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TEE-hee: Golf is the game that turned the cows
out of the pasture and let the bull in.

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By the time a man finds greener pastures, he
can't climb the fence.

Nobody suffers in silence unless the phone is
out of order.



Have you read the column, "Cues 'n Calls" by Don Kennedy? Great, isn't it? Nice going, Don.

You must realize that Don can't cover all the new calls, so-o-o-o, I have decided to help him out.

There is a new call that's making a big hit in the South and southern states. That new call is "Tote that Barge".

Tote that Barge: This is a combination call of the Dixie Charge and Lift That Bale. The call was written by Joe Miampipic from Hogan's Alley, better known as "Jumpin' Joe".

Definition: First, check your set, make sure it contains eight people, four of each. Men and women. You can tell the women, they wear clothes with zippers on the side.

Now, this call is called when the set is in two lines of four. One line will be facing East and the other West, but if you look at some of the other sets, they may have lines facing North and South. Some may even MN by E or WS by W, etc. Don't pay any attention to them. You're right!

The call starts with the man turning to face his left hand lady and takes her right hand in his left. If his left hand lady is right handed, then he will take her left hand in his right hand. So far, simple, huh!

Next, he will walk around the left hand lady, passing right shoulders or pass left shoulders around the right hand lady. Either way will come out OK. Pass all the way around until the man's back is facing back to the ladies front. This part is very difficult if the lady doesn't cooperate. Mine didn't.

Assuming yours cooperated, we will continue. This next part is for "those who can" or "those who want to" (there is a lot of freedom in this call). At this point, those that do, the man will barge thru and tote the lady after him, then they will turn to face each other and do a quick quetch. You can hold this position as long as you want because that's the end of the call.

To Don: No thanks are necessary, I was glad to help out. Thanks anyway,
...Hal Abberger

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NEWS DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY ISSUE IS JANUARY 15TH. PLEASE BE PROMPT - THANK YOU!

THE PRESIDENTS' CORNER

ROBERT and BERNICE BOURNE - President of Genesee Dancers...started Western square dancing in the Fall of 1964...just finished a stint as PROMENADER correspondents...did an excellent job, always made the deadline.

The Bournes came from around Jamestown, N. Y. and were married there in 1946...Bob is a Navy veteran...rode the PT boats and served in both theaters.

In 1950, Bob and Bernice started to build their own home...doing all the work in spare time, nights and Saturdays...moved in March 19, 1951.

Bernice is active in the Eastern Stars and Bob in the Masons, Master of the Penfield Union Lodge in 1956...busy in the Parkside Methodist Church in East Rochester where Bob is Lay Leader of the Church and Bernice is President of the Women's Society.

The Bournes have two sons...Tom is 15 and interested in music...Gary, 11, is a rock collector, basement shows it as it is slowly filling up with mineral deposits.

Bob is employed by Stewart and Bennett, general contractors, and is at present a general "super" of the new construction at the Memorial Art Gallery, next to Cutler Union.

The Bournes may be reached at 363 Whitney Rd. Penfield, N. Y. ...phone is 586-5972.

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PAUL and JAN WEITZ - President of Irondequoit Squares...Vice-President in 1966; Secretary-Treasurer in 1965; Federation delegate from '65 through '67...well trained officers.

Paul and Jan, natives of Rochester, were married in 1961...son, David, 8 months and 27 lbs. of dynamite...a little black dog, Midnight, complete the family group.

While Paul was stationed at Fort Ord in Monterey, California, they took up Western square dancing...returned home in 1963 and settled down with the Squares.

Paul has been with Gleason Works for 10 years, presently is in plant engineering and attends night sessions at R.I.T. ...Jan is a registered nurse graduate of St. Marys Hospital...worked with the Regional Blood Program two years prior to retiring as a full time housewife and mother.

Paul holds a private pilot certificate and is a member of the Rochester Flying Club...camping is a family affair.

Jan likes sewing and knitting...has put together a couple of square dance shirts for Paul and outfits for herself...Paul wears a coat sweater done in a square dance motif which he boasts "his wife made".

The Weitzes reside at 185 Magee Avenue, Rochester, 14613...phone is 458-5139

"Darling, wake up, I think I heard a mouse squeak a few times."
"So maybe you want me to get up and oil him?"

FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

JANUARY 1967

2	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
3	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, Sutorius Dr.	8:00
4	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
		Guests: Swingin' Eights			
5	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
6	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Art Harris	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
6	Fri	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Geneva YMCA, Geneva	8:00
6	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:00
6	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Dave Stevenson	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
7	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northf'ld	8:00
		Guests: Genesee Dancers			
9	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
9	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
10	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, Sutorius Dr.	8:00
11	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
12	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Wesley Methodist Church	8:00
13	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Stan Burdick	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
13	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
14	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:15
14	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins	8:30
14	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, 220 Helendale	8:00
		Guests: Lima Grand Squares			
15	Sun	*Rochester Rollaways	Ron Schneider	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:00
16	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
16	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
17	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Bethany Presb. Church	8:00
18	Wed	EKC-O Squares	To be announced		
19	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
		Guests: Friendship Squares, Belles 'n Beaus, Shirts and Skirts			
20	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Bob Brunshidle	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
20	Fri	Country Twirlers	Mike Callahan	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:15
20	Fri	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Geneva, YMCA, Geneva	8:00
20	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
21	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northf'ld	8:00
23	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
23	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
24	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, Sutorius Dr.	8:00
25	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Building, 343 State St.	8:00
		Guests: Triggers			
26	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
		Guests: Rochester Rollaways			
27	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
27	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Reith Blickenderfer	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
28	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:15
28	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins	8:30
28	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, 220 Helendale	8:00
		Guests: EKC-O Squares			
30	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
30	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
31	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, Sutorius Dr.	8:00

FEBRUARY 1967

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2	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
3	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Mike Callahan	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
		Guests: All area teen-aged club level dancers			
3	Fri	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Geneva YMCA, Geneva	8:00
3	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
4	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northf'ld	8:00
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9	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
10	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Joe Reilly	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
10	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
10	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	George Jabbusch	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
11	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:15
11	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins	8:30
11	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Bud Redmond	Pardee School, 220 Helendale	8:00

#Space is limited, call 671-3976 for arrangements

*Dances are closed, out of town guests call 865-6022 for arrangements

DANCE-O-RAMA NOTES

THE FIRST DANCE-O-RAMA - APRIL 18, 1959

The suggestion for the first Dance-O-Rama was made at a board meeting of the Genesee Dancers. Some of the board were so certain that it would be financially feasible that the board offered to underwrite any loss which might occur. The other clubs enthusiastically endorsed the plan and the first Annual D-O-R was then held at Cutler Union on April 18th, 1959.

The following callers were on the staff: Frank Gillig, Art Harris, John Lizon, Tink Tinkler, Buddy Stewart, Charlie Tucker and Jack Wilhelm.

The General Chairman was Frank Cady of the Genesee Dancers. The program was handled by Belles and Beaus, the dinner by the Swingin' Eights and the tickets, pop, checking, coffee hour, entertainment and the publicity by the Teen Twirlers:

There were 42 squares at the workshop, 45 for the dinner and 48 squares at the evening dance for a total of 65 squares. Visitors were between 50 and 100. The total "return" to each club was \$57.15. The success of this first Dance-O-Rama hastened the starting of new clubs and of the Federation and assured us of the D-O-R under the control of the Federation. The occasion is now an annual affair and is awaited with great anticipation not only by all the dancing clubs but especially by the beginner groups who are eager to try their wings with many different callers.

...Waldo and Bee Westwater

...Ralph and Ellie Metherell

FEDERATION NOTES

The Board of Delegates of our Rochester Federation met for their second meeting under the chairmanship of Ken Moyer on Tuesday, Dec. 13th at the Echo Club. All clubs were represented at the meeting with the exception of the Belles 'n Beaus.

Chairman Moyer read letters of appreciation received as follows: from Rochester Civic Music Association for efforts of square dancers to promote the recent, very enjoyable American Folk Ballet performance; from the Swing-Ezy Club of Keokuk, Iowa for past contributions to their disaster fund; from Bill and Norma Harvey for the pleasant memento sent to them by the Federation in appreciation of their efforts as business managers of PROMENADER.

Under "old business", Ken reviewed the problems he is facing in an attempt to work with clubs to review the drop-out questions. He says he is hoping for cooperation from all and stressed that he is not snooping or meaning to pry into the various clubs' business matters.

