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"TRIGGERS" JOINS FEDERATION

At a meeting held October 27, 1964 in Cutler Union, the Triggers Square Dance Club was unanimously accepted as a member of the Federation. This makes a total of eleven clubs that now belong to the Rochester Area Federation of Western Round and Square Dance Clubs.

Among the other matters acted on at this time by the Board of Delegates were:

A proposed amendment, authorizing and approving (by a majority vote of the Board) any and all financial obligations incurred by any committee or committee member on behalf of the Federation, was defeated by a 10 to 5 vote.

A discussion of the number of lessons for beginner classes resulted in a motion (carried) that the delegates abide by the Constitution and not interfere in the internal affairs of member clubs. Also, the subject of caller fees was decided to be a club function.

The acceptance of Teen Dancers' Clubs as members of the Federation was discussed. As there was no clear understanding of their operation, the consensus of opinion was that the Federation not accept Teen Dancers' Clubs for membership at the present time.

Changing the date of future Dance-O-Ramas was considered. However, no serious proposals developed.

Reference was made to a recent letter of Bill Bartsch, president of RCA, concerning square dance problems in the area. General opinion suggested inviting Mr. Bartsch to a future meeting, at which time, he might be allowed to present any concrete proposals that could help alleviate these square dance difficulties.

TRIGGERS

January 1963, Myron Huss opened the first beginners class in Bethany Church. Four couples responded with another couple joining half-way thru.

December 17, 1963, Myron graduated his first class after 31 lessons and founded the Triggers with Bill & Myrtle Wiley, president, Bob & Barb Patchin, vice-president, Bill & Sandie Tacy, secretary, Bob & Ruth Muir, treasurer and Charlie & Millie Tacy, directors. Incidentally, the Patchins came up with the name "Triggers".

January, 1964 saw a class of nine couples start their dancing with Myron. They graduated Sept. 8, after having 32 lessons and with the addition of two more couples, brought the present membership to 16 couples.

During the summer of 1964, the charter members drew up existing By-Laws. In September the club moved into the Longridge School located on Longridge Avenue off Wildwood Drive. Every Tuesday is dance night; Peg Huss teaches Rounds from 8 to 8:30 and Myron calls till 10:30. Visitors are always welcome.

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Meas. INTRODUCTION

1 -4 WAIT; WAIT; APART,-, POINT,-;
TOGETHER,-, TOUCH,-;

PART A

1 -4 SIDE,-, BEHIND,-; STEP CLOSE,STEP,-;
WALK,-,2,-; STEP CLOSE,STEP,-;

5 -8 SIDE,-, DRAG,-; STEP STEP,STEP,-;
DIP FWD,-, RECOVER,-; SIDE STEP,
STEP,-;

9 -12 SIDE,-, BEHIND,-; STEP CLOSE,STEP,-;
WALK,-,2,-; STEP CLOSE,STEP,-;
Repeat Meas 1-4

13-16 SIDE,-, DRAG,-; STEP STEP,STEP,-;
DIP FWD,-, RECOVER,-; SIDE STEP,
STEP,-;

PART B

17-20 BAL. FWD STEP,STEP,-;BAL BK ST,ST,-;
BAL FWD ST, ST,-;BAL BK ST,ST,-;

21-24 WALK,-,2,-; SIDE CLOSE,STEP,-;ROLL,
-,2,-; SIDE CLOSE,STEP,-;

25-28 BAL FWD STEP,STEP,-;BAL BK ST,ST,-;
BAL FWD ST,ST,-;BAL BK ST,ST,-;

29-32 WALK,-,2,-;PIVOT,-,2,-;TWIRL,-,2,-;
WALK,-,2,-;

Dance goes through three times.

ENDING: On measures 31-32 the third time
through the dance W twiris two
times; change hands to M's R and
W's L and acknowledge.

