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THE MECHANICS OF PROMENADER: THE HOW, THE WHEN, THE IF OF PUBLISHING

PROMENADER ended its third year of publishing with the September 1965 issue.

Even as you read this article, dedicated dancers, acting as club subscription chairmen, are beating the bushes to get the renewals coming in early and in quantity. This year, we're going to put the pressure on--we want 100% subscription response from dancers who are members of clubs who are members of our Federation.

So, let's look at this PROMENADER bit, where did it come from, etc. We would say that Ralph Weber, while serving as Executive Secretary of the Federation, "fathered" the project. Through his leadership the project was accepted by the Board of Delegates and it was agreed that the Federation would underwrite the expense of publication, paying whatever expenses that occurred not covered by subscription money. A few chance remarks at a few dances here and there resulted in "mid-wives" Dietz and Bibler becoming editors.

From the very start, PROMENADER has been able to pay its own way. The costs of printing actually are in excess of money collected from subscriptions. We need one to two ads each issue to carry our own. We have attempted, each year, to bring an expanded paper to our readers without raising the subscription cost of \$1.50.

Costs of the process include paying a typist to prepare the multilith masters, printing, collating, folding and stapling charges; mailing. The staff is voluntary.

Writers for PROMENADER are many. We continue to enjoy a marvelous support from

various readers who like to write. The individual club news reporters do a fine job. We enjoy occasionally the letters to the editor.

Publication of PROMENADER is directly sponsored and supported by your Federation. Your paper is the collection agency for happenings within our area family of square dancers. Everyone may have a voice in these pages--just write to us, that's all.

So, when the workers come to you in the set and ask about your subscription, we think that you are getting a bargain. We work hard in order to make that statement. And, right along with the editors are the two Harveys who are Business Managers supreme.

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LIMA SQUARES ANNOUNCE CLASS PLANS

Where: Lima Town Hall

When: 8:00 every Monday beginning Oct. 25th; Open dances 8:00 Lima Town Hall Oct. 11th and 18th. Approximately 27 lessons.

Who: Don Stumbo

Contact: Ken Sorenson LU 6-9237
Red Nichols 1-WA 6-2837

SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBOR

We suggest you look at the fine program of dancing coming up in Syracuse Oct. 9th. The Syracuse Association has graced our pages with paid ads for two issues and we appreciate this opportunity to help them inform our dancers of this 1st Annual International Fall Fest. Let's "square up" down the Thruway a bit with our neighbors. COMING NEXT MONTH--Hal Abberger has promised one of his ultra, ultra columns written in his own, startling style.

ROUND DANCE OF THE MONTH

THE VELVET GLOVE

By Ben & Vivian Highburger, Dallas, Texas.

RECORD : Decca #25642.

POSITION : Semi-Closed.

Meas.

1 - 4 Fwd Two-Step; Fwd Two-Step; Fwd, Close, Back, -(W Twinkle); Back, Close, Fwd, -(W Twinkle);

5 - 8 Side, Close, Fwd, -; Side, Close, Thru, -; Turn Two-Step; Turn Two-Step;

9 -16 Repeat Meas 1-8 - but end in Bfly-Pos M facing wall.

17-20 Side, Close, Side Turn; Side, Close, Side, Turn; Roll, -, 2, -; 3, -, Back, -;

21-24 Back, Close, Fwd, -; Side, Close, Thru, -; Turn Two-Step; Turn Two-Step;

25-32 Repeat Meas 17-24 - End SCP.

Dance entire dance thru twice then meas.

1-16, step apart and point.

According to the latest issue of ROUND DANCERS MAGAZINE - A national periodical - the following rounds, in order, are currently the most popular; Jambalaya, The Velvet Glove, Goldie Waltz, Lefty Louie, Pearly Shells, Just In Time, Linda Two Step, Three A.M., Melody Waltz and Whispering.

NEWS DEADLINE OCTOBER 15

All news and dance date information to be published in the November issue must be in the hands of the editors on October 15.

Club Reporters---please include your club's schedule of dances for November and December.

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HI PROMENADERS - for teen-agers, 14 through 20. Spencer Ripley Church hall, Culver Rd. and Parsellis Ave. Every Friday, 8 to 11 PM Ted Raiman, instructor and caller. For information call Ted at GR-3-6852 or Marilyn Maracle, HU-2-8313.

