

# "PROMENADER"

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MAY 1967

## A LETTER SAYS "THANKS" \_ \_ \_

Jorothy and I wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the outstanding co-operation of all who worked so hard to make the '67 Dance-O-Rama a success.

Our special thanks--

- to Charlie and Perkie Tucker for teaching the new rounds,
- to Earl and Verna Pike for their fine selection of callers who did such a fine job of calling at our 1967 Dance-O-Rama; for the assistance with the callers offered by Ralph and Ruth Weber and by those housing the callers,
- to our local callers who signed up and called, filling in the time after the dinner hour,
- to Clive and Carole Bubb, Paul and Janet Weitz and the many members of the Irondequoit Squares for all their work on the decorations,
- to Howie and Arlene Newton and the members of Boots 'n Slippers who performed so efficiently in taking care of the dinner arrangements and seeing that the tables were set up and taken down in record time,
- to Bill and Eileen Stackman, Owen and Helene Whitehead, Kneeland and Ruth Kreutter and the fine assistance of many members of the Country Twirlers, Fiddle A Rounds and Swingin' Eights for taking care of the many responsibilities assigned to the House Committee--we also wish to thank the Irondequoit Civil Defense for assisting us with the parking, it was most appreciated,
- to Ray and Marge Biehler, assisted by Bill and Phyl Hamlin and many members of the Triggers for an outstanding job with the layout of our program--many hours were spent in obtaining new ads to keep the printing costs down,
- to Ralph and Ellie Metherell and those of the Genesee Dancers who assisted for their fine job with the publicity,
- to Leo and Rita Leonard and members of the Lima Grand Squares, also the many others, who came in Sunday morning to help with the clean-up after our Dance-O-Rama,
- to Ed and Helen Principe for a fine job in setting up and coordinating the Round Dance Program--we also wish to include Howie DeGrave, Peg Huss, Ernie Johnston, Mike Prado, Ed Principe and Charlie Tucker for cueing the rounds, we feel this added a lot to our dancing pleasure,
- to Harf and Caryl Weld and members of the Belles 'n Beaus for providing the dancers with coffee--that coffee "hour" really stretches,
- to Larry and Hazel Spaven and members of the Friendship Squares for arranging for the loan of the speakers and turntables and for setting up and tearing down the sound equipment--we also want to thank those loaning their turntables and speakers,
- to Carl and Gwen Presgrave for handling our tickets and finances and members of EKC-O Squares and others assisting at the reception desk.

Finally, we wish to thank Bill and Pepper Bibler for their assistance and support as Co-Chairman, and, in closing, we wish Bill and Pepper every success with their 1968 Dance-O-Rama.

Sincerely,

*Ambrose & Dorothy Baker*

Ambrose and Dorothy Baker  
1967 Dance-O-Rama Chairman

## A PAT ON THE BACK

It has come to our attention that the officer in charge of the Civil Defense group who supervised activities in the D-O-R parking lot remarked that our group of square dancers was the most courteous, most friendly, most obedient crowd his men had ever worked with. He also said that it was a wonderful sight to see so many people whooping it up all day long and having so much good, clean fun. We thank you!

## DANCE-O-RAMA MILEAGE

As is our custom every year, PROMENADER engaged the exclusive services of Bill Fitzgerald and his trusty pedometer to give us a mileage reading for Dance-O-Rama. This year, if you danced every square dance tip including about half the calling during the dinner hour, and no round dances, your footsies would have covered about

**21.25 MILES!**

## DANCE-O-RAMA REPORT

Our ninth annual Dance-O-Rama is now just a pleasant memory. There were 1,092 happy dancers! One of the unusual features were that the halls were still filled at midnight! We have the callers to thank for that.

Burgundy Caterers supplied an excellent and plentiful buffet supper for 370 diners with all the food you could eat.


Financially, we made out fine, so we feel you will all agree that it was a tremendous success!

Now, a production such as this does not just happen. It takes long range planning, with all the clubs in the Federation working together through their representatives with a Chairman, Dorothy and Ambrose Baker guiding, advising and incorporating old and new ideas to make each year a little more successful than the last.

There were much work and sometimes little "set backs", but altogether, a feeling of accomplishment and the fun of working together for one purpose--the enjoyment of all!

Thank you, Dorothy and Ambrose, for making that dream come true.

...Ralph and Ellie Metherell  
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## PRESIDENTS' CORNER



WILLIAM and KATHY COLEMAN.....  
presidents of Friendship Squares  
newcomers to square dancing....  
only their second year and most

enthusiastic.

Have organized the Friendship Squares Teen-Age group with Larry Spavin as caller...meet every Tuesday at Sherman School, Authors Drive off Lehigh Station Road.

Bill attended Univ. of Illinois and R.B.I. .... served in the Army 1952-57...missile guidance controller in Alaska and Ft. Niagara...member of Monroe County Disabled American Veterans Association.