NEWS DEADLINE

Deadline date for the January issue of
PROMENADER is December 15. Henceforth,
the 15th of every month will be THE DATE
for all club reporters and contributors.
Remember to confirm your club's schedule
for six weeks in advance.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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SNAP - O - GRAPH

The BARTSCHS, William D and Ernestine ...
President of the Rochester Callers Assn...
came here 2 years ago from Queens, N.Y...
think Rochester is a delightful city and
the people are making them feel right at
home...have 2 children Amy, 8 and Billy, 6.

Bill started calling with a teen age church
group back in 1954...gradually gained ex-
perience and it was not long before he was
in demand around his section of New York...
currently calls for Swinging Eights, Coun-
try Twirlers, Boots 'N Slippers and has
his own club, Scottsville Stars.

The Bartschs both attended college in the
Big City and Bill received his Masters at
Columbia...Teaches Art at Brighton Junior
High School and naturally one of his hob-
bies is painting...has had experience as a
professional actor as well as a director
of summer stock...spent 3 years with the
Air Force in World War 2.

Ernestine, when not assisting Bill, teaches
Sunday School...is interested in the League
for Women Voters and in her spare moments
studies shorthand...almost forgot--was a
Lady Marine for 2 years.

The Bartschs may be reached at 15 Macon
Drive, out Henrietta way.

RCA WORKSHOP

Rochester Callers Association will sponsor
free workshops on Sunday afternoons, Dec. 6
and Dec. 20, at Webster Town Hall from 2 to
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Three different RCA members will call each
Sunday. Round dances will be taught at each
session by experienced instructors.

Don Pratt

QUICKIE WORKSHOP

FLYING CHAIN - Head men star by the left,
pick up partner in star promenade, turn
three quarter, to let head ladies start
chaining with side ladies while head men
continue to move half way around (without
ladies) to pick up lady at side position
who has completed chaining and move half
way around -- repeat until all have origi-
nal partners.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

Why not give a PROMENADER subscription to a
beginner friend. We are sure that it would
be a most pleasing gift.

FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

DECEMBER 1964

1	Tue	Tri	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
2	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:30
3	Thu	Gen	Duffin	Cutler Union	8:00
4	Fri	BnS	Bartsch	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
4	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
5	Sat	SwB	Bartsch	Hosea Rogers School	8:00
6	Sun	*RR	Ben Baldwin	Greece YMCA	8:30
7	Mon	#B&B	Kennedy	West Ridge School	8:00
7	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
8	Tue	Tri	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
9	Wed	ES	McQuade	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:30
			Irondequoit Squares' Night		
10	Thu	Gen	Harris	Cutler Union	8:00
11	Fri	BnS	Brunshidle	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
11	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
11	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Brighton Presb. Church	8:30
			Christmas Party		
12	Sat	CT	Brunshidle	Florence Brasser School	8:15
			Christmas Party--Closed Dance		
12	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
			5th Annual Poinsettia Prom		
14	Mon	#B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
14	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
			Christmas Party		
15	Tue	Tri	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
16	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:30
17	Thu	Gen	Duffin	Cutler Union	8:00
			Christmas Party		
18	Fri	#B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
18	Fri	BnS	Bartsch	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
18	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
19	Sat	SwB	Bartsch	Wandtke's Restaurant	8:00
			Christmas Party		
21	Mon	B&B	No Dance		
21	Mon	FAR	No Dance		
22	Tue	Tri	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
			Christmas Party		
23	Wed	ES	No Dance		
24	Thu	Gen	No Dance		
25	Fri	MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE PROMENADER STAFF			
28	Mon	B&B	No Dance		
28	Mon	FAR	No Dance		
30	Wed	ES	No Dance		
31	Thu	CT	Bartsch	Holy Ghost Hall	9:00
			Closed Dance		
31	Thu	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	9:30
			New Year's Eve Dance--Breakfast, too!		

