Ian. Also Barb and Jerry Cody's daughter, Barbie. Congratulations to the happy couples.

Betlems, Codys, Copelands, Coopenburgs, DeGraves, Falls and Gentles attended the Cayuga Cutups on July 19th and 20th. They had an enjoyable time.

How nice to report that one of our couples has a beauty queen in their family. Art and Marge Eichas' daughter Diane was the Hilton-Parma delegate in the 1969 Monroe County Harvest Queen Pagent.

The Shaws, George, Una, Bruce and Shirley, vacationed this summer on the coast of Maine.

Spotted Ed Copenburg rolling those "snake eyes" behind a gambling booth at the Brockport Firemen's Carnival. By some strange coincidence he seemed right at home there! Ha!

We learned a dance last year called "Tiny Bubbles" which was real cute - but Marv "Bubbles" Falls has his own version with his new whirlpool bath. Wonder if he also used that gadget to wash the worms before the Canadians let him cross the border.

Howie and Dot DeGraves will spend Labor Day weekend at Binghamton, N. Y. dancing at the Manning and Nita Smith Institute. We expect they will learn some new dances to teach us in the coming year. Hope all can be present to learn the new dances together. See yal

..... Norma and Chuck Dolan

#### Triggers

Every year we discover that summer is too short to enjoy, but it is long enough to forget everything we knew about square dancing. It has been a busy season for Triggers, though. The summer dances were a big success, and we had fun trying out the new calls that had caught Myron's fancy. (No, men, Trade-the-Wave isn't a warning to sell your Toni stock.) We celebrated Christmas-in-July with the Podgers. (Did you ever try to hang your stocking on a pool?) The officers picnic was held on August 23rd and to keep a good thing going, we've scheduled a weekend of picnicking and camping! Be at Hamlin Park's shelter no. 1 at 4PM on September 13th for two days of dancing, merrymaking and assorted fun.

Our regular dances begin at Parkland School Tues., Sept. 9th. Each evening will start with a square dance workshop from 7:30 to 8:00. Our intermediate classes are resuming, too. We expect they will continue to meet at English Village School, but call Peg to be sure. Regular members wanting to review and brush up on recent calls are invited to join these Autumn classes for the final ten weeks. Dust off the slippers and snappy ties; let's get back in the swing.

..... Fayne and Paul Doering

#### Wayne Westerners

"In the Good Old Summertime!" What a wonderful time of the year. It certainly has been for the Wayne Westerners. Though we haven't held regularly scheduled dances through the summer months, we have had loads of fun dancing. We have had picnic suppers followed by dancing on the lawn. They are held at the homes of club members but all are invited to attend. These suppers have proved to be lots of fun and if you have never attended one you are missing lots of fun. On other occasions the club has gone as a group to other places such as Kodak Office, The Barn in East Bloomfield and the Maniteu Beach dance hall. All in all we have spread our wings wide this summer. Some have enjoyed dancing in other parts of the country as they were vacationing.

The first big thing this fall is a demonstration dance at Breem's Supermarket in Palmyra at the corner of routes 21 and 31. This will be from 8:00PM to 11:00PM on Saturday, Sept 6th. We will dance in the parking lot. All are welcome to come and join in the fun.

We are looking forward to a winter full of dancing fun.

..... Art and Laura Tierson

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#### Web Spinners

Two years ago "Wild" Bill Wilcox ventured into Webster with the idea of square dancing. Three interested couples brought a total of three squares out to try the lessons. As they proudly graduated they voted to form a club and call themselves the Web-Spinners.

More talk and enthusiasm has graduated another group to make a total of eight squares of dancers in Webster, New York. Another milestone reached, the club decided to request membership in the Federation and elect officers. Request granted and the club's first officers are: President, Dorothy and Ivory Fish; Vice President, Don and Bev Wooster; Secretary - Treasurer, Gordon and Arlene Starsmore; Board Members, Don and Jane Evans, Ken and Edna Hutchinson; Federation Representatives, Marty and Rose Bischoping and Ron and Evie Sutorious.

Bill and his taw, Judy, are quite proud of this club who have fun, 'no matter what' and have supported him all the way. The Web-Spinners are typical of square dancers, love to dance, love to laugh, and show their enthusiasm even during class struggles.

Plans are well underway for "Open House" on September 12th to introduce the square dance movement to more friends and neighbors. Club dances will be every other week on Fridays and are open to all square dancers.

..... Judy Wilcox

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properly. It looks good and may be the only time of the week where you can push her around and get away with it.

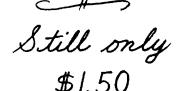
SWING IN THE MIDDLE (while another couple promenades around the square) - "Here they go, let's get in a couple of quick swings. What happened? That guy called a square-thru for us to do. Let's square up and start again. Sorry about that folks. He didn't call what we were doing." Don't swing in the middle. Callers don't like it and most dancers don't like it and it doesn't look that nice. Besides, you may be the next ene to goof.

PROMENADE - "Round dance time again, let's use the Varsouvianne position. It looks cute and I don't care what others are doing." If square dancing were round dancing then this position might look nice. However, square dancing being the activity it is, women glow a little more, men perspire a little heavier, and it would be a major calamity if Ban didn't ban, our Secret came out, and we all had to resort to The Great American Coverup. Lead the girls, fellows, with hands in front. It looks better and you can twirl at home much easier.

Really, smooth dancing with styling that you were taught in the past looks very nice. Besides, with all the new dancers coming into the club, we wouldn't want them to develop bad habits, would we?







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NON-FEDERATION NOTES

MAGIC SQUARES dance every Saturday nite at "The Hayloft" Ontario County Home, Phelps St., Canandaigua, N. Y., Bob Ellis Calling. Gordy Cooper calling Sept. 6th.

HILTON HILLBILLES TEEN CLUB will have a dance and fashion show Friday, Sept 5th, 8:30 PM at Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton, N. Y. Tom Trainor calling, Howie DeGrave on rounds. Fashions by Ironda.

LITTLE SQUARES is starting again this fall. The first dance is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 13th at 2 PM. If you know any children ages 6 thru 12 who would be interested in taking lessons, please feel free to register them. For further information please call Mrs. Una Shaw at 889-4829, or Mrs. Shirley Shaw at 594-8134.

SWINGING SINGLES for singles 19 - 30 have found a permanent home at First Baptist Church in Fairport. They meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 8:00 PM. The caller and instructor is Don Stumbo. For more information please call Meredith Sorensen at 586-9237.

YOUTH SQUARE DANCE CLASSES sponsored by the Irondequoit Recreation Dept. will be held beginning Friday, Sept. 12 at Irondequoit High School, Cooper Rd. Ages 7 - 12 will dance from 7:00 to 7:55. Teenagers from 8:00 to 10:30. Caller/instructor is Tom Trainor. For further information call Barbara Vreeland at 266-2455 or Gloria Betlem at 467-3532.

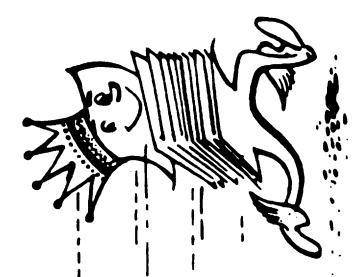
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