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The instructors are Howie and Dot DeGrave. For information, call them at 594-9518

NON-FEDERATION NEWS

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# CUES-N-CALLS

BY Tom Trainor

Many times I have been the first and last person to enter and leave a square dance.

Each time I receive some impression of the night. I would like to share these impressions with you - - -

The hall is empty . . . waiting.  
And they gather.

With petticoats bouncing, dresses like the rainbow, wearing neckerchiefs, flashing buckles, shiny boots. They are ready.

The caller arrives -  
Moving hurriedly to the front of the hall where the music starts.

First softly as a whisper, then slowly louder, as the shuffle of twinkling feet and the clapping of hands beat out a tattoo of urgency.

"Square 'Em Up"  
And the dancers move into their chosen places. The dance is on.

With smiles lighting the room, laughter bubbling from within, hands firmly, but gently gripped in friendship, they move through their lines, circles and stars - - each figure flowing to another, creating an everchanging mirage of color. The music stops.

The pattern changes.  
They join other friends and start anew.

The music slowly fades.  
They drift out slowly as if to hold onto the last moment.  
The caller leaves.

The hall is silent now, only the faint echoes of dances past share the gloom.  
The lights dim, guided by unseen hands, footsteps echo in the hall, heard only by the walls.

The dance is over.  
The hall is empty . . . waiting.

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IRWIN and HELEN DAVIS . . .  
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Married 22 years . . . 5 children --John, married and in the Marines. . . Howie at Geneseo College and Jeff, Judy and Larry in Hilton High. . . Also, 3 foster children, Marge, Freddy and Tony.

Irwin has been employed for the past 11 years at Greece Central School in the transportation dept. - plays "nursemaid" to the school buses . . . Helen makes square dance outfits for herself and Judy but Irwin and Larry get "ready mades."

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OCTOBER 1968

1	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
2	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
3	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
4	Fri	Boots 'N Slippers	Don Pratt	Merton Williams Jr. Hi., Hilton	8:00
4	Fri	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
4	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
5	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Don Kennedy	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia	8:00
5	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Cliff Austin	Irondequoit High School, Cooper Rd.	8:00
7	Mon	Belles 'N Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott Rd.	8:00
7	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
8	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
9	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State Street	8:15
9	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, Churchville	8:00
10	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
		Guests: Boots 'N Slippers, Lima Grand Squares			
11	Fri	Boots 'N Slippers	Dutch Brimmer	Merton Williams Jr. Hi., Hilton	8:30
11	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
11	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
11	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Ken Anderson	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	8:30
12	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jack Jackson (Nat'l Caller)	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
12	Sat	Hen. Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
12	Sat.	Irondequoit Sqs.	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, 220 Helendale	8:00
		Guests: Genesee Dancers			
14	Mon.	Belles 'N Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott Rd.	8:00
14	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
15	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
16	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
16	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. Schl., North Chili	8:00
17	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
18	Fri	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
18	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Gordie Cooper	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
19	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Bud Redmond	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia	8:00
		Guests: Belles 'N Beaus			
19	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, Northfield Rd.	8:00
21	Mon	Belles 'N Beaus	Jim Stewart	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott Rd.	8:00
21	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
22	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
23	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Vaughn Parrish (Boulder, Colo.)	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
23	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. Schl, North Chili	8:00
24	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Ralph Paolik (Nat'l Caller)	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
25	Fri	Boots 'N Slippers (Hallow'een Dance)	Gus Greene	Merton Williams Jr. Hi., Hilton	8:30
25	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
25	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Guest Caller	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
25	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Deuce Williams	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	8:30
26	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
26	Sat	Hen. Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
26	Sat	Irondequoit Sqs. (Ghost Walk - Costumes)	Don Kennedy	Pardee Sch., 220 Helendale	8:00
28	Mon	Belles 'N Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott Rd.	8:00
28	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
29	Tue	Triggers (Hallow'een Party)	Myron Huss	Parkland Sch., 1010 English Rd.	8:00
30	Wed	EKC-O Squares (Hallow'een Party)	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
30	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. Schl., North Chili	8:00
31	Thu	Genesee Dancers (Costume Party)	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00

