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A LETTER.....

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Aren't Square Dancers wonderful people? They sure are and if anyone wants to find out just how wonderful they are he should be Chairman of a Dance-O-Rama. Members from each club in the Federation volunteered to head the various committees and each and every one of those people really went all out. In turn, those committee chairmen needed volunteer help to get their jobs done and they got that help and then some.

Ticket representatives at each of the clubs did fine, thorough jobs. Dancers from all of our clubs volunteered to serve at the registration desk and as flag wavers and served with a smile.

The National callers, those wonderful Tuckers and the RCA callers were all very cooperative and gave us a fine dancing program. PROMENADER gave the Dance-O-Rama very fine publicity as always. The personnel at 50 Acres did all that was asked of them and more.

The various committee chairmen deserve our especial thanks. They were asked to attend many meetings, to help make all of the general decisions that had to be made, and they had the direct responsibility for their own committee's phase of the affair.

John and Jean Muench worked with us from the outset, almost fifteen months ago. They helped us search for a facility, they recruited our fine staff and they were actually our only committee until late in 1964, when the full committee came into being.

Ambrose Baker never had any official title, but if it were not for Ambrose we would probably have ended up with one hall of dancing. Called in at virtually the last minute, he engineered and designed that fine sound system that you all danced to. Both he and our Sound Committee burned the midnight oil that last week to get the system built.

We enjoyed the experience very much and thank the Federation for giving us the opportunity to put something back into this wonderful activity that has enriched our lives so much for the past several years.

(Signed) Don and Norma Weekes
Chairman, 1965 Dance-O-Rama

THE MILEAGE AT 50 "ACHERS"

Bill Fitzgerald, official keeper of such things, has furnished PROMENADER with exclusive information that he and his pedometer clocked 20.2 miles at D-O-R! No wonder there were so many more "achers" than 50 at Vince's at the stroke of midnight. I'm tired!

OVER HEARD FROM AN ON-LOOKER... One of the male members of Vince's staff, looking on at the dancers but out of sight of caller Gloria Rios said, "Boy, that fellow calling sure has a sexy sounding voice." Gloria still feels there's a compliment there somewhere.

GROWING STRONG

Your busy Business Managers, Bill and Norma Harvey have notified the editors that when we mail our June issue of PROMENADER, we will have over 450 subscribers on the rolls! This feat is the result of the wonderful cooperation on the part of the clubs in promoting our news publication with the instruction classes that are now coming into club memberships. All clubs helped us, some going so far as to include a paid up subscription for the balance of this year as part of the graduation exercise.

We do thank all of you wonderful subscribers, you learned readers, you very appreciative club officers who have included PROMENADER in your plans.

And, to you newcomers, welcome! The pages of this paper are yours, we welcome any of your comments regarding this paper or the general nature of things as you have found them in the square dancing activities of the area.

NEW ROLLAWAY OFFICERS

Add the following to the list of new club officers published in the February '65 issue:

Chairman -- Ambrose and Dorothy Baker
 225 Heritage Circle
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Vice-Chair-- Jim & Kay Doris
 Sec-Treas - Bart and Nita Gould
 Board - Sam & Peggy Bruce
 - Ken & Lois Moyer
 - Jack & June Wildey

WHERE ARE THE DANCES THIS SUMMER?

Will all the club correspondents and anyone else who has information regarding planned summer dances in this area please remember to let us know the dates, the places, the times? We will publish as complete a listing in the June issue as you folks out there will help us to compile. Don't forget that PROMENADER does not publish during the months of July and August. Let's have those summer dates, please!

NEWS DEADLINE NOTICE

All news and dance date information to be published in the June issue should be in the hands of the editors on May 15th.

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Will you please extend our grateful thanks to all the clubs that supported us in the recent Teen-O-Rama? It was wonderful to see the young people and the adults having such a good time on the square dancing floor. We feel this is as it should be, as square dancing always was a family recreation. The behaviour of young people depends so much on the attitude and example of the adults who touch their lives and in the sharing of such a wholesome activity as square dancing they sort of find a common bond.

Myron Huss brought his entire group; Syracuse brought 32 young folks and 10 adults; Buffalo brought 110 young folks and adults and all the local clubs enjoyed the calling of Frank Gillig, Bill Colby, Don McQuade, Mike Callahan, Jim Ryan and Bob Payne. Attendance nearly reached the 500 mark and everyone seemed pleased and asked to receive notice for the next Teen-O-Rama.

