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Dance-O-Rama Kick-Off!

TICKETS ARE FOR SALE

The Dance-O-Rama is coming closer! With this in mind we thought that you would be interested in information about the callers: "Red" Bates, Jim Brower, Don Roberts and John Hendron. We'll discuss two in this issue and continue in March.

"Red" Bates, New England's singing caller, began calling as an under-graduate at Springfield College back in 1948 and then he continued after graduation with records, entertaining at church groups, clubs, children's dances and at other affairs.

In 1957, "Red" began calling contemporary style square dancing and he soon found himself in such demand that he has been calling club level dancing exclusively ever since. "Red" is a club caller for six area clubs in New England. Guest appearances throughout the East Coast fill much of his remaining time. He has found time to make several square dance recordings. These include "Five Foot Two", "Bird of Paradise" and "Can You Believe Me?". All are on the Hi-Hat label.

In addition to his calling, "Red" is a Junior High Guidance Counselor in Wilbraham, Mass. He and his wife, Shirley, live in Hampden. She is kept busy caring for their four children, a horse, a dog, and a cat, but she still finds time to enjoy square dancing and to take an active part in New England's square dance functions.

Jim Brower and his wife took square dancing lessons in 1948. After dancing a year, he began to call. He then started four square dance clubs and also promoted square dancing in Texarkana for eight years. He turned "pro" in 1959 and is still at it. He makes a six month tour each year. He travels in 45 states and in Ontario, Canada. This adds up to 60,000 miles a year!

He starts on January 1st and ends the last Saturday in June. He also works four camps: Kirkwood Lodge at Osage Beach, Missouri; Camp 8, Clayton, Georgia; Chulla Vista Lodge in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin; and the Washington Area Festival. In between are many other jamborees, festivals, callers' clinics, National conventions and other affairs.

His pet expression is. . . "Keep Smiling".
...Ralph and Ellie Metherell

DANCE-O-RAMA DATE IS APRIL 1st-NO FOOLING!

THESE COMMITTEES ARE AT WORK

General Chairman. . . Ambrose and Dorothy Baker
Rochester Rollaways
Co-Chairman. Bill and Pepper Bibler
Irondequoit Squares

Tickets

Carl and Gwen Presgrave - EKC-O Squares

Dinner

Howard and Arlene Newton - Boots 'n Slippers

Publicity

Ralph and Ellie Metherell - Genesee Dancers

Sound

Larry and Hazel Spaven - Friendship Squares

Restoration

Leo and Rita Leonard - Lima Grand Squares

Social Hour

Harf and Caryl Weld - Belles 'n Beaus

Decorations

Clive and Carol ~~Bubb~~ - Irondequoit Squares

Callers

Earl and Verna Pike - Rochester Rollaways

Printing

Ray and Marge Biehler - Triggers

House and Parking

Bill and Cilene Stackman - Country Twirlers
Owen and Helene Whitehead - Fiddle A Rounds
Kneeland and Ruth Kreutter - Swingin' Eights

Round Dance Program Coordinator

Ed and Helen Principe - Fiddle A Rounds

A CORRECTION . . . PROMENADER MAKES GOOF EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR: The names of George and Lorene Phillips were inadvertently omitted from the listing of new club officers in the January issue. George and Lorene are newly elected to serve as Secretary-Treasurer for Fiddle A Rounds. Our apologies are in order.

THIS D-O-R ISSUE GOES TO INSTRUCTION CLASSES With the sanction of Ken Moyer, Executive Secretary of our Federation, the editors of PROMENADER are planning to distribute complimentary copies of this "Kick-Off" issue to the members of all instruction classes in the area sponsored by member clubs. The annual Dance-O-Rama flyer appears in this issue, plus additional publicity material which we feel will be of value in informing these soon-to-be-club-dancers of the joys of this annual event. We welcome these new readers to PROMENADER!



CUES - N - CALLS

BY DON KENNEDY

As we are still, more or less, on the threshold of a new year, let's take a look this month at a couple of calls from your past and one that is definitely in your future.

First from the past, a call that was first introduced around 1963, called **CURLIQUE**, by Clarence Watson. This call was undoubtedly written ahead of its time since it fits in so well with the Swing Thru, Spin the Top, and Trade figures now being so widely used.

Definition: Man facing woman, a star thru motion with both using right hands, man does a normal star thru movement while the lady does a left turn under 3/4 (instead of 1/4 as in Star Thru) to end up facing the opposite direction of the gent. The position attained would be the same as you would have on the call to "Star Thru and the girls turn back". The value of **CURLIQUE** lies in correct dancer positioning. If you were to receive the call to square thru four hands around and **CURLIQUE** with the outside two and then Swing Thru, if the men haven't done a precise 1/4 turn and the girls a precise 3/4 turn you would find the swing thru either impossible or an armbreaker, and you would find yourself waiting for Hal Abberger's favorite song, "Left Allemande".