NOVEMBER

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1	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30
2	Sat	Batavia Twirlers (Hallow'een Dance)	Jim McQuade	John Kennedy School, Vine Street, Batavia	8:00
2	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, Northfield Rd.	8:00
4	Mon	Belles 'N Beaus (Workshop)	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott Rd.	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 Rd.	8:00
6	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Jim McQuade	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
6	Wed	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Marshall Flippo	Geneva Hi Gym, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
6	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, North Chili	8:00

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# CLUB



# NEWS

## EKC-O Squares

CHEERS !! SPEECHES !! DELEGATES !! DEMONSTRATIONS !! PICTURES !! BALLOONS !! Presidential Campaign ? NOPE!! "Honor Ken Anderson Nite !!!!!" For a fun-packed, jam-packed, honor-packed event, this was unprecedented ! THOUSANDS (or so it seemed!) of our members and of other clubs came out to "honor" Ken. (We figured there was a "square" in every square yard of our hall!) The spontaneity of the speeches and parades were all token of the high esteem in which we hold him.

We sure hate to see a grown man cry - but Ken almost did! He was so overwhelmed and overwrought by the very obvious effort of everyone to "honor" him. His gracious speeches during the evening told us he loves us as much as we love him! Charlie Tucker even named a dance in his honor - i.e., "Miss Frenchy Anderson!" Larry Bartlett - our President turned caller - sent Ken out on the floor to dance in a square. Poor Ken! Eastman Kodak may well be proud of their engineers! They "engineered" one of Ken's tapes so that no one could dance to it! Ken said he considered himself lucky to have ended up in the same square, let alone with his own partner!

Ken contributed a paid-up weekend to Hidden Valley as a door prize. The lucky (and bitterly envied!) winners were Gloria and Bob Borgyan of "Boots 'N Slippers." We were sorry his wife, Doris, could not be there to share in the pleasure of the evening, but she was busy getting a daughter ready to be married, so Ken's son, Randy, represented the Anderson Family. What a wonderful evening for a wonderful guy! And our thanks to all of you who helped make it so!

THE FIRSTEST WITH THE MOSTEST!! That's us!!! Other Clubs end their year with a TRAIL END dance. Not us!! We start with a welcome back dance! This was held at Green Lantern Inn in Fairport, and it was a blast! Good dancing good company - delicious food! (and youse guys what went back two and three times had better toe the line, or we shall tell all!) Our sincere thanks to Nancy and Ed Austin for the terrific arrangements, to John Welch, who was custodian of the "tapes", and to Owen Whitehead and Charlie Tucker who shared honors in the rounds.

If Edie and Ed Snow have looked "punchy" during the summer - there is a darn good reason! While the rest of us were dancing, they were feverishly pouring punch for the hordes of thirsty dancers! Thanks a million, you Snows! (we are expecting some home made moonshine to show up in all the empty jugs - à la Steelman and Hendl!)

Wish we had space to list all our summer travelers - trailer and otherwise - Marge and Ray Biehler had an unusual experience - a square dance benefit for a hospital in Williamsport, Pa. sponsored by six Clubs in the area. The Heits and Saperstones "traillored" to Virginia to follow Ken. The McDonald's went cross country (Gordon has become an expert trailorite!) The Maxons, Kendricks, Coles, Desmonds, Carol Amtsborg, Andy Kelley sure made a terrific showing for EKC-O SQUARES at Conneat Lake, Pa. I guess they showed that gang we are no "squares" when it comes to dancing!

The year has started with a bang! Watch for the "population explosion" every Wednesday nite!

See ya !!!!

. . . Mae and Harry Malley

## Triggers

Every spirits are abroad, beware of the witching month - October comes! The shadow of things to be keeps us in suspense. The 'black cat' dance, or "Pussy's night out" serves as a prelude to our Halloween masquerade dance on the 29th. Despite these ominous signs, Triggers are sure lucky October offers five fun-filled dances to be held under the lights of Parkland School. Anything can happen and probably will, when committee'd by Tears, Rotolo's and Pierces.

