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As we go to press.....251 subscriptions have been received from the more than 400 copies of PROMENADER mailed to all registered club dancers in the area.

It is NEVER TOO LATE to subscribe to PROMENADER, Rochester's leading square dance publication. Mail your \$1.50 to any of the staff or bring it to your club president.

Did you know that copies of PROMENADER are mailed to 42 post offices outside of Rochester? Many are suburbs and we have readers from as far away as Ithaca, Batavia, Wyoming, Dansville, Mumford and Rushville, to name a few.

Here's an idea. Why not use the gift subscription as a club prize or have it mailed out of town to a friend who might like to attend our dances?

We are pleased with this early response to our subscription appeal. We hope to exceed last year. For you late signers, we are reserving your copies till you do sign up. We know you'll not want to miss a single issue.

... Bill Harvey

Did you know that a new dance group at the JYM & WA will meet every Wednesday 8:30 P.M. beginning October 16th? The caller will be Ernie Johnston.

Art Harris, Al Brundage and Jack Jackson will team up to bring you a Square Dance Vacation at the Jefferson Hotel in Atlantic City, Nov. 28, 29, 30 and Dec. 1. Cost is \$49.50 per person, includes everything. Write to Al Brundage Vacations, 11 Dover Rd., Westport, Connecticut.

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MR. TRANSISTOR LAID TO REST

Inquiring into the life of Mr. Transistor, PROMENADER has learned that he became the victim of his own size and shape. For a time, the plans were under way to exploit the novelty of the "electronic marvel" and use him to attract dancers and build up club attendance, etc. However, his creator, Ambrose Baker found that the Mr. wouldn't fit into the station wagon for easy carting. So, who built the boat in the attic and couldn't get it out of the house? Ambrose reports that a smaller model could be made with a cost of \$12 to \$15 dollars for the parts and he'd volunteer to do the work if someone is interested.

And, the committee in charge of the challenge dancing at the Dance -O-Rama has decided that none of the dancers got thru the calls without a goof so Mr. Transistor remains the champ and nobody is to receive a Mr. Transistor badge. Again, this idea was a whale of a job and congrats to all who worked on it.

DEADLINE DATE

Attention club writers and all correspondents!! Deadline for news for November issue will be October 19th. Be prompt, please.

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IDIOTS' DELIGHT

Ernie and Helen Johnston were not dreaming when they heard a commotion outside their bedroom at 2:00 A. M. Sunday, August 25th! Making the commotion were Charlie and Millie Tacy, Bud and Rita Leonard, George and Rene Phillips, Tom and Helen Ludlow, Dick and Ann Leicht, Will and Arlene Shepler, Bob Hendel and Jan Long, Brownie Johnston and Susan Thomas, George Phillips, Jr., Bill and Sandie Tacy, Jerry and Julie Nighan -- all requesting Ernie to call some square dances.

Clad in pajamas, rubbing his eyes, he looked around and did not feel out of place because everyone else had on pajamas, hair curlers, nightcaps, etc. In no time, the music was going and Ernie was in full swing. Two sets were going strong continually until nearly 5:00 A. M. when the gang decided to stop for breakfast, bacon and eggs, juice, coffee, toast, kuchen and donuts. Young Dave Johnston was supervisor of the food.

Of such stern stuff are made the wearers of the IDIOT'S badge. Salute!
...Dick and Ann Leicht

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CITY LIGHTS

Position: Intro: Open facing LOD

Dance: Semi-Closed

Footwork: Opposite

Meas. INTRODUCTION

1 -4 Wait; Wait; Roll, 2,3, Tch;
Roll Back, 2,3, Tch (to semi-CP);

PART - A

1 -4 Fwd Two-Step; Fwd Two-Step;
(flare); Backward Two-Step;
Backward Two-Step;

5 -8 Run, 2,3, (face) Touch; Roll
Across, 2,3, (face) Touch;
Side, Behind, Side, Tch; Lady
Under, 2,3, Touch;

9 -16 Repeat Meas. 1-8 (except end
CP M facing LOD, W facing RLOD)

PART -B

17 -20 Walk, -, 2, -; run, 2,3, Tch;
Back Up, -, 2, -; Back Up, 2,3,
(turn) Tch;

21-24 Apart, 2,3, Tch; Together, 2,3,
Tch; Two-Step Turn; Two-Step
Turn;

25-32 Repeat Meas. 17-24 -(Ending in
Semi-CP facing LOD).

