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COUNTRY TWIRLERS -- IRONDEQUOIT SQUARES HAVE TOP CLASS ENROLLMENTS

The Federation clubs throughout the area, going out into the highways and the byways, have gathered in 230 couples for this year's instruction classes.

The response this year is larger than last, despite the growing competition for the leisure time of people in the area.

Beginners are the lifeline of a club and a continuous "push" is necessary, not only at this time, but all during the year, to keep square dancing on the move.

HATS OFF! to the officers and their committees for carrying out a difficult, but most rewarding, assignment with flying colors.

The Irondequoit Squares, with Bruce Shaw calling, and the Country Twirlers, led by Bob Brunshidle, share the "Number 1" spot, in point of numbers, at least, with 34 couples each.

The remaining Federation member club class enrollments are: Batavia Twirlers, 13 couples; Belles 'n Beaus, 20 couples; Boots 'n Slippers, 26 couples; EKC-O Squares, 26 couples; Friendship Squares, 12 couples; Genesee Dancers, 26 couples; Geneva Friendship Squares, 12 couples; Lima Grand Squares, 19 couples; Swingin' Eights, 8 couples.

The class sessions at the Triggers will start in January.

The Rochester Rollaways and the Fiddle A Rounds do not sponsor instruction classes.

CLUB OFFICERS -- BATAVIA TWIRLERS

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Don Kennedy, club caller, is starting his sixth year with the Batavia group which lists 81 couples from 22 communities or post offices.

SPOTLIGHT ON GENEVA FRIENDSHIP SQUARES

The story of the 13th affiliate club of our Rochester Federation is written around Bill and Joan Newman, Charlie and Perkie Tucker, and . . . an operation performed on a perforated, peptic ulcer!

Geneva Friendship Squares have grown into a full sized, active example of western round and square dancing in the Geneva area in about 3 years' time.

Bill and Joan Newman arrived in Geneva in June of 1965 and promptly looked for round and square dancing activity. They consulted Charlie and Perkie Tucker whom they had met prior to the move and through the Tucker's, Bill and Joan danced in and out of various Rochester clubs. Eventually contact was made with Don Pratt and Don became the instructor-caller of the first instruction class, numbering five squares.

Helpful in the development of square dancing in Geneva have been officials of the YMCA, Jean Jones of the Geneva Times newspaper who has been most generous in giving news space, and also the officials of Hobart College.

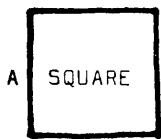
The success of the first class prompted the beginning of a second group in January 1966 with 3 squares. Square dance type rounds were taught by Bill and Joan during this period and soon the square and round dancers were giving demonstrations in area shows and parties to stimulate more interest.

It was only natural that the Newmans were to be elected club presidents this first year. Also on the board were Peg and Phil Reed, Verne and Liz Marshall, Sooky and Marion Youngs. During the second year, the class numbered five squares and the Newmans started a round dance class.

Travelling caller Jim Schnabel of Washington, D. C. was the first outside caller to appear, calling a dance on March 17, 1966 to a thrilled, neophyte group. Close relationships were also set up with the Henrietta Friendship Squares and exchanges of dances were regularly scheduled. Don Pratt continues to call in Geneva and continues to merit the praise and thanks of all the group for his great spirit of co-operation.

The Geneva group is now helping square dancing get a start in the Penn Yan section.

The perforated peptic ulcer? Well, Bill is a surgeon, Joan is a nurse. They met for the first time in the operating room, fully masked and scrubbed, and that is the "romantic" story of how Geneva eventually got its Friendship Squares and square dancing got another boost!



Well, Christmas is almost here again. I hope I don't receive anymore of those western type gifts like that large belt buckle I got last year with a gun on it. It was OK, but a real gun? I nearly shot by big toe off. Then there is that darn horse, all he does is eat. I wouldn't mind that so much but when he goes to bed, he won't take his shoes off.

This is also the time of year for visiting. The EKC-O Squares visited the Belles 'n Beaus. Art Harris called. Everybody had a good time even though they had to dance thin. There were wall-to-wall dancers, with five sets across a four set hall. Twice I Do Sa Do-ed a girl in another set.