JANUARY 1965

2	Sat	SwB	Bartsch	Hosea Rogers School	8:00
4	Mon	#B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
4	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
5	Tue	Tri	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
6	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:30
			Swingin' Eights' Night		
7	Thu	Gen	Duffin	Cutler Union	8:00
8	Fri	BnS	Bartsch	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
8	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30

*Dances are closed, out of town guests call LU-6-3165 for arrangements

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LETTER TO THE EDITORS

This letter is an unsolicited reply to the letter by Paul and Anne Mutter which appeared in the last issue of PROMENADER defending 20 lessons for the beginners of the Irondequoit Squares.

The Federation was set up to benefit all square dancers in the Rochester Area, and its representatives are chosen by each club for their interest in square dancing and their willingness to give of their time to make square dancing more enjoyable for everyone involved.

If these representatives concur that 30 lessons or more will yield the most adequate dancers, then every club should abide by their decision. This is a case where the will of the majority of the Federation members will benefit the majority of dancers. Perfection in dancing is not necessary but competence is. This is similar to any school or work situation.

Square dancing is analogous to piano playing. You may know what to do after 20 lessons, but being technically able to do it is another thing. Only practice and repetition will improve a persons reaction time and make them able to take direction quickly and accurately.

Everyone picks up Western square dancing at a different speed and 30 lessons per club just assures us of more happy club members. Persons who feel successful at this endeavor are less likely to drop out of the class or club.

When I was a beginner and early club member, there were "Be kind to Eddie" nites --and my light slowly dawned. I am now comfortable in any company - and we've stayed with it 6 years.

Ed Taylor

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HAWAII CALLS

Note: This is the conclusion of the report of a trip to the recent National Convention plus a trip to Hawaii by Fred and June Krasselt, sponsored by Square Dancers International Club.

The tourist trade is Hawaii's number one business. Prices of imported items are higher but food, as an average, is about the same as in Rochester. The average house is slightly smaller; land is expensive.

We toured the Honolulu area and around the Island of Oahu, seeing the principal buildings, the Punch Bowl which is a war memorial cemetery in a volcano crater, fields of pineapple and sugar cane, banana trees, coconut palms and huge banyan trees. We visited the Dole pineapple plant, a perfume factory and a woodcarving factory. We also saw Pearl Harbor, the Arizona memorial and other evidence of that fateful Dec. 7, 1941.

We enjoyed a "luau", the Hawaiian feast with all its ceremony and pig wrapped in ti leaves, chicken, taru, abalone, poi, yams, baked bananas, seaweed, coconut milk pudding and other foods. Then followed entertainment, singing and dancing island style with a flaming sword dance.

The Hawaiians are a mixture: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Tahitian, etc. We ate with chopsticks at the famous Lau Yee Chai Chinese restaurant. There was swimming in the ocean, the Kodak sponsored Hula Show, shopping at the International Market Place with a nightly Polynesian show.

Then there was the flight back to San Francisco to fog and cold weather. We danced at Bob Page's Calico Squares where John Barbour was guest caller--an excellent dance.

We toured around the area to see the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, Muir Woods--the giant redwood forest, ate at Fisherman's Wharf, rode the famous cable cars and had a very busy time.

It was a vacation long to be remembered.

Fred and June Krasselt

DIP AND DIVE IN '65--DON'T FORGET THE BIG NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION IN DALLAS, TEXAS NEXT JUNE. SEE YOU THERE?

CLUB NEWS

FIDDLE A ROUNDS

'Twas two Mondays 'fore Christmas at
Echo Club hall
Where the club known as Fiddle-A-Rounds
meets, you'll recall.
The members were dancing, the music was
gay,
So no one detected the sound of a sleigh.

The next thing we knew, there arose
such a clatter
We stopped in our tracks to see what
was the matter.
Then what to our wondering eyes should
appear
But St. Nick, his cute Taw and eight
sprightly reindeer.

It seems the whole group was out on a
dry run,
And the Clauses stopped by to join in
the fun.
They danced 'round the floor and it
soon became clear
That they knew all the steps, for no
goofs did appear.