Some progress is being made in regard to the possible incorporation of the Federation as well as various member clubs. What really seems to be needed is a square dancing attorney who is more sympathetic to our needs and problems.

Publicity committee reported they are continuing to work on getting local hotels and motels to display dance information. The constitution committee is working to review various weak spots, particularly related to voting procedures. A central calendar, dance schedule system is also in the making thru Ken Moyer.



CUES - CALLS

BY DON KENNEDY

LOAD THE BOAT - This particular movement appears to have several authors, so for now we will list it as suthor unknown until such time as we can be sure just who did write it. This call is used with two lines of four facing.

DEFINITION: the ends of the line do a double circulate and star thru, while the centers star thru, California twirl and pass thru.

This call as originally written used slide thru in place of the star thru and partners trade in place of the California twirl, so that there was no hand contact at all. In this form, while it could be smooth if everyone did his part, mainled led to gross confusion. So, it is generally being done with hands.

Called from standard facing lines, the end result is an eight chain thru set-up. Called from facing lines with two men on the right end of the line and two girls on the left, the end result is a completed double pass thru set-up. At the suggestion of one of our dancers, we are presently working on a call to precede this one which we are going to call "Flood the Ditch".

SWING AND CIRCULATE - This one is directional in itself since it means merely to swing half by the right, (in ocean wave lines) and all eight circulate. The thing to watch here is the fact it can change the men and ladies from their normal ocean wave positions, outside for the men, and puts you in the opposite pattern for the circulate. Works very smoothly.

BUGGING THE DANCER/CALLER - This call is given after you have for the last 20 minutes or so, sailed smoothly thru the series of obstacles the caller has thrown in your path. Your corner turns to you, a little out of breath with a sincere "Thank you". Now here comes the call you reply with an ungracious "You're welcome". You wait until the startled look becomes a smile, and quickly apologize and laugh with her. The caller, in the meantime, sees everybody laughing and figures that they really enjoyed that one, and goes home wondering what he did.

KPAA OFFERS "LIBERACE OF THE BARNYARD CIRCUIT"

Linc Osborne writes to report that the Kodak Park Athletic Association continues its offerings of club level western square dances for friends in this area by presenting Carl Geels from Indiana on Saturday, January 14th.

Carl is unique in that his music comes from the grand piano he will use as his accompaniment. Carl calls and plays the piano all in one very enjoyable fashion for dancing.

Dance is set for Eastman Kodak Recreation Center Gym, Bldg. 28, 8:00 till 11:00 P.M. admission \$1.00 per person.

As Linc says, "It will be a novel change of pace to hear a piano playing caller. And, the sound system is guaranteed to please."



EKC-O Squares

Our Christmas dance, which was the last one for this year, was very nice. A twenty foot tree, fully decorated, added to the spirit of the season. By the time you read this, the gifts will all be unwrapped and the ribbons thrown away. But, we hope you unwrapped some square dancing shoes and are ready to swing your partner in 1967.

Bruce Shaw's "Little Squares" danced for us again this year, and were a delight as usual.

Gordon MacDonald has passed on his presidential role to his successor. The EKC-O Squares can never thank Gordon and Dorothy enough for all the extra time and effort they have given to the club. Their faithful service was very much appreciated.

Also a big thanks to Howard and Clara Griffin whose cheerful smiles and comments were appreciated as last year's Sec-Treasurer. If one of them couldn't make it the other always got there somehow. Also, to Morey and Mickey Culhane for serving as Board Member, our thanks.

New officers for the 1967 season are listed elsewhere in this issue of PROMENADER.
...Larry and Ann Bartlett

Friendship Sqs.

The annual Christmas party of the Friendship Squares of Henrietta and Geneva was held at the Geneva Country Club.

Our beginners held their party at Floyd Winslow School. Barb and Ken Kassel are to be thanked for all the work they did.

Bob and Bernice Bourne are Presidents of Genesee Dancers this year.

Our new officers have been elected for 1967 and are listed elsewhere in this issue.

Our thanks to Doug and Alice Amos, our past presidents, for the work they did last year.

A fashion show will be held on Jan. 28th at 8:00 P.M. All clubs are invited. The fashions will be displayed by Town & Country fashions of North Tonawanda, N. Y.