Christmas is also the season for cards and letters. Speaking letters, I get letters, and if the editors don't mine, I'll answer one of them here and save stamps. Most of you know that my nickname is short for my last name. Soooo, my letters are addressed:

"Dear Abby, . . . at the dance the other night, we were promenading when Go Red Hot was called. I went. I did the call all right but when the girl on my right passed in front of me she stepped on my right foot. Is she supposed to step on my right foot or my left? It makes a difference as I would not take the time to polish that shoe, . . . (signed) An Unpolished Dancer."

Dear Unpolished: "Neither. Next time trip her."

Thanks anyway,

Hal "Abby" Abberger

AN OPEN LETTER TO MARY AND MIKE PRADO

My husband and I just finished reading the column "Cues 'n Calls" in November PROMENADER and we both want to say "Amen". We enjoy round dancing at our club very much but never get involved in the more intricate steps for the very reason you pointed out--no time to practice. Let's face it, some of these steps really require a lot of rehearsing, but we'd be the first to admit they're worth the effort if you do have the time.

As for your views on cueing, again we say "Amen". I, for one, cannot remember my own name some days and I know the thought of having to "memorize" a whole dance would end the rounds for me right there.

So, it's people like you and our own Peg Huss, who always "cues", that give my husband and me that few moments of enjoyment we get out of an occasional round. We both want to say "thanks" and "bless you" for your kindness and for caring.

...Marion Holden
Triggers

P. S. Mary, your poem, which appeared elsewhere in PROMENADER, is a classic, and one we would really all do well to take the time to memorize.

M. H.

Mike Foos comments: Don't worry about those confused teen-agers. Give them time and they'll grow up to be confused adults.



CUES 'n CALLS

By Bob Brunshide

Much has been said about the constant flow of new material being responsible for driving dancers out of the movement, after they had shown great interest by attending classes for a season. It's true that the number of basics has grown. But, it is also true that many old basics are no longer used. The caller-instructor is constantly striving to teach his current class what they need to know to dance now.

If the caller is permitted to use his own judgement and is not pressured to be constantly presenting new material, the fun of some new figures can keep dancers interested and alert but not overwhelm them. For, our wonderful activity should not demand two or three nights of dancing each week in order to be smooth, competent dancers. It must be kept possible for a dancing couple to serve the community and participate in other recreational areas, and still be club dancers.

In the 1966-67 season of the 32 new ideas, Spin Chain Thru and Barge Thru seem to have caught the dancers' pleasure.

In the 1965-66 season, we had 37 new ideas. Round Off, Slide Thru and Turn Thru came into general use. Can you imagine the frustration of the dancer if he had been subjected to all 69 figures?

Some of these new figures actually should be placed in the "gimmick" category. They are fun to use occasionally, but keep them directional, or give a quick walk-thru before using them. It's not fair to my way of thinking to pick some little known figure and just purposely stop a floor. After all, the folks came to dance.

Where do the new figures get evaluated? Workshop sessions for those who desire more challenge can be planned. The new materials are danced and only the best used in the club dancing programming.

A healthy activity is changing and growing in a controlled manner. Let's always remember to keep Square Dancing fun for everyone.

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FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

DECEMBER 1967

1	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Don Duffin	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
1	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Charlie Baldwin	Sherrill Hall, Hobart College Geneva	8:30
1	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
		Guests: Genesee Dancers			
2	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia	8:00
		Guests: Genesee Dancers			
2	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Sherman School, Authors Drive	8:00
2	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield	8:00
4	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
4	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
5	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
6	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
7	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
		Guests: Friendship Squares, Belles 'n Beaus			
8	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Mike Callahan	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
		Guests: Belles 'n Beaus, Swingin' Eights			
8	Fri	+Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Penn Yan Grange, Penn Yan, N. Y.	7:00
8	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
8	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Bill Ryan	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
9	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
		Guests: Belles 'n Beaus			
9	Sat	+Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, 220 Helendale	8:00
		Annual Poinsettia Prom with Kissin' Santa/	Guests: Pairs 'n Squares of Syracuse		
11	Mon	+Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Grange Hall	6:30
11	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
12	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
13	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
		Guests: Swingin' Eights			
14	Thu	+Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
15	Fri	+Boots 'n Slippers	Bob Brunshidle	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
15	Fri	+Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
15	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Dewey Berry	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
16	Sat	+Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia	8:00
16	Sat	+Country Twirlers	Bob Brunshidle	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:30
16	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Sherman School, Authors Drive	8:00
16	Sat	+Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Pilgrim's Landing, 3400 Monroe Ave.	6:00
18	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott	8:00
18	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
19	Tue	+Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
20	Wed	+EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:00
25	Mon	MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR PROMENADER STAFF			
30	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	Batavia YMCA, Batavia	9:00
		Closed dance - New Year's Party			
31	Sun	Country Twirlers	Bob Brunshidle	New Year's Eve Party, Invitation only	
31	Sun	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	9:00
		New Year's Eve Dance . . . till breakfast			
31	Sun	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
		New Year's Eve Party			