Presently, project accountant for Huber, Hunt and Nichols, general contractors for the new Eastman plant on Elmgrove Road...likes camping, hunting fishing and bowling...coin collecting is another hobby.

Kathy, a native of Henrietta, went to Rush-Henrietta High School...alternate Harvest Queen back in 1956...enjoys sewing...makes square dance outfits...is now working on new club banner.

The Colemans were married in 1958...have two little ones...William Jr., 5, and Valorie, 3.

Home is 29 Finnegan Way, Henrietta, 14467...  
telephone 334-6154

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CHARLES and MARGARET KLEEH.....  
presidents of Lima Grand Squares

Profess to be very uninteresting people, but note this, they have seven children 4 daughters and 3 sons...how uninteresting can one get?

Margaret comes from Riga...Charlie is a native Rochesterian...both are active at St. Joseph's Church in Rush...built 95% of their present home at Burdock and Crabgrass Acres themselves.

Charlie, an inspection foreman, has been employed at General Motors for 24 years...Margaret is General foreman of household and swings a mean thimble...makes her own square dance clothes...and an occasional shirt for Charlie.

Became ardent tent campers about 6 years ago...recently graduated to trailer camping...on the go every chance they get.

Heard about Western square dancing in 1961...Margaret dragged Charlie to the first lesson...and the second...and the third. Then Charles dragged Marg to the next 5 lessons and by this time, they were both hooked...graduated in 1966 and have been "jumpin'" ever since.

The Kleeh clan live at 7442 East River Road, Rush 14543...phone is Rush 533-1330.

**NEWS DEADLINE NOTICE**--CLUB REPORTERS ARE REMINDED THAT NEWS DEADLINE FOR JUNE ISSUE WILL BE MAY 15. THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED PROMPTNESS. IF YOUR CLUB HAS SUMMER DANCING IN AUGUST AND JULY, LIST THE COMPLETE DETAILS.

FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

MAY 1967

1	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus Class Graduation	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 Invitation Dance	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
5	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Don Duffin	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
5	Fri	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	William Smith College, Geneva	8:30
5	Fri	Lima Grand Squares May Pole Dance	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
6	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northf'ld	8:00
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	*Rochester Rollaways	George Jabbusch	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	8:30
13	Sat	Country Twirlers	Frank Davenport	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:15
13	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Youth Cabin, rear 475 Calkn	8:30
13	Sat	Irondequoit Squares Guests: Teen-aged Club Level Dancers	Don Kennedy	Pardee School 220 Helendale	8:00
15	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
15	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
16	Tue	Triggers Spring Fling--open	Myron Huss	Greece Grange Hall	8:00
17	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
19	Fri	Belles 'n Beaus Trail End Dance--Buffet	Art Harriss	3 Acres Party House, Whittier Road	8:00
19	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Bob Brunshidle	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
19	Fri	Friendship Squares Trail End Dinner	Don Pratt	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	7:30
19	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
19	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Tape Workshop	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
20	Sat	Country Twirlers Trail End Dinner--Dance, Invitation Only	Frank Davenport	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	
20	Sat	Genesee Dancers Trail-End Dinner--Dance	Ken Anderson	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	
20	Sat	Swingin' Eights Trail End Dinner--Dance, Reservations Required	Tom Trainor	Pilgrims' Landing	6:00
22	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
23	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Bethany Church Hall	8:00
24	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Decko Deck	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
26	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
27	Sat	Irondequoit Squares After Dance Trail End Buffet--Reservations Appreciated	Don Kennedy	Cotrone's Restaurant, 1956 Lyell Ave	8:00
28	Sun	*Rochester Rollaways	Jack Lazry	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	8:30
29	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
31	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00

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2	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	The Barn, East Bloomfield, N. Y.	8:30
5	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
7	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Bill Peterson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
9	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Pratt	The Barn, East Bloomfield, N. Y.	8:30
9	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways Trail End Dinner Dance	Dewey Berry	Pilgrims' Landing	7:30
10	Sat	Boots 'n Slippers	Don Stumbo	Manitou Beach Dance Hall	8:30
12	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
14	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Art Harris	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
16	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	The Barn, East Bloomfield, N. Y.	8:30
17	Sat	Irondequoit Squares Annual Family Picnic--all are welcome	Don Kennedy	Webster Park	2:00
21	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Vaughn Parrish	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
23	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Art Harris	The Barn, East Bloomfield, N. Y.	8:30
24	Sat	Boots 'n Slippers	Jack May	Manitou Beach Dance Hall	8:30

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

#Space is limited, call 671-3976 for arrangements.



# CUES - CALLS

By Don Kennedy

It has been suggested to us that some of you might be interested to know how a caller, or anyone else, gets a new movement into national publication.