The call in your future I mentioned above is **CROSS TRAIL IN**. This is a combination call and an outgrowth of several ideas from the past. Definition: A crosstrail thru, U-turn back and a 1/4 in to face the girl you started the crosstrail thru with. For good styling and smooth action turn away from your partner on the U-turn back and continue on around to face her. This call was written by Manny Amor of Lakewood, New Jersey who has given us many good figures in the past and this may just be another for him. For any couple to do a crosstrail in and then star thru, the result would be the same as pass thru.

Another variation of an old idea is the **REVOLVING TEA CUP CHAIN**. I would not try to go into detail here on this one, so here is the explanation. Definition: Ladies do exactly the same as they would in a regular tea-cup chain. Head men work with the head ladies only. Side men with side ladies only. All men move left one position while passing one girl to turn the next. Good luck.

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THE PRESIDENTS' CORNER

HAL and **FRAN** **PYRITZ** - Presidents of Country Twirlers...V-P's in 1966 and have been Western square dancing since 1962.

The Pyritzs are active members of Central Presbyterian Church...Fran has served as president of Central Missionary Guild and has been a Sunday School teacher for several years...also busy as vice-presidents of Gates-Chili Senior High School PTA.

Two daughters...Bev 17, a junior at Gates-Chili High School, who likes modern dancing...Kathy, 18, is majoring in education at Bowling Green University in Ohio.

Hal is a tool cost analyst at Kodak...has been there 31 years...a 4 1/2 year World War II vet...a soft-ball enthusiast...has umpired semi-pro, high school, etc. since 1948...board member and commissioner in Gates Little League program...currently vice-president and division director for Gates Lassie Leaguers (girls softball).

Fran is cook manager at Thomas Edison School... from 1958 has been coach and/or scorekeeper in Gates Lassie League...was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader for 8 years.

Hal and Fran live at 164 Varian Lane, Rochester 14624...phone is 436-9909

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BILL and **EILEEN** **WILKINSON** - Presidents of Belles 'n Beaus...like the Pyritzs were vice-president in 1966 and started dancing in 1962.

Bill and Eileen were married in 1943...two children...daughter Millie 21, a Xerox employee and son, David, who has enlisted in the Marine Corps and leaves Feb. 9th for Parris Island--good luck, David.

Bill, a graduate of R.I.T., has been with RG&E for 30 years...currently is an ass't sup't.... active in scouting, Toastmasters, YMCA, church and Masonic groups...likes bowling and do-it-yourself projects.

Eileen is employed in Mortgage Dept. of Community Savings Bank...enjoys sewing, bridge and helping Bill with his projects...they just finished, after 4 summers, a concrete swimming pool...both are avid swimmers.

The Wilkinsons bought 7 acres of wilderness in 1950...spent 7 years clearing, building and clearing a roadway, culverts and getting gas, water and electric lines installed...finally moved into their home in Huntington Hills.

A black Great Dane named Jet; a Dalmation, Kori and a Toy Manchester who answers to Bozo, keep them company.

The Wilkinsons mailing address is 147 Spring Valley Drive, Rochester 14622...phone 467-2218.

NON-FEDERATION NOTE - Round and Square Dance, Friday, Feb. 10th, 8:00 till 11:00, First Presbyterian Church. Admission \$1.25 per person, refreshments. Music and calling by Musical Notes. Admission charge per couple, \$2.00.

Mike Foos says: "Middle age is when you look forward to a dull evening."

NEWS DEADLINE FOR MARCH ISSUE IS FEBRUARY 15TH. PROMPTNESS IS A COURTESY TO THE EDITORS.

FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

FEBRUARY 1967

1	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
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	Sam Mitchell	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northf'ld	8:00
6	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
6	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
7	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, Sutorius Dr.	8:00
8	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
9	Thu	+Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
		Guests: Basics Class			
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 Rd.	8:30
11	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Bud Redmond	Pardee School, 220 Helendale	8:00
13	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Earl Johnston	Greece Grange	6:30
		Closed dinner and dance			
13	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
14	Tue	+Triggers	Myron Huss	Bethany Church Hall	8:00
		Guests: Belles 'n Beaus			
15	Wed	EKC-O Squares	To be announced		
16	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
17	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Bob Brunshidle	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
17	Fri	Country Twirlers	Mike Callahan	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:15
17	Fri	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Geneva YMCA, Geneva	8:00
17	Fri	+Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	7:00
		Pot Luck Supper before dancing			
18	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northf'ld	8:00
20	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
20	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
21	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, Sutorius Dr.	8:00
22	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
		Guests: Rochester Rollaways			
23	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Red Bates	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
24	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
24	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Harold Greenlee	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
25	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:15
25	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:30
25	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, 220 Helendale	8:00
27	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
27	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
28	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, Sutorius Dr.	8:00