The higher schools of learning are absorbing baby-sitters like mad, perhaps we should start another first. Check your baby in our nursery, bottles warmed free. Purely speculation, of course.

A word about the smashing picnic at Hamlin Park. Our prediction was slightly over-estimated. Someone started a rumor, they were enlarging the Park. It wasn't really necessary, we had enough room. But - next year? One guest, Farzanch Najorabadi came from Tehran, Iran, just to catch this event. Activities for the "young'uns" were under the Holdens watchful eye, while the Simpsons checked the "oldies". Needless to say, all honors were stolen by the "Wiskaways", our teen club. Great this sharing of pleasures with children. "Funshine" in the "Suntime", to quote a phrase from the group, seems to sum up this venture.

Looking for a career? After the first regular dance (Oh! those aches and pains) a chiropractor could hang out a shingle and acquire a built-in practice. Is that what they mean by "rusty"? The turnout was marvelous and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Getting in a few "Licks" on the classes last few lessons?

Hi! "Wordingshams" glad you joined the club, guess you know a good thing when you see it. Our fun club just grows and grows.

. . . Bob and Rose Kausch

## Friendship Sqs.

Attention, Friendship Squares! Summer vacation is over and it is time to get back to all the fun. We are a little late getting started this year, but dancing season is starting at last on Saturday, October 12, at Henrietta Town Hall at 8 o'clock. Our beginners class starts even sooner; September 30, 8 o'clock at Sherman School. Please help us show our beginners how friendly we really are by coming out to welcome them.

September 26 a few of our club members were on TV to advertise the start of our beginners class and invite them to our open dance. It was quite a unique experience for them.

We will be sponsoring a teen group again this fall. Bruce Shaw will be their caller and they will meet Sunday afternoon 2 to 4:30 at the Town Hall. Anyone who can come down to help supervise and dance with them will be appreciated.

. . . Fred and Lois Allen

SIGN outside an auto repair shop: "May we have the next dents, please?"

## Belles 'n Beaus

On Monday, Sept. 16, our club embarked on its new season of dancing. We had an excellent turn-out, and it was pleasant to see old friends again.

We enjoyed dancing with out-of-town guests, the Hersey's from California and the Greenbaum's from Florida. . . . The Belles 'n Beaus who enjoyed the Labor Day Weekend Gala Square Esta at Prudhomme's in Canada, report having had a fun-filled time. Art Harris of Buffalo and Jim Stewart of Chicago, provided the calls. Those who attended were the Ray Mura's, George Wentis', Archie Carris', John Butler's, Carl Sherwood's, Ed Haddleton's, and Hal Abberger's.

The John Moylan's tell us that their friends, the Ed Hassmon's have progressed from a tent to a new trailer. . . . Congratulations are in order for the Dick Doyle's, whose daughter Debbie, was recently engaged to William Schmalz of St. Louis. A June wedding is planned. . . . Ginny, daughter of Larry and Hazel Spaven, was married June 29th to Skip Jansen of Penn Yan. Skip's parents were founders of the Penn Yan Friendship Saddles. Ginny and Skip are members of Friendship Squares. . . . Howard & Evelyn Hillengas

## Twirl A Rounds

Is someone's face Red! Due to the efficiency of our PROMENADER and the fact of it being mailed early, our surprise party for the DeGraves almost wasn't. With the eagle eye of George Betlem, the quick response of Kay Falls, and a little "sneaky" part played by DeGraves' daughter, Eileen, we were able to pull the wool over the eyes of our 25th Wedding Anniversary couple. There sure were a lot of us sweating it out. Mainly me!

Everything turned out just beautiful. A big thanks to Willis & Bea Justise for the lovely flowers. Mike Callahan and Bruce Shaw really "socked-it-to-us" with their square dance calling. And, of course, our own Howie DeGraves on rounds.