DANCE GOES THRU THREE TIMES,
ending TWIRL, 2,3, Bow & Curtsy

Sequence: Intro: A, B, A, B, A, B,
Ending.

THE TOWN IS REALLY JUMPIN'

Excerpt from Dave Ocorr's column in the Sept. 19 issue of The Irondequoit Press:

"Our Town is fast becoming the citadel of square dancing. At least four groups are working regularly to enlist dancers. They are the Irondequoit Squares (Alvin Pembroke, president), Two-Steppers (Wilfred Shepler's and William Klein's), Tumble-weeds (Kathy Kunz, president) and Swingin' 8's (Earl Stafford, president). If you want to join these groups who dance at the schools around town, just call the persons mentioned above. They'll have you swinging in no time." Thanks Dave!

Joe Anon sez: Middle age is when the narrow waist and the broad mind begin to change places.

DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

OCTOBER 1963

2	Wed	ES	Ben Baldwin	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
3	Thu	Gen	Harris	Cutler Union	8:00
4	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
5	Sat	Sw8	Tinkler	Hosea Rogers School	8:15
7	Mon	**FA	Tucker	Penfield Legion Hall	8:30
7	Mon	**B&B	Tinkler	West Ridge School	8:00
9	Wed	ES	Harris	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
10	Thu	Gen	Brunshidle	Cutler Union	8:00
11	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
11	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Summerville Presb. Church	8:30
12	Sat	CT	Tinkler	Florence Brasser School	8:15
12	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
Hallowe'en Costume Dance					
14	Mon	**B&B	Tinkler	West Ridge School	8:00
16	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
17	Thu	Gen	Duffin	Cutler Union	8:00
18	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
19	Sat	Sw8	John Hendron	Hosea Rogers School	8:30
21	Mon	**B&B	Ben Baldwin	West Ridge School	8:00
21	Mon	**FA	Tucker	Penfield Legion Hall	8:30
23	Wed	ES	Harris	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
24	Thu	Gen	Jack Livingston	Cutler Union	8:00
25	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
25	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Summerville Presb. Church	8:30
26	Sat	CT	Tinkler	Florence Brasser School	8:15
Hallowe'en Dance					
26	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
Guest night: Genesee Dancers					
28	Mon	**B&B	Tinkler	West Ridge School	8:00
30	Wed	ES	Jerry Helt	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
31	Thu	Gen	Tinkler	Cutler Union	8:00
Hallowe'en Costume Party					

NOVEMBER 1963

1	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
2	Sat	Sw8	Tinkler	Hosea Rogers School	8:15
Hallowe'en Costume Party					
4	Mon	** B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
4	Mon	**FA	Tucker	Penfield Legion Hall	8:30
6	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
Guest night: Country Twirlers					
7	Thu	Gen	Harris	Cutler Union	8:00
8	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
8	Fri	*RR	Duffin	To be announced	8:30
9	Sat	CT	Tinkler	Florence Brasser School	8:15
9	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
11	Mon	**B&B	No dance - School closed		
13	Wed	ES	Harris	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
14	Thu	Gen	Kennedy	Cutler Union	8:00
15	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
16	Sat	Sw8	Frank Mayerske	Hosea Rogers School	8:30
18	Mon	**B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
18	Mon	**FA	Tucker	Penfield Legion Hall	8:30
20	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
21	Thu	Gen	Duffin	Cutler Union	8:00

* Dances are closed; out of town club level dancers are welcomed

** Space is limited - call ahead for arrangements.

GIGI SAYS --

First of all--let's get acquainted. My name is Gelicka Glukenpiel but my friends call me Gigi. Somehow, I think it sounds better, don't you?