It is impossible to thank each individual who came but that is what we would like to do thru PROMENADER. PROMENADER received much attention on our bulletin board and the address of the editors given to many people.

Please accept our grateful thanks for all the nice articles about Teen-O-Rama and extend to all dancers an invitation to join us on our dancing nights.

Sincerely; Bea Westwater for the Westwaters and the Faraghers.

Mike: "I have an uncle who doesn't smoke, drink, chew, or go out with women. And tomorrow he's going to celebrate his 60th birthday."

Joe: "How?"

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FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

MAY 1965

1X	Sat	CT	Trainor	Florence Brasser School	8:15
			Guests: Boots 'n Slippers		
1	Sat	Sw8	Bartsch	Hosea Rogers School	8:00
3	Mon	#B&B	Kennedy	West Ridge School	8:00
3	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
4	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
5X	Wed	ES	Vaughn Parrish	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
6	Thu	Gen	Duffin	Cutler Union	8:00
7X	Fri	BnS	Callahan	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
			Guests: Skirts and Shirts		
7	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
8	Sat	CT	Tinkler	Florence Brasser School	8:15
			Guests: EKC-O Squares		
8	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
			Guests: Lima Grand Squares		
9	Sun	*RR	John Hendron	Greece YMCA	8:00
10	Mon	#B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
			Graduation Night		
10	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
11	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
12	Wed	ES	McQuade	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
13X	Thu	Gen	Harris	Cutler Union	8:00
14X	Fri	BnS	Brunshidle	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
14	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
			Tureen Supper at 7:00		
14	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Brighton Presb. Church	8:30
15X	Sat	Sw8	Bartsch	Lake Shore Country Club	6:30
16X	Mon	Ymca	Trail End Dance		
17	Mon	#B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
17	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
18	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
19X	Wed	ES	Reilly	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
21X	Fri	BnS	Bartsch <i>Street Supper</i>	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
21	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
21	Fri	B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
			Closed - Trail End Dance		
22X	Sat	CT	Bartsch	3-Acre Party House	6:30
			Trail End Dance		
22	Sat	Gen	Frank Davenport	Cutler Union	6:30
			Trail End Dinner-Dance		
22X	Sat	IrS	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
24	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
25	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
26X	Wed	ES	Trainor	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
28	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
28X	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Brighton Presb. Church	8:30
31	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30

JUNE 1965

1	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
2X	Wed	ES	Jack May	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
4X	Fri	LGS	Stumbo/Bartsch	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
7	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
8	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:00
10X	Thu	Trig	Huss	Bethany Church Hall	8:00
11X	Fri	LGS	Stumbo	Barn, E. Bloomfield	8:30
11	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Green Lantern Inn	8:30
			Trail End Dance-Buffer		
12X	Sat	BnS	Stu Robertson	Manitou Beach	8:30

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

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LINDA TWO-STEP

By Gil & Betty Wunning, Anaheim, Calif.
 RECORD: Hit-Hat 813
 POSITION: Open-Facing for Intro; Semi-Closed facing LOD for Dance.

Meas. INTRODUCTION

1-4 Wait; Wait; Apart,-, Point, -; Tog, -, Tch, -;

PART A

1-4 Two-Step Brush; Two-Step Brush; (Vine) Apart,2,3,Swing; (Vine) Tog, 2,3,Tch;
 5-8 (Hitch) Fwd,Close,Back,Close; (Slo) Walk,-,2,-; Vine,2,3,4; (Slo) Pivot, -,2,-;
 9-12 Two-Step Brush; Two-Step Brush; (Vine) Apart,2,3,Swing; (Vine) Tog, 2,3,Tch;
 13-16 (Hitch)Fwd,Close,Back,Close; (Slo) Walk,-,2,-; Vine,2.3.4; (Slo) Pivot, -,2,-;

PART B

17-20 Fwd Two-Step; Two-Step; (Scissors) Side,Close,Cross,-; Side,Close, Cross,-;
 21-24 Side,Close,Side,Tch; Wrap,2,3,Tch; Unwrap,2,3,Tch; Twirl,2,3,Tch (to closed);
 25-28 Fwd Two-Step; Two-Step; (Scissors) Side,Close,Cross,-; Side,Close, Cross,-;
 29-32 Side,Close,Side,Tch; Wrap,2,3,Tch; Unwrap,2,3,Tch; Twirl,2,3,Tch;

DANCE GOES THRU TWICE

Ending: Side,Close,Side,Close; Apart (Diag),-,Point,-;

A SQUARE AROUND TOWN

EVERYBODY TELLS ME EVERYTHING! The most popular topic seems to be calories and weight. I thought I was just pleasingly solid until my taw (in white man's language --wife) said "Why don't you reduce? I have to take three extra steps every time we Do Sa Do." Well, I can take a hint. So I'm going to lose some weight. How? By exercise! Walking, dancing, square dancing.