The path of a "sudden idea" from a caller in a God-forsaken hamlet, to a movement that thrills the crowds in a ballroom in Washington or Philadelphia is not the long, cubersome one that you might think.

There are many national clearing houses of ideas. They are scattered from East Lynn, Mass. to Los Angeles, Calif. One particular "center" is the Akron, Ohio Workshop Group, run by Willard Urlich. Willard, surprisingly, is not a caller. He calls himself a choreographer. His subscription list reads like a who's who in square dancing, many of whom are travelling nationally. I might also add that these same callers are subscribing to other sources of material, thus keeping the "centers" honest. By this, I mean that if two sources come out in the same month with the same call, using two different names, the result is a flood of mail to both, which usually will result in a compromise name.

When the caller in Timbuktu gets his brainstorm and christens a new call, he will generally write it in with examples of how it is used to all his material sources. In the case of Willard Urlich, an idea is screened as to legality within the accepted framework. Name confusion, similarity and duplication is tested. If it passes these and seems like a basically good idea, it is actually danced by the workshop group. Here it is tested to see how easily it can be taught, how it dances, how it fits with present day choreography, whether or not it creates enthusiasm, and how adaptable it is in different set-ups and situations.

If the movement is used by the workshop group, all these things are reported the following month to the subscribers, pro and con. Let's go back and take an idea like Spin the Top. This was picked up by the local callers and taught in their workshop sessions. The travelling callers soon realized that they no longer had to teach it at the dances when they wanted to use it because it was being used locally. Soon after, it began to show up in singing calls, and a new basic was born.

This is approximately the route that new ideas take. The time elapsed between the idea and the national exposure is about two months. Some calls flower and die, others stand the test of usage and remain to become basics. At the end of each subscription year, the Akron Group, prints a list based on a survey of subscribers, as to which movements are blooming and which are dying nationally.

Would YOU like to write a basic call? Good Luck!

DON'T FORGET. . .there is no PROMENADER published during July and August. All summer dance dates should reach the editors May 15 to be listed in the June issue.



Random observations on the 9th Annual Dance-O-Rama. . . . .

There was a time when it was considered impolite to walk through the center of a square dance set. At one point early in the evening, so many people walked through our set I thought we had squared up on the corner of Main and Clinton during the Christmas rush.

As usual, we had challenge and relaxed dancing. The biggest challenge in either hall at night was trying to find room for a set. To prepare for Dance-O-Rama 1968, squeeze a set into a telephone booth. When you can get through a whole tip without knocking the phone off the hook, you're ready.

It's hard to believe that at the first Dance-O-Rama, even in the challenge hall, we danced all day and night without a single Ocean Wave, Swing Through, Star Thru, Eight Chain Thru, Circulate, Trade, Substitute, Dixie Daisy, Tea Cup Chain or Round Off. But the call "Swing Your Partner" went over big that year.

Since the call "Load the Boat" came out, I've sunk more boats than the whole German U-Boat fleet in World War II. Dance-O-Rama simply added to my record. I'll be glad when that call goes the way of the equally directional "Shoot the Moon" and "Bucket of Worms" of a few years back.

The big difference between your first and your 9th Dance-O-Rama: At your first Dance-O-Rama, you wish you could do everything the caller is calling, and you get frustrated when you can't. At your 9th Dance-O-Rama, you still can't do everything the caller is calling, but you welcome the rest between allemande lefts.

3rd INTERNATIONAL SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL-- in California at Long Beach Auditorium and Arena. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 7-9. Teen program, seminars, after parties, fashion show, variety program of Folk Dances from Other Lands. For more information write to Housing Chairman, Vic and Mildred Esworthy, 13200 Keswick St., North Hollywood, California 91601.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SQUARE DANCERS--CAMPER. . . 6th National Camporee of the National Square Dance Campers Association will be held at Bear Lake and Cedar Springs Campgrounds near Hanawa, Wisconsin on July 14, 15, 16. Advance registration is required, only paid-up members are eligible to attend. Membership application blanks and Camporee information available from: National Headquarters, National Square Dance Campers Association, Inc., P.O. Box 721, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

Steady readers of Hal Abberger's "A Square A Round Town" column are advised that the "Square around Town" is out of town. Hope to have him back and writing for the next issue.



## Swingin' Eights

The Swingin' Eights have had a month with an unusual amount of excitement, and the remaining month of the dance season promises a good bit more. It has been a great pleasure to have the members of the 1967 class join us at the club dances.

Grateful thanks go to Sue and Chick Wolfe, who have been friends and encouragers to several classes. Chick has shown us another of his many talents by constructing a new Swingin' Eights gallows. All club members are now autographing it, and it sure is a fine addition to the decor.

The Club is now observing its eighth anniversary and going strong, with 47 member couples.

Grace and Dick Boyer are observing an anniversary this month, too. They have been married 25 years as of April 25.