Well, anyway, at a party last month, Rochester's own Huntley and Brinkley, Bill and Lew, convinced me after a few lemonades that I should write a monthly column, for the PROMENADER giving the gal's viewpoint in the square dance picture. So here I am, for better or worse as the preacher reminded me several years ago. If I ramble-- bear with me--for I will make my point somewhere.

It was only the other day that I said to NG--that's my husband Newcomb--it's about time that I discard my squaw dresses--both of them--and shop for a new wardrobe. Speaking of dresses, Charlie Weninger down on South Avenue has a good selection as well as other things necessary to outfit the well dressed square dancer. Also, for those girls who are good with needle and thread, there are some new colorful fabrics at Brodskys on North Clinton which offer a challenge.

One evening a short while ago, tiring of a one way conversation with NG-- he was watching the fights on TV --I thumbed thru some old Sets in Order and ran across an interesting item sent in by Doris Lambert, Bethlehem, Pa:

"Whenever I put on or take off my square dance dresses over a completed make-up job, I cover my face with my shower cap--place the cap under the chin and up over the forehead. This prevents any make-up from getting on the dress and protects the make-up too!"

As a little reminder -send in your PROMENADER subscription to Bill Harvey--the tall one-- if you haven't done so already. It's a worthwhile projects and the boys need your support.

Oops! I smell something burning. I better quit now for NG likes his meat well done but not scorched. See you next month, I hope!

...Gelicka "Gigi" Glukenspiel

HERE AND THERE

Relaxed dancing will always be the mood at the Happy Notes Square Fance Club in the Irondequoit Grange Hall on Titus Ave. near Hudson. Dances will be held every 2nd and 4th Saturday from 8:30 til 11 p.m. benining October 12. Callers Mysron and Peg Huss, RCA chairman, will stress singing calls and mixers at these dances which are open to anyone having had Western Square dance basics. For information call Huss at NO3-7284.

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Western Style squares will be called Friday evenings from 8 til 11 p.m. by Bill Bartsch at the YWCA auditorium, 175 N. Clinton Ave, Contact the YWCA of Rochester and Monroe County for further details.

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The Rochester Teen Twirler Square Dance Club will have a new group designed for 7th & 8th grade students and will meet at the Barn on Friday evenings. The regular group for high schoolers and young college people will dance Fridays at Cutler Union. Contacts: Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Westwater, 159 Wisner Rd., Huntington Hills, City 22 or Mr. and Mrs. John Faragher, 40 Tamarack Dr., City 22.

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The Two-Steppers, a round dance club sponsored by the Irondequoit Recreation Dept., meet on Wednesday evenings from 8 til 10:30 p.m. at the Dake School. 350 Cooper Rd. Mike and Mary Prado are the class instructord. If instered call Will Shepler, FI2-9570, or Bill Klein, FI2-2858.

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The Greece Branch YMCA is sponsoring FAMILY western style square dancing at 1644 Ridge Rd. West (Ridgecrest Shopping Plaza) on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights from 8 til 11 p.m. Ernie Johnston is the club caller and will be assisted by guest callers from the RCA. For information call the Johnstons at CO6-2395.

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Don Pratt has arranged a young adults club for youths 18 and over at Holy Cross School, 4488 Lake Ave. The dates are the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month starting September 20. There is a spot for youth-clubbers and beginners, too. Call Don at HO 7-0887.

CLUB NEWS

FIDDLE A ROUNDS

We started off the Fall season with a review of summer dances.

We are hoping that in October, we can welcome back our presidential couple, Ray and Irene Callahan. Both of them have had operations during the summer.

... Kay Doris

EKC-O SQUARES

Square dancers ARISE is the cry,
The "season" has started that's why!
Come on out to club
We don't care if you flub,
We're in the same boat, you and I !

