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## LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

The beginners have had fun in their classes and graduated; the clubs have had their parties and trail-end dances; national callers have come and gone; 1963 Dance-O-Rama has faded into fond memory; new clubs have formed; novice callers have made their debut; new dance teachers have courageously come forth; conventions and festivals have been well attended; dance vacations have been reserved; births, marriages, illnesses and deaths have occurred--all this has been part of the passing square dance scene since PROMENADER was first introduced in October 1962.

During this time PROMENADER has tried to present and record these happenings in a true and impartial manner. Some say that the job was well done. If this approval is general, it is only because of the teamwork of many.

The Federation Board, under the leadership of Ralph and Ruth Weber, executive secretary, mindful of the need for a chronicle of the area's activities, fully cooperated in the promulgation of this magazine.

Backing up the Board were the officers of the individual clubs who did such a splendid job in securing subscriptions so that now we have nearly 300 names on our mailing list. In this regard we might note that the Genesee Dancers underwrote its entire membership for subscriptions.

Naturally, any magazine would be lifeless without writers and copy. The response for assistance along this line has been most gratifying and rewarding. PROMENADER would like to thank publicly the correspondents who have generously given of their time and literary efforts in making this publication a worthwhile adjunct to the round and square dancing program in this area.

Hats off to: Hal and Fran Abberger, Joe Anon, Bob and Dorothy Brunshidle, Bob and Jan Boorum, Frank and Stella Beahan, Dick and Grace Boyer, Ray and Irene Callahan, Jim and Kay Doris, Bob and Vera Dobbertin, Howie and Dot DeGrave, Bill and Ruth Fitzgerald, Ed and Marge Fox, Al and Esther Fiege, Marve and Kay Falls.

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P.S. Almost forgot--Lord help us--Pepper Bibler and Ruth Dietz whose advice and constructive criticism have been a great help to their editor husbands.

Signed: Lew and Bill

DID YOU KNOW THAT Al Brundage and Art Harris are sponsoring an all day dance session on June 30th at Camelot Motor Inn, Thruway Exit 56, Hamburg, N.Y.?

Tickets are \$12.00 per couple and includes dinner. For reservations - Art Harris, 104 Cornation Drive, Buffalo 26, N.Y.

Phone TF2 - 3516.

Heard from the Gay Goofer: The fellow who believed in love at first sight is now wearing glasses.

Two important things to do: 1-dance this summer and 2-renew subscription to PROMENADER in September.

*July  
Amy!*

PROMENADER STAFF GROWS TO 3!

At the recent meeting of the Federation Board of Delegates, the editors' request for a business manager to be added to the PROMENADER staff was quickly approved.

Bill Harvey was selected to fill this new post which will include the responsibilities of organizing our next subscription campaign in the Fall, maintenance of our subscription list and mailing the PROMENADER after it is printed.

Bill is enthusiastic about his new job as he has always been enthusiastic about anything to do with square dancing and calling. He and his wife, Norma, were charter members of the Irondequoit Squares, became the organizers and teachers and callers to their own club in Plattsburg (North Country Squares) and since their return to our area have resumed an active part with the Squares and have also become members of Belles 'n Beaus.

Welcome aboard, Bill and Norma!

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Thank you all - so glad you came - and what a good feeling it was knowing we made them happy.

On March 20th, the "Two Steppers" -12 couples in all - took the time to go to the State Hospital on Elmwood Avenue to entertain the patients. We square danced, did a contra, a polka and round danced. Ernie Johnston did a few simple mixers and we had the staff and patients participate.

If ever you are asked to contribute a little for someone else's benefit don't refuse: someday one of us may be a patient. The hospitals are always looking for all kinds of entertainment and you will prove that square dancers are the mostest.

.....Mary Prado

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SNAP - O - GRAPH

RALPH AND RUTH WEBER...retiring executive secretaries of the Federation...among the firsts during their busy term were PROMENADER and the securing of the Kodak Park Recreation Center for the 1964 Dance-O-Rama.