JANUARY 1968

1	Mon	HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL			
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
5	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Jerry Carmen	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
5	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
6	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy Sch., Vine St., Batavia	8:00
		Guests: Country Twirlers			
6	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Sherman School, Authors Drive	8:00
6	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield	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	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
10	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Dan Dedo	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	Stan Burdick	Merton Williams Junior High, Hilton	8:30
12	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
12	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Ron Schneider	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Road	8:30
13	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili	8:00
13	Sat	Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Sherman School, Authors Drive	8:00
13	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, 220 Helendale	8:00

*Dances are closed, out of town guests call 266-3749 for arrangements

#Space is limited, call 671-3976 for arrangements

+Special Christmas Party Dances

THE SHEIK

Dance by Wayne and Norma Wylie, St. Louis, Mo.
Record: Scope #4A
Position: Intro, Diag open-facing; Dance, open facing LOD
Footwork: Opposite - Directions for M except as noted

Meas

Intro

1- 4 WAIT; WAIT; APART, -, POINT, -;
TOGETHER, -, TOUCH;

Dance

1- 4 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; RK FWD, -,
REC(turn), -; RK FWD(ROD), -, REC(turn)-;
5- 8 APART, -, TOUCH, -; SIDE(WRAP), -,
CLOSE, -; SIDE(UNWRAP), -, CLOSE, -;
SIDE, -, TOUCH, -;
9-12 SIDE(WRAP), -, CLOSE, -; SIDE(UNWRAP), -,
CLOSE, -; SIDE, -, TOUCH, -; FACE, -,
TOUCH, -(to BFY)
13-16 (TWISTY) VINE, -, 2, -; 3, -, 4, -; TURN
TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP;(to OPpos LOD);
17-20 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP;
ROLL, -, 2, -; 3, -, 4, -;
21-24 CIRCLE AWAY TWO-STEP; WALK, -, 2, -;
CIRCLE TOG TWO-STEP; WALK, -, 2, -(to SCP)
25-28 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP;
VINE, -, 2, -; 3, -, 4, -;
29-32 TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP; PIVOT,-,2,-;
TWIRL, -, 2, -(to OP pos);

Dance goes thru twice plus ending

Ending

FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; ROLL, -, 2, -;
3, -, POINT, -.

Note: This is the second of a series of round dances which have been selected for teaching in area Federation clubs.

NON-FEDERATION NOTE

River Ramblers dance every Monday night exdept holidays at YMCA, Main St., in Batavia. Dances are at intermediate challenge level, 8:00 till 11:00, \$1.50 per couple.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY . . . to think about dancing at the 1968 National Convention at Omaha, Nebraska, June 20, 21, 22, 1968. For information regarding registration write to: Elvo and Geneva Pratt, National Square Dance Convention, Cook, Nebraska 68329. SWING YOUR TAW IN OMAHA!

LATE FLASH! PROMENADER HELP! APPEAL OBTAINS NEW CIRCULATION MANAGERS . . .The response to our last issue's request for help in the circulation department was very gratifying. A total of five wonderful volunteers contacted your editors.

From this group, your editors placed the names of Ken and Mary Sorensen, Genesee Dancers, before the Federation delegates for confirmation which was speedily voted. The Sorensens names appear for the first time in our Masthead on page 2 of this issue.

Ken and Mary will maintain the subscription list of our subscribers, pick up the issues from the printer and get stamps, address labels applied and then quickly to the U. S. Post Office and PROMENADER is on its way to you.

We editors are most thankful to the couples who volunteered their services. Thanks, you wonderful people! And, welcome to the staff, Ken and Mary.

SNAP-O-GRAPH

CHICK and SUE WOLF. . .Executive Secretary of the Federation . . . started lessons with the Swingin' Eights in 1963 . . . later became its Secretary and Membership Chairman . . . presentl on Rochester Rollaways board.