Also celebrating Anniversaries were: Art & Marge Eichas, Larry & Betty Deisingers, Ted & Evie Thomas. . . . Happy Anniversary to any others we might have missed. . . . Happy Birthday goes out to Evie Thomas.

It seems we have a "city farm gal" amongst us who tried her hand at canning this summer. Those green beans she harvested were so nice and tender, but after gathering, preparing and cooking for 4 hours, I'm told that they just aren't the same any more. I know that this isn't "HELP!", but if any of you nice people out there could part with a can of green beans, it just might help see Agnes & Jack Low through the winter.

Anybody interested in flying by car to California in 3 days? Ask Joe Mann how it's done. He and Tina did, and I might add they had a marvelous time. Tina came back with a new hairdo that is very becoming, and a radiant smile. Speaking of California, Barbara Cody and daughter spent 2 weeks there, visiting her sister.

Jim Gentles is beaming again since Annie came home from Scotland. She had a wonderful time and brought back some real nice pictures. . . . Your reporters didn't do anything fabulous this summer, but we did manage to pack up the family and spent a few days at Old Forge, N. Y. Met a square dance couple from Irondequoit Sqs. in a Pancake House there. They recognized our sq. dance flag and introduced themselves. Heard about such episodes as this but we were never fortunate to have it happen to us before. It sure gave us a warm feeling to be associated with sq. and round dancing and its generous supply of friendly people.

Many of our couples spent Labor Day weekend dancing: DeGraves at Binghamton, where they danced to Curly Custer and Manning & Nita Smith; Betlems at Conneaut Lake Park, Penna;

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Heard that Mike Callahan has been called to duty. Although Mike isn't a member of our club, I'm sure we have all enjoyed his calling and so would like to take this opportunity to send him our best. . . . Norma & Chuck Dolan

## Rochester Rollaways

The first dance of our 68-69 season was held on September 13. Between tips the Rollaways reminisced about their summer activities. The Labor Day Weekend at Conneaut Lake, Pa. attracted Florian and Ronni Czerniak, George and Heidi Betlem, Elliot and Gladys Moulton, Don and Leah Huot, Carl and Anita Warschkow, Don and Norma Weekes, Fred and Eleanor Hudson, and Charlie and Perkie Tucker.

The National Challenge Convention in Columbus, Ohio was attended by Sam and Peggy Bruce, Ambrose and Dorothy Baker, Don and Leah Huot, Jim and Marie Hare and Bob and Dorothy Woodams.

Tip and Millie Costich trailored to California to visit their daughter. However, they were outdistanced by Bill and Ruth Fitzgerald who drove a camper to Alaska and back, logging some 11,000 miles. Klondike Bill panned for gold, ate whale blubber, and stayed up all night to be sure the sun did also.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, Sam Bruce marched through Pittsford with the Fireman's Band, and John Heyford mowed his front lawn.

. . . Bart and Nita Gould

Families with a fireplace say there is nothing like the first fire of the season.—The second one, when you remember to open the damper, is much duller.

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## Batavia Twirlers

Summer is over and square dancing is in full swing again. The first full week started with an open dance on Tuesday, Sept. 17th, a visit at Genesee Dancers on Thursday, and the first regular dance on Saturday. This vigorous activity was needed by many of us who neglected dancing for such summer distractions as the beaches, golf links, swimming pools and travel.

Our Secretaries, the Nellis Browns, took a 3500 mile tour reaching Nova Scotia. But the long distance badge probably goes to the Geo. Tuckers who spent some time in California. More and more of our dancers have become avid campers. They manage to do a lot of dancing while they camp, too. Bonnie Brae Camp at Prattsburg attracted many families including the Saunders, Parsons, Wolcotts, Walkers, Palmers, Prices, Taylors and Bartzs. Meanwhile, during the same weekend, (Labor Day) a group visited Conneaut Lake Park in Ohio. Among those spotted there were the Woods, Goodmans, Maines, Sixts, Moultons and the Phillips.