There's a swell Fox(y) feller named Ed,
Most all summer he spent sick in bed.
He was tested and poked, till finally
provoked,
Stopped ailing and got better instead.

Beginners in classes, you see
Have more fun than when watching TV.
We've got 6 squares all told,
They're real peppy and bold,
So send all your surplusses to me.

RCA night was quite nicely done,
Had 3 callers, last minute down one.
Bartsch was called by his club,
It was too late to sub--
Huss 'n Harvey were both lots of fun.

Principes did a great job there too!
Taught mixers and rounds, quite a few.
Ed's manner is great,
Helped a lot by his mate,
Getting round dancers 'round 2 by 2.

Writing limericks is getting quite gay,
There's really not much yet to say.
When the season's so young
Not many flings have been flung,
See you next month 'n thanks, anyway!
... Gerry 'n Chuck Prister

IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES

A huge " WELCOME" sign made by Dot and Bob Magin greeted the crowd of dancers at our first dance which was attended by our friends from many clubs, including some folks from Batavia. New-comers were welcome and couples were able to sign up for classes which will

start October 5th at Laurelton School. George Kerridge will be the director-instructor for the group.

Whether one comes by broomstick or car, all folks are invited to join in the Hallowe 'en spirit and come in costume to the October 12th dance, Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes!

Al Pembroke, our president, announced that a drawing for tickets for a future dance of our club will take place at each dance this year. Only names of guests will be eligible for the drawing.

... Grace Boyer

LIMA GRAND SQUARES

The Grand Squares will move back to our winter quarters in the Lima Town Hall for the October 4th dance. As of this writing, we're planning a special evening to celebrate. We hope that the club members and many of our dancing friends have signed up for the big, big smorgasbord of meat and fish dishes that were offered.

In the meantime, as we are winding up our summer series of dances at the Barn in East Bloomfield, we look back at the good dances that we had made even better by the support and attendance of the area dancers who came from miles around to join us in the fun.

It is our hope that we will continue to have the pleasure of your company just as often as it is possible for you to come to Lima this Fall and Winter.

... Dick Holmes

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GENESEE DANCERS

The true spirit of square dancing prevailed at our first dance held on September 12. It was real nice to see so many members from the spring class among the large group present. The program is will diversified this coming year and you won't want to miss a single dance. Many compliments were heard expressing pleasure with Don Kennedy's calling. This is the first time Don has called for Genesee, and we will look forward to seeing him again in November. If you missed the dance be sure and mark November 14 in your date book.

On October 31 we will have a costume party dance, so collect your glad rags and get in the fun.

Waldo and Bea Westwater are now to be called grandma and grandpa. They have a new grandson born September 16.

For the last three years Al Fisher has attended class instructions with "a friend" as a partner. This year it is different! Al and Marie Soule were married on June 27. Now, Mrs. Fisher is enthusiastic about becoming a member of of Genesee. Congratulations to you both and best wishes for many happy square dancing years together.

Usually when one is getting older there is the problem of finding employment but not so with President Mary Nadig. Because of this condition she returned to employment after twenty years as a housewife (of course, we don't mean she wasn't busy). Mary is working at Xerox.

ILLNES - Don Clark is busy making a very speedy recovery - is feeling fine and getting around although he won't be able to join us in the squares for about a month.

Janet King is in the hospital but we hope her stay will be short.

Ruth Garland will have surgery on September 18. Good luck to you, Ruth. John Nadig is trying to keep the secret that he cracked his wrist bone during the summer and had to have a cast on for six weeks. How is his punch now, Mary?

Our condolences to Lillian Churchill whose father, Harry Hacking, recently passed away at the age of 82.

Some of our members camped at Vine Valley during the summer and had fun dancing to Don Pratt's calling.

The floor at the Barn was hardly large enough on September 17 when we held our open dance. The turnout was tremendous and if this is any indication of things to come, we will have a large class preparing to join us at club level next spring.