The Wolfs met at a YMCA camp in Wisconsin . . . where Sue made beds and Chick cooked . . . a good cook for no less than 400 people . . . married in 1955 . . . have 3 children, Barry, 6; Marcia, 4½ and Dean, 16 months.

At University of Illinois, Chick earned his MS in electrical engineering . . . Sue an MS in elementary education . . . Chick played the tuba in the college marching band . . . switched to the string bass for dances.

Chick and Sue lived in Maryland, Oklahoma and Texas during his 2 years in the Army . . . came to Rochester in 1961.

Chick is now with Xerox in Henrietta . . .enjoys home shop projects and reading in his spare time . . . Sue knits and sews . . . making Chick's socks in square dance patterns and her own dresses and petticoats . . . teaches Sunday school.

The Wolfes reside at 32 Eastgate Drive, 14617, phone 342-5867.

NEWS DEADLINE NOTICE - Club writers and all othe contributors are reminded that December 15th is the news deadline for January issue of PROMENADER. Due to Christmas activities, it is most urgent that all of you be very prompt!

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Boots 'n Slippers

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And many thanks to Loren and Esther Knab who did so much to help make our second hayride a great success.

Another new baby for Boots 'n Slippers! It's a boy this time for Pat and Bob Hutchison.

Our get well wishes for the month go to Mary Lou Sweeney and Bill Steinmetz. Hope you're both fully recovered by the time you read this.

Six couples from Boots'n Slippers danced at the Rehabilitation Center on October 30. Working with the patients there under Jerry Carmen's expert guidance and calling was a very rewarding experience and it is hoped that we can do this again in the near future. Those who participated were Jean and Herb Hitzke, Don and Lou Haag, John and Lorine Fratta, Shirley and Harley Weishaupt, Don and Bonnie Furlong, Irwin and Helen Davis.

Congratulations to Gene and Herb Hitzke on their 24th wedding anniversary and many happy returns!
. . . Irwin and Helen Davis

Rochester Rollaways

Rollaways had another good month of dancing during November and we especially enjoyed our anniversary party on the 24th, dancing to Stu Robertson and eating delicious cakes contributed by Rollaways taws.

Carrie and Dick Smith made a recent trailer trip to Myrtle Beach and got themselves a nice, off-season tan. With the winter season upon us for sure, I suppose the annual trek of sun-followers will soon begin and I hope it doesn't leave too big a gap in too many squares.

We are looking forward to dancing to Bill Ryan and Dewey Berry this month before the Christmas rush sets in. We are indebted to Bill Ryan for his taking the date which had been booked with John Hendron. John has been on the sick list for sometime and his doctor has ruled "slo-down" for John for awhile.

Al and Mary Kirvan have joined us as new members.
. . . Charlotte Hayford

Fiddle A Rounds

On November 5 Charlie and Perkie Tucker, Ed and Helen Principe, Howie and Dot DeGrave, Owen and Helen Whitehead, Irvin and Margaret Brown, Tip and Millie Costich, George and Lorene Phillips and Gil and Alice Kreuzer turned their dancing shoes toward Toronto where they spent the day at a

round dance workshop conducted by Ben and Vivian Highburger of Dallas, Texas. From our observations of the men the following Monday, we would say they learned "when in doubt, keep your chin in and lead with your belt buckle".

It was on this same Sunday that Alice Kreuzer discovered there is many a slip twixt the tummy and hip. As the evening wore onward, Alice's petticoat began to waft gently floorward so when Gil turned to take his taw's paw, he saw her heading for the ladies room to renew her confidence.

On a vacation tour which included the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, George and Dorothy Riesenberger square danced in Hyattsville, Md. They intended to dance in Lancaster, Pa., but they missed the dance "by a motel".

Mike and Mary's selection for the next area round received the highest number of votes at a recent meeting of the dance leaders and club representatives. It's called "The Sheik", and we must say they demonstrate and teach it very well, not "harem-scarum".

The F-A-R's new dance is called "Waltz of Dreams" written by the Courtneys of California.