I went to a well known nutritionist, Dr. Lotta Crisco, for information on calories versus exercise. She sent me to a specialist, a Dr. Ima Quack. He wrote that very popular book "How To Lose Weight Through Surgery." So after two doctors and fifteen dollars later, I found the answers in the public library. I broke down the amounts and converted the calories into movements. Maybe you too, can use the following chart.

CALORIE BURNING TABLE

Allemande Left burns up 10 calories
 Right and Left Thru.. 5 cal.
 Allemande Thar Star.. 10 cal.(20 if you wound up off center
 Star Thru..... 5 cal.
 Ocean Wave..... 20 cal.(if partner rocks with you)
 30 cal.(partner rocks against you)
 Tea Cup Chain..... 30 cal.(Taw)
 20 cal.(Paw)
 Suzy Que..... 15 cal.
 Everybody Chain..... 30 cal.(usually goofed 1st time)
 20 cal.(2nd time)
 Curl the Line..... 15 cal.(if you do "Spin the Top" instead it's 25)
 Each Goof..... 20 cal.-but remember while you are standing still you are not losing.

The more you burn, the hotter you get, the more you lose. Ask your caller to call more Hi-Calorie figures.

During a complete night of dancing you burn up about 600 calories, but after the dance is over:

"A Coffee And" after party-400 calories replaced.
 "A Spirit-ual" after party-600 calories replaced.

Add it all up and see how you made out. As for me, I'm too religious to lose, I'm lucky to break even. Thanks anyway.

....Hal Abberger

BELLES 'N BEAUS GRADUATE 44

After 30 lessons with "The Voice" (Art Harris), 22 couples will receive their sheepskins at the Belles 'N Beaus graduation night on May 10.

The happy dancers are: William,Muriel Benson; Robert,Florence Coomber; Robert,Doris Decker; John,Barbara Downes; William,Esther Elston; David,Betty Fisher; Mike,Dorothea Flannery; Walter,Ardella Goulding; John, Margaret Herford; John,Dorothy Himmelsbach and Stuart,Jane Jones.

Also Norman, Sophie Juffa; Robert,Rose Merle; Francis,Mildred Miller; LeRoy,Ruby Nielson; Robert,Ginny Ransom; William,Evelyn Scheg; Arthur,Marion Teamerson; Erwin,Kay Vallee; Thomas,Sarah Vieira; Edward,Lyn Warren and Richard, Hazel Wilcox.

CLUB NEWS

LIMA GRAND SQUARES

May 14th, 7 P.M., Tureen supper...bring a dish to pass. Meat, rolls, butter and beverage will be furnished. A small donation will be asked to cover the cost of the meat.

The Dance-O-Rama was a big success and enjoyed by all. It was nice to see our club so well represented and all having such a good time.

June 4th--The secret is out--Grand Opening Dance at the Barn!! Your officers have spent considerable time and effort to make this year's dances at the Barn one of the most successful. Repeating a popular feature from last year, the opening dance will present two callers--our own Don Stumbo and the popular Bill Bartsch. We have a special souvenir for our guests from other clubs, one we hope will be a prize addition to their Square Dance Scrapbooks. Spread the word and bring your friends. Art Harris is on the list of guest callers--come early for this one, he is a real crowd pleaser. Other features will be announced later.

Incidentally, to find the Barn, take Routes 5 & 20 to East Bloomfield, turn south at the Holcomb House, then next left and you will see the "glow" of our friendly welcome high on the hill to the right.

...Reg and Gwenn Wolfenden

BOOTS 'N SLIPPERS

Graduation was held Friday night, Mar. 19 for fourteen couples. The class was tutored for twenty-five weeks by caller Bob Brunshidle.

After presentation of badges and diplomas, the ladies squared up. On the call "allemand left: all the ladies turned left. It was the gents turn next and those who were "taws" wore aprons. The aprons were exceptionally "smart" when turn the lady under was called.