The Twirlers found that dancing mixes well with steak as camping when they closed the summer dance schedule with a roast. Special Events Chairmen, Norm and Lorraine Tufts, planned this event, attended by a good-sized crowd for the off season. . . . A lot of the Twirlers spent part of the summer at the Wolcott Barn. Thanks to the efforts of Paul Ruhland and some blistered help, the barn now offers a fine wood floor for the diehards who workshop there.

None of the exciting events of summer matched the "opening night" of regular dancing when we all got together again. Future dances will feature visits from our friends from Lima Grand Squares on October 5th and from Belles 'N Beaus on October 19th. We welcome our first guest caller, Bud Redmond, on the 19th. Bud will be remembered for the fine dance he called for us about a year ago. . . . In November, Jim McQuade will call a dance. Jim is no stranger at Batavia, either, and rates a big welcome. Meanwhile, the regular family caller, Don Kennedy, will be calling the tips at most of the dances.

Jim and Bev. Sweeting have left our area to live in Albany. There must be square dancers there, too. . . . Joan and Richard Fluker are the proud parents of a new son. Several other Twirlers are threatening to take a short leave to match this accomplishment.

Our presidents, Bill and Cathy Fendley, prevailed upon Howie and Dorothy DeGraves to conduct a Round Dance Class at Batavia. Beginners classes started on Thursday, Sept. 26, at the YMCA. After basics have been taught, the sessions will hopefully attract additional experienced dancers for more advanced dancing.

. . . Norm and Vi Huth

## Boots 'n Slippers

As most of you know by now, Sept. 12, Uncle Sam took our caller from us. A surprise party was given for Mike at the Brookdale Country Club Sept. 6. Our best wishes went with him, and I am sure everybody who knows him feels the same.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Andy Albert whose mother passed away last month.

Our Oct. 18 dance has been changed to Oct. 25, and we'll have Gus Green calling our Halloween Dance. It's not too late to get those costumes ready for the big night.

Glad to see Aub Reger back dancing again. Aub had to have some eye surgery and now I'm sure he is as good as new again. . . . Bob and Gloria Borgyon won the weekend at Hidden Valley as guests of Ken Anderson. It will be the first weekend in May, and was won at the Exc-o Square Dance of Aug. 14 honoring Ken Anderson.

Our mystery ride is scheduled for Sept. 27. We don't know what or where we are going -- sounds like fun. We'll let you know next month more about it. . . . We want to welcome Howie and Dot DeGraves to the Boots 'N Slippers and I'm sure they will add much to our dancing pleasure.

We are guests of the Genesee Dancers Oct. 10 and look forward to a fun evening with Art Harris doing the calling.

. . . Bill and Helen Steinmetz

## Irondequoit Sqs.

The first dance of the fall season was indeed a successful one. The floor was covered with dancing feet, and above those, the fluffy whirling petticoats and lovely gay colors of the dresses, shirts & sparkling ties. Our guests were eager to get going and very few couples watched from the sidelines except when Don Kennedy called a dance just for Club Members. Seemed like those who came to give square dancing a "try" really enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to taking lessons.

For us, it was indeed good to greet fellow club members, most of whom we haven't seen during the summer, and especially those who had been ill last spring. Welcome back to square dancing! . . . The Hospitality Committee did its usual excellent job, served tea, coffee and cookies during a mid-evening break. Just time for a deep breath and some chit-chat.

Our summer highlights were the wedding of son, Gerald, and a visit from Portland, Oregon, of son, Vance and his wife, Pat.

. . . Millie & Bob Scott

## Lima Grand Sqs.

We have just started our new classes, and so far 18 couples have started. There are quite a few teenagers in our group and everyone seems to enjoy themselves. So we are hoping for a good class.

Wally & Jane Schendel have gone to California for a vacation with a total of five weeks. They plan to do a little dancing on the way, so we are anxious to have them give us the highlights of their trip.