THE ROCHESTER TEEN TWIRLERS - All high school students are eligible. Frank Gillig of Buffalo will call again. Dances will be held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays from 8 to 11 P.M. at Cutler Union corner University Avenue and Goodman St. For registration call the John Faraghers, HO-7-0385 or the Waldo Westwaters, HO-7-5913 who are the sponsors and directors.

FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

OCTOBER 1965

8	Fri	BnS	Bartsch	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
8	Fri	LGSq	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
9	Sat	CT	Bartsch	Florence Brasser School	8:15
9	Sat	FrSq	Pratt	Floyd Winslow School	8:30
9	Sat	Guests:	Lima Grand Squares		
		IrSq	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
		Guests:	EKC-0 Squares		
11	Mon	#B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
11	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
13	Wed	ESq	Trainor	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
14	Thu	Gen	Bob Fisk	Cutler Union	8:00
15	Fri	BnS	Bartsch	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
15	Fri	CT	Brunshidle	Florence Brasser School	8:15
15	Fri	LGSq	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
16	Sat	FrSq	Pratt	Floyd Winslow School	8:30
		Guests:	Boots 'n Slippers		
16	Sat	Sw8	Trainor	Hosea Rogers School	8:00
17	Sun	*RR	Jack Lasry	Green Lantern Inn	8:00
18	Mon	#B&B	Harris	West Ridge School	8:00
18	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
19	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:30
20	Wed	ESq	Trainor	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
21	Thu	Gen	Duffin	Cutler Union	8:00
		Guests:	Lima Grand Squares		
22	Fri	BnS	Pratt	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
22	Fri	LGSq	Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
22	Fri	*RR	Duffin	Greece YMCA	8:30
23	Sat	CT	Bartsch	Florence Brasser School	8:15
23	Sat	FrSq	Pratt	Floyd Winslow School	8:30
23	Sat	IrSq	Kennedy	Pardee School	8:00
		Guests:	Triggers		
25	Mon	#B&B	Duffin	West Ridge School	8:00
25	Mon	**FAR	Tucker	Echo Club	8:30
26	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:30
		Guests:	Swingin' Eights		
27	Wed	ESq	Trainor	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
28	Thu	Gen	Harris	Cutler Union	8:00
29	Fri	FrSq	Pratt	Floyd Winslow School	8:30
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9	Tue	Trig	Huss	Longridge School	8:30
10	Wed	ESq	Trainor	Kodak Office Auditorium	8:00
11	Thu	Gen	Harris	To be announced	
12	Fri	BnS	Bartsch	Henry St. School, Hilton	8:30
12	Fri	CT	Curley Custer	Gates-Chili High School	8:15

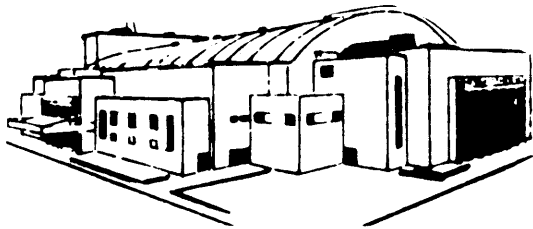
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CLUB NEWS

LIMA GRAND SQUARES

Everyone enjoyed the calling of Tom Sorenson last month...did you know he is Ken's brother?

Ted Raiman's interest in square dancing goes much further than the usual Friday night dance. He has organized a teen aged group who meet Saturday nights, 8 till 11, at the Brighton Reformed Church. This type of work with young people is most commendable. It was the pleasure of Ruth Ross, Carl DeGraff, the Leonards and the Wolfendens to be Ted's guests at a recent demonstration dance.

Now that we have returned to the Town Hall, a full program is planned for the season. Our annual Hallowe'en Dance will be October 29th. Please join in the fun and wear a costume. As an extra effort bring another couple with you. We are particularly interested in seeing the members whom we have not seen all summer.

We welcome back from vacation our favorite caller, Don Stumbo!

On Oct. 22nd the Squares will have their first tureen supper of the new season. Bring a dish to pass. Rolls, butter and beverage will be furnished.

...Reg & Gwen Wolfenden

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES

On Sept. 25th the Squares were invited to Newcomb, N.Y. for an expense paid week-end to give demonstrations for the Newcomb Squares. Our club also gave a demonstration at the Monroe County Fair the evening of Sept. 18th.

Mary and John Nadig's daughter, Lee, was married to Bob Smearing on August 21st. Their other daughter, Lyn, will enter St. Bonaventure College as a freshman this fall.