Remember to renew your subscription to the PROMENADER because you may be next in the news column of your club.

That's all for now - take four.

...Helen and Edward Gosch

BELLES 'N BEAUS

Boy, Hal was right. Nobody tells! I even asked for news from the stage at our last dance and I'm still on my own.

We have had just two dances and already I think our club looks sharp. Most of last year's beginners have done extra dancing thru the summer and we have no worry with them at all.

My heart really went out to Ernie and Helen Johnston when they got into a set with the Shears and the Taylors. (Remember? Most of the officers hadn't danced all summer). Art threw a cute little call at us that we missed by not staying with it this summer and Ernie and Helen should have been paid for the work they went thru trying to keep us going.

Ernie Johnston will soon have Founder badges all over his chest at the rate he's going--and that's wonderful. He has been asked to start a club at the JY this fall.

Our beginners" class is off to a good start with four sharp squares and more paid and coming. Tink really put them thru their paces and they ate it up. They can hardly wait to get into the "least expensive" club in town.

... Ed Taylor

SWINGIN' EIGHTS

These are busy months for the Swingin' Eights. Our season has already begun and there is so much I want to tell you.

We hosted 10 squares at our first dance of the season. Thanks to Tink, our old and new members, and a sizable group from the Lima Grand Squares Impromptu calls by Cooper and Stumbo added to our dancing pleasure.

Singin' Sam Mitchell was wonderful, as always.

Our new program brings a challenging variety of National Callers this year, and Tink holds workshops on alternate dance nights. This project was designed to help YOU to be more skilled, and have inevitably more FUN on the dance floor.

On October 19, Johnny Hendron from Boston, will be here. He's a new caller to the area and we're heard enthusiastic reports from those who have danced to him in the past year. Guest tickets are now available at \$2.50 a couple.

Mary and Mike Prado have consented to instruct rounds from 8:00 to 8:30 at all National Caller dances; and 8:15 to 8:45 at the workshops.

The class for beginners started on Tuesday, September 24, at Rogers School. Members, if you know of other couples interested in lessons, they may still enroll by contacting Will and Arlene Shepler, FI2-9570.

Don't forget the Hallowe'en party, November 2. In COSTUME, OF COURSE!
... Bonnie Stafford

COUNTRY TWIRLERS

Country Twirlers started off our new season with a bang on September 14 with an exceptionally large crowd, so many that more doughnuts had to be brought in.

It was so nice seeing everyone after the summer and hearing about everyone's summer travels. Dot and Howie DeGrave had interesting tales of their trip to Yellowstone Park and of their

dancing along the way. The ten Twirler families who had spent a weekend with Gloria Rios at the Woodlands in Mass. were very enthusiastic about it and all agreed it was a wonderful experience and hope to attend again next year.

We'll have more to say next month about our camping week-end which was scheduled for September 20-21-22.

Don't forget that our beginners' class starts on Wednesday, October 2 at Fairbanks Road School. We hope to have a large crowd of potential members.

On Saturday, September 7, Country Twirlers attended a dance in Hilton to help acquaint the Parma residents with Western Square Dancing. It was quite evident from the enthusiasm of the beginners that Hilton will have a very good club.

That's all for this time.

... Kay and Marve Falls..

THE ROLLAWAYS

The Rollaways held their first dance of the season in their new location, The Summerville Presbyterian Church Hall. This is a fine facility for square dancing with excellent acoustics, a good floor and a very nice lounge for relaxing between tips.

Our first dance was a Guest Night and we had invited guests dancing with us in addition to an excellent turnout of club members.

This was Don Duffin's first trip to the church hall in a few years so Gordon Nitsch gave him directions on how to get there. Good thing Don gave himself plenty of time for the trip since he got lost even with Dorian sitting in the navigator's seat.

Ed and Marge Fox have resigned from our Board of Directors because of Ed's continuing disability. We all send our best wishes and hope the Foxes will be back soon.

...Don Weekes..



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