Have been Western square dancing for about three years as members of the Ekco Squares and the Rollaways...previously followed Eastern caller, Herb Kern, for many years ...Ruth has always been the dance enthusiast but Ralph had to be convinced -- now try to keep up with him.

Ralph, attended the U. of R., has been at Kodak for 27 years and is in the Employee Activities Department...enjoys golf, gardening and is a bug on model railroads... is presently fencing in his ranch out Chili way to corral his stable of horses-- daughter Sharon, 17, is the equestrienne in the family...Dick, 21, is a pre-med student at Alleghany College.

Ruth spends a lot of time flower gardening when weather permits and has a mutual interest with Ralph in bridge and euchre... The Webers will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary in August of 1964.

BELLES 'N BEAUS AID SCHOLARS

On Monday, April 29th, the Belles 'n Beaus had their annual Scholarship Fund Dance at Barnard School. Bob Fisk called and helped to make the dance a success in every way.

There were 18 guest couples, representing all the local clubs and the Lima Grand Squares. Hal Abberger deserves a prize for being our best advance ticket salesman. Every club should raise a little Hal.

Following a custom of three years in a row, the club donated a total of \$150.00 to the school district to be split equally among three separate scholarship funds. This is in appreciation of the use of the West Ridge and Craig Hill Schools and the wonderful cooperation we get from the principals, custodians and others. In total, we have donated \$450.00.

Will look forward to seeing more of you at this special event next year.

...Ed & Sharlyn Taylor

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SUMMER DANCE SCHEDULE FOR ROCHESTER AREA

<u>JUNE</u>		<u>CLUB</u>	<u>CALLER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>STARTS</u>
1	Sat	Sw8	Tinkler	Iroquois School	8:00
		Trail end Dance			
3	Mon	**FA	Tucker	The Barn	8:00
6	Thu	Bartsch-Johnston		Willow Point Park	8:00
6	Thu	Greece YM	Huss	Ridgecrest Shopping Plaza	8:30
7	Fri	GrS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
12	Wed	ES	Decko Deck	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
13	Thu	Greece YM	RCA Group	Ridgecrest Shopping Plaza	8:30
		Johnston-Brunshidle-Harvey-Principe			
14	Fri	*RR	Duffin	The Barn	8:30
14	Fri	GrS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
17	Mon	**FA	Tucker	The Barn	8:00
20	Thu	Bartsch-Johnston		Willow Point Park	8:00
21	Fri	GrS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
22	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Hamlin Beach Park	4:30
		Family Picnic-all dancers invited			
27	Thu	Greece YM	Johnston	Ridgecrest Shopping Plaza	8:30
28	Fri	GrS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
<u>JULY</u>					
4	Thu	Bartsch-Johnston		Willow Point Park	8:00
5	Fri	GrS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
9	Tue	#RR	Duffin	The Barn	8:30
11	Thu	Greece YM	Brunshidle	Ridgecrest Shopping Plaza	8:30
12	Fri	GrS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
16	Tue	#RR	Duffin	The Barn	8:30
18	Thu	Bartsch-Johnston		Willow Point Park	8:00
19	Fri	GrS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
23	Tue	#RR	Duffin	The Barn	8:30
24	Wed	ES	Earl Johnston	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
25	Thu	Greece YM	Harvey	Ridgecrest Shopping Plaza	8:30
26	Fri	GrS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
30	Tue	#RR	Duffin	The Barn	8:30
<u>AUGUST</u>					
1	Thu	Bartsch-Johnston		Willow Point Park	8:00
2	Fri	GrS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
6	Tue	#RR	Duffin	The Barn	8:30
7	Wed	Irond Rec	To be announced	Winton Park (at Empire)	8:00
8	Thu	Greece YM	To be announced	Ridgecrest Shopping Plaza	8:30
8	Thu	ES	Ronnie Schneider	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
9	Fri	GrS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
13	Tue	#RR	Duffin	The Barn	8:30
15	Thu	Bartsch-Johnston		Willow Point Park	8:00
16	Fri	GrS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
21	Wed	Irond Rec	To be announced	Winton Park(at Empire)	8:00
23	Fri	GrS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
29	Thu	Greece YM	To be announced	Ridgecrest Shopping Plaza	8:30
29	Thu	Bartsch-Johnston		Willow Point Park	8:00
30	Fri	GrS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30

\* Invitation dance, except that club level dancers from out of town are welcome.