Several other badges were also presented that evening. Founders badges went to George and Florence Germeroth and Don and Jean Newton. Plate Fiddler received one for his wonderful art work. Alice White received a phone call the other night...

two free dance lessons from Arthur Murray?

Three couples received round dance diplomas April 10th. They are Herb and Gene Hitzke, George and Florence Germeroth and Dick and Jane Laurer.

On May 21st, we will hold a Tureen Supper. This will be the last dance before the summer dances at Manitou Beach.

We are all sorry to hear of the death of Myrtle Peck's mother.

Say, how about those little green badges to go with the yellow ones? If you didn't get yours, see Herb and Gene.

Saying of the month from 6-year old Molly Van Hook: "Grandpa, you need ironing, you're all wrinkled."

...Dick and Jane Laurer

EKC-O SQUARES

With the coming of Spring, the club is looking forward to the new square dancers of 1965. Graduation of the class was April 19th. On this night, the regular members will join the class for a dinner and dance to celebrate the occasion.

To introduce the class to the world of square dancing, a subscription to PROMENADER will be presented to each member. We can think of no better way of introducing all the happenings of square dancing in this area than having access to a handy copy of this publication.

We are glad to have the Murphys and the Heindls back dancing after their vacation in sunny Florida. Or was it so sunny?

Linc Osborne has entered Northside Hospital to gain additional rest as treatment for his illness. Everyone sends their regards and wishes for a speedy recovery.

...Larry and Ann Bartlett

Al Manac says: Men who found their way through the wilderness now have great-grandsons who get lost in the super-market.

General opinions on the Dance-O-Rama are that the Callers were good callers, Food was good food, and the cement floor was good concrete.

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ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS

Ambrose and Dorothy Baker are new Chairmen of Rollaways--a wise choice indeed. They, the Moyers and Wildeys were recently elected to the club's policy making Board. Serving their second term are the Dorises, Vice-Chairmen; the Goulds, Sec.-Treasurer; and the Bruces. Retiring from the Board are Mannings, Foxes and Tuckers --all loyal Rollaways who have served with great dignity, pleasantness and efficiency.

Speaking of efficiency, we'd like to pay tribute to Dance-O-Rama Chairmen Don and Norma Weekes and their hard working committees. To provide for an ever-increasing crowd, and to follow last year's luxurious accommodations was no small assignment; but they made it look easy, and gave us a wonderful day.

Travel notes: from Canada--Nichols from Brockville and McLeans from Ottawa, were D-O-R guests of Fitzgeralds; from Plattsburgh--Sumners and Mihals were guests of Harveys. To NYC--Bakers for a visit with daughter's family; to Massachusetts--Bakers, Webers, Pikes for a week-end at Jug-End Barn with staff of Brundage,

Schneider and Yerington.

Our new Board decided not to "swap around" PROMENADER correspondents in mid-season, so, ignoring my valedictory, I shall continue to act as official mouthpiece through June.

So it's back to the story of "How the Stork Came to Peggy and Sam Bruce's House". In our previous installment, Peggy was being hounded to meet PROMENADER'S deadline; Sam was nervously counting cigars; Peggy's mother was threatening to return home if something didn't happen soon. Happen it did!!! On March 25, the Stork, who unbeknownst to anyone, had doubled their order, settled down on their rooftop with the result that Peg and Sam became the proud parents of not one, but two, baby daughters: Peggy and Kathy. That's what I call going all out to make news for PROMENADER!

...Norma Harvey

IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES

When family affairs limit your dancing, they also limit the news. We were fortunate, however, to attend the Dance-O-Rama--it was a wonderful affair. We missed the vaulted ceilings of Cutler Union, but as we were looking for them, we saw "Don Weeks" sleeping in the hayloft. This made us feel more at ease.

Speaking of ease, we promised ourselves to dance only in the relaxed area. But no sooner had we taken off our hats, we found ourselves in a very challenging set by the bar (dancing, that is). Right away I had a problem for I could hear (a sexy alto) but could not see the caller. Our next problem was with the Century Book. Could we use the name of this hidden and unknown caller, for who was to decide if it were a live caller or a canned one? Later someone directed us to the next room where Gloria Rios was calling up a storm. On behalf of the Squares, we (if authorized) would like to kiss the cheek or shake the hand (not Arky style) of all who made the '65 D-O-R an excellent day of dancing.