Peggy and Don Moore are the parents of a baby girl, Donna. Nice addition to a family of two boys.

Our congratulations to Eleanor and Eli Lipschutz who recently celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

We are sorry to lose Hugh and Ginny Ferguson

who have moved to Athens, Ga. Verion Nuciola is in Northside Hospital recuperating from an operation. We hope she is back dancing soon.

Don and Lucille Pratt, Mary and George Tompkins spent Labor Day week-end camping at Delvan, N.Y. Don called for dancing two nights. Members from the Buffalo Squares joined in the dancing.

...Roger & P. Taylor

ROCHESTER ROLLAWAYS

Rollaways are still traveling--to Conneaut for Labor Day were the Wiltons, Goulds, Wolfes, Weekes, Mannings and Bacons. After a trip to Maine, stopping to dance to Jack Jackson, the Fitzgeralds went to the World's Fair. The Stearns are en route to Maine. Jim and Kay Doris, encouraged by June Wildey's rock hunt (for diamonds, that is) did likewise.

We welcome Jack Bacon off the sick list but we miss Ruth Weber, recently out of Highland Hospital. Hope both keep improving.

The big event of the season was Norma Weekes' Style Show at Our Lady of Mercy School with Jean Muench helping as hostess and Betty Parker (our own Ione Dawson) commentating. Thirty-seven teenagers, from 10 to 16 years, modeled clothes they had made in a sewing class in which Norma did a terrific job of teaching. Among the models was the Moyer's daughter, Pamella.

Don Duffin did an excellent job of chasing the summer cobwebs out of our dancing and sharpening our wits at the first dance, tossing in many "oldies" among new figures and rights instead of lefts or vice versa. Looks like a good new season coming up.

Just don't mention new cars to Bud Young --after 16 hours per day including week-ends and having to go to the top to get a pass out to our dance, he is in no mood to discuss the 1966 models.

...Lu & Don Hicks

FIDDLE A ROUNDS

A most important announcement was missed in our last issue: Charlie and Perkie Tucker will definitely be starting a new basic round dance class this year. We suggest you call the Tuckers at OS 1-3976 for details.

On Monday, Sept. 13th, our first regular dance night of the new season, we found our Echo Club Hall beautifully done in a Hawaiian decor. It was a fresh atmosphere in which to start the season and a new rhythm dance, "3 A.M." Thanks go to Mike and Mary Prado.

Three loyal FAR's attended Frank and Carolyn Hamilton's round dance week-end at Prudhomme's the first week-end of October ...the Tuckers, Principes and the Whiteheads. It's true that some people never get enough...it's wonderful.

We failed to highlight an interesting summer vacation. Ralph and Georgia Guenther travelled to the state of Washington to visit Olympic and Rainier National Parks and climbed 10,000 feet up Mt. Rainier. They still have strength to learn more rounds, altho it was noticed that they sat out quite a few the first night back. And what a small world? Remember John and Emily O'Connor who left the FAR's when his work took him back to Buffalo? Ralph and Georgia met them in Michigan on their way to Boyne Highlands for a round dance week.

It's really getting tough to find FAR news, but something can usually be dug up, like the time Charlie Tucker was 45 minutes late to the class because he became stranded on top of a gas station oil rack. Likely story, Perkie didn't seem to know a thing about it.

...Gordon Nitsch

EKC-O SQUARES

The Open House dance of Sept. 15th was a full house with an equal number of regular dancers and new people interested in square dancing. The theme of "bring a new square dance corner" was well displayed.

The hall was buzzing with conversation, everyone relaying the happenings of the summer. The little bits of news we picked up were very interesting. Leo and Rita Leonard took in every summer square dance in the Rochester and surrounding area.

Carl Presgrave and family explored all the western part of the nation in search of square dancing. The Burkharts, Everetts, Griffins, Kornes, Bartletts and Hamlins camped at Ken-Lee Haven and danced in their club house during the Labor Day week-end. Tom Trainor participated in Earl Johnson's callers' school. News was flying so fast we hope we didn't get any of the stories twisted.

Jim and Joanne Ault returned after a long absence to dance at the first dance of the season. It's good to have you back.

...Larry & Ann Bartlett

IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES

September 11th found the Squares back at their regular place, Pardee School, with caller Don Kennedy. Don called for young and old--that is--those who are interested in learning and "us old guys". It was amazing how Don kept those neophytes on the dance floor all evening. One thing was in evidence, the big, wide grins on these newcomers. To us old regulars, they look like a good group.