Our first potluck supper of the fall season is October 18th at 6:30 p.m. All who wish to eat bring a dish to pass and you are welcome to join the club in our delicious food. Gordy Cooper is also calling for us that night, so plan to come and have a good time with us.

. . . Howie and Vangie Eddy

## Genesee Dancers

The summer is over, but as they say, "the memory lingers on." We sincerely hope that summer memories are pleasant ones for our square dancing friends and to those who lost dear ones or who were and are ill, we extend our sympathies and hope that things are looking up.

Our first dance of the new season with Art Harris was a pleasant reunion for some of us whose paths did not cross for the last few months. We learned our members were quite active dancing and following other pursuits. The Wednesday night Kodak dance was very popular as usual. We'd like to thank Exc-O Squares for providing such fine dances. They were real "cool". Our appreciation also to the Lima Grand Squares for their continued fun nights at the Barn.

A bit farther from home the Ranscos, Mears, and Enters enjoyed a day of dancing at Alfred University with Art Harris. Eileen Enter says the chicken barbeque was especially good and added to an already wonderful day. . . . The Peterborough Stampede, an annual affair sponsored by our own Don Duffin and Joe Reilly again was a grand weekend and this year attended by the VanNostrams, Courneens, Jefferys, Ranscos, Newmans, Vincents and Caspers. What was the latest in pajamas this year?

The Rusters were visiting the Amish in Kutztown, Pa. where they were able to join in a dancing exhibit at a local festival. One never knows what benefits square dancing can bring!

In addition to all the trips and vacation activities we mentioned last month, we learned that the Boorsmas were vacationing in Michigan, the Enters camped in Vermont, and the Steinmillers in New Hampshire. We should expect to see some knitted outfits on Eileen and Gloria. The woolen mills were a great attraction. . . . The Uebelackers traveled to Arizona and California. Ann is back in Brockport studying hard to complete her requirements for teacher certification.

Even we got away for a few days for the Labor Day weekend of dancing and camping at Conneaut Lake, Pa. where in our humble opinion is held what must be the absolute best in square dancing. Last year we saw just a few couples from this area, but this year the Rochester clubs were well represented. The Betlems, Maines, Hudsons, Maxons and we found the sessions challenging and exciting. We came home exhilarated and very tired but already looking forward to next year.

Many of our members spent quiet summers at home but their children were doing wonderful things. Carter and Jeanne Perkins' daughter studied and toured in England. The Heberles' daughter is still touring Europe with youth hostel groups. The Riegls' daughter was married this summer. We extend our congratulations to all the young people for their fine endeavors. Congratulations, also to Jean and Jack Fisher on the birth of a Baby Daughter, Maureen, August 7th.

Now that a new season has started, we want to wish everyone another year of HAPPY DANCING. Check with the dance schedule on our new location for some of our dances, and we'll see you there.

. . . Fran and Hilda Desmond

## Swingin' Eights

Our open dance on September 7 was highly successful both in terms of attendance and program. Tom had a near capacity hall really moving about with enthusiasm and enjoyment, and as always, Mary & Mike furthered their Round Dance cause with a good selection of favorites. As in the past, they will continue to teach Rounds from 8:00 - 8:30 preceding each club dance. This is a wonderful opportunity offered to all - and it behooves us to take advantage of it if possible. The new club level dance offered to us was "Rockin' Ida."

Incidentally, Mary & Mike's Two Steppers Round Dance Club will start their season September 18th at 7:30 P.M. at R.A. Duke School on Cooper Road. Beginners and Intermediates - all welcome. This highly successful Round Dance Club has been taught for five or six years by the Prado's. . . . While we are on the subject of the Prado's, did you know their daughter, Miss Rita and husband Jerry are conducting a child nursery school at 2406 Browncroft Blvd. We can't think of anyone better qualified than Miss Rita for such a business and we just bet Mary & Mike will be right in there helping too.

Our beginners class started their lessons on September 13 at Irondequoit High School on Cooper Road with Tom Trainor instructing. Still time to recruit new couples.