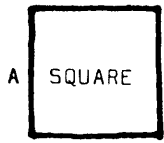
MARCH 1967

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		Guests: Friendship Squares			
2	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
		Guests: Irondequoit Squares, Swingin' Eights			
3	Fri	Boots'n Slippers	Art Harris	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
3	Fri	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Geneva YMCA, Geneva	8:00
3	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
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6	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
7	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, Sutorius Dr.	8:00
8	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Danny Dedo	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
9	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Wesley Methodist Church	8:00
10	Fri	Boots'n Slippers	Tom Trainor	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
10	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
10	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Dave Stevenson	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
11	Sat	Country Twirlers	Gloria Rios	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:15
11	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:30
		Class Graduation			
11	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, 220 Helendale	8:00
		Class Graduation			
13	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Jim Brower	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
13	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
14	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, Sutorius Dr.	8:00

+Valentine Party

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

#Space is limited, call 671-3976 for arrangements



CITY RECREATION BUREAU BOOSTS SQUARE DANCING

The membership of the Rochester Area Federation of Western Round and Square Dance Clubs will be interested to learn of the efforts of the Bureau of Recreation of the City of Rochester, to spread the gospel of good square dancing in this area.

In September 1966, the Bureau secured the services of Ted Raiman, local school teacher and veteran caller, assigned him the task of setting up in-service training for the recreation leadership staff. Mr. Raiman set up a 12-hour 6-session agenda, and with the help of Mrs. Raiman, prepared an instruction manual for the leaders to use.

The Bureau was able to schedule three groups of leaders who took the training between September and December, with gratifying results. As an example, Rita M. Ross, director of Washington Recreation Center has a weekly group of 12 sets of young people, working and learning and having fun.

As each group of leaders began training, Mr. Raiman would bring his very excellent teen-age group in as demonstrators, and several times during the sessions, some of the teen-agers would help in the teaching.

The Bureau looks forward to the summer, when, with the aid of the manual, and Ted as a visiting specialist, square dance groups will be a large part of the summer program.

Mr. Raiman now has a large adult group meeting at Carter Recreation Center each Tuesday evening, with dancers coming from all over the area.

...Herbert Price, Recreation Bureau

LOCAL DANCERS ROMP ON TV ROMPER ROOM

One hour of Western square dancing was presented on Dec. 26th at 9:30 A.M. on the Channel 13 "Miss Rita's Program".

Bruce Shaw called for these Little Squares: Betty Ann Berry, John Sweeney, Karen Boss, Pat Justice, Chris Fries, Danny DeGrave, Leslie Bradt, Eugene Steckman.

Mike Callahan called for these Skirts 'n Shirts Joan Smalle, John Smalle, Bonnie Predmore, Don Falls, Larry Stackman, Ron Kirvan, Eileen De Grave, Shirley Kirvan.

Tom Trainor called for these adults: Dot and Howard DeGrave, Helen and Bill Klein, Fran and Hal Abberger, Marilyn Trainor, Mike and Mary Prado.

One week later, round dancers Perkie and Charlie Tucker, Dot and Howard DeGrave, Mike and Mary Prado were presented for viewers of the Channel 13 Miss Rita Show.

Mike and I wish to thank everyone who took the time to drop a line to Miss Rita and Channel 13 about these programs. It is the only way the station has of knowing if this sort of program is viewed and by how many.

...Mary Prado

Ed note: Miss Rita is the most attractive daughter of Mike and Mary Prado. Square dancing in Rochester is indebted to Miss Rita and her station WOKR, Channel 13.

A Star is Born, or, A Day at the Studio! Would you believe a demonstration dance at WOKR-TV?

I was up at 5 AM, shaved till I got down to the skin, brushed my teeth till I got down to the enamel, and scrubbed my neck till, oh?, I took a shower the night before. Now off to the Channel 13 studio which is uptown. It is located in that big building right across the street from that hotel. These are the directions they gave me. Well, lucky for them I had a cousin who works in that hotel and he led me across the street to that big building.

Arriving at the studio, I was greeted by Miss Rita who introduced me to the director, Ron Schneider, and his staff of the Romper Room, nice people, good enough to be square dancers. Romper Room! Don't laugh, a lot of stars started at the bottom and the "Romper" certainly covers the bottom. Miss Rita's mother, Mary Prado, also works at the studio. She is sort of a stage manager. She was arranging the floor with a broom when I saw her.