On the second Monday night of each month, our new dance night, the Echo Club resembles Ye Olde Tape Recorder Shoppe with Charlie Tucker as the good natured proprietor. Waiting patiently to begin his evening rounds, he stands amid a morass of machines, all sizes and shapes, stoically listening to the squawks and squeals, the moans and groans issuing from the tapes as the amateur recording engineers attempt to adjust their recorders, and woe betide all if Charlie should forget to bring the little gismo he made to which the alligator clips of the machines attach to receive the recordings of his velvet voice.
. . . Ray and Irene Callahan

Genesee Dancers

Happiness reigns at the home of Harvey and Ruth Scheg Jackson for a daughter, Julie Ann, was born in October.

Our Hallowe'en decorations were lovely. The cider and donuts were enjoyed by all. We had hippies, flower children, Hansel and Grettel, Mexicans and farmers all drop in for some good dancing called by Art Harris. The Teddy Bears danced off with the first prize, while a bride won the "prettiest" prize. Clever clowns, Raggedy Ann and Andy and a witch also captured prizes. Just in case he was needed, Dr. Ima Quaque stood by with his trusty needle.

Lu Hicks was in a slight auto accident. We are glad you are all right now, Lu.

Henry and Bea Meyers, also Don and Lu Hicks plan a Thanksgiving week-end of square dancing in Niagara Falls, Canada.

Tuesday, October 24, Genesee Dancers gave a square dance demonstration for the benefit of the
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GENESEE DANCERS (Continued)

parents of Day Care Center children at the Penfield Rotary Lodge. The club gives their thanks to Bob and Lu Vincent and their helpers. It was so nice of the Desmonds, Kincaids, Maxoms, Nortons, Ranscos, Riegles and George and Una Shaw to help out. A special thanks to Bruce Shaw for a good calling job. Everyone had a good time and especially enjoyed the Bar-BQ which was served at the end of the evening.

What a delightful evening the Teens gave to the Genesee Dancers on November 9. There were dancer couples from 6 of the area teen clubs. We look forward to your next visit.

Happy Squares to you,
. . . Thelma and Ray Springett

Belles 'n Beaus

Mary and Don Waterman have recently returned from a fabulous trip to Las Vegas.

The Belles 'n Beaus are not only active on the land but in the air and sea also. The Wilkinsons this fall became proud owners of a new, 30-some foot sloop. And Bob Werner and Murray Maybee both have pilot licenses. Anyone know where they can get a good, used Sopwith Camel?

If you haven't already done so, pick up your tickets for the Christmas dinner dance at the Greece Grange from Chuck and Thelma Johnson.

We welcome Leo and Helen Quanz who are new members of our club.

At the end of a tip or two you are warm, and, like everyone else, you head for the water fountain. Whereas everybody knows and accepts this as common procedure, Don Leach, just for the fun of it, added some figures to the facts. Would you believe that our usual crowd, dancing moderately for the night, would shed some 70 quarts of water, and if our hall were closed up (and insulated) we would raise the ambient conditions to an unbearable 110°F and 75% relative humidity?

Did you notice that the wearer of a very large sombrero at the Halloween dance bore a striking resemblance to Fran Abberger's husband?

From our club to yours, the best of holiday greetings!

. . . Bob and Doris Decker

Country Twirlers

Thanks to Walt and Bea Ford and John and Dot Himmelsbach for their fine job on the Halloween Party. Ann and Bob Predmore won first prize for their original costumes of the King and Queen of Hearts. Also present was a Polynesian beauty in traditional grass skirt. Could this be John Mason? Who colored her hair bright orange for the party and up to the present time, is unable to remove it? Well, cheer up, Betty Podgers, maybe you can work it into your Thanksgiving and Christmas themes somehow.

On the sick list is Kay Falls who had an operation recently and is recuperating at home now.

Our thanks to EKC-0 Squares for their kind invitation to join them November 1. A good time was had by all.

On November 3, Gene Vogler, Nominating Committee

chairman reported on the slate of candidates for the coming election to be held December 9. Will members please come prepared to vote at that time. Absentee ballots will be accepted if you contact Gene Vogler prior to the election.

Candidates are as follows: President, Ann and Bob Predmore, Herb and Dot Scheg; Vice-president, Bill and Mary Lou Hughes, Don and Dot Goldstein; Treasurer, Ollie and Grace Perry, Bernie and Eleanor Balsam; Secretary, John and Dot Himmerlsbach, Everett and Edith Parr; Social Chairman, Art and Mary Mastrolino, Nile and Mable Hess.

Congratulations to Hal and Fran Pyritz who celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary by dancing in Buffalo with the Harris Squares.

. . . Herb and Dot Scheg

Irondequoit Sqs.