\*\* Semi-open dance, requested that you call ahead to make arrangements.

# Advanced workshop series, advanced registration necessary or call Boyd at LY 4-8273, Nitsch at CO 6-7725 or Shoales at WA 6-4381.

Come September, it will be nice to start dancing again!

## CLUBS IN REVIEW.....

### EKC-O SQUARES

Late in 1960, an article about Western Square Dancing in an industrial publication caught the eye of Kodak's Cap Carroll. With the subsequent help of another Kodaker (who prefers to remain anon) arrangements were made for Don Duffin to teach a mid-season class at Kodak Auditorium. Promotional efforts netted a total of 9 people the first night, Jan. 9, 1961.

Rollaway members on two occasions came to dance, demonstrate and encourage the building up of that first, small nucleus. Howard Baglin and Ralph Weber held the group together until members got to know each other. Then, spirited voting netted the name EKC-O Squares, suggested by Sue and Pat Borrelli: Joe Walker was named president, Ed Fox veep, and Mary Peters sec-treasurer to see us thru the growing pains of a club banner, badges, and our own weekly news publication.

Don Duffin taught the new class on Monday nights and Joe Reilly called to the club on Wednesday nights in the second year. During Joe's illness, Danny Dedo and Art Harris filled in to keep us from going down the sewer.

In 1961, Ed Fox became president and the club expanded to include all Kodak Plants in the city. Bernie Boulet and Mary Peters served briefly as officers with Howard Ducker and John Welch completing the unexpired terms, assisted by two board members. Carl Presgrave represented the beginner group. Ed's energetic program of booking national callers is still being enjoyed by our dancers.

We sponsored summer national caller dances in our 35-square air-conditioned hall, receiving the welcome support of many Rochester clubs and dancers. Acceptance into the Federation saw Doris and Chuck Rademaker and Ruth and Ralph Weber as our club delegates.

Year three started off with Howard Ducker, Carl Presgrave and Gloria Hipp ably assisted by Earl Pike and Ray Brayer as our leaders. Joe Reilly took the teaching chore and alternated Wednesdays with Art Harris for club dancing. The club meets every Wednesday night, 8 till 10:30, Sept. thru May. All club functions, without exception, are open as is our membership.

...Gerry and Chuck Prister

## NEXT TO LAST PROMENADER

Our subscribers are reminded that the original subscription for PROMENADER called for a total of 10 issues for \$1.50. Our first issue appeared in October, 1962 and we have published one issue the first of each month since. Thus, this June issue is number 9. PROMENADER will vacation during the months of July and August and will re-appear with the September issue, the last issue in the subscription year. We hope to see you on the new subscription list next October.

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## DELEGATES SELECT NEW EXEC-SECRETARY

The Federation board of delegates, meeting on Tuesday, May 14th, voted to install Jim and Mary Ann Higgins as the Executive Secretary couple heading the board for the next year.

It has been the practice of the board to select the top officer of its group from the senior delegate couple of the clubs as they appear in alphabetical order. The retiring couple, Ralph and Ruth Weber were delegates representing EKC-O Squares which put the Fiddle-a-Rounds next in succession. However, the post was declined and this brought Genesee Dancers up next. Jim will schedule an organizational meeting early next fall to meet with new club delegates who will be coming into the board as of July 1st.

Jim and Mary Ann were quick to pledge their complete cooperation to the editors of PROMENADER for the continuation of our publication.

The close of the meeting was marked by all those attending giving a standing vote of applause and thanks to the Webers for a job well done.