Phil Murray passed me in the hallway and away in the corner of an enormous and orderly "prop" room, was the "Chiller's" coffin. Neither one asked for my autograph. They probably didn't realize I was the new star.

Make-up! Well you would hardly recognize me. They said they wanted contrast and there were too many thin people in the set, sooo, they made me up to look like a slightly plump fellow with a teased brush cut.

First the little stars danced, next the medium stars and last, the largest stars. All danced beautifully, but, of course, being the larger, we danced the largest.

The bright lights came on, cameras pointed their eyes at us and the music came out. Now I want to explain that I probably looked nervous. Well, I wasn't! I always start a dance from a kneeling position. The first problem we had, we couldn't hear the caller. Somebody tied a knot in the wire and choked off the sound. I whispered to the set, "Keep moving, let Tom call what we're doing". It worked out fine. The next problem was a sign held up while we were dancing. It read, 371WS. In the set, whispers started, "Is it in German? What does it say?" At this time I did one of my theatrical back swings and saw the sign was upside down. He wanted us to SMILE. The most strenuous part came when we had to hold positions with one leg in the air or a girl in a half swing, while they ran a commercial off. The grand finale was with all the cast on set, smiling and giggling. I smiled too large and my teeth almost fell out. Miss Rita made small talk to the small ones, thanked Mr. Music, and closed out.

Oh, before we close out, Tom Trainor called very well, I don't know why they locked him in the Manger Arcade. Now that I'm a star, there will be a slight charge to dance in my set, and please wash your hands! Thanks, anyway....

Hal Abberger

*The Rochester Area Federation Of
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DANCE-O-RAMA

Saturday, April 1, 1967

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★ DON

ROBERTS



★ JOHN
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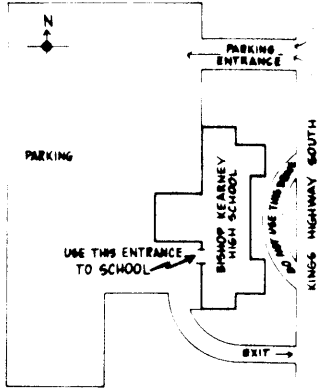
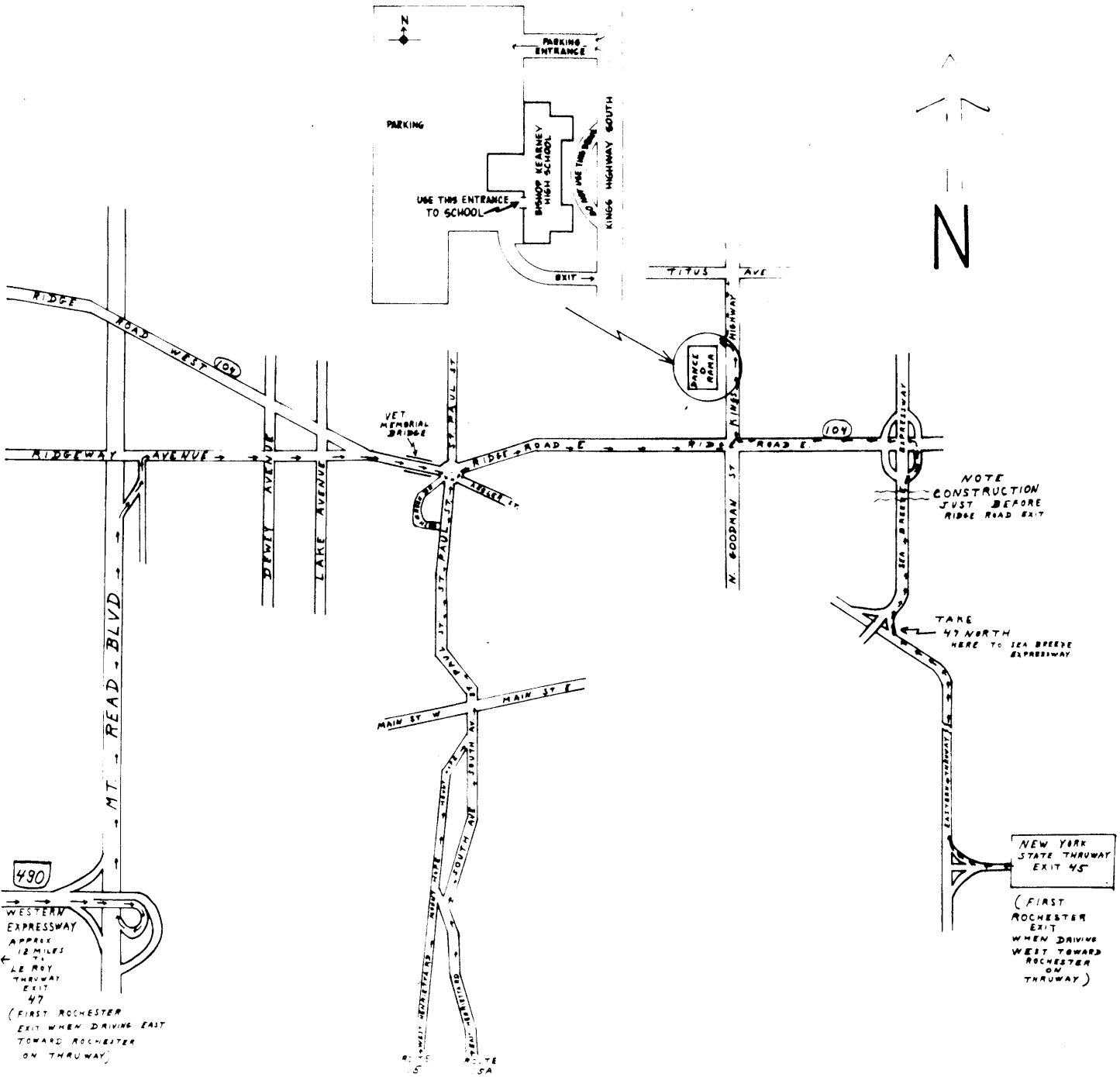
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ON THRUWAY)



