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The Graduates -

Right now, in Rochester Square Dance Clubs, these are the most important people in town-- the newly graduated dancers.

PROMENADER salutes them all. May you have many years of happy dancing!

BELLES 'N BEAUS

Irv and Marge Brown, John and June Dodsworth, Dick and Marg Doyle, Neil and Kay Duffy, Robert and Helen Goodridge, Hoby and Ida Herron, Howard and Evelyn Hillengas, Al and Betty Howe, Charles and Thelma Johnson, Don and Chris Kausch, George and Lucille Kraus, Roy and Kathleen Leckinger, Stan and Joyce Levandoski.

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EKC-O SQUARES

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Ray and Mary Matthews, Howard and Vangie Eddy, Bill and Theresa Ernst, Bill and Joyce Welkey, Carl and Evelyn Smith, Gerald and Jo Hott, Jim and Ruth Fenton, Wally and Jane Schandall.

SWINGIN' EIGHTS

Dick and Nancy Brown, Charles and Bernice Crellin, Joe and Bee DeLorm, Milton and Evie DeLorm, John and Mary Fenton, Al and Jean Jaspert, Jim and Betty McCollum, Kenneth and Ruthe Plain, Richard and Emily Reddy, Don and Leah Zimmerman.

And, Grads, don't forget a voice of "THANKS" to your instructors, your square dance "Angels" and to all of your club who helped train you.



BAKERS SET TO SERVE UP
PIPING HOT
DANCE-O-RAMA
AS OVEN TIMER NEARS
APRIL 1

Ambrose and Dorothy Baker, Chairmen of the 9th Annual Dance-O-Rama report that

"all committees are done to a turn" and the big show is set to "come from the oven" on Saturday, April 1.

PROMENADER joins with all square dancing members of our Rochester area to salute Ambrose and Dorothy for the fine work they have done in heading the general committee for this annual event.

The Bakers are doubly recognized in this issue of PROMENADER; for their role in guiding Dance-O-Rama and also as a biographical sketch under the series we've called the "Presidents' Corner."



Ambrose and Dorothy Baker will complete their second year as Chairman of the Rochester Rollaways on May 12...started Western square dancing in 1959, attending classes sponsored by Genesee Dancers...since then, they have been members of Genesee Dancers, Swingin' Eights, are presently members of Rochester Rollaways, KA Squares and Buffalo Squares. They particularly enjoy square dance week-ends...attend several each year.

They have one daughter, Nancy, and a two-year-old grand-daughter, Alysia, who live in New York City where Nancy's husband, Michael, is employed in market research.

Dorothy was born in Lawrence, Kansas...spent most of her life before her marriage in Kansas City, Missouri...worked as private secretary to the manager of the food department of H. D. Lee Co. Besides square dancing, Dorothy has two hobbies...sewing and ceramics.

Ambrose, born in Clinton, Iowa considered Owego his home until 1937...accepted a position as Radio and Television instructor at Midland Schools in Kansas City...during the war, he worked on a special program at John Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in Silver Springs, Md. In 1945...accepted an engineering position at Eastman Kodak...since then has spent most of his time as a development engineer and is presently an R & E Quality Control Supervisor.

Ambrose combines square dancing with his other hobby...electronics...he has a tape library of square dances he has recorded both locally and in their travels...at last count, his library contained well in excess of 200,000 feet of square dance tapes!

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KPAA D-O-R WARM-UP DANCE A-OK

The annual dance sponsored by the Kodak Park Athletic Club for the graduating classes of the various square dance clubs in the Rochester area was a huge success.

This was due to many things, I believe, first, the excellent article in the March PROMENADER, the enthusiastic promotion of the various teachers of these clubs, the anxiety of the class members to be exposed to a national caller, and last, but not least, the marvelous performance of Frank Mayerseke.

Many club member badges were part of the 164 dancers and I noticed that familiar yellow oval badge of the Rollaways on the floor, too!

KPAA will continue to sponsor these dances for its members, their families and friends as long as you good people want them and enjoy them.

...Linc Osborne

THE PRESIDENTS' CORNER



MIKE and MARY PRADO -- Presidents of Fiddle A Rounds...have danced since -- "Well, as long as they can remember"...the first love was ball room dancing...anything from a Polka to a Cha Cha...took up square dancing in 1960.

Rounds were next when a week was spent with Don Armstrong...every vacation since, at one camp or another.

Members of Swingin' Eights...have taught the rounds there for 5 years...also, have a round dance class, the "Two Steppers".

Mary is interested in roses as a hobby...sews all her own clothes...finds it a change after sewing on men's clothes all day at Bond Clothes Inc...likes to putter with any occasion, be it baby, wedding or retirement... makes a gimmick and some poetry to fit.

Mike has been active in baseball, basketball and tennis...now, all his energy is saved for dancing...does all his own home redecorating (darned good at it)...retired last Fall from Vogt Mfg. Corp. after 38 years...is an expert bartender -- "Make mine a dry martini with an onion, Mike!"

The Prados have a daughter, "Miss Rita" of Channel 13's Romper Room fame and two grandsons.

