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241 couples have been enrolled by the Area Federation Clubs in this year's instruction classes.

This is a record number. Last year, 230 couples started in the beginner groups.

Lima Grand Squares takes over the Number One spot, in point of numbers, with 31 couples. An interesting side-light of the enrollment drive is the noteworthy increase by the Swingin' Eights from one set in 1967 to 6 sets this year.

Club officers, committees and members are to be congratulated on their results. It takes a lot of planning, persuasion and a continuous "hard sell" to interest newcomers.

Limited time, baby sitter problems and the competition with sports, other organizations, meetings, etc. . . . all these obstacles have to be overcome in order to fill our classes so that Square Dancing may continue in the Area.

HATS OFF TO OUR DEDICATED DANCERS.

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>COUPLES</u>
Batavia Twirlers	Leo Parsons	25
Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	23
Boots 'n Slippers	Bob Brunshidle	12
Country Twirlers	Bob Brunshidle	26
Exc-O Squares	Chuck Prister	22
Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	16
Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	25
Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	14
Irondequoit Squares	Bruce Shaw	23
Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	31
Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	24

Triggers, with Myron Huss instructing, will start its class in January 1969 and will be held at English Village School on Thursday evenings. Contact Myron Huss at 663-7234.



CUES-N-CALLS

BY *Chuck Prister*

It has been a long hard struggle to change the image of square dancing from that of "swing and fling" to that of a true dance and not a minor athletic event. Common sense and courtesy do a lot toward this end but some rough spots still show through. Due partially to the growth of square dance vocabulary gobbling up the instructor's time, styling and body mechanics are overlooked or omitted.

A glaring example of lack of stress on dancing grace is the elbow-hook and jerk-em-around execution of cast-off three-quarters. This grab on and crack the whip approach looks bad, feels worse and leaves you battling to disengage for the next move.

Consider the SIO basics book pictorialization of the proper hand grip. Lead couple with inside arm pigeon-winged with palm up or down ready to grasp the trailing couples in a lead-em-around hand hold. Just as the same stance at home position or in lines enables dancers to gracefully guide their partners into chains, lead to the right, frontier whirl or what have you - the same grip could make cast-off a comfortable and graceful movement.

Then there are the non-basics. The clever self styled variations of see-saw, varsouvian dashes into the center of the set with high kicks while the other couple patiently waits to do the square-through the caller directed to them.

Fun? YES if everyone is going to do it together; NO if it is poorly timed or confuses the less experienced dancer. Use common sense, dance with grace; gimmicks are fun, but in their place.

WANTED: One square dance instructor and one set of energetic dancers anxious to assist others less fortunate than themselves in enjoying square dancing.

Place: Rochester State Hospital

Time: 7-8:30 P.M. last Tuesday of every other month.

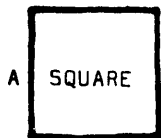
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Snap-O-Graph

THE PRINCIPES - Ed and Helen . . . round dance teachers for the Genesee Dancers since 1960.

The Principles have made many contributions to Round and Square Dancing in the Area. . . loyal members of Genesee Dancers since almost its inception. . . one of the original founders of the Fiddle-A-Rounds. . . members of the Rollaway board for several terms. . . Federation Delegates.

Ed was co-ordinator for the round dance program at the 1967 Dance-O-Rama and with Helen has served on previous Dance-O-Rama committees. . . every year make frequent trips to round dance workshops in this country and Canada to keep abreast of the latest rounds and teaching techniques.

Native Rochesterians. . . Ed is an alumnus of Aquinas and Villanova. . . Helen graduated from Nazareth Academy. . . daughter, Mary Kay Oris, lives in Jacksonville, Florida with her husband, Matt, and their two lovely children.

Ed, active in sports during his younger years, now is content to watch the "Tube". . . likes gardening and bird watching. . . a trustee of St. James Church and a leader in many Catholic organizations. . . Helen, an enthusiastic dancer, is also interested in church work and various charities. . . Ed, an engineer, is an executive at Fannon Metal Industries on Jefferson Road.

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Well, as you all know, I was one of many candidates who lost the election. The one big reason, no funds!

Sooooo, no funds, no TV, no Radio, in fact I didn't even get out of Rochester. I tried a fund raising dinner. It was held at Sam's Pizza Parlor, at fifty cents a plate. Didn't make much profit. In fact I lost four bucks. Well, there's always '72.

Now the holidays are almost here. The happy time of the year for exchanging cards and gifts. Gee! I hope I don't receive anymore of those Western type gifts. My relatives seem to have the wrong conception of what a square dancer wears.

Like that belt I received last year, it was six inches wide, turned out to be a motorcycle belt; also two pairs of blue denim shorts, spurs and logger boots. My rich uncle said he would have given me a horse, but he heard that I don't dance too well, sooooo he gave me a pony. What do you exchange a pony for? I wouldn't mind keeping him but he won't stay on his side of the bed.

My Taw has written down some New Year's resolutions for me. I didn't ask why because I'm afraid she will tell me. Here are my "Don'ts" for next year:

1. Don't take part of a fifth or foam before going to a dance.
2. Don't take fifty cents for staying out of a set and then dance in it.
3. Don't try to pay half price by saying you only dance half as well as anyone else. (Even though it's true)
4. Don't goof up the same set more than twice a night.
5. Don't laugh when the President makes announcements.
6. Don't wear the club badge when there are guests present. (The club doesn't like it)
7. Don't object or duck when people hit you for goofing.
8. Don't criticize the caller for not using English.
9. Don't forget your deodorant.
10. Don't say

Thanks anyway,
Hal Abberger

NON-FEDERATION NEWS

The Recreation Department and FRIENDSHIP SQUARES of Henrietta have started a teen-age square dancing group at the Winslow School near the corner of Pinnacle and Lehigh Station Roads in Henrietta, N. Y.

The group meets every Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The age limit is 13 to 17. Larry Spavin is the instructor. For information call the Tiskas, 334-7387 or the Brewsters, 334-2147

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NOTE:



PROMENADER will be on vacation during December. The next edition will be the February one. News Deadline for this issue is January 13, 1969.

CLUB REPORTERS: Please