EKC-O Squares

Our first dance of the season was a real, real "swinger"! How else with the Swingin' Eights as our guests?

A new year, new officers, new reporters (who will try to equal the Bartletts' reporting) new dancers, new calls--all this should add up to a terrific year.

We enjoyed having the Swingin' Eights as our guests, they turned out in force--all the dancers were in fine form, and cavorted merrily thru the tips. Tom Trainor, caller for the Eights, delighted us with a surprise visit. He obligingly called a tip, which enabled Ken Anderson to dance. Who made a self-admitted, quickly recovered goof? Right! Ken Anderson! So, guys and gals, if the caller can goof, so can we. And we do!

Our president and his lady, Owen and Helen Whitehead conduct a round dance seminar every week after class. Members and guests are cordially invited to participate and learn the "round of the month".

EKC-O Squares wish "happy dancing" to you all!
...Mae and Harry Malley

Belles 'n Beaus

Ed and Tess Hoepfl wrote from Florida that they, the McKeever's and the Connollys got together recently for a stompin' session with Frankie Lane. This means, of course, that they will sharp as a tack when they dance with us again. We'll have to ask Art Harris for extra workshops so we will be able to keep up with these youngsters.

Our beginners' class is really shaping up. The strained look that is so characteristic of the early weeks has been replaced by smiles of confidence. In fact, their proficiency has increased to the point where one couple asked me to point out Hal Abberger so they could pay him to stay out of their set!

Have you noticed the fantastic array of ties that John Gosling wears? Ruth Gosling is a "Master of Needlework" and every time she comes across a piece of cloth it is transformed immediately into a dress for herself and a matching tie for John.

I'm still trying to find out who tipped Art off about my birthday. It was intended as a dirty trick, I'm sure, but after the delightful surprise, I'm not a bit mad. Happy New Year, opposite lady!

...Murray and Alice Maybee

A POEM:

To make my wife drive carefully
I give advice so sage,
"My dear, don't have an accident
or they will print your age."

Genesee Dancers

Sincere thanks to Swingin' Eights. They were wonderful hosts Jan. 7th as our 26 couples glowingly reported.

Be sure and join us at Cutler Union Feb. 23rd for dancing to the fine singing voice and good beat of "Red" Bates who comes from Hampton, Mass.

Welcome to Mary and Albert Kirvan, Louise and Don Bradt, Dave and Ethel Kellenbeck, and Jim and Ann Gentles who recently joined our club.

Wonderful to have Bob and June Elli of Geneva Friendship Squares celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary with us. Greetings to Milton and Caroline Neeb also of Geneva.

A fine job was done by Joe Walsh when he introduced our new officers. We have a real swinging president, he also spends his days at Cutler Union. A hearty welcome, new officers, you are following in the footsteps of fine officers Best wishes.

Oman Fosberg we hope your back is well soon. Sorry your son injured his ankle; and on his first day on the paper route, too.

There are real "Rovers", badges or not, in our club. For the holidays, Florida saw Ed and Helen Principe and Kenneth and Mary Sorensen visiting their respective daughters. Eleanor Lipschutz joined her mother and also danced to caller George Campbell.