Mike and Mary live at 70 Nichols St., Rochester 14609...phone 342-6010 for round dance info.

SPECIAL SOCIAL NOTE: In keeping with our policy to print most anything, the following item is presented, as received, without signature: "Recently at the home of the MacNaughton's, our distinguished editor, Mr. C. William Bibler celebrated his birthday. When the cake appeared, he blew out all 29 candles in one breath(the big wind of '67). Among gifts presented him was a ruby encrusted, mink belly button warmer scented with Jade East, a pizza in memory of his honorary presidency of the Pizzeria Club and a lovely, large pink callous pad to sooth those aching feet. May our esteemed editor rest on his laurels and may he enjoy for many years all the pleasures, large or small, that square dancing affords him."

FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

APRIL 1967

1	Sat	9th ANNUAL DANCE-O-RAMA	Bishop Kearney High School, King's Highway South	2:00
		Staff: Red Bates, Jim Brower, John Hendron, Don Roberts		
		Rounds by local leaders		
3	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott 8:00
3	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieskie St. 8:30
4	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, Sutorius Dr. 8:00
5	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. 8:00
		Guests: Lima Grand Squares		
6	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Al Brundage	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue 8:00
7	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Don Stumbo	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton 8:30
7	Fri	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	William Smith College, Geneva 8:00
7	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Mike Callahan	Lima Town Hall, Lima 8:30
		Guests: Batavia Twirlers		
8	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili 8:15
		Class Graduation		
8	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, 220 Helendale 8:00
		Guests: Genesee Dancers		
10	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott 8:00
10	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St. 8:30
11	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, Sutorius Dr. 8:00
12	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Frank Bedell	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. 8:00
13	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue 8:00
14	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Bob Brunshidle	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton 8:30
14	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima 8:30
		Guests: Irondequoit Squares		
14	Fri X	*Rochester Rollaways	Dewey Berry	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road 8:30
15	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Youth Cabin, rear 475 Calkn 8:30
15	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Iroquois School, Colebrook Drive 8:00
17	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott 8:00
17	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St. 8:30
18	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, Sutorius Dr. 8:00
19	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Don Kennedy	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. 8:00
20	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue 8:00
21	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Frank Mayerske	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton 8:30
21	Fri	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	William Smith College, Geneva 8:00
21	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima 8:30
22	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili 8:15
		Fun Night		
22	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, 220 Helendale 8:00
		Guests: Belles 'n Beaus, Boots 'n Slippers		
24	Mon X	Belles 'n Beaus	Frannie Heintz	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott 8:00
24	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St. 8:30
25	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, Sutorius Dr. 8:00
26	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. 8:00
		Class Graduation		
27	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Dave Taylor	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue 8:00
28	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima 8:30
28	Fri X	*Rochester Rollaways	Harold Greenlee	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road 8:30
29	Sat	Country Twirlers	Dan Dedo	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili 8:15
29	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Youth Cabin, rear 475 Calkn 8:30
29	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Trainor/Kennedy	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northf'ld 8:00
		In cooperation with Irondequoit Squares		

MAY 1967

1	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott 8:00
1	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St. 8:30
2	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, Sutorius Dr. 8:00
3	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. 8:00
4	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue 8:00
		Invitation Dance		
5	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Don Duffin	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton 8:30
5	Fri	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	William Smith College, Geneva 8:00
5	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima 8:30
		May Pole Dance		
8	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott 8:00
8	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St. 8:30
9	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, Sutorius Dr. 8:00
10	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St. 8:00
11	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue 8:00
12	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Don Pratt	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton 8:30
12	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima 8:30
12	Fri X	*Rochester Rollaways	George Jabbusch	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road 8:30
13	Sat	Country Twirlers	Frank Davenport	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili 8:15

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



CUES - N - CALLS

By Ed Principe

This month Don Kennedy takes a break. At a square dance, when a caller takes his break, we turn to round dancing, that part of our activity which brings a change of pace to our enjoyment of the program. Since your author has specialized in that phase, that will be our subject.

Instead of offering hints on styling, descriptions of round dance basics, or explanations of R/D terminology (subjects for future columns, if desired) we'd like to offer some observations on how the round dance teacher is helpful to square dance clubs and their programs. These observations are based on our own personal experience of several years with the Genesee Dancers. At the start, we felt that we were invading the S/D caller's prerogative. Fortunately, our callers were very friendly and encouraging so that our apprehension in that respect was soon dissipated.

First of all, our R/D workshops have always been the first part of the evening program. For this purpose, we supplied our own sound equipment--selecting a position apart from that used by the S/D caller. This gives the S/D caller a tolerance of one-half hour to leisurely enter and set up his own equipment while the dancers are occupied. This is especially helpful to out-of-town callers which our area uses so extensively. Also, music and excitement are sailing thru the building as the dancers enter, which creates an atmosphere of warm welcome to them.

Our club uses two callers from the Buffalo area on an alternating basis. Several local clubs use callers from outside our area. All clubs engage visiting callers regularly. Square dancers love to visit at each other's club. With these situations, for maximum participation and enjoyment of round dance programs, a round dance leader is most helpful to the caller, and very much appreciated by him.