A sad bit of news has fallen our way. Art Van Neel, one of our beginners, was pinned down with a steam shovel. Art's leg was badly damaged. Art is in Strong Memorial Hospital. He will have to be there at least one month. It would be nice if everyone could send a card, Room B2.

Happy New Year, everybody!
...Jack and Judy Coe

DID YOU SEND YOUR POST CARD TO CHANNEL 13?
WHETHER YOU SAW THE SHOW OR NOT, WRITE AND TELL THEM OF YOUR APPRECIATION.

Genesee Dancers

Congratulations to Betty and Dick Shroeder on the arrival of a baby girl.

Our Christmas party was held Dec. 15th with a very large attendance and members from the class joined the club for an evening of fun. The hall was beautifully decorated for Christmas, thanks to Don Clark and his committee.

Bruce Shaw's "Little Squares" entertained again this year. They are terrific, Bruce! We understand that the round dancers have been at it for about six weeks with Danny DeGrave as round dance caller. Punch, coffee and Christmas cookies were enjoyed by everyone.

On behalf of the club, we would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Ruth and Al Niblack and all their officers for the very fine job they have done for the club during this year.

With the next issue of PROMENADER, we wish to welcome Thelma and Ray Springett, who will be the new reporters for Genesee Dancers.
...Bernice and Bob Bourne

Boots 'n Slippers

Our new officers for '67 appear to be a most capable group. They are listed elsewhere in this issue of PROMENADER. Many thanks go to the 1966 officers for a job well done.

Our Christmas party looks to be a gala affair with the beginners' class as guests.

Plans for the New Year's Eve party are also well under way.

Many members would be interested to know that Bruce Willis is recovering from a back operation. Bruce and Helen were members of the class of 1966.

Our sympathy goes to Will and Bea Justice on the death of Will's mother. We hope to see this couple among us again soon.

Helen and Charlie Lasch, current beginners, flew to New York City for a few days recently. They had no trouble catching up on their missed class.

Helen Davis is recovering from a minor operation, and she's most impatient to be dancing again. You can tell the way her feet tap while she watches from the side.

Kay and Charley DeVay have purchased a beautiful home recently. It sits on a wooded lot, back from the road, and looks like a dream come true. The interior is even more beautiful and full of Kay's excellent taste in her choice of furnishings.

...Bob and Dorothy Woodams

Country Twirlers

"Ring out the old year, bring in the new officers". The New Year brings a new Executive Committee to run our club. We congratulate all of them, their names are listed elsewhere in this issue.

Eight couples were privileged to entertain at the State Hospital with Mike Callahan calling. They were the Fieges, Blinds, Callahans, Perrys, Voglers, Cody, Kadries and Manns. We feel these visits accomplish a twofold purpose: entertainment of the patients, and a chance for the entertainers to count their blessings.

Howie and Dot DeGrave have started a round dance club under the sponsorship of the Chili Recreation Committee. Country Twirlers have long enjoyed their teaching talents and wish them success in their new venture.

Next Saturday is our Christmas Tureen Supper. We are getting anxious to try out our attractive place setting carrier made for us by Ann Predmore. It could also double for a hat. Who know, some windy day one of us might tie one on. I know everyone would say, "That's a 'pretty' excuse."

Country Twirlers would like to thank the Genesee Dancers for a pleasant evening, Dec. 8th.

Now that the news has been covered, we would like to say especially to you, "We wish you Happiness and Success in the year that is new".
...Joe and Tina Mann

Belles 'n Beaus

Now that the elections are over and the Christmas parties are over, we can all sit back and relax--except the new officers who must get out and start producing. We hope 1967 will be a good one for square dancers everywhere.

Ed Hoepfl was telling us that he and Tess (his wife, of course) start thinking of Florida when they see the ducks flying south. They don't leave until December 26th, but their dog doesn't take any chances. He saw those same ducks and doesn't let Ed and Tess get in the car without him. He's no fool--he doesn't want to spend the winter up north if he can help it.

Marietta Edgars is a patient in the Highland Hospital following an operation. She would like to hear from her friends, we're sure. If this notice does not appear in time, her address is 553 Britton Road, 14616. Add a get well card to your list of things to do.