Don and Dot Clark gain a son. Dec. 21st, Bonnie Jean received her ring from Brian Bobbitt. After 13 months in Vietnam, he is now stationed in Camp Pendleton, California.

Don and Lu Hicks are in Florida until April 1st Three couples are waiting for them to fill a set at Clearwater.

Must be quite a surprise to a member to find Cutler Union dark on a dance night.

...Thelma and Ray Springett

Friendship Sqs.

The new officers are busy planning the activities of the year. The next thing is the Valentine party on Feb. 11th. The beginners' class will attend this party.

This year, the "Squares" are in charge of the sound system at Dance-O-Rama. Larry Spavin, committee chairman, is looking for volunteers to help him.

Jack and Judy Coe are in charge of the club's tickets for D-O-R. Please contact the Coes at 334-1594 or at the club dances.

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FRIENDSHIP SQUARES (Continued)

Congratulations and best wishes to Sue Spaven and Robert Johnson on their marriage Jan. 21st. Sue is the daughter of Larry and Hazel Spaven.

The beginners' class will graduate 5 squares on March 11th.

Wearing of the green will be the order of the night, March 17th, at the Geneva Friendship Squares when Jim Schnabel of Washington, D. C. will be in town to call. Dancing will be from 8:30 till 11:00. Admission \$2.00 a couple, everybody welcome.

Dan and Bridget Farkas have moved to California. Dan will be doing processing plant research for the government at the University of California in Berkeley.

"Jack of all trades" --this title fits our dairy farmer, magician and square dance caller, Bob Ellis, of Geneva. Bob and June entertained with a magic show at our Christmas party and with Larry Spaven, another aspiring caller of Henrietta, tried out their newly acquired talents.

...Jack and Judy Coe

...Art and Lucy Mastellar

Irondequoit Sqs.

After a much needed period (if your household is like ours) of post-Christmas and New Year's rest and recuperation, the Squares greeted the first dance of 1967 "bright-eyed and bushy-tailed". An enthusiastic crowd of club members, guests from Lima Grand Squares and friends from other clubs responded to the microphone magic of Don Kennedy, leaving the rafters ringing, the donuts decimated and the floor in need of a new wax job. A fitting way to start the new year!

We have it on good authority that new prexy Paul Weitz plans to sell exclusive rights to his latest square dance fashion creation for men--ventilated western trousers. Be sure to ask Paul how you can get in on the ground floor of what is sure to be a positively "ripping" success.

We are happy to welcome Mary and John Nadig as club members. We hope that, like the postman, you'll let nothing deter you from joining us at every dance.

Put Feb. 11th on your square dance calendar as a night you won't want to miss. Bud Redmond, from Buffalo, will provide the hash and singing calls. Grab your paw or taw, tuck your Century Book in your pocket and join us for an evening of fun.

Club members keep Saturday, May 6th open too! That's the night we hit the road to Syracuse to dance with the Pairs 'n Squares, Doug Schultz calling. Believe me, it's worth the trip just to get one of Donna Schultz's smiles. If you plan to ride the "Salt City Express" Paul Weitz needs your name and deposit by April 6th.

...Carole and Clive Bubb

Country Twirlers

The Christmas decorations are stored for another year and we all hope that the last pine needle is in the vacuum cleaner, but we are sure many pleasant memories of the holiday season still

remain with us all. Country Twirlers have two delightful parties to remember. The Christmas party, at which we enjoyed the company of the beginners' class, was well planned by the Fornarolas, Deisingers and Schegs. Of course, Santa Claus was there, and, do you know, he had a voice and sense of humor just like Charlie Lewis. Our New Year's party was held at First Baptist Church in Chili. Bob Brunshide was the star attraction, calling for both these holiday dances.

Say, weren't you thrilled at seeing your square dance friends on TV during the holidays. We were proud to have a couple from our Club, Dot and Howie DeGrave, on the program. Club members whose children participated were the Boss's, DeGraves, Falls, Predmores and Stackmans and, of course, Mike Callahan called for the teen dancers.

We suppose you're surprised to see our signature on this article. We bet you thought you were rid of us. Cheer up, this is our last article. Next month you will get a fresh new slant on the news from our charming new secretaries, Herb and Dot Scheg.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who encouraged a couple of novice writers and gave us the confidence to persevere through the year.

May God bless you and give good health so you may enjoy many years of dancing.

...Joe and Tina Mann

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1967 DANCE-O-RAMA IS APRIL 1ST, 2:00, AT BISHOP KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL. GOT YOUR TICKET?

Swingin' Eights

We enjoyed a fine evening on Jan. 7th when we were joined by 25 couples from the Genesee Dancers. There is nothing like a floorfull of good enthusiastic dancers. Tom Trainor, who calls a good dance whether there is company or not, out did himself to the delight of all.