Attending the September 13-15 weekend at Brockville, Canada, were the Brayers, Careys, Kleins, Kreutters, Prados and Sheplers. Understand it was the best yet - a terrific weekend of good dancing and fellowship. . . . Ann & Dick Leicht enjoyed Labor Day weekend at Prudhommes. The Prados were at Boyne Highlands in July and at the Manning Smith dance institute over Labor Day. They sure do get around don't they? Must be Mary is trying to catch up on all her weeks of just sitting.

Judy Wilcox reports that they camped at Boonville, N.Y. over Labor Day and danced to the calling of Tom Trainor. On a camping trip to Maine this summer Judy's nose for business led her to a Square store selling out. Understand she bought practically everything but the walls of the building. Then came the final reckoning - how to get the merchandise home - understand Judy now qualifies as a first-class gear packer.

Barb & Bob Vreeland attended the 4th Annual Camping and Square Dance Week in August and also Labor Day weekend at Papoose Pond in Maine. They danced to five of New  
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## SWINGIN' 8's (continued)

England's favorite callers, including Jim Mayo who is to be our guest caller on January 4th. The Vreelands report this to be a marvelous place for family camping along with fine square dancing, and they hope to return next year with other Rochesterians joining them. Barb speaks very highly of the work of Cliff Austin who is to be our guest caller on October 5th. We believe this is his first appearance in the Rochester area.

We were all saddened to hear at our September 7 dance that Stan Kubasiewicz suffered a heart attack on August 25th and was a patient at Northside Hospital. We are happy to report Stan is now home recuperating and has all our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

. . . Iva & Gordon Allen

## Fiddle A Rounds

We realize that summer is passed; however, we don't want to pass up the opportunity of complimenting five of our couples who celebrated a total of 149 years of marriage this summer--Howie and Dot DeGrave and John and Jean Muench have happy memories of their Silver Anniversary. For Gil and Alice Kreuzer and Charlie and Perkie Tucker it was the 32nd, and Owen and Helene Whitehead recorded their 35th. May you all be together for many more happy and successful years.

Some of our members figured the Tucker's anniversary and Irv Brown's birthday was reason enough for a party at Irv and Marge's place, where everyone always enjoys a dip in the pool. But that night was exceptional when Mike Prado "saved the day" and Susie when she fell into the pool. Without hesitation, he leaped in and to the rescue. Now we feel that Mike should be up for some kind of an award--but, as yet haven't figured out just what an appropriate citation would be for dog rescue.

Then came Labor Day weekend--several of our members traveled out of town to catch up on some dancing. Rounds A-Poppin in Buffalo was an excellent place - so say the Kreuzers - to do some brushing up for fall sessions. The DeGraves, Mike and Mary Prado, and the Whiteheads had a very busy time at Manning Smith's dance sessions in Binghamton; and the Tuckers motored to Conneaut Lake in Pennsylvania for their dancing weekend.

And for Tip and Millie Costich who started out on Labor Day weekend with their trailer, it was "Westward Ho" - destination, San Francisco, where they planned to visit with daughter, Pam, and see the California sights. And after six weeks of traveling they should have plenty to tell us when they return.

On the Sept. 13 weekend the Browns and Prados attended the 5th Upper Canada Capers in Brockville, Ontario--one weekend Mary says they hate to miss 'cause they can always count on lots of real great fun mixed in with plenty of good dancing. . . . The Prados are now the "proud grandparents" of some 40 little ones since their daughter, Rita, and her husband, Jerry Kimble, have taken over the ownership of the Parkview Day Nursery, now known as the "Small World". Looks like Mike can help baby sit now anytime his little heart desires.

College activities are still a big topic of conversation around the Phillips' home these days. George, Jr. has gone back to college to work on his Degree in Business Administration at Tri-State in Indiana and daughter, Norene, is now teaching Physical Education at our new R.I.T. in Henrietta. Sounds like nice work, Norene.