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## LIMA CLUB NOW IN THE FAMILY

The Grand Squares Club of Lima, N.Y. was voted into the Rochester Federation at the recent meeting of the board of delegates. PROMENADER welcomes this lively group which has grown and prospered thru the efforts of caller Don Stumbo. The membership of 19 couples is headed by the John McTarnaghans of Dansville, the Harold Conklins of Rochester and the Dick Holmes' of Lima.

Welcome to the square!

## PROMENADER SALUTES RCA

Altho this is not the final issue of your subscription year, we do wind up our official "season" with this issue and it is apparent that the trend of thought in our club articles, etc. is one of retrospect and "Auld Lang Syne".

Thus, we feel tribute due the members of the Rochester Callers' Association. The RCA has come a long way.

The success of our local group is due largely to the Swinging 8's club which was the first to invite the original, small nucleus of amateurs to call for them on a regular basis. The 8's set up one extra night a month for the amateurs to call and appointed George Kerridge as general chairman of the program, with Bob Didier, Myron Huss, Jim Palmer and Earl Stafford as mainstays of the group.

It was the expressed opinion of this group, as well as their supporters, that an organized caller group was essential to the growth of Rochester area dancing. The first organizational meeting with 10 couples attending was held at the Didier home, Bob & Dot Brunshidle were chairman, Myron & Peg Huss were vice-chairman, Mike and Mary Prado were secretary-treasurer. A constitution was set up and ratified and the Echo Club was available as their regular meeting place.

Tink Tinkler serves as program chairman of the caller workshops. Prados and Principes handle the round dance workshops and helped to set up an area wide agreement on 4 round dances to be featured by all member clubs together.

Thus it has been that the RCA has grown thru its own bootstraps and now this organization is certain of continued support by our local clubs, many of whom have sponsored these callers into their programs.

We salute the Swinging 8's for the impetus in getting the group started, we salute the RCA members for their skills and ambitions to call the turns for our area dancers!

### Square up all the way with RCA!

At press time, details of Irondequoit Recreation sponsored dances at Winton Park (Winton at Empire) are uncertain and incomplete. We suggest you watch the papers or call Mr. Kershaw at HO 7-8840 for last minute dances, etc.

## HOW TO GET THERE FROM HERE

To those who wish to visit the Grand Square Club of Lima and dance with them during their summer program at The Barn in East Bloomfield, we issue the following instructions, courtesy of Dick Holmes, the club secretary.

Go to East Bloomfield via Routes 5 & 20 and at the four corners, turn south. As you near a Y in the road (less than a mile from the turn) take the left fork, the Barn is the first place on the right.

It's sort of like a square dance call, "go right, then left and right, and there you are".

## HAPPY CANADIAN DANCERS

Among the hundreds of happy dancers at the '63 Dance-O-Rama were our house guests, Shirley and Allen Nichols, of Brockville, Ontario. We believe their story is unique, but typical, of good square dancers.

They had just completed their 26 lesson beginner class and then drove 234 miles to Rochester for their first big dance. Behind this were the 26 trips from Brockville to Ottawa and back for the lessons at 75 miles each way for a total of 4,000 miles travelled to complete their lessons!

While Allen was learning, he was also teaching. He bought his Bogen and began to work with Y groups, etc. but soon realized he would need training himself before he could progress as far and as fast as he wished. Thus, they began the lessons in Ottawa. The instructor would outline the course for Allen who took it all back to Brockville and used it for a 4-square group which dances in the Saint Peter's Church. Naturally, this group is called the "Swinging Saints". These are good neighbors and good neighbors make good dancers and good dancers make good neighbors.

...Bill & Ruth Fitzgerald

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# CLUB NEWS

## COUNTRY TWIRLERS

May 25th was "Tink" Appreciation Nite, a time when all Country Twirlers expressed their thanks to "Tink" Tinkler for the wonderful job he has done for the past year.

June 1st our annual Grasshopper Ball was held at Churchville Park with a bang up time had by all. It was well attended by approximately 105 children and 75 adults. Annual Family Camping Week-end was enjoyed by Country Twirler camping families at Orchard Beach, Sodus, on June 7,8,9. Lots of fun--little sleep.