We prefer to gloss over the advantages the R/D expert may have in pointing up basics and styling hints while teaching rounds. The S/D caller has the advantage in cueing from his calling experience. At square dances, personality and ability to teach are important. The importance of these factors will vary with each type of club.

We do feel, however, that the club S/D caller has a demanding and often over-burdened job in maintaining regular up-to-date and entertaining programs. By being relieved of the additional burden of a round dance program, he gains rest periods during the evening that permit him to recuperate as well as concentrate on providing an exciting program. Most S/D callers welcome the help of a R/D leader. Of course, there are exceptions. Some area clubs have S/D callers who like to teach round dances and they do an excellent job. We don't mean to write them off. To each his own.

NEWS DEADLINE FOR MAY ISSUE IS APRIL 15. PROMPT REPORTERS ARE LIKE PRECIOUS JEWELS! PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR CLUB DANCE SCHEDULE FOR MAY AND EARLY JUNE.

A READER WRITES.....

This is the season of the year for PROMENADER to welcome the new graduates of the classes as club level dancers.

Last September seems such a long time ago, but in retrospect, through the fun of meeting new friends and learning new things, the time has passed so quickly.

Club level dancing is an international, national and local affair. In the Rochester area there are a dozen clubs. Nationally, square dance clubs will be found in every state and locality. On the international scene, these clubs will be found from Alaska to "down under" in Australia. Your new club level badge is your key to these clubs.

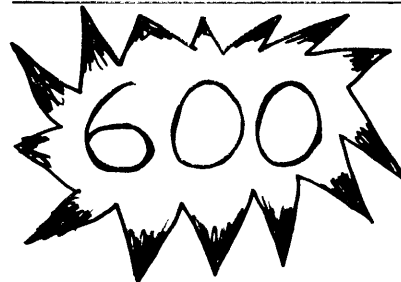
Much of the fun of club level dancing is visiting other clubs, either locally, on vacation or any occasion. The welcome mat is always out. You will be surprised who you will meet--they may be new friends, old friend, former schoolmates, fellow workers, and so on. The usual opening remark is: "I didn't know you were square dancers". So don't put your shoes skirts and shirts away 'till next September--join the summer dance program.

Summer dancing will add that extra poise and confidence you are looking for. In the Rochester area "The Barn", "Manitou Beach" and "EKC-O Squares" are among the popular places. Check your copy of PROMENADER for the time.

When on vacation this summer, take along an extra suitcase with your square dance clothes. Sets-In-Order, February 1967 issue, has a directory for contacts all over the world. The yellow pages of any telephone book often list western apparel or square dance stores. These are usually good contact places to find dances in any area.

Speaking of clothes, Weniger's of 124 South Ave., Rochester, in addition to having a good selection of quality clothes, helps support square dancing in Rochester with their advertising. For the ladies who "have needle, will sew" Simplicity patterns 3294, 5545, 6832 and McCalls 2329 are for blouses and dresses. Simplicity pattern 4703 is for men's shirts.

Your instructors have covered the basic calls of square dancing; summer dancing will expose you to many variations of these for added enjoyment. Above all, be friendly and have fun!
...Reg Wolfenden



With this issue, PROMENADER cracks the 600 mark in mailed subscriptions.

This issue is also the largest we have put together in the more than 4 years of publication.

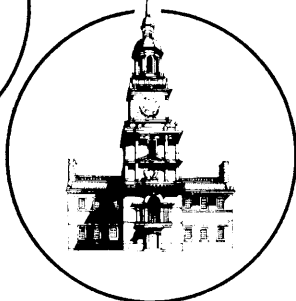
Your editors wish to thank the loyal readers who renew year after year. And, we wish to extend our thanks to the executive boards of the clubs who annually cooperate in furthering the cause by sending us to their new graduates.