We would like to mention that Lou and Don Hicks are back from Florida.

Jean and Tom Johnson are just returned from a vacation which was most exciting, but they almost missed plane. Shortly before their scheduled take-off on March 30, daughter Susan, 13, broke a leg. After a last minute flurry of X-rays, casts, and rearranged flight schedules, the Johnsons managed to settle their daughter with grandma and make it to New York in time for their overseas plane. They visited Martinique, St. Catherine's, Antigua and St. Martin islands. No square dancing there, Tom reports, but some pretty snappy gyrating to the steel drum bands.

A group, including the Sheplers, Prados, Brayers and Kreutters recently entertained at the County Home. Mike called the rounds.

We are all looking forward to the combined dance with the Irondequoit Squares on April 29. Meeting place will be Hosea Rogers. A number of couples turned up at Rogers for the April 15 dance which was at Iroquois School. Everyone got to the right place eventually, we hope.

The Trail End dance will be at Pilgrim's Landing again this year. Some real outstanding entertainment has been promised. Guests are welcome but must obtain advance tickets for this May 20 event.

...Tish and Dick Knight

## EKC-O Squares

". . .but the memory lingers on!" The Dance-O-Rama is over! To those of us who attended and had a ball, the months of planning and monumental labor involved in so large a venture is beyond our imagination! Orchids to all those that were responsible for the tremendous success of the 1967 D-O-R. Double orchids to Gwen and Carl Presgrave who handled the ticket detail with the finesse of big time operators. To the ten couples from EKC-O who manned the information booth so ably, our congratulations.

This is trailer country! Among the newest addicts are Dorothy and Gordon McDonald who are the proud possessors of an 18-foot Nomad. They initiated it with a trip to Miami, Myrtle Beach and Washington. Gordon admitted to being nervous at first, but came thru like a veteran, and is now ambitiously planning a trip cross country. A little "trailer bird" told us Peg and Ron Stimson have also joined the group with their new trailer. Happy trailer times!

Everyone was noticing Clara Griffin the other night. Boy, was she ever "steamed up"! And all because she was such an eager beaver.

Our abject apologies to Shirley and Joe Heit. Their Bermuda tan (which is almost all gone anyhow) was Bahama! Wanna go again and give us another chance to report it rite?

Sorry there was a breakdown in communications with the Lima Grand Squares. We had hoped to have them all as our guests. We shall issue the invitation again and want you to come out in force.

Erin go Bragh really went at our St. Patrick's dance. Helen Whitehead and Rita Leonard went all "green" for it. The flowers, the cake (yes it really was green) the cookies, the decorations, all were beautiful and even tho we ended up looking slightly green, it was fun.

Spring is poppin' out all over. Ain't it wonderful to be alive and square dancing? See ya around!

...Mae and Harry Malley

## Fiddle A Rounds

An attack of phlebitis suffered by Irv Brown which threatened to postpone their vacation, was successfully put down by the determined nursing of wife, Margaret. They recently returned tanned and relaxed from eight sun-filled days spent beneath Bermuda skies.

If sometime, when you're out driving, a little sports car with a beaming, brown-eyed young lady at the wheel should pull up next to you, the driver may be Georgia Guenther. She has completed her six months probation period for new drivers and is no doubt answering the call of the open road. Congratulations, Georgia!

We understand the race is on--as Ralph Guenther remodels the kitchen. We know how handy you are, Ralph, but if you should make a mistake, don't turn a Mexicali Rose. We're not going to give you the Yellow Bird. You can always clean up the mess with the Spaghetti Rag. However, if the job gets too unbearable, you might want to take the Yakkitty Axe to the whole business.

After talking to several round dance teachers, we have decided a good descriptive key word for this year's D-O-R is PARTICIPATION. The teachers were inspired and encouraged by the great number of dancers who responded so enthusiastically to the round dance program. Many thanks to all those who so ably cued the round

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## FIDDLE A ROUNDS (Continued)

dances. Special thanks go to Charlie and Perkie Tucker, who taught the two new round dances. Let's not let these dances die out. Let's keep them alive by requesting them at our square dances.

In retrospect, we'd say from the attendance of the fifty couples at a recent round dance party at Hosea Rogers School, we can see that round dancing is coming into its own in Rochester. So c'mon folks, don't fight it! Join in the fun!

...Ray and Irene Callahan

## Lima Grand Sqs.

Hi! Lima Grand Squares put on a demonstration dance for St. Joseph's Church Societies with Don Stumbo calling for which we thank Don.

We also had a little surprise appreciation night for our caller, Don Stumbo, that was disguised as a St. Pat's Pot Luck Supper this past March 17. I think by now Don has recovered. Wells-ville Grand Squares loaded a bus plus odd cars for a total of 27 couples for this event and along with the other visitors, helped make this night a huge success. We will not soon forget the Blue Moon of Kentucky little players group and their fine, authentic pageant depicting the high points of Don's life. (Boy, what a life!)