Tip Topics - Well, our Halloween Party is just a memory now. All the ghosties and goblins and "things that go bump in the night" have been laid to rest for another year. It seems that each year the costumes get more fantastic, trying to guess who's inside gets more difficult, and the fun increases. With Don Kennedy back at the mike and Mary and Jim Deane (with many able helpers) doing the planning, it was a great evening.

It was Box Social time on November 25. With Ernie Johnston calling, the class and club had a swinging evening. All those delicious lunches, packed with tender, loving care by the world's best cooks (the men of Irondequoit Squares) were consumed in a flash, with only crumbs and memories left. It was the girls' turn to do the buying this year and from personal observation, they sure got their money's worth.

It was also election time on the 25th. New officers, elected by a single ballot cast by the club secretary will be announced in the next issue of PROMENADER. Good luck to these new officers and a hearty "job well done" to the old.

Coming events - Don't forget the 9th of December, our gala Poinsettia Promenade. The social chairman promise it will be a night to remember. The Syracuse Pairs 'n Squares will be our guests, so be sure to come out. We understand there will be at least 50 of them coming.

Traveling taws and paws - The Brooks and Bubbs headed west to Buffalo on November 24 and dropped in on the annual Box Social of the Swing-Along Squares. It was good to see old friends and to make many new ones. It was a great evening, spent with warm, human, friendly people. We hope to be back many times.

Farewell - We're turning in our typewriter and signing "30" to our career as reporters, with this column. We've decided to let some other neophyte newshawks prove to themselves that the pen is mightier than the sword. Thanks to all you people who helped us gather the news, thanks to all you people who made the news, and a special thanks to all you people whose stomachs were strong enough to let you read our version of the news.

. . . Carole and Clive Bubb

According to Gigi, "Some men defy old age-- they still think they're as good as they never were".

Swingin' Eights

Panic aplenty and not a cough drop in sight was experienced by a group of Swingin' Eights couples who travelled all the way to Buffalo to dance to Ron Schneider recently. Some Halloween prankster placed a device in the hall which caused everyone to develop coughing spells. The dance broke up early, to the disappointment of all. Included in the group were Loretta and John Barker, Ruth and Kneeland Kreuter and Mike and Mary Prado.

A more successful trip was made on November 22 when a group of Eights went to Auburn to retrieve the club banner. The banner was kidnapped at the Pat Kennedy dance. A recent challenge came from the Star Thru's Square Dance Club to come down and get the banner back. The travellers: the Prados, Soltysaiks, Sheplers and the Reddys.

All interested persons are invited to make their reservations now for the Swingin' Eights Christmas Dance, Pilgrims' Landing on Saturday, December 16. The program begins with cocktails at 6 and dinner at 7. Our past Christmas dinners have featured out of this world decorations and out of this world entertainment (!!!!!). We have people with talent in both directions.

For tickets, call Judy and Bill Wilcox at phone 342-2265 or Sally and John Soltysaik at 342-1561. Also on the committee are Jeanette and Bob Meagher.

A highlight of our Christmas party will be the induction of the new officers we will acquire that evening. We look forward to a good year under the leadership of this new group, the listing of which will be in next month's issue of PROMENADER.

A warm welcome to Bob and Jan Winnick, who have recently joined our club.

We look forward to having the EKC-O Squares as our guests December 2.

. . . Dick and Tish Knight

EKC-O Squares

Congratulations to our newest Federation clubs, No. 13, the Geneva Friendship Squares, and No. 14 the Batavia Twirlers. On November 8, we enjoyed a visit with couples from each of these clubs-- Chuck and Mary Ann Riesenberger of the Squares and Harry and Pic Saunders of Batavia Twirlers. Oren and Sue Painter of Springfield Squares, Springfield, Virginia were also visitors that night. Thanks to all for joining us.

Couples attending the Syracuse Fall Festival included the Coles, Desmonds, Nuots, Kellys, Mac Donalds, Saperstones and Snows. Please forgive any omissions. They all trailered out at Green Lake State Park. Whatever happened to the old-fashioned tent, no wall heater, I guess.

The October 25 Halloween party had some of the wildest costumes ever, even hippies, or was it Sonny and Cher, but, no Twiggy. It gave us oldsters a chance to join the class newsters in a few tips. Chuck Prister is doing an excellent job with this enthusiastic group.