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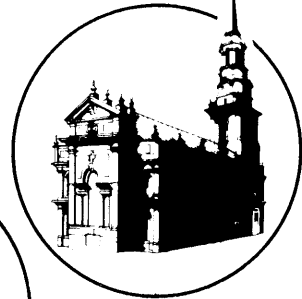
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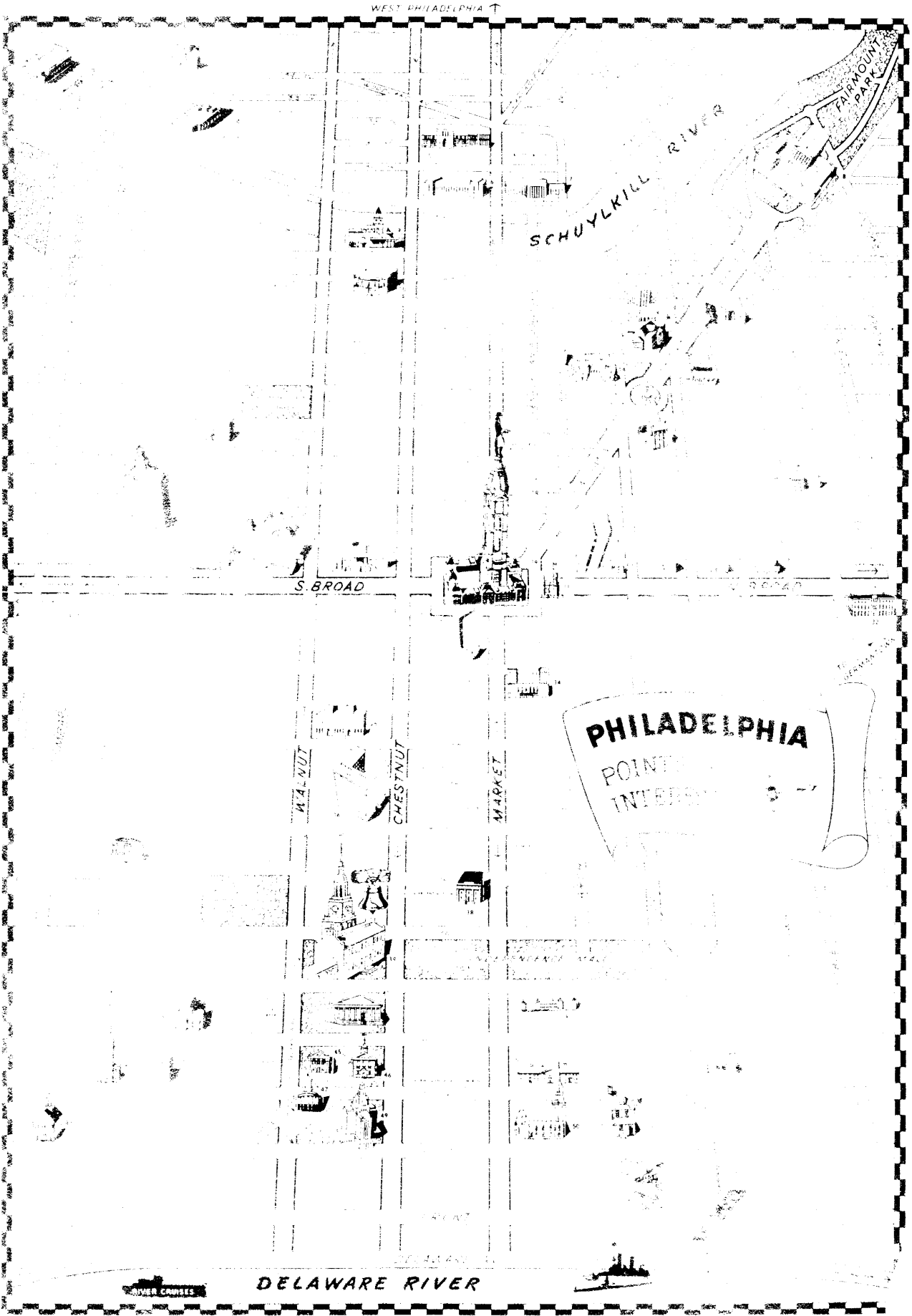


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Boots 'n Slippers

A wonderful time was had by many Boots 'n Slippers members as guests of the Swingin' Eights on February 18th.

February was, indeed, a birthday month for several of our members -- Art Eichas, Bob Riggs, Bob Woodams and Kay DeVay. We even had our own Valentine "Baby", Herb Hitzke. Arlene Newton missed out this year, however -- no February 29 on the calendar. Hope you have better luck next year, Arlene.

Congratulations to the Mullans, the Knabs and the Steinmetzs on the graduation from the "Twirl-A-Rounds", Dottie and Howie DeGrave were their instructors.

Bob Hutchison and Charlie DeVay were sporting beautiful beards--the girls are all wondering if they do or don't tickle, but Pat and Kay aren't giving out any information.

The Frank Mayerske Dance at Kodak on March 11 was a great success as usual. Many of our beginners attended and danced extremely well.

And speaking of our beginners, they'll soon be graduated and regular club members. The big night is March 17 and a gala evening is planned.

We were pleased to have such a real good turnout for Art Harris on March 3 and again for Tom Trainor on March 10. And, we'd like to see a good crowd on April 7 when Bud Stump will come all the way in from "the States" to call for us.

In case anyone's wondering what happened to Dave Cutter's eye, it's the same old story--he'd rather fight than switch. And to continue the story on George's nose, it happened again--different partner this time, though. Guess George just can't take those "way out" calls anymore.

See you all at the Dance-O-Rama.
...Irwin and Helen Davis

Fiddle A Rounds

Determined to leave everything "ship-shape" on shore before sailing for a three month tour of Europe April 24, Maybelle Bushnell, with the able assistance of her ever gallant husband, Jim, has been industriously completing the spring house-cleaning.

The F-A-R's have done their bit to help Maybelle and Jim with their German vocabulary by reviewing the dance, "Danke Schoen" (thank you). Perhaps, if a person knew how to say these two important words in all languages, he would have no trouble getting along in any country.

Danke Schoen to you, Helen Whitehead, for all the birthday cakes and special occasion treats you bring to the club meetings. You're the only grandmother we know who can whip up goodies and

at the same time play with two lively grandchildren.