The club presented Don with a Jug; that is, a Jug made into a lamp with a few appropriate inscriptions on it in appreciation of his efforts through the years for the Lima Grand Squares and square dancing in general.

It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy!

See you at the Barn!

...Charles Kleeh

## Boots 'n Slippers

Friday, March 17, was a big night at Boots 'n Slippers--it was St. Patrick's Day to begin with and then too it was Peg Mullan's birthday. And last, but far from least, it was graduation night for 21 couples from our Class of '67.

After the presentation of all the hard earned diplomas, several awards were made. Couldn't possibly list them all here--it'd take the entire page. However, Sylvia and Gordie Copeland were presented with a perfect attendance award, along with Joe Samborski and Helen Steinmetz (whose names, incidentally, were quite unintentionally omitted from last month's list of graduates--sorry about that, folks). And Gordie Copeland was also the recipient of a handsomely decorated coffee mug to go with his ever present thermos. George Mullan received a Huggin Bug badge for his efforts along those lines and our Presidents, the Haags, were presented with a roll of folding money--must have been the real thing because the following week they left for a Florida vacation.

We would like at this time to especially congratulate Bill and Sandy Paddison. They joined Boots 'n Slippers in the fall, but felt they were a little rusty. They attended beginners' classes regularly--couldn't really graduate because the already had their badges. So, anyway, congratulations, Bill and Sandy, you've earned them.

We've just had news that Al Holmes is on the

sick list. According to his wife, Athol, he will be laid up at least a month. Hope you're back soon, Al--we all miss you.

Howie and Arline Newton, along with Herb and Gene Hitzke, are taking to the air next week, April 19, (just realized they'll be back by the time this is in print) anyway, they're flying to Puerto Rico for a square dance week-end. Should have a fabulous time. Jury duty, anyone?

We have another new couple to welcome to Boots 'n Slippers: Jack and Joan Hennekey. The Hennekeys are from Kendall and also dance with the Orleans Orbiters.

Just heard the Killenbecks celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary April 7. Best wishes from all of us and many, many more to come.

Don't forget our summer dances at Manitou Beach--hope you all can come.

...Irwin and Helen Davis

## Irondequoit Sqs.

A great, big, thank you: Janet, Carole, Paul and I would like to say thank you to all of the Irondequoit Squares who worked with us on decorations for Dance-O-Rama. Your help was greatly appreciated. Thank you, again.

Travelling Taws and Paws: On April 14, the Squares were the guests of the Lima Grand Squares. The Averys, Brooks, Bubbs, Deanes, Phillippses, Scotts, Weitas, Sweeneys, Ted Phillips and Ruth Ross made the journey to the Lima Town Hall and enjoyed an evening of fun and friendship with our neighbors to the South. Don Stumbo called a great dance, the coffee and cake afterwards were excellent and we really had a good time. Hope we can come back soon.

On April 15, the Bradleys, Brooks, Bubbs and Weitzs put on a Western square dance demonstration for the Rochester JayCees at Doud Post. Don Stumbo called for the demo and also put the JayCees through their paces in a strenuous evening of Eastern square dancing.

Mabel and Bob Wordingham flew to Florida for Easter vacation. While dancing at the Ridgewood Country Club in Largo, they squared up with the McKeever's from Belles 'n Beaus. Small world, isn't it?

Tip Topics: On April 8, the Genesee Dancers turned out en Masse to be our guests for the evening. "Dancers", we appreciated the turnout and the compliment it paid to our club and our caller. We look forward to having you again.

George and Lorene Phillips leave on April 23 for Amsterdam, Holland. For the next 3 weeks, they'll tour Great Britain. We hope we can get a full report of the trip from them for a future column. Have a good trip, George and Lorene. You take with you the good wishes and envy of all your friends.

...Carole and Clive Bubb

Bill was out with the boys one evening and before he realized it, the next day had dawned. He was a bit frightened to call home, but after considerable thought he phoned.

When his wife answered, he shouted, "Don't pay the ransom, Honey, I escaped!"

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## Rochester Rollaways

For two years, Ambrose and Dorothy Baker, Jack and June Wildey, Lois and Ken Moyer have been devoting their time, talents, and energies to guiding our club. Rollaways have appreciated their labors, and thank them for their devotion.

The newly elected Rollaways board members will be Don and Mary Lou Mikel, Lou and Lillian Stork and Chick and Sue Wolfe.

Dick and Carrie Smith had an automobile accident when starting out for Florida--a frightening beginning, and ending, to their vacation. We're thankful they can dance in spite of their bruises.

Ronni and Florian Czerniak did get to Florida, where the lovely weather brought Ronni back to dancing shape. Wonderful to have Florian's partner back with us.