P.S. Anne left me to baby sit and to write this "article". It is her fault if the spellin and stuff is not wright.

...Paul Mutter

Worried over what to give his girl for her birthday, a teenager asked his mother for help. "Mom", he said, "if you were going to be 16 years old tomorrow, what would you want?"

Her heartfelt reply was: "Not another thing!"

FIDDLE A ROUNDS

It seems a long time since Dance-O-Rama, but I'm sure no one has forgotten the enjoyable program of square and round dancing. To the F-A-R's, there is always something a little special, the round dance program led by the Tuckers. I'm sure that not only our members enjoy and appreciate the contribution of Charlie and Perkie and are with us when we say, "Thank you" again.

We have all missed the company and dancing of Walt and Lucille McKenna since Lucille's illness, but we are happy to know she is coming along fine. We're looking forward to seeing her on the dance floor again.

This isn't much news, but there just isn't very much. You know the F-A-R's, dance, dance and then some more dancing.
...Gordon Nitsch

COUNTRY TWIRLERS

Our graduation ceremony on April 10, 1965, at Florence Brassler School, was carried off beautifully by Dick "Emcee" Blind. He was assisted throughout the procedure by the Diplomatic Diploma Deliverers, Bill and Eileen Stackman, and they were supervised by Mary "Seeing-Eye" Blind.

Bob Vincent really lit up the house as the "old lamp-lighter." William "Wiffengoof" McShoe-McHugh composed and sang a song to the new graduates. Howie and Dot "Twirlaround" DeGrave presented round dance diplomas to several club members. George and Una Shaw graduated "cum laude" from the round dance school.

Bob Brunshidle, our beginners' class teacher, received a note of thanks from the class by the able spokeslady, Ethel Killenbeck.

John and Loretta Barker recently became proud grandparents to a bouncing, baby girl born in Buffalo. Congratulations.

Shaws, Gentles, Fieges, Falls, Stackmans, Vincents, Blinds and Perrys -- danced at School 15 for the retarded teenagers on April 12,

Voglers, Codys, DeGraves, Callahans, Sommers, Blinds, Muras and Falls -- danced April 8 in the Genesee Building at the Rochester State Hospital. It's nice to have such charitable club members.

Some of our dashing dancers have driven down to Dixieland and are enjoying the scintillating sunshine so sought after by several squares. Vacationers are the Ottley, Thomas Kress and DeWick families.

So long for now,

Your sun-stroked secretaries,
...Ollie and Bill McHugh

TRIGGERS

Our prayers were answered, we finally got our snow! On Tuesday, March 23, two sets squared up outside to well earn the "Snow Bunny" badge.

Next time you see Al and Harriet Jerram and Ed and Blanche Ollie Lawson ask them to show you their "Purple Heart" badge and tell you how they earned them.

Our beginners were introduced to our badge earning fun on April 1. It was no April Fool joke when they received their well deserved "Hypochondriac" badges.

Speaking of classes, Peg Huss has scheduled five nights of Basic Round Dance instructions
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TRIGGERS (Cont'd.)

in June at Bethany Church Hall, 3000 Dewey Ave. These are open to ALL city club members and their new class graduates who wish to get the foundation for their club dances. The first two classes will be June 3 and June 7 from 8 to 10:30 P.M. at \$1 per couple. For more information call NO-3-7284.

Barb Patchin has a new motto, "Thumbs-Up". Get well quick Barb and hurry back to dancing.

Some traveling was done over Easter. Husses, dying to break in their new car, and the Tacys went to the Spring Festival in Utica. While Cal and Bev Lauder journeyed to Maryland to square up with relatives.

Starting on June 10 from 8 to 10:30 P.M. Triggers will hold open dances once a month at Bethany Church Hall, 3000 Dewey Avenue. Everyone WELCOME! Myron Huss calling.

In closing, think this one over for a while--"Culture is what remains after you have forgotten everything you have

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....Bill and Sandie Tacy

GENESEE DANCERS

Our congratulations to the Dance-O-Rama Committee for a job well done.

Now that the Dance-O-Rama is past, our plans turn to the Trail End Dinner-Dance to be held May 22 at Curlet Union. The committee is planning a Mexican theme, and any members, who have Mexican objects or articles of any sort which they would like to loan for purposes of decoration, will please contact Gloria and Harry Hipp.

Al and Ruth Niblack tell us that while vacationing in Florida recently they attended a Western Square dance where Max Forsythe was the caller.. 'nuf sed..we know it was very enjoyable.