The reindeer, it seemed, weren't content
to just stare,
It all looked just great and they wanted
their share.
They requested a tango, and it was out
guess
That before very long it would be
quite a mess.

Dancer and Prancer, of course, did
just fine,
They had taken their basics during off-
season time.
The other six reindeer were a bit off
their feed
And the whole thing resembled a "Rawhide"
stampede.

After this demonstration, old Santa sur-
mised
That a hasty retreat would be very wise.
But we heard them exclaim as they rode
out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, happy dancing,
good night!"

...Ralph and Georgia Guenther

GENESEE DANCERS

A group consisting of Chuck and Marcia
Taillie, Al and Blanche Hoffman, Norbert
and Dorothy Hoffman, and Harold and Hazel
Conklin along with Mike and Mary Prado at-
tended the "Upper Canada Capers" week-end
of September 18-20 in Brockville and had
a wonderful time dancing and cutting up
with Earl Parks as caller.

By request, the Genesee Dancers took their
banner along for display. During the dance
Friday night they were tipped off that it
was customary to "swipe" banners from vi-
siting clubs. The lost banner could be
retrieved by a square attending one of the
dances at the club holding the banner. It
was also learned that the Rochester banner
was earmarked for a visit to a Canadian
club so before this took place, the Genesee
banner, along with one belonging to the
Stetson Strutters from Ottawa were removed
and safely placed in Harold Conklin's car.
Therefore, the Genesees are now holding
both banners and the Ottawa club will have
to visit Rochester to claim theirs.

The mascot dolls of the Burlington Skyway
Club, "Dick C. Chain" and "Daisy Chain"
were formally presented to our club to
visit Rochester. On display, at every
dance, they'll remain till a couple from
a club at least 75 miles away adopts them
for a stay at their club. A club badge
must be put on the dolls before they are
passed on. It is hoped by the Skyways to
have Dick and Daisy return home covered
with badges recording their travels. Any
Rochester club wishing to would be welcome
to attach their badge on the Chains before
they move on.

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LIMA GRAND SQUARES

Our Hallowe'en party was a huge success. Many couples came in costume. We had to take a second look to see if that was really Don Stumbo up there doing the calling. Movies were taken during the "grand march" so we can look and see ourselves as others saw us. At one point, when the lights dimmed, we caught a glimpse of a ghost sailing (???) thru the hall. Refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the dance.

There was a big turnout for the Smorgasbord on Nov. 8th. The food was very good! We found it difficult to get motivated to dance after so much to eat but with Don Stumbo and Bill Bartsch calling, we made it.

The Grand Squares are planning a gala New Year's Eve Party at the Lima Town Hall. Dancing from 9:30 p.m. until 2.00 a.m. Novelty hats and noisemakers will put everyone in a holiday spirit. Punch, chips and dips will be served. Then, at the close of the dance, a breakfast of juice, sausage, eggs, toast, sweet rolls and coffee will be served. We welcome all who would like to join us--price for the complete evening will be \$5.00 per couple.

...Mary and Ken Sorensen

BOOTS 'N SLIPPERS

Our Hallowe'en party was a howling success with Tom Trainor "hooting" for a Playboy Bunny, a Ubangi maiden, Peter Pan, Jolly Green Giant, the Jesters, Grandma Moses and others.

We extend our thanks to Joe Reilly and EKC-0 Squares who made us most welcome as guests on Oct. 21st.

Several club members attended the "Crazy Hat" party at the Triggers' Corral on Oct. 29th. The hats were really the craziest and wackiest and our club prexie, George Germeroth, won the door prize of a ...door! And, five couples had a swingin' time of it at the Lima Grand Squares' Smorgasbord--plenty to eat with great calling from Stumbo and Bartsch.

We welcomed a large group of Country Twirlers on Nov. 4th. Mrs. J. Wallace Edgar was presented her new badge so she is now officially Mrs. J. Wallace Edgar, T.A.W. (Country style.)