Frank Heindl is sure there is one thing worse than a car thief and that is a "pickpocketing" car thief. Frank was at our beginners' class when someone located his keys in his coat pocket (among dozens of coats) and stole his car from among dozens of cars. Fortunately, the car was used only for a joy ride.

Club sympathy is extended to Bob and Alice White on the death of Bob's father.

Belles 'n Beaus wish all the other clubs in this area a most Happy New Year.

...Murray and Alice Maybes

Lima Grand Sqs.

Well, the month of December brought many busy hours for both officers and club members. The club election was held Dec. 2nd and our new officers are listed elsewhere in this issue.

We want to congratulate them and we hope all the club members will support these new officers to make this a most successful dancing year.

Our Christmas party was a very merry occasion. Don Stumbo was at his best and the class joined the club for a fun filled evening. Thanks go to Eric and Theresa Schessel for their German folk dance.

New Year's Eve plans have been completed and we are sure it will be a most memorable evening for all.

With this issue, we would like to turn over the pen to our most able, new correspondents. May they have as much pleasure as we have had writing this news column.

...Marilyn Smith and Marilyn Shanks

Rochester Rollaways

Found this note, apparently dropped from a sleigh last week, so I'll include it. (Saves writing.)

Christmas is over for 1966, I fear. But I'll drop off a list of a few things I'll try to attend to next year.

I'm going to try to keep Claire's washing machine going,

And send my reindeer to help the Woodhams and Newtons in from Hilton when it's snowing.

I'll send Bill Bibler lots of prompt reporters. (Sorry about this late column.)

And help dancers smile when breaking down instead of looking so solemn.

I guarantee every Rollaway a pretzel that always crunches.

I'll put steel plating on Don Weekes' tape recorder to protect it from kicks and punches.

For all forgetful dancers, a right and left hand selector,

And for Ambrose's control box a "yellow rock" protector.

A new fence for the Moyers--one that won't keep running into cars.

For Bill Fitzgerald, a telescopic glimpse of the little ??? on Mars.

And on my final run over Goulds, Guenthers and Doris' houses,

A very special package full of goosanders, gyrfalcons, gallinules, grebes and grouses.

To Rollaways and all square dancers: may your tips be full of cheer,

And the very best in dancing throughout the Year.

S. Claus

We have three more new member couples: we are looking forward to dancing with Ronni and Florian Czerniak, John and Charlotte Hayford, and Chuck and Gerry Prister.

Thanks to the Fitzgeralds and the Storcks for a most enjoyable 8th Anniversary party.

...Sue Wolfs

Fiddle A Rounds

We all had a wonderful time at our Christmas party. It's a wonder we could dance after that delicious chicken dinner. Guests for the evening were Charlie & Perkie's new dancers: Alice and Gil Kreuzer of Irondequoit Squares, Dorothy and George Riesenberger of Friendship Squares, Ora and Bob Werner of Belles 'n Beaus. Another couple, Cassie and Don Riegle of Genesee Dancers planned to be there but due to Cassie's sudden illness were unable to be with us. We're sorry we didn't have a chance to meet them.

During the evening, our new officers were installed. They are listed elsewhere in this issue.

On December 11th, the Principes, Whiteheads and DeGraves enjoyed a day of round dancing at the Dorilee's annual Christmas party held at the Treadway Inn, Niagara Falls.

New dances learned this month were: Lightning Bug and Strawberry Jam.

The Fiddle A Rounds hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year! ...Howie and Dot DeGrave

Irondequoit Sqs.

Election of officers was held at our Annual Box Social dance. The list of new "bosses" for the club is presented elsewhere in this issue. A special note of thanks to past president, Bill and Pepper Bibler and also Board Members Brian and Joan Payton and Al and Joan Dimino.

The auctioneer at the Box Social was "Uncle Eddie" Meath of WHEC. He claimed he didn't know too much about auctions but then seemed to exhort record bids from the men. Proceeds of the auction went to Eddie's Pennies for Christmas Fund. After the auction, we introduced Uncle Eddie to square dancing and made him an honorary member. The next day he commented on the dance during his morning radio program, giving square dancing added publicity. Also, several days later, he included Paul Weitz as one of the trumpet players for that morning.

We ended 1966 with our Poinsettia Prom. It was nice to see old friends Kings and Booroms dancing again and joining in to "load the boat".