Welcome to the club, Gil and Alice Kreuzer, Don and Cassie Rieggle and George and Dorothy Ries-emberger. We're looking forward to spending many happy hours of dancing with you.

Loretta and John Barker danced gaily through the week-end of March 17th at the Washington Festival. They brought back their daughter, Patty, and family, which includes two year old daughter, Mary Pat, the pride and joy of her grandparents.

Charlie and Perkie have recently introduced us to the Viennese Waltz Step which is included in a lovely new waltz called, "Carolyn".
...Ray and Irene Callahan

EKC-O Squares

"Special" dances are always great fun, but we think Valentine's Day rates a "special" all it's own! Ours was terrific. The coffee table looked beautiful. Red roses (real ones, too) an inexhaustible supply of Valentine cookies (all thanks to Helen Whitehead), friendly dancers, the always exhilarating calling of Ken Anderson--all added up to a memorable evening! The class came in to have coffee and dance a tip, and they are darn good! We had best look to our laurels when they join the club. That Chuck Prister "loined" them too good!

Our President and his lady, Owen and Helen, took off for the Round-A-Cade in York, Penn. they had a marvelous time and, in one week-end, they learned sixteen dances! Fortunately, for us, they only plan on teaching us three. Too bad, but we can't all be as smart as they.

Heav big Palefaces!! That's what we all felt like when Shirley and Joe Heit came in sporting their gorgeous Bermuda tan. Glad they had fun and we don't envy them--not much!

There is something so warm and sociable when square dancers get together for that friendly cup of coffee during tips. Don't you enjoy it? Well, be a "dear" and sign up to take a turn being "coffee dears". There is not much work attached to it, and it is a friendly gesture of help. Can we count on you, "dear"?

Help! Ye olde reporters (and we use the term advisedly) are more than glad to write up the news for PROMENADER--that you all get and enjoy so much--but we do need a little help. Know any news? Something exciting happening? Someone inheriting a million? Please look for us and give us the scoop. We'll love ya'.
...Mae and Harry Malley

Mike Foes tells us about the plumber who was four hours late when he came bustling into the house and asked, "Well, how's the leak?"

"Not bad", came the sarcastic reply. "While we were waiting for you, we taught the children to swim."

Swingin' Eights

The Swingin' Eights are happy to be joined by the ten couples who are members of the March 28 graduating class. The thanks of all go to "Tink" Tinkler, who has trained so many dancers for the club throughout the years.

The club has been happy to welcome Bill and Judy Wilcox and Bob and Mabel Wordingham to membership. Many of us have danced with Bob and Mabel at their other club, the Irondequoit Squares. Bill and Judy hail from Duluth, Minnesota, where Bill was well known as a Western square dance caller.

Mike and Mary Prado celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary recently with the help of a number of Eights who are also members of the Two-Steppers Round Dance Club, which the Prados teach.

A number of prints and paintings by Eve Alexander were exhibited at the Ridge-Clinton office of the Rochester Savings Bank during the month of March. Eve is a talented artist who works in a variety of media. Eve reports that she makes quite a few sales as a result of her participation in numerous exhibits. "I paint mostly for myself," she says, "and when I find that other people like what I do, that's just a bonus."

Tom and Jean Johnson are now enjoying a Caribbean vacation. They flew south on March 30 and will return on April 12. Four islands are included in their itinerary.

Kay Bortfeldt, now grounded by domestic duties, can recall more extensive travels than most of us manage in the course of a lifetime. Kay's trips in her bachelor-girl days took her to Mexico, South America, Europe, and three times to Alaska. Kay and her dancing sister, Peggy, (now wife of Sam Bruce, instrumental music teacher at Hosna Rogers) drove to Alaska and camped in the far North wilderness. "I will never forget," recalls Kay, "the time an old sourdough aimed his rifle at us to let us know he didn't want his picture taken."

...Dick and Tish Knight

Genesee Dancers

Heartfelt sympathy is sent to Gloria and Harry Hipp on the death of his mother.

Our class of 34 couples are good dancers ready for graduation on March 21. On February 14, Ray and Ruth Snyder brought ice cream for the class in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary. On February 21, Fran and Hilda Desmond shared cookies and ice cream for their 23rd wedding anniversary. The class will have a St. Patrick's party March 14.

We have learned the sad news that our favorite caller, Don Duffin, is not feeling well and will enter the hospital April 6 for observation, rest and therapy. He has rheumatoid arthritis and will be in the hospital about two or three weeks. Every member of club and class will miss you, Don. It is our deepest and most sincere wish for your good and speedy recovery. Our prayers are with you. We will be waiting very anxiously for the time when our No. 1 caller is well and back with us again. Dancers, let's all send



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Al and Ruth Niblack are flying to Las Vegas March 23 for a week.

Joey Ransco has had a bad cold. Joey and Ollie have the thrill of a lifetime. They are grandparents for the first time, and it's a girl.

Alma and Jim Parkinson, president of "Small City Steppers", Vergennes, Vermont have our travelling banner. They obtained it from Bennington, Vermont but did not give the club name in Bennington.