Alice White, our secretary, is taking time out for surgery. And, we understand that another of our girls used an aerosol can of window spray to clean the windows but after no luck at all getting them clean, noticed that the label on the can read: Spray Starch!

...Gene and Lucille Muller

IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES

Ghost Walk #2 is just a memory now for all of us. The Nortons and Stieglers, visiting from Batavia Twirlers, judged Bob and Jean Meagher "most horrible", Ernie and Helen Johnston the "cutest" and Dave and Pat Pais the "sexiest".

Nov. 12th dance was one of our rare "closed" dances so that a general meeting could be conducted and a slate of new officers presented.

We were made to feel most welcome at Lima Grand Squares last month. Four sets made the trip to the "Town Hall".

Something different on Nov. 28th...a box social complete with mystery box lunches which were auctioned off to the men. Of course, the idea was to bid and buy so you'd get to eat lunch with someone else's wife for a change. Ernie Johnston did his usual fine job on his annual calling date.

It's not too early to note the date of Dec. 12th for our Poinsettia Prom dance which is a Christmas season tradition with us. Par-dee School at 8. Don Kennedy calling. Fun and surprises are being planned for you so please join us?

And, travelling caller Charlie Kides of Trenton, New Jersey will be with us on Jan. 30th. Mark the date!

...Anne and Paul Mutter

ROCHESIER ROLLAWAYS

Committee members Gaenthers and Rogers' demoniacal scheming produced some hysterical moments at our Hallowe'en party. Tying a balloon to each man's ankle and instructing him and his law to keep it unbroken produced some fancy stepping not included in the 30 basics! Agile Wolfes, O'Connors and Stearnses made the "finals" only to have their balloons punctured by Ralph Weber and Verna Pike who were thereby proclaimed "Mr. & Mrs. Buster"--the highest jumpers and most effective stompers in the club.

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ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd.)

An "Arky" mixer, with everyone drawing a partner of the same sex, left me wondering --how can rugged, he-man Jack Wildey manage to twirl so daintily? Does Don Hicks really think that rolling up one pant leg makes him look like a girl? What ironic fate cast Peggy Bruce in the role of a man? She danced the part very well, but at this particular time of her life, she sure didn't look the part!

We were glad to welcome Tom Trainor taking himself a busman's holiday that night.

The O'Connors recently returned from a trip South, highlighted by a visit to Williamsburg and a dancing week-end in Atlantic City.

Fitzgeralds spent Thanksgiving in Connecticut, and, like all red-blooded New England bound square dancers, took along their "working" clothes.

Good news! Marge Fox is out of the hospital, he injured hand healing nicely.

As a Rollaway who's also "Assistant Stamp-Licker" for PROMENADER, I'm real pleased to announce that Rollaways are 100% boosters of PROMENADER, every member a subscriber!
(Editor's comments: Can any other club within our Federation make that same statement? Do we have any other 100%-ers?)

...Norma Harvey

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EKC-0 SQUARES

Jim McQuade handed us another dandy evening on the occasion of our Country Twirlers guest night. What a nice bunch of guests! They came in force; club officers, long time dancers, and all--a real compliment. You--all hurry back.

Well, we are back in the basket ball and badminton season at Kodak so times and places have to be re-adjusted. Wednesday club dances will start at 8:30 now, same place. The beginners' class will still start at 8 but will meet in the 5th floor cafeteria until further notice.

Owen Whitehead was given a surprise party by his wife, Helen, on the occasion of a 54th birthday. It was a round dance party, what else?

The Hallowe'en party featured Linc (my what "big eyes" you have) Osborne masquerading as Mae West.

Congratulations to Ethelene and Jack Hainlen on their new house in Clarkson. No doubt, built with Weyerhauser 4-Square lumber.

Nominations for club officership are Gordon McDonald and Owen Whitehead for vice-president; Larry Bartlett and Joe Heit for board member and Leo Leonard, with no opposition, for secretary-treasurer. Linc Osborne will automatically assume the presidential suite.