Our sympathy to Larry Bartlett upon the death of his father in Texas in early November.

EKC-Os will be guests of Swingin' Eights December

2, or will have been by publication date. December 20 is the Christmas Party and everybody has a night off on December 27 to make resolutions for 1968. January 10 brings guest caller, Dan Dedo of North Tonawanda, N. Y. to our hall.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year of "squarin' up".

. . . Ed and Nancy Austin

Triggers

Buenos dais amegos and Feliz Navidad (Merry Christmas).

Ho, ho, Pauncho! So you finally came into your own. With the fiesta spirit running rampant, a touch of colorful Mexico drifted into the Trigger stronghold. Dancing blindfolded, the Senores artfully misled their Senoras in the search for goodies. The boisterous crowd, with shouts of "Ole", rushed to the table to munch tortillas and drink tequila (shucks, just punch). The most coveted badge "La Pinata" had fallen. This unique badge features a miniature sombrero atop a knitted serape. An artistic gem made by the loving hands of Mrs. Young, our Colorado field agent, who conceived the whole idea.

Secretly meeting in the dark of night, the rebels (intermediates) mustered their forces to march on the house of Huss. This motley crew of pajama clad revellers roused Myron from a warm sack and conveyed him over to Allentown, where the "Idiots" were holding court. The verdict was "to call" and the troop squared up. The merry gang kept up the grueling pace 'til dawn, then exhausted, but happy, fortified themselves with coffee and Helen's delicious kuchens for the homeward trek.

The greatest Ho-Ho-Ho-er of them all, St. Nick and his redoubtable Rudolph claim this month. You better be good, or the caller won't call. Rather a sneaky way of announcing your Christmas Party, to be held on the home grounds December 19

Plans for our New Year's Party well on their way. Interested? Call Peg Huss at 663-7284.

On a clear day, when you can see forever, visions of Triggers will fill the air. Where are all the "happenings"? Try Triggers "open door" and see for yourself.

. . . Bob and Rose Kausch

Friendship Sqs.

Sorry about last month, people. It seems yours truly couldn't hunt up any news.

Say, people, how about seeing you at the dances? We haven't seen too many of you lately. After all, we are dancing every Saturday night.

Our sympathy is extended to Alan Peters on the death of his Mother. Ann Brewin is recovering from major surgery.

Rosalie Kiley is looking pretty in her new dress Jerry brought her from Las Vegas. We hear the pettipants have pockets in them.

Jo Babcock started out her birthday by falling at work, obtaining a swelled lip. Poor Dave, just gets blamed for everything.

At this writing, Marilyn Harris is in the hos-
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FRIENDSHIP SQUARES (Continued)

pital in Penn Yan recovering from an operation. Marylin is the daughter of Don Pratt.

Our Christmas Party (roast beef dinner) will be at the Penn Yan Grange Hall, Penn Yan, 7:30 P.M., cost \$5.00 per couple. Also, we are having a New Year's party at the Penn Yan Grange Hall on December 30, cost \$5.00 per couple. Bring a dish to pass. Dancing a fun start at 9:00 till ???.

Bring in the New Year right.

Fred Bode plans on being married soon. Fred already has his girl friend dancing. Whitey Meyers is till in Strong Memorial Hospital and would appreciate a few words of cheer to speed his recovery.

Dot Smith, a bit under the weather recently, is coming along fine. Paul and Janice Robertson are building a new addition on their home. Shirley and Royce Louy are both busy people in the business world.

The Coes are busy too. We are selling Amway Products.

Have a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.
. . . Jack and Judy Coe

Lima Grand Sqs.

We had a grand time at our Halloween party. Never saw so many crazy costumes. We had nine sets of dancers and only 6 couples not in costume. Our class joined us for our pumpkin fun and we had a fine time.

We would like to see more club dancers at lesson night, to give us a hand with our larger than usual class.

Election of new officers is planned for December 8 and our Christmas Party will be December 15. A very busy month ahead of us.

Get ready for our annual New Year's Party with Don Stumbo calling the dance from 9:00 till . . . breakfast. You can feast on ham and eggs. Plan to be there Sunday, December 31--start the New Year with a whirl.