All who attended the Square Dance Festival in Utica on April 27 agreed it was a fun packed week-end.

Our sympathy to President Howie DeGrave on the recent loss of his father.

We think Eileen Stackman received the most unique Mothers's Day card from her son, Ronnie, which read: "To the best Mother in the world and Square Dancer."

Many thanks to Dottie Brunshidle for the very good review of Country Twirlers in last month's PROMENADER. 'It was most enlightening especially for the new members.  
...Kay & Marve Falls

## GENESEE DANCERS

Nothing could be more suitable than dancing around the Maypoles in the spring. We concluded our dancing in this manner at the dinner party in Cutler Union on May 25th. The committee is too large to recognize individually so we say thank you for a job well done.

Lucille McKenna says: A formal dance is a place where a woman who hasn't a single thing to wear goes to wear it.

Susan Elizabeth Judd checked in April 22nd weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. She is so proud of her new daddy because he is getting his master's degree at the U. Of R. on June 9th.

George and Marion Kerridge are planning a motor tour thru the West this summer and will visit their son on the Coast.

Congratulations and best wishes are in order for Jim and Mary Ann Higgins upon their election to office of Executive Secretary of our Rochester Federation's Board of Delegates. We are with you all the way.

Sympathy is extended to Howard and Dot DeGrave on the loss of Howard's father; Joseph & Genevieve Deklerow on the loss of infant son, Joseph Jr.

Among those soon taking off for vacation trips are Ken and Mary Sorensen who are off to Europe around June 25th; Fred and Eleanor Hudson are off on a camping trip to the west coast about the same time. Just remember, people go on vacations to forget things. When they open their bags they find out what they are.

We'll be back with more news in September. In the meantime, "hang loose".

...Helen and Ed Gosch

## EKC-0 SQUARES

They told me when I took this job that I should mention plenty of names in these articles. Belles 'n Beaus' reporter didn't mention one last month (that's because NOBODY EVER TELLS HIM ANYTHING) so I won't either. Besides, in Clubs in Review I've mentioned names-probably not enough to suit some folks and too many to suit others.

Except for the monthly summer dances we don't have a thing planned. Here's hoping somebody comes back with enough energy left over from their vacation to open the doors in September. I can think of about 5 good reasons why it might happen - those five elected officers and that "parent" group which hates to see its "baby" do anything but flourish.

Here's hoping that all of you take seriously the sincere wish of all EKC-0 Squares, that you have a real square (dancing) summer and come back all charged up to Do-Sa-Do, See-Saw and Quetch.

Haven't mentioned a member's name yet so I'll just sign off with.....

...Jes' Me

Editors' Note: Thanks to Chuck Prister

### IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES

May 25th was the occasion of our Trail End Dance with regular caller, Don Kennedy doing the honors. The group made plans to "after party" at a nearby restaurant for pizza and friendly talk after the dance.

Our annual family picnic is set for June 22nd at Hamlin Beach Park. Each family brings its own food with coffee furnished by the club. The kids keep themselves amused with baseball, games and swimming while the club members swing their partners.

It isn't often one hears the sound of wedding bells in our club but on Memorial Day two of our members will be going down the aisle to be married. Mildred Brown and Robert Scott will be saying their vows at noon. We wish them happiness together and hope they continue to dance with us as Millie Scott and Bob Scott. Millie will have to get a new badge.

Lloyd Andrus has been on the sick list. All of us hope he will be "fit as a fiddle" soon.

Our club wishes to thank the many guests who have danced with us this year. We enjoyed having you with us and hope you will come again as our guests or, better yet, join our friendly group.

...Grace Boyer

### FIDDLE-A-ROUNDS

Altho most of the square dance clubs will be laying their banners away for the summer months, the banner of the Fiddle-A-Rounds will continue to float merrily aloft, as we dance our way thru this season.

However, because the attendance at our meetings will at times be small due to vacation, the club members decided not to use The Barn for the summer.