The Newtons flew to Puerto Rico for a week of dancing and vacationing.

There's a busy square dancing week-end come up April 28-30. Watsons, Weekes, Pikes, Bakers, Storks and Youngs are heading for Toledo and the calling of George Jabbusch. The Goulds and Muenches go to enjoy Ron Schneider at Cross Creek.

New calls come and go--and more go than come, which is probably just as well in most cases. Here are the results of the first Quick Dancer Opinion Survey, just conducted by a completely unscientific questioner on an unrepresentative

sampling of dancers.

Question: "What's your opinion of Load the Boat?"

Wildeys: We don't like it. The caller throws it at you, and sits and laughs.

Bill Fitzgerald: It'll never sell. There's too much to it, two different parts, and it's taught with and without hand motions.

Jim Doris: Lousey. I never can load it. It will go the way of---what were those calls?

Kay Doris: # \$ \* % ! @ # and = + & \$ " % # @ !

Question: "What about Step and Slide?"

Don Weekes: I like it. It's interesting, it makes you think.

George Jabbusch: It's limited--only one or two things you can do with it. It's not catching on.

Question: "Spin Chain Through or Swing Chain Through?"

Peggy Bruce: I like both. They're fun to do if you know what you're doing. Spin chain through is smooth.

Lou Stork: Spin chain through is easier. I think it may last a year.

...Sue Wolfe

## Triggers

Here it is May already and the Dance-O-Rama but a pleasant memory. The next big event is the Festival of Squares, the Triggers' annual Spring Fling to be held on May 16 at the Greece Grange The Benners, 254-7830, have charge of the tickets. Hope you all come.

Myron's usual aplomb was slightly shaken when the "Stinkers" sneaked out of the dance-hall and left him calling to the bare walls. The exodus was aptly timed to coincide with a phrase of the singing call, with the words, "Down, down, down", the creeping dancers, like the Arab, silently stole away.

Northside Hospital should be well organized by now. Two of our most active members recently infiltrated those starched halls. WELL! How about it? (Jake and Ray) How many nurses are ready to square up. Note: better funny than sympathetic.

Loyal supporter and ardent fan, Mrs. Young, was presented with an "honorary" Triggers badge. When we say, "One of a kind", we don't just mean the badge.

The the strains of the Anniversary Waltz, another set of "Youngs" tripped the light fantastic in memory of their 14th.

Hey Gramps! Throw that crutch away and square up. This set's reserved for the "dancing grandparents", no chicks allowed.

Watch those wooden nickels and devious door prizes. Rumor has it the Triggers "Door" is on the move again. Venus DeMile, lovely lady, meet your counterpart. Is she topless, armless strapless or ....? Better come and see for yourself. Get in on the Venus badge fun.

Don't sit on the sidelines, learn those round dance basics, starting June 1st, Bethany Church Hall.

...Bob and Rose Kausch

## Country Twirlers

Well, now that the Dance-O-Rama is over and everyone has rested their aching feet, it's time to get back to the normal pace of club dancing. It was nice seeing some old friends again. We had better be careful how we use the word, "old", since at the Dance-O-Rama two teen-aged couples were talking and said, "Shall we ask that older couple to dance?" They did ask us and they were wonderful dancers.

Clay Potter played the piano as our graduates marched onto the stage, followed by their sponsors, to receive their diplomas on April 8. They looked lovely in their white caps and maroon gowns, especially the very tall graduates. Our Presidents, the Pyritzs, looked lovely in their robes also as they gave out diplomas and had a comment to make about each graduate. Each sponsoring couple pinned the badges on the graduates. We are sorry Arlene Plummer was in the hospital and could not join the other graduates for the fun. Our caller, Jim McQuade, and his wife, Gertie, also received a Country Twirler badge.

Our sympathy to Vickie Fornarola on the death of her sister and to Ellen Price on the death of her mother.

It was nice to see Toni Roushey back dancing after her operation.

Plans are being made for our Trail-End Dinner Dance on May 20 at Washington Irving School. Although this is a closed dinner dance, guests may attend if they contact a Country Twirler member and request an invitation.  
...Herb and Dot Scheg

## Friendship Sqs.

With Spring upon us, our club has a few important dates set. May 19, 7:30 P.M., Trail End Dinner at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport. Cost of the dinner and dance is \$5.00 per couple. For tickets, call Bill Coleman at 334-6154.

We are sorry to hear of Jake Koch's heart attack. Jake is quite the fellow when it comes to dancing and camping.

June 16-18 is the Squares Campout. It will be held at Holiday Hill in Springwater, N.Y. There will be dancing Friday night in the A-Frame and on Saturday, 2 till 11:00 P.M. at the Springwater Grange, chicken barbecue is included 5 to 7:00 P.M. Caller is Don Pratt. For reservations call Mike and Marge Dudash, Scottsville 889-2442 or Don Pratt 467-0887. Cost is \$5.00 per couple plus camping fees. Call as soon as you can.