...Thelma and Ray Springett

Country Twirlers

Everyone had a wonderful time with Gloria Rios on March 11. Sixty-three guest couples joined us for a lively evening of dancing. After the dance, we were treated to home-made cookies and coffee. It also gave some of the gals an opportunity to exchange their favorite cookie recipes.

It was good to see Bud and Mary Elmer at the dance even though Mary was unable to dance. They just had to see everyone again and also hear Gloria call. It is good to see Dick and Elaine Dumont dancing again after a two month absence due to illness.

Two squares of Country Twirlers will give a demonstration at a party sponsored by the

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COUNTRY TWIRLERS (Continued)

Knights of Equity at the Manger Hotel on March 17. Bruce Shaw will be the caller. Guest speaker will be Bishop Sheen and the master of ceremonies will be Mark H. Touhey, Jr., Public Safety Commissioner.

Our beginners' class will join us for our St. Patrick's dance on March 18 to get a little more practice in preparation for Dance-O-Rama. If their performance at our Valentine's dance is any indication, they will make out very well at the D-O-R.

Boy! Were we green with envy (just in time for St. Patrick's Day) when Dick and Mary Blind told us they are going to Spain in July. Their itinerary sounds wonderful and includes plans to look up a square dance group at an Air Force base in Seville.

Hope to see all of you at the Dance-O-Rama.
...Herb and Dot Scheg

Rochester Rollaways

A tremendous amount of work went into the preparation of Rollaways' Guidelines, the statement of club policies and procedures recently approved by the club members. One who has never tried to formulate a written document from various informal customs cannot imagine the problems involved in writing these down concisely and without ambiguity. We appreciate the efforts expended by the Bakers, Charlie Tucker, George Dawson and Ralph Weber, who did the initial writing and past presidents Muenches and Stearns, who reviewed the document. It was put into its final form by the above members meeting with the Rollaways Board.

It was a pleasure to have Gwen Presgrave with us again at the last dance, after her illness.

Aloha! to Ralph and Ruth Weber, who will soon reluctantly return from a two week vacation in Hawaii. Also on the trip were Ed and Marge Fox, former Rollaways. Shorter trips: The Bakers to New York City (Dorothy's spoiling her granddaughter again), and the Fitzgerald's to West Virginia.

Don Mikel isn't looking at the ceiling while dancing because he's concentrating on the calls. It's a result of painting all the ceilings in their enormous new home.

Have you got "wheel chain through", "swing chain through" and "spin chain through" straight yet? It's a shame that three calls with such similar names are introduced in the same month. This makes mastering them much more difficult than it would have to be.

...Sue Wolfe

Lima Grand Sqs.

Hi! We had a fine time at the St. Valentine's dance and supper with much good food and many nice people.

Somehow, we managed to lose our club pennant to the "Soaring Twirlers" club of Horseheads, N.Y. at this dance, thanks to the terrific acrobatics of "Kissing Louie's" friend, "Black and Blue Kate".

On March 10 our class was graduated and what a surprise they were! They put on a very good show. We are sure they will be a credit to square dancing; congratulations, and welcome to our club.

March 13 we retrieved our club pennant from the "Soaring Twirlers", had a fine evening dancing, and were guests for an after party at the beautiful home of "Kate and Barney". We thank them

By the time this is printed, many things will have happened at Lima Grand Squares. Who, what, why--come out and find out. See you at the barn.

...Charles Kleeh

Friendship Sqs.

Our thanks to EKC-O Squares for a most enjoyable evening on March 1. Ken Anderson is quite the caller.

Congratulations are in order to Don and Lucille Pratt on the birth of their grandson, Donald Mendell Pratt, born February 24, parents are Howard and Arlene Pratt.

On March 11, graduation was held. The beginners proved to be a very talented group with their hillbilly band and fishing trophies. Thank you, Ray and Thelma Hartweck, for planning graduation.

Larry Spaven is forming a group for teenagers in the Henrietta area. Anyone interested in coming can contact Larry at 266-7375 or Bill Coleman at 334-6154. This group is planning on meeting Wednesday nights.

A Campout Week-end is going to be held on June 16-18 at Holiday Hill, Springwater, N. Y. There will be dancing in the A-frame Friday night. Saturday dancing will be held from 2 till 11 p.m. at the Springwater Grange with a chicken Barbeque from 5 to 7 p.m. For reservations, call Mike and Marge Dudash, Scottsville 889-2442 or Don Pratt at 467-0887. The cost is \$5.00 per couple.

A surprise 25th wedding anniversary party was given for Lew and Dorothy Patrick at the beginners' class in Geneva on February 14 by their three daughters.

Did you know that it is unlawful to dance in a state park? This is what we're told in trying to acquire the pavilion at Seneca Lake State Park for our summer dances. Keep posted, we'll inform you of our results.

Friendship Squares of Geneva will dance the rest of the season at the Girls' Gym at William Smith College off Hamilton Street.