And, while we still have the opportunity to say it in advance: all of the EKC-0 Squares wish all of you the happiest Christmas and New Year season yet.

...Gerry and Chuck Prister

BELLES 'N BEAUS

Oh boy! Lezz Dance! World Square! (some caller oughta make sumpin' outa that)

It was good to see Fred Retallick dancing again. We missed his taw, Dorothy. Fred and Dot are the co-founders of our club and we extend every welcome to them. We hope they can see their way clear to dance with us again. Bob Osgood's column (Sets in Order Nov. 1964) has some thought provoking comments about dancers who are unable to be regular dancers -- suggested reading for all club members.

Our reporter system has picked up that Ruby Welch is not "circulating" because of an operation. Speedy recovery and return, Ruby, and please keep Jack coming. Ora Werner looks relaxed after her travels to Louisiana to visit her folks. Welcome back, Ora! Congratulations to Grandpa Fred and Grandma Grace Katerle. It was a seven pound ten ounce boy!

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BELLES 'N BEAUS (Cont'd.)

We extend our club's sympathy to Marge Merle and Ruth Dietz. Their fathers passed away since we last went to press.

Note For All Clubs. There is a possibility of a commemorative stamp tying in with the 14th Annual National Square Dance Convention to be held in Dallas, June 24, 25 and 26, 1965. If you want to support this idea write Stamp Advisory Committee of the Post Office Dept., in care of Postmaster General John Gronounski, Washington, D.C. Clubs, send your petitions direct to Postmaster Gronounski.

Our news runneth out - so-o-o, Lezz Dance!
...John & Marion Butler

SWINGING EIGHTS

December 5 - the Swinging Eights met to elect new officers for the coming year. Many thanks to the retiring folks for a job well done.

December 19 - we all plan to congregate at Wandtkes for our annual Christmas party. Be sure to save that date.

Enjoyed seeing the hale and hearty looking Boyds back from their Caribbean cruise. We've had a beautiful fall, but none of that tropical sunshine to soak up and not much leisure lately to loaf!

We enjoyed dancing to Ham Wolfrain's animated calling in November and are looking forward to a wonderful new year and a January dance with Earle Park once more.
...Kay Clark

COUNTRY TWIRLERS

Our Halloween dance was great fun. All of the members who came in costume deserved a prize. It was hard to choose the best one because they were all good. Credit goes to the Al Fieges for the great decorations and the extra activities. We believe that the ones who didn't come in costume this year will do so next Halloween.

The Country Twirlers had a very good time dancing to the calling of McQuade with the EKC-0 Squares, Wed. Nov. 11.

Some of our members will be campaigning for the next five weeks. They are: President - Mary & Dick Blind, Helen & Ed Otley; Vice-President - Kay & Marve Falls, Esther & Al Fiege; Treasurer - Lucille & Bob Vincent, Dot & Gene Vogler; Secretary - The Pat O'Sheas and the Bill McHughs. Good luck to everyone.

Last but not least, the nominating committee was very clever with their way of introducing the nominees. We think our club is very lucky to have such a talented and amusing master of ceremonies as (Mr.) Hal Pryitz.
...Dot & Don Goldstein

TRIGGERS

Should you notice a few "Cuckoos" around, don't be surprised! Myron Huss had his "revenge" at 1.45 a.m. on Sept. 26, 1964. Can't say as we blame him, we "Idiots" got him up at 2 a.m. on May 17. The following "Cuckoos" danced til dawn: Red & Dot Smith, Bob & Jo Mendell, Owen & Helen Whitehead, Bill & Sandie Tacy, Len & Bernadine DiCes-are, Cal & Bev Lauder, Fred & Vera Shedd, Charlie & Milly Tacy and Bob & Ruth Muir.

We are very happy to welcome Ed & Blanche Ollie Lawson back to Rochester after a three month stay in Colorado. The Lawsons hadn't planned on staying, but Ed developed a serious eye problem and was confined to the hospital. They returned home in November. Welcome back!