We wound up our spring season with dinner at Jenks' Restaurant in Panorama Plaza, followed by a dance at Penfield Legion Post.

Our new dance for May was "That Happy Feeling". Ralph & Georgia Guenther selected "Yogi" for our review dance.

We heard via the "grapevine" that our Canadian neighbors really "twinkle" when round

dancing is mentioned. So, fellow square dancers, don't put it off till "tamara". Take an "open position" not a "closed position" toward this art. Ignore your "butterflies" and give round dancing a "twirl".

...Ray and Irene Callahan

### ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS

Many Rollaways went to Akron, Ohio on May 25th for an all-day dance festival featuring Lloyd Litman and several other fine hash callers. Jim Palmer planned on flying his wife, Pat, and Al and Jane Manning to the affair.

Bill Grimm had 5 stitches under that Band-Aid he was wearing on his brow a few weeks ago. Bill's horse "hit" him. (I thought horses either kicked or bit people. Didn't know they could hit too.)

We all hope that Ed Fox's physical condition gets better soon. We've missed dancing with Ed and Marge for several Friday nights.

Our 62-63 season will end with our dance on June 14th and what a wonderful season it has been! Our thanks to our very fine caller, Don Duffin, and to the friendliest group of dancers we've ever known.

Remember the Advanced Summer Workshop with Don Duffin calling at the Barn from July 9th thru August 13th. For details, call Boyd LY 4-8273, Nitsch CO 6-7725 or Shoales WA 6-4381. We'll dance with many of you there.

...Don Weekes

### BELLES 'N BEAUS

NOBODY EVER TELLS ME ANYTHING. But when I didn't get any offers to stay out of a set, I realized we must have graduated another class. These new comers are really great! They will dance with anybody. They were a little nervous, of course. In fact, it was kind of hard to tell when they really stopped dancing. I helped, with my usual dexterity, to goof up a set, but I told the new ones to keep moving, that sooner or later Art Harris would call what they were dancing. After the tip was over, I said to the one fellow, "Didn't you notice my pointing to the girl on your left, as we came out of a star?" He said, "Yes." I said, "Well that was your new partner, why didn't you take her?" He exclaimed,

"I had her 3 times already!"

As if things weren't tough enough, the officers (boooo) made the new ones tie shoe boxes on their feet and dance like that, while they (the officers) (boooo) laughed and laughed.

Of course, I'm kidding as usual. We have a great bunch of officers and the new comers did real well. It looks like a good beginning for next fall. Speaking of the fall, you will be pleased to know that I do not intend to raise my price for staying out of your set, and I plan to have credit cards next year. Thanks anyway.

...Hal Abberger

#### SWINGING 8'S

The Trail End dance held at the Iron. Fish & Game Club brought our season to a fun packed close. We are most grateful to our committee, headed by George and Ione Dawson, for doing an outstanding job of programming. A series of well planned surprises kept our members well entertained. Between calling and opening a shower of gimmick gifts, our caller, Tink, was kept quite busy.

Mike and Mary Prado were awarded an honorary membership to our club for next season as a

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token "thank you" for their patience, understanding and untiring effort to teach us round dancing. Thanks again, M & M.

We extend our sympathies to Jean and John Muench on the recent loss of John's father.

A great deal of interest has been shown by many of our friends and members regarding our new program schedule for next season. We are pleased to announce that final arrangements for 7 national callers have been confirmed, leading off on Sept. 21st with "Singing Sam" Mitchell.

The Tinklers, as well as the Prados, attended the Toronto International Square Dance Convention May 9, 10, 11.

The Frank Mayerske dance last month attracted many of our new and old friends. Remember--you are always welcome at Swinging Eights.

...Norm Metzinger

DID YOU KNOW THAT George "Pop" Singer, Howdy Partners Square Dance Club in Tucson, Arizona, claims to be the oldest square dancer in the nation? His frequent partner is "young stuff", Mrs. Estelle Ruff, who just recently celebrated her 89th birthday. "Pop" is 95 years young.



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