The Geneva group has chosen their new officers. President: Hi and Helen Emerson; Vice-Pres.: Harrison and Tommie Jahn; Secretary: Arthur and Lucy Mastellar; Treasurer: Ross and LaRitta Heckler; Publicity: Whitey and Evelyn Myer.

We are happy to see our travelling members have arrived home rested and tanned: the Ross Hacklers from Florida and the Lew Patricks from Hawaii.

We wish to thank all square dancers that helped to make our first big event (Wearin' of the Green Dance) such a huge success. Jim's calling was

super and didn't you like the solid green outfit he wore to carry out the theme. He will return again in May of '68.

Friendship Squares will have a summer dance and dinner at Mumford Fire Hall on August 6. Watch next month for more details.

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

## Belles 'n Beaus

When the new class danced with club on March 20 it took only a tip or two to see that we have an enthusiastic and accomplished group. They treated us considerately after Art admonished them to be patient with the rest of us. We're looking forward to their being with us regular after graduation on May 1.

Our president and his taw, Bill and Eileen Wilkinson, recently journeyed to Parris Island to attend their son's Marine Corps graduation exercise.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Frank Heindl on the passing of his sister.

Welcome back to Don and Lou Hicks who just returned from Florida.

Split a zipper on the floor, buy a new dress and dance some more! Lucy Brendel engineered this feat at the D-O-R. Creative thinking, no?

The Wolfendens, Myers and Muirs went to the Utica Festival. Did G. W. remember her badge?

Ed and Sharlyn Taylor recently toured the back hills of the Carolinas. One can only presume they were exchanging recipes and techniques with the natives and perhaps collecting a few old jugs and bottles.

Senor and Senora Fitzgerald, missed lately, have been taking Spanish lessons. They are going to Alaska!???

Let's have a round for the D-O-R committee for a job well done. And a Grand Curlique to you, too.

...Bob and Doris Decker

## Genesee Dancers

For our St. Patrick's party, we joined the leprechauns under the shamrock.

Sympathy and prayers for John and Mary Rose Seely on the death of her father.

John O'Hara has heart trouble and is grounded for a while. Nice having Bob Vincent back after a bout with a cold. Sorry the Taw half of your reporter team was laid low with a cold.

We are proud of our class who graduated 32 couples strong. Wearing caps, they marched in to receive their diplomas and pins from Bob Bourne and Ed Jeffrey. They showed their skill by "boxing gloves" and "pie" dances. Jack Kincaid presented Don with an Easter egg containing the class gift.

Thanks to Ed and Alice Jeffrey for a good chairmanship of the graduation. Well done, Dick and Betty Shraeder and John and Mary Rose  
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GENESEE DANCERS (Continued)

Seely with class coffee hour. Many thanks.

Don and Nell Schuller and family enjoyed going to Anderson, South Carolina to visit Nell's mother.

Easter week saw friends enjoying the Florida sunshine. Bill and Ann Uebelaker and family, also Bill and Marion Boyce; while Kenneth and Mary Sorensen brought 4 year old Dawn, their grand-daughter back with them.

Elmer and Marjoie Daubert have a square dancer for the 1987 class. A boy, 7 lbs. 5 oz. arrived March 31.

April 24, Jim and Mabelle Bushnell left for a 3 months tour of Europe. May 1 Albert and Helen Magin head for California for a 2 weeks visit with her sister and Disneyland.

Remember the wonderful time you had at the Dance-O-Rama! The officers did a fine job. Everyone about danced their shoes off, it was such a good D-O-R.

...Thelma and Ray Springett

LATE NOTES ON THE "NATIONAL". . . .

The 16th National Square Dance Convention is fast approaching. Those planning to attend had best be submitting registrations and requests for hotel accomodations promptly.

The latest press releases tell us that extra effort has produced a well balanced program in all phases of square dancing. Programs for dancers of all types, likes and levels will be a pleasure for those who plan to Swing your Queen at "Sweet Sixteen" in Philadelphia.

. . . Contra dancers will enjoy a full schedule with separate sessions for instructors, for beginners and for experienced dancers.

. . . Over 70 nationally known round dance teachers and leaders have signed up to participate in an outstanding round dance program centering in the Dolly Madison and Betsy Ross rooms. A special clinic on international ballroom techniques as adapted to round dancing will be presented. Additional clinics will include teaching two-step, waltz and Latin rhythms.

. . . Many of the finest square dance callers in the land will be performing at the mike. A segment will be devoted to challenge dancing. There will be a minimum of two hours each afternoon plus one hour each evening exclusively for challenge dancing in the Paul Revere Room. Also will be many hours of workshop plus easy, intermediate and all levels of dancing.