. . . Charles Kleeh

Batavia Twirlers

Luckily, we can begin our initial report to PROMENADER with a happy note - "Don is back". The homecoming was on November 4 and Mr. Kennedy was loaded for bear. After being forgiven for arriving a little late for the 7:30 round session he put the group through two rounds, Sweet Thang and I Don't Wanna. At 8:00 he started the square dance program which seemed to include all the movements currently in vogue, plus "Fan the Top".

Will we ever exhaust all the possibilities of variations of "Spin the Top"?

Thirteen squares, our largest group, attended this dance. Don started a group of thirteen couples on November 1 on lessons at the YMCA. While the group is smaller than usual and the start is late, everyone is happy to see this phase of our club activities continued.

We wish to thank dancers in the area for their

interest in our caller and our club during the immediate past. Calling chores were ably handled by Bud Redmond of Lewiston, Dutch Brymer, and Myron Huss of the Triggers. We also had a few tips called by Al Schmidt and Jerry Carmen during the early sessions. Incidentally, Jerry is now a regular visitor to Batavia as caller for Kollars and Kuffs, a group of teen-agers receiving some moral support from our club.

Halloween was celebrated in style with quite a few in costume. Prizes were awarded to Frank and Rosalie Price, a couple of witches (one Arky style), Clara Brown, the mighty hunter and Harold the hunted, and to Mary (Pumpkin) and George (corn stalks) Waybright.

As a newcomer to this Federation, may we compliment you on the guest policy of many of your clubs. We have enjoyed visiting and being visited by some of the Rochester clubs, often with groups large enough to steal a banner.

Our dances (except the New Year's affair) are open to all club dancers. Our Christmas dance will feature a supper for members but the dance is open. Dances are scheduled for 8:00 but we usually have a round dance session at 7:30. We have over 50% participation in all our round dances during the evening. All these dances are . . . cued in some detail so that our dancers need not memorize the many dances we do. This is the custom in the Buffalo area and we recommend it as a means of getting that circle filled between square dance tips.

We are looking for the return of Ken Glaser, Lucille Palmer, Mary Thomas, Dick Hicks and Bill Ryan, all of whom did some time in the hospital.
. . . Norm and Vi Huth

Geneva Friendship Sqs.

No, the Geneva Friendship Squares are not "tipsy" and PROMENADER is really not trying to stand our newly inducted affiliate club on end. It's long story, having to do with the length of their club name, the photo-reduction process we go through with our printing, etc. Eventually, we'll have reduced the club name so that it fits into the column width as do all the other club titles. Please bear with us.

And, in addition, with the next issue, we can promise that our good friends from Geneva will be sending in a club news report regularly for each issue after that for many years to come.

And, speaking of the years to come, we had advance notice from the Newmans of Geneva that the Friendship Squares down there have contracted for a good listing of guest callers: Charlie Baldwin will have called in Geneva by the time we get to press (December 1), Jim Schnabel is set for May 10, Marshall Flipppo in November 1968, and Singin' Sam Mitchell in May 1969.

It all sounds like good dancing ahead.

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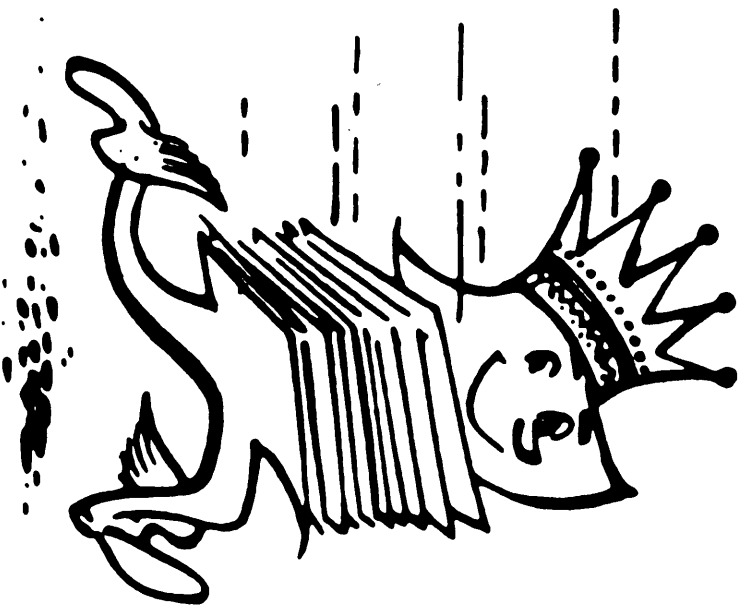
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