Bob & Rose Kausch (our newly weds) and Fred & Vera Shedd are already working on the Christmas party for December 22. And if the Halloween party was an example - we'd hate to have anyone miss this party.

Our beginners class will start Thursday, January 7, 1965. This dance will be open and FREE! Please come and bring anyone that's interested. There will be 30 or more scheduled classes and Round Dance instructions will be held over the summer. This should give the group a well-rounded back-ground for graduation in December.

...Bill & Sandie Tacy

NON-FEDERATION ACTIVITIES

ROCHESTER TEEN TWIRLERS will perform for the Christmas program at the Genesee Hospital on Dec. 7, and will furnish the entertainment for International Night at St. John Fisher College on Dec. 12...On Dec. 18, -- Christmas Cotillion at Cutler Union (annual dress-up party)...Dec. 4 & 11, 1964; Jan. 8 & 15, 1965; regular dances at Cutler Union...Frank Gillig calling...from 8 to 11 p.m.

TUMBLEWEEDS - (Senior High) Christmas Dance, Friday, Dec. 11, Hosea Rogers School, Northfield Rd. Ernie Johnson calling.

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES - 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 8 to 11 p.m. Floyd Winslow School corner Lehigh Station and Pinnacle Roads in Henrietta. Caller Don Pratt. Dances are open.

CIRCLE EIGHTS - (Jr. Sr. High). Saturday, Dec. 5-Ernie Johnson calling. Saturday, Dec. 19-Brownie Johnson calling. 730 Long Pond Road. 8 to 11 p.m.

HOLIDAY DANCE - ALL TEEN CLUBS invited and their callers participating, sponsored by Greece Y. 730 Long Pond Rd. Monday, Dec. 28. 8 to 11 p.m.

SING-A-LONGS, Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd., Sunday, Dec. 13th, 8:00, Joe Reilly calling.

GIFT SUGGESTION

As a last minute gift idea for a square dancing friend, you might look into "SPLIT-YER-SIDES", a cartoon book with over 150 cartoons for dancers taken from the pages of "American Squares" and "New England Caller" magazines. It's 72 pages, 8½ X 11, sells for \$2.50. Artist is Stan Burdick who will accept your order at 1514 Oakmont Lane, Sandusky, Ohio.

PROMENADER TIDBITS

Your PROMENADER is going out to a total of 352 subscribers as of this issue. The concentration of dancers continues to be in the Greece-Irondequoit areas with 55 subscribers in Greece (zones 16, 26, 12), 48 in West Ironde. and north city (zones 17, 21) and 31 in East Ironde. and adjoining city (zones 9, 22). Gates-Chili (zone 24) accounts for 34 subscribers.

There are 40 mailing addresses outside of the Rochester post office area. Clubs rep-

resented include Batavia Twirlers, Binghamton Shirts & Skirts, Buffalo Squares, Elmira Soring Twirlers, Orleans Orbits, Scottsville Stars, and a club from Ithaca.

DID YOU KNOW THAT George Phillips of Irondequoit Squares had the cutest, curliest head of hair of any 5-year old in kindergarten? Today, you have to use your imagination for those precious ringlets are gone forever. The girls just went ape and called him "Honey Bunch". The memory lingers with a few of his friends who endearingly call him "Bunch".

A VALUABLE RECIPE: HOW TO PRESERVE A HUSBAND

Select with great care the young and green varieties. Takes longer to prepare but excellent when done. Those too old take a long time to cook and are often tough after being prepared. Even the poor varieties may be made sweet and tender by the following method: Wrap in a mantle of charity and keep warm with a steady fire of loving domestic devotion. Garnish with patience, sweeten well with smiles and flavour with kisses to taste. Serve with food and a husband will keep for years. (Courtesy Mrs. Bob Wayte, Shilo, Manitoba, Canada writing in Yorkton Zone Association News, Watrous, Sask.)

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