On Dec. 17th, club members attended the class Christmas party. Bruce Shaw called a nice dance and during the evening the Little Squares gave a demonstration dance. Bruce, who gives up a good deal of his time instructing these little ones, can well be proud of them.

We have a slightly disabled, but still smiling, John Welch. Chalk up another broken arm for him. Maybe we could get Don Kennedy to call something appropriate such as "Hand Me Down My Walking Cane"!

We'll be hosts to the visiting Lima Grand Squares on January 14th and then will get ready to entertain EKC-O Squares on January 28th. Looks like a busy start for the new year.

...Jim and Mary Alice Brooks

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Swingin' Eights

We had a big night at our Dec. 3rd dance. We were glad to have Triggers and EKC-O Squares as our guests, and we were entertained by an exhibition dance by the Little Squares. The little ones normally dance at Chili Town Hall with Bruce Shaw--they are limited to grades 1, 2 and 3.

We wish to wish our new officers well in their new jobs and are sure that they will contribute to an improved club. At the same time, we wish to thank our outgoing officers for their efforts and troubles in our behalf over the year past. These retirees are Iva and Gordon Allen, Helen and Bill Klein, Arlene and Stan Kubasiewicz and Barb and Burt Rosik.

The Christmas season was observed Dec. 17th by an evening of dinner, dancing and entertainment at Wandtke's. A good time for all, thanks to the fine arrangements by the committee, Janet and Bob Meagher as Chairmen, and the Czerniaks and Kubasiewicz as slaves.

If all goes well, you will have seen the Little Squares on Romper Room with Miss Rita. Our club was represented by Tom Trainor calling, the Allens, Kleins and Prados dancing. Mike Prados looked for retirement, with plenty of sack time has been interrupted by three weeks of Jury duty. Please notify Grace Boyer, 544-6832, if your phone number has been changed lately.

...Ginnie and Bill Sanderson

Triggers

Once again a new year is upon us and we of the Triggers wish all of you a most prosperous and happy year. There were many highlights of '66: thanks to Myron for making our dancing challenging, stimulating and fun-fun-fun; we believe that our friendly club is due mainly to our caller who keeps us all working together happily and never loses that wonderful smile. Thanks too, to the many clubs who invited us to spend an evening as their guests. We have enjoyed all these happy evenings, the most recent being with the Swingin' Eights.

Our thanks also to the clubs who came over as our guests, and the many couples who just dropped in to "visit" with us occasionally. A special vote of thanks to Peg Huss who gives us those very welcome moments of relaxation with her cued rounds. Peg's warm smile and her cheerfulness endears her to all of us. Peg, in turn, wishes to thank Jim Tears and Jim Holden for the printing jobs they have done for her thru the year.

We cannot forget to thank all our committee chairmen for the year nor can we forget the memorable evenings they worked so hard to plan for us. Thanks to the outgoing officers, Bill and Sandie Tacy, Marge and Ray Biehler, Dot and Red Smith, Jim and Rosalie Tears. The whole club says "hats off" to you folks!

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We also wish to extend a great big "thanks" to our hard working editors, Lew and Bill, who occasionally let us ramble on to our heart's content. (Ed. note: We thank you for thinking of us)

And now, dear readers, this has been, in effect, our "swan song". We are turning over the job of reporting our club news to Rose and Bob Kausch, God love 'em! Our last and most sincere thanks are to you for reading our column enjoying it when you could, taking the trouble to tell us when you did, meant a lot to us.

P.S. If you know any couples who really want to start the New Year right, tell them the Triggers are starting a beginner class on Jan 5th at English Village School. Classes will be open for three weeks, the first lesson is free.

...Jim and Marion Holden

SPECIAL REMINDER

EVEN IF YOU FORGOT TO WATCH THE ROMPER ROOM HOUR OF LOCAL SQUARE DANCE INTEREST ON DEC. 26TH, CHANNEL 13, HELP THE MOVEMENT ALONG ANY WAY BY SENDING A THANK YOU POST CARD TO THE STATION. AND, GET ALL YOUR NEIGHBORS TO DO THE SAME. AND THANK THE PERFORMERS TOO FOR THEIR GOOD DANCING WHEN YOU SEE THEM NEXT!

There's just one last thing: HAPPY NEW YEAR from

Lew and Bill xxxx



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