...Jack and Judy Coe
...Art and Lucy Mastellar

Triggers

April, the awakening month, also brings our annual Dance-O-Rama, the "Presidential Ball of Square Dancing". Colorful, new dresses are the order of the day along with the fancy vests. Old friends get together in one spontaneous intermingling of clubs. Many a young "grad" whoops it up with the old "pro". Callers from afar, laughter and gayety fill the event.

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TRIGGERS (Continued)

With Ray Biehler at the helm, the program printing committee for the Dance-O-Rama (Triggers' contribution) has worked like beavers to make this year's dance one of the finest.

This versatile lad, Ray, also assisted Helen Allen who worked most industriously to complete our new banner in time for the dance. Knowing all the time he could not even attend! Good luck, Ray, and a quick recovery.

"Marie" has a new badge (a wee bit of leg in a cast). Nice to see Mrs. DeMartelaere back on both pins.

The March Hare has a new crop of Sno-Bunnies. Undaunted by winter's icy blast, three hardy sets of Triggers left their warm hutch to don boots and frolic in the snow banks.

Looked like old home week with so many errant Triggers dancing the other night. Welcome home Bill and Phyl, Harry and Shari.

Triggers are announcing their summer dances. Dates will be listed in PROMENADER. Round dance basics will be every Thursday during June at Bethany Church Hall, 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Buddy, can you spare a dime? Attired in baggy pants and shoddy dresses, the Hobo gang tramped into the beginners' class. The "Jungle Camp" was quickly set up, the knapsack rations shared with the surprised beginners. Blanche Ollie passed the bean-pot to the squatting moochers. Huss, Herald of the Hoedown, sported a patched jacket. The Hub was kept rocking by the clownish horseplay of the Bos. Looking forward to the beginners' visit for another hilarious time.
...Bob and Rose Kausch

Belles 'n Beaus

Way back in February, we had a nice Valentine dinner dance at the Greece Grange. Ed and Doris Haddleton and our directors saw to it that the dinner and the rest of the evening were a success, complete with the calling of Murgatroyd Cadwallader III. His calling was, as usual, above and beyond the duty of call(ing).

Some bee-squares have put on their old "traveling shoes". Jack and Ruby Welch are off to Florida, as are our VP's Murray and Alice Maybee. And Bob and June Maurinus are making plans for a trip to the Virgin Islands the middle of April.

Add an interesting sidelight of Harf and Caryl Weld's recent trip to Florida - they navigated a chartered 28 ft. ChrisCraft on a 3-day voyage from Miami to Bimini in the Bahamas. On their return trip, they encountered six to eight foot waves! We salute you, Cap'n Harf!

It's a pleasure to roll out the welcome mat to another new member couple. This time for Jim and Helen Smiley, recently of Baltimore.

It is with sadness that the club learned of the death of Ora Werner's father.

Ray Biehler is scheduled to be out of circulation for a stint in the hospital. A speedy recovery for you, Ray.

Char and Bud Ingham have been missing from the S/D picture lately. Hope you're feeling better, 8

Char, and will be back soon. We were sorry too to hear of the illness of Fran Abberger's mother.

Congratulations to Charley and Betty Podgers on their new home in Hilton.

We had a preview of one of the D-O-R callers when Jim Brower guested on March 13. After an enjoyable evening, this congenial Texan invited us all to stop in and see him in Texarkana. Wouldn't he be surprised if we showed up en masse?

Dance square, everyone!

...Bob and Doris Decker

Irondequoit Sqs.

Caps and Gowns: Our instruction class received their diplomas March 18. In keeping with tradition, the graduation dance was a fun-filled affair, nicely planned and organized by Alice and Gil Kreuzer. Hats off to "Professor" Shaw for a fine teaching job and congratulations to all class members for graduating with A's in Enthusiasm and Excellence. Those diplomas are your tickets to years of fun and friendship. Use them often.

Visiting Taws and Paws: On March 17, the Bubbs Brooks, Matthews, Weitzs, Gil Kreuzer, Roxy Gertner, Klines, Whiteheads and Kreuters joined Tom Trainor in a "one night stand" for the Married Couples Class of Salem United Church of Christ. Tom's skillful teaching, with assists by the club dancers, soon had the Salemites dancing like old pros. It was a very enjoyable evening which promoted a lot of interest in area square dancing activity.

Tip Topics: It was "Pistols and Petticoats at Pardee" on March 11 when Triggers were our guests. Triggers, we enjoyed your company. Come again, often.

For you collectors of the unusual and different did you notice the badges worn by Jan and Jim Hughes at our March 11 dance? Jan and Jim, new arrivals to Rochester, belong to the Rocking Roosters of Newtown, Conn. The badge is tooled leather and quite striking. We hope Jan and Jim will come again and give more of you the opportunity to meet them and see that badge.

Ron Gertner, class member, has promised to provide a first hand account of whether or not "England Swings". Ron is on a two month business trip in England and will return just in time for our trip to Syracuse. Jim Brooks, our self-styled expert on England (he saw "Mary Poppins" twice) told Roxy Gertner that Ron will have a tough time square dancing in England. Jim claims the British, in keeping with their motoring habits, dance with the women on the left.