We are sorry to report that John Barker had to return to the hospital again for further treatment. We sincerely miss John and hope this stay won't be long and he'll be home again soon, once again convalescing. . . . And we are very happy to see Helen Principe around again and to have her back dancing with us after several weeks' illness this summer.

. . . George and Dorothy Riesenberger

## Country Twirlers

Our congratulations to Elaine & Bob Statt on the arrival of a new baby girl at their house!

Eighteen club couples braved the sweltering heat on the night of August 24 to dance to Jim McQuade at Manitou Beach. A grand time was had by all--topped by the splendid hospitality of Hal and Fran Pyritz who served "coffee and" at the Pyritz ranch after the dancing.

Our sympathy is extended to Gretchen Sweemer in her recent bereavement. . . We sure hope Ange Mancini's back has improved. He curtailed some of his golf and ball game activity this summer to save his back for square dancing. You couldn't have made a better decision, Ange!

A trip to California to visit their son was enjoyed by Dorothy and Charlie Lewis. Happy traveling, folks. . . Our best wishes go with Mike Callahan who is leaving to enter the Service. We'll miss your excellent calling Mike, but when you get home either on leave or permanently, you may be sure the "ole barn" door will be open wide in welcome.

After working diligently for seven summer semesters, Bill McHugh received his Master's degree in music this past summer from the University of Rochester. Congratulations, Bill, we're real proud of you.

If quick decisions are to be made, an expert in that "field" is Hal Pyritz after the experience of a summer season of umpiring in the Gates Recreation Slow Pitch League. You hit a home run in our league anytime, Hal!

We are looking forward to a season of happy square dancing with all the excellent callers we have scheduled. The best way to show our enthusiasm is to attend as many dances as we possibly can.

. . . Everett & Edith Parr

## TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR SQUARE DANCERS

1. Thou shalt square dance only for the fun, remembering all dancers must have fun or no dancer will have fun for long.
2. Thou shalt earn forgiveness of thy goofs by remembering that even thou wert once a beginner, and shall help those with less experience, while maintaining both a friendly face and a cheerful heart.
3. Thou shalt dance exuberantly, but shall act thy age.
4. Thou shalt remember square dancing is a social activity, dressing appropriately and behaving properly.
5. Thou shalt welcome the stranger in thy midst with word and with deed, remembering that "a stranger is a friend I haven't met."
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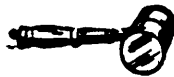
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Jake is with the Betlem Service Corp. . . he is an amputee and finds square dancing a great challenge. . . his other loves are horses, working on his 4 motorcycles and hunting. . . also works with the Y.M.C.A.

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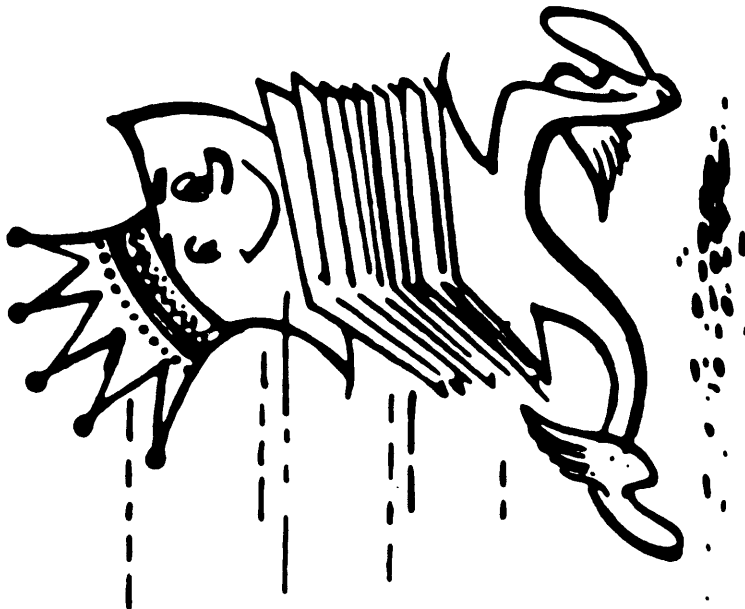
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