Everyone is looking forward to an evening with Singin' Sam Mitchell on Feb. 4th.

By the time Al Brundage calls for us on March 18th, maybe he will be a harbinger of Spring. We can't think of anyone who ought to be able to harbinge any better than Al.

Lu and Don Hicks aren't waiting for Spring. We understand they are off for Florida.

Many Eights have decided that TV talent in the Prado family is not confined to the second generation. Mike and Mary (who are the parents of TV's Miss Rita) looked mighty professional on their daughter's show during the holidays. Tom Trainor and the Kleins are also to be congratulated. Maybe next they could boost the cause on the Joe Pyne show!

Get well wishes go to George Isaacs of last year's class, who has been in the hospital. Al Jaspert is back with the class after a fall down some stairs. Tink had best remind these students to practise their fancy steps on level ground henceforth.

Everyone had better be real impressed with Dick Wahl. Last we heard, Dick had Barb persuaded that they ought to buy a fancy red auto that was attracting crowds at the auto show. No surprise to us. We always knew that Dick was a swinger. We'll be lining up for rides.

...Dick and Tish Knight

Boots 'n Slippers

The New Year's Eve party at Laurer's was a smashing success, with games and dancing, picture taking, and slides of previous events shown. Burlye Marvin accompanied the singers on his accordian. Charley DeVay played the New Year's baby complete with diaper and bottle; and everyone was home before dawn.

Ron Birnie is recovering from pneumonia. We're happy to see you around again, Ron.

Mary Kirvan looks great after her recent operation and I hope she's as good as new.

Those of you who were unable to watch square and round dancing on Romper Room Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 missed two great shows. Since they were so entertaining to square dance folks, I should think they were more so to those who haven't joined our activity yet. We saw many familiar faces. Bruce Shaw called for his Little Squares, Mike Callahan took the mike for Skirts 'n Shirts Teen Club, and Tom Trainor called for the adults. Round dancing was shown by Dot and Howie DeGrave, Mary and Mike Prado, and Charlie and Perkie Tucker.

It is with regret that we've learned of the death of Shirley Weishaupt's mother.

...Bob and Dorothy Woodams

Triggers

We wish to give thanks for the wonderful weather enjoyed thru the holidays, a little snow to whiten Christmas and dry roads for winter driving.

"Trigger-ing" the New Year was a dance party, held at the Parma Grange in Hilton. Thanks, Jake. With several area couples and Myron's usual "foine" form, the new year was ushered in with a BANG. A round of applause is due the wreath and poinsettia crew for the beautiful holiday decor. Let's not forget the hard working crew for their efforts in preparing the goodies. Dinner at midnight topped off a real good time. Triggers are off to a "shooting good" season.

Surprise! Surprise! Birthday congratulations to our caller, Myron Huss. The club presented him with a plant (not a Century plant) in full bloom, displaying the most interesting fruit. Baked in the shape of a six-shooter, our club emblem, was a huge cake (take a bow, Helen Allen) which was served with "red" punch.

We had a visitor from Hawaii, Ricky Rawson, who cut a mean courtesy turn.

The Holiday Hill Dudash's, recently of Interlaken Drive are now located in the Scottsville area.

Taking a nasty fall on the ice, Mariette De Martelaere sustained a rather serious knee injury. Hurry back to the fold! Our prayers for a speedy recovery of Cliff and Lucille Bull's son who was struck by an auto during the holidays.

Looking forward to a grand time with the EKC-Os the 25th.

Triggers say "muncho grazios" to the many clubs for recruits sent their beginners' class.

We loaded the boat with so many teacups we felt chained to our corners. Anyone for Triggers?
...Bob and Rose Kausch

Lima Grand Sqs.

The holidays have come and gone and with them, our annual New Year's Day dance. A big thanks to all who joined us for this gala evening, and also to Don Stumbo who really kept things happening.

Who will ever forget "Rogers Fried Eggs"? May we extend congratulations and thank-yous to past officers for a fine job running the club in 1966. May we do as well!

So much for the past, now for the future. Lima Grand Squares are going to hold a drawing for a \$20.00 gift certificate for a square dance outfit. All visitors and club member couples will receive one chance for each attendance at a Lima Grand Square dance. This drawing will run from Jan. 20 to May 26. We will also hold a drawing each month for these accumulated chances for two free dance tickets as guests at Lima Grand Squares.

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LIMA GRAND SQUARES (Continued)

We are planning pot-luck suppers for the Valentine dance, Feb. 17 and the St. Patrick's dance March 17. Serving at 7:00, bring a dish to pass. Dance till 11:00.