Don Kennedy has the first coin operated callers outfit in existence. For one dime, it provides a whole evening of music. This is, I'm sure you will agree, an exceptionally good deal. It's even better, when you can do as Don did, and get somebody else to provide the dime.

Bill Bibler was so enchanted with the first "quicke" call in Don Kennedy's March Cues and Calls column, that he spent most of our last club night trying to get a set off in a corner to workshop it. ...Carole and Clive Bubb

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SPARSE ATTENDANCE HAMPERERS DELEGATES

The Federation Board of Delegates, with Executive Secretary, Ken Moyer, presiding, attempted to hold a Federation meeting at the Echo Club on Tuesday, February 28.

However, the apparent rigors of a snowy evening limited attendance to the point where those delegates who did attend were severely hampered in attempting to get any work accomplished.

At actual count, three of our Federation clubs had no delegates present, seven clubs had one delegate present and two clubs had both delegates attending.

Due to the lack of a full body, all voting on possible changes to the Federation Constitution were delayed.

Ken Moyer reviewed the mail response of the televised square dance promotion via Channel 13's Romper Room. He reported that 82 postal cards were submitted, presumably all from present square dancers in the Rochester area. This would seem to be a disappointing return following the hurried, but complete, efforts of the Federation working with club officers to appeal to all club members to flood the station with many, many cards in appreciation of this most wonderful promotion of our dancing.

Plans for a demonstration at the County Home and Infirmary on April 6 were also discussed.

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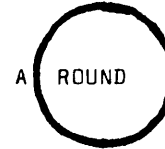
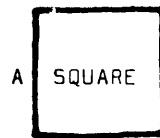
--superb fashion shows and fabulous exhibitions nightly showing of the latest designs in square dance clothes from national and regional manufacturers will be presented by professional models.

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Use the registration blank found elsewhere in PROMENADER this issue and get going, get ready to SWING YOUR QUEEN AT "SWEET SIXTEEN"! ! !



Square dancing is fun! All parts of it. What part do you like best? The hash tips, the singing calls, the round dances, or perhaps, the "goofs".

I like all of these plus the socializing during and after the dance. I think the laughter caused by the "goofs" and the funny stories told during the socializing, is a wonderful tonic for the strains of the day.

By now you are probably thinking, my goodness, he's writing serious. Well, not really. The above is just a sneaky way to get to the expression "Did you hear this one?" Sooo, now we have "story time". Won't you join me?

John Moylan of Belles 'n Beaus tells a story about a friend of his who owned a liquor store. It seems that his friend, Fred, was in the store one night when a guy walked in, carrying a 3 foot piece of 2 x 4.

The guy said, "Stick 'em up." Fred laughed and said, "You must be kidding." The guy said, "I'm not kidding, stick 'em up". Fred said, "Stop fooling around and get out of here." Whereupon the guy slugged Fred with the 2 x 4, knocked him over the counter and whacked him again.

Fred, lying on the floor, said, "Stop hitting me, take all the money in the cash register and there is some more in the little box in the drawer. Take that too, and, for goodness sakes buy yourself a gun before you kill somebody!"

Art Harris' favorite story is about a little Jewish boy, Sammy. Sammy was trying to earn some money doing odd jobs and running errands so he could go to Boy Scout camp.

The Mother Superior in the nearby convent hired Sammy one day and at the end of the day, Sammy said, "So how did I do?" The Mother Superior said, "You did very well, but I want you to stop doing three things; one, stop washing your hands in the Holy Water; two, stop slamming the doors and, three, stop calling me Mother Shapiro."

Well, so much for "story time". Thanks anyway,
...Hal Abberger

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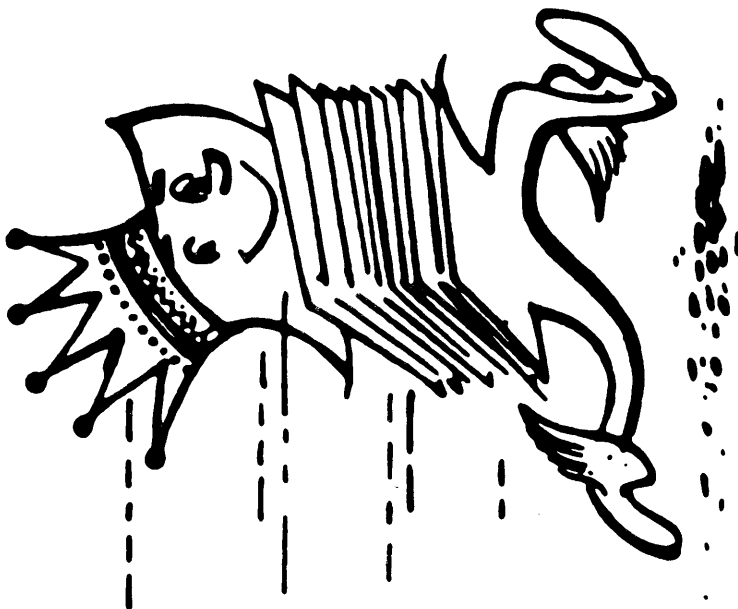
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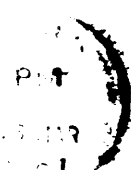
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