Trail-In Dances: Hagerstown, Md.--Dixie Square-dancers--Hagerstown Junior College, Robinson Dr., Callers: Harry Lackey and C. O. Guest. On Tuesday night, June 27.

Laurel, Md.--Mead Twirlers--Caller: Deco Deck, Wednesday night, June 28.

Philadelphia--Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Sylvania Hotel, Benjamin Franklin Hotel; area callers, Wednesday night, June 28.

Many tours will be available to see the various historic sights of Philadelphia.

THE RACE IS ON

Round dance by Don and Pete Hickman, Amarillo, Texas.

Record: Delco #B-221

Footwork: Opposite throughout, directions for man unless noted.

Position: Introduction, open facing; dance beginning, semi-closed.

Introduction

1- 4 WAIT; WAIT; APART,--, PT,--; TOG (SCP), --, TCH,--;

Part A

1- 4 (TWO FWD 2-STEPS) STEP, CLOSE, STEP,--; STEP, CLOSE STEP,--; CUT, 2, 3, 4; ROCK BACK,--, REC,--;

5- 8 (HALF BOX) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD,--; (SCISSORS BEHIND) SIDE, CLOSE, BACK,--; (VINE4) SIDE, FRONT, SIDE, BEHIND; WALK,--, 2,--;

9-16 REPEAT ACTION OF MEAS 1 THRU 8 ENDING IN SCP FAC LOD.

Part B

17-20 (HITCH FWD) FWD, CLOSE, BK,--; (HITCH BK) BACK, CLOSE, FWD,--; (2-STEP BRUSH) STEP, CLOSE, STEP, BRUSH STEP, CLOSE, STEP, BRUSH;

21-24 REPEAT ACTION OF MEAS 17 THRU 20 END CP FAC WALL;

25-28 (BOX) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD,--; SIDE, CLOSE, BK, --; CHG SIDES, 2, 3,--; (2-STEP TO FAC) STEP, CLOSE, STEP (FACE),--;

29-32 REPEAT ACTION OF MEAS 25 THRU 28 ENDING IN SCP FAC LOD;

Ending

1- 3 (SCP FAC LOD) TWO FWD 2-STEPS, L, R, L, --; R, L, R,--; APT,--, ACK.

Dance goes thru three times then ending.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE TRANS-CANADA SQUARE DANCE CENTENNIAL TRAIN? . . . . .

Sponsored by the Stetson Strutters Square Dance Club of Ottawa, to celebrate Canada's 100th birthday, a train is scheduled to leave Halifax on June 24. It will gather up square dancers and more cars as it heads west until it arrives on the west coast with an expected 21 cars and about 500 or more dancers.

Stops will be made at various points all across Canada where local square dancers will greet the travellers and dances held at different spots along the way.

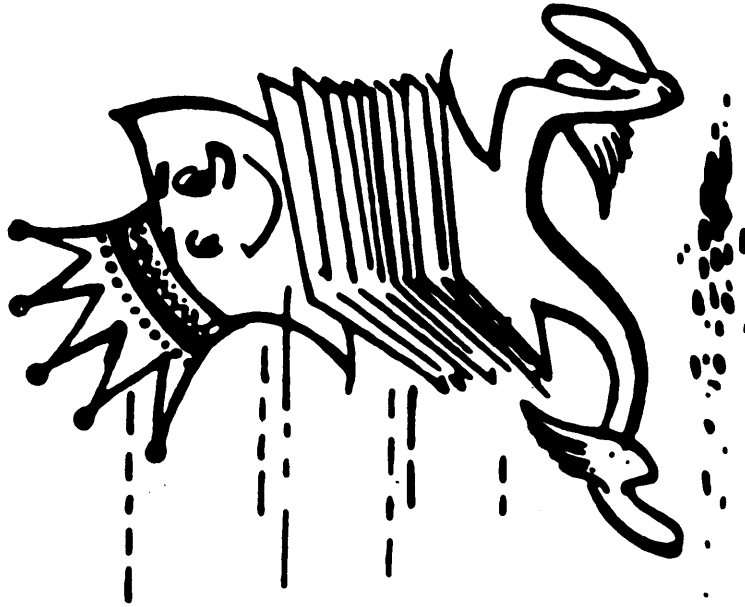
The Centennial train will finally stop at "Mile Zero" at Victoria, B. C. for a big dancing week-end, June 30-July 1. Both square and round dancing will be available, many street dances, after parties and planned tours are on a busy schedule.

For more information, write to Cam York, Square Dance Registrar, 2544 Graham Street, Victoria, B. C., Canada.

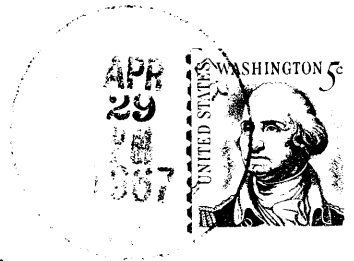
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