Bob and Bess Meesig have graciously accepted appointment as social chairmen for the club, and also will serve as club ticket chairmen for Dance-O-Rama.

See you all at Lima Grand Squares.
...C. K. and all

Rochester Rollaways

The sympathy of the Rollaways goes to Ambrose and Dorothy Baker on the death of Ambrose's father last month.

The Fitzgeralds, on a trip to Connecticut during the holidays, had a dinner and visit with former Rollaways, Bill and Norma Harvey. They report the Harveys miss Rochester and Rochester square dancing and the feeling is certainly mutual.

Our skiers haven't had too much luck so far. The Bacons and Watsons have been warming up, on some short jaunts, for the bigger and better snows to come. Now you know on whom you can blame next week's blizzard.

They say old age catches up with all of us, but who would have thought it had nabbed Dick Wilton in the prime of his youth? Nevertheless, he was caught sound asleep during a show at the Pink Pussycat.

A footnote on the Fitzgeralds trip to South America: South American political campaigns are dangerous. Yankees keep out! Bill and Ruth noticed, while driving through Peru during elections, that the citizens were waving either one finger or three fingers, so Bill, to enter into the spirit of the campaign, waved two fingers.. and was immediately attacked. The number of fingers indicated which candidate one supported and in that area the two finger candidate (and Bill) were definitely unpopular.

Welcome to new members George and Heidi Betlem.

Grammarians, attention! What's the past tense of "wheel and deal"? Have you wheeled and dealt, or wheel and dealed, or, as one nimble-tongued soul suggested, whelt and dealt? We are open for opinions, authoritative or otherwise.

...Sue Wolfe

SQUARE DANCE FASHION SHOW by Town and Country of North Tonawanda will be held at St. Helen's School, Feb. 12th at 3:00 P.M. Dresses, shirts and other square dance accessories will be sold.

The Square Knots Dance Club invites all young square dancers and their parents to attend this special showing featuring smaller sizes and teen-age styles.

...Ralph Dell, Sponsor

DID YOU KNOW THAT shortly after the square dance demo on Channel 13, Hal Abberger received a call from a NYC theatrical producer who was anxious for a contract to keep Hal off Broadway?

7TH ANNUAL TEEN-O-RAMA, MARCH 18TH--Sponsored by Rochester's Teen Twirler Square Dance Club, the 7th Annual Teen-O-Rama will open at 2:00 on March 18th at Cutler Union building.

The Westwaters and Faraghers, co-sponsors, have announced a full day of interesting activities centering around square and round dancing.

Scheduled to be the star entertainment feature is an exciting dance pageant, "Salute to Young America", depicting dances that were the fore-runners to our modern, Western dancing.

Consult flyer elsewhere in this issue for the complete details.

SPRING SWING FESTIVAL--Saturday, April 22nd, sponsored by Central New York Square Dance Association. Mohawk Community College in Utica, N. Y., 12 noon till 12 midnight.

Staff includes Dan Dedo, Frank Mayerske, Bob Yerington, Don Zents, Tom and Betty Jayne Johnston. Pre-Festival dance on Friday eve with Mo Howard and Wes Wood calling.

Admission \$5.00 per couple, make checks payable to Central New York Square Dance Festival mail to: Herb and Marge Simpkins, 5th Street Oneida, N. Y. 13421

ERIE SQUAWS & PAWS 5TH ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE, Sunday Feb. 12th, Waldameer Park-Rainbow Gardens, Erie, Penn. Staff: Gloria Rios, Ralph Pavlik, Dan Dedo, Laverne & Doris Reilly. Reservations-Don and Grace Greggs, 4213 Fargo St. Erie, Pa. 16510. Dancing 1:30 till 10:00.

Fiddle A Rounds

Tuckers Jan. 2nd party was just great, very enjoyable. It was so nice to see some of our older members again and to see the newer group dance so well.

We're glad that Charlie Tucker is well again after a session with pneumonia. Now we hear that Perkie is ill. We all hope both will be better real soon.

What with Perkie sick and Charlie out of town, Mike and Mary Prado stepped in and did an excellent job teaching Gardner's version of "So What's New".

We would like to welcome the new reporters who take over this column, whoever they may be. It's been fun.

...Howie and Dot DeGrave

SPRING FESTIVAL in Ohio - The 7th Annual Akron Spring Festival is scheduled for Saturday, April 15, 1967, Akron University Memorial Hall, sponsored by Akron Area Federation.

Dancing from 1 PM till midnight to callers Ron Schneider, Dub Perry, Deuce Williams, Lloyd Litman, Reath Blickenderfer; rounds by LeVerne and Doris Reilly. Dinner hour 5-7 PM.

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