Don promises us workshops during the coming weeks.

A big hello to Ivan and Kath Watson. Glad to have you back with us after extensive illnesses.

Best wishes to Paul and Janet Weitz in their new home.

Did Joe Brodner take a trip to Hawaii? Was the fancy shirt he wore at the dance a birthday gift from his ever lovin' Audrey (the Old Crow)? May be it was his painting shirt ...better ask Joe!

The travelling bug bit the Biblers (Bill and Pepper). They danced for a week at Boyne Highlands in Michigan. Brodners (Joe and Audrey) attended a dance in Sandusky, Ohio where they also visited their in service son, Warner.

Brownie Johnston spent his summer teaching square dancing and other pleasurable doings to Irondequoit youngsters in the local playgrounds. This was sponsored by the Irondequoit Recreation. He is back to school for an advanced degree at Indiana State.

Reminder..October 23rd is GHOST WALK #3.
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IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES (Cont'd.)

Save the date, come in costume! Everybody did last year. Fun and prizes for all.

...Paul & Anne Mutter

SWINGIN' EIGHTS

Swingin' Eights opened their new season on September 4 with Tom Trainor. All who were there had a most enjoyable time.

On that night "Angel" McGall and "Mickey" Favata announced their wedding engagement. Congratulations to a very nice couple.

Our club and all area dancers will miss Millie and Jeff Giuffre who are moving back to Chicago. We all wish them loads of luck and good wishes.

"Tex" Brownlee, from Texas, did a tremendous job of calling at our first national caller dance of the year on Sept. 18. We wish to thank all the couples who turned out to welcome "Mr. Big" from Texas.

On Tuesday, October 12 at 8 P.M. Hosea Rogers School, there will be an open board meeting for all Swingin' Eights members who would like to attend.

...Bob & Jeannette Meagher

COUNTRY TWIRLERS

Country Twirlers were proud of the large attendance at the Open Dance on Saturday, September 11. Bill Bartsch is to be especially commended for leading the non-western square dancers very smoothly thru quite a few basic movements into some real enjoyable singing calls. Everyone enjoyed coffee and donuts served with the friendly hospitality of Esther and Al Fiege, our vice-presidents. Our guests commented generously on what a good time they had and many showed a desire to start square dancing lessons on the next Wednesday.

It was heart-warming to learn that several Country Twirlers spent Labor Day weekend camping together in a near-by campsite. From all reports, good fun and friendship prevailed throughout the entire weekend.

Let's hope Ed and Marty Wilbur, former club members, survive the ordeal of having their second baby in October. They're a real fine couple and our thoughts go with them, especially at this time.

I guess that's all the news for this time

--Ollie and I have to start getting ready for the Twirlers Halloween Dance. Lill Boss said that she'd send over her Santa Claus outfit so I imagine that here will be breathless anticipation until the costume arrives.

...Bill & Ollie McHugh

GENESEE DANCERS

The picnic at Mendon Ponds on Sept. 10 was well attended (approx. 18 couples) and dancing to Don Pratt in the evening was enjoyed by all. It was regrettable that Hal and Fran Abberger missed the Mendon Ponds sign and drove to Honeoye Falls...and missed the dance..Better luck next time Hal. Perhaps a road map would help.

Our first dance of the season at Cutler Union was also well attended and it was nice to see so many of our old friends and new members.

Many of our members enjoyed dancing during the summer-

Don and Lu Hicks, Elias and Eleanor Lipschutz, Wally and Ed Gladis and Al Verdun and Charlotte Waterman attended the Labor Day weekend session at Prudhommes.

John and Ruth Garland traveled to Larabee, Wyoming where they attended a rally of Airstream Trailer owners and also enjoyed some Western dancing.

We understand that Bea and Henry Meyers are going to Kirkwood Lodge in Missouri October 1.

It was nice to see Jim Bushnell again after his recent surgery. Hope you will be able to join in the fun agin soon, Jim.

We have word that George Kerridge, Past-president of Genesee Dancers, is ill in General Hospital. It might add a little cheer to hear from his many friends in Genesee Dancers.

Beginners Class registration closed September 28. Anyone desiring further information regarding this, please contact Joe and Rita Walsh, ED 4-1496.

...Ted & Neil Johnson

BOOTS 'N' SLIPPERS

After recuperating from the Summer Dances
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