The Open dance on April 7, with 34 visiting couples attending, proved that many are interested in learning the art of Western Square dancing. We hope that all the visitors will join us for the 1965-66 season. Be sure to urge them to come out in September.

We have word that Lucille McKenna is seriously ill in Northside Hospital, but that her condition is improving. It might bring a little cheer to hear from her many friends in Genesee. Ed. Note: Lucille is now at home.

....Ted and Nell Johnson

SWINGIN' EIGHTS

"There's no people like square dance people, wherever you might go." This sort of sums up Dance-O-Rama, for where else, under one roof, can you have the opportunity to dance with so many nice friendly people.

Such a tremendous job of putting on a Dance-O-Rama requires the help of many people who often get so little credit for their efforts. On behalf of the Swingin' Eights, we would like to say "THANKS" to everyone who had a part in it.

Have you heard the latest - Jim and Pat Palmer are expecting - a new house that is.

Marion and Hans Meuser spent a few days down in Charleston, N.C. Millie and Jeff Giuffre enjoyed the Easter holidays in Chicago visiting relatives.

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SWINGIN' EIGHTS (Cont'd.)

Our thanks go out to all club members who participated in the Community Chest-Red Cross campaign April 29 at the Midtown Mall.

Being SINGLE doesn't stop Bob Hendel from enjoying round and square dancing. He always brings a charming partner to the dances.

REMINDER TO CLUB MEMBERS -- Trail End dance is May 15, 6:30 P.M. at the Lakeshore Country Club, Bill Bartsch calling. This is the last dance of the year so bring your dancing shoes and make it a really gay night.

... Bob and Jeannette Meagher

BELLES 'N BEAUS

When you read this it will be "Trail End" season. And as we look back over the months there have been many pleasant memories and we wish to express our best wishes to all who have made the year such a successful and happy one.

The fact of the matter is attested to by the many nights our hall has been "just loaded" with fun loving square dance folks. Please plan to return in the fall: we'll be looking forward to seeing you.

Under separate heading we introduce to all of the Rochester Area our exceptionally fine group of new dancers - 22 couples in all. We will "graduate" them into our regular Monday night sessions on May 10. It will be an evening to be remembered by all. We give credit to all of those who helped in making this one of the finest classes yet to make it's debut into this fun loving hobby. We do caution all to keep it fun!

We are in a muddle to report on Dance-O-Rama. We certainly saw a very fine representation from Belles 'N Beaus. But our ears have heard all sorts of reports. Unfortunately, we cannot honestly report that "it was the best ever." We do hope that all will make their views known to their Federation representative so that a proper report and appraisal may be made.

We wish to extend the sympathy of the club to Jim Shear on the sudden passing of his mother.

It was good to see Bud and Char Ingham

back. They had the misfortune of being involved in the Hilton fire disaster. It certainly is a tribute to a club to have such support from folks who for many unforeseen reasons are forced to leave for a time but bound right back at the first opportunity. We think it's a wonderful spirit and one worth fostering. Maybe it's because we all feel like "Less Dance."

... John and Marion Butler

P.S. Remember Family Picnic Powder Mill Park-June 26.

INVITATION TO A PICNIC

The Irondequoit Squares are announcing the date of their annual picnic as Saturday, June 12th. This year, the picnic will be held at Calvary House Shelter, Mendon Ponds Park.

Festivities will begin in the afternoon and dancing will continue till park closing time. Don Kennedy will call the tunes.

All area dancers are welcomed--this is a family affair, bring the kids, your drinks, your food, your service, your charcoal, but don't bring your coffee. That's on the Squares!

NON-FEDERATION ACTIVITIES

TUMBLEWEEDS Annual Dinner Dance at a new location and on a Saturday night, May 15 at Iroquois School, Colebrook Drive and Washington Avenue, 6:15 P.M. Ernie Johnston, Club Caller.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

If you find a mistake in this magazine, please consider that it was put there on purpose. We will publish something for everyone, including those who are always looking for mistakes.

... courtesy Square Dance Gazette

There's one thing about baldness--it's neat.

Personnel man to trainee: "Or if you prefer, you may elect to skip coffee breaks entirely and retire three years early."

Mike Foos tells about an entry in a recent Pop's Tops contest where one little boy wrote: "Pop never passed the seventh grade, yet he is just as smart as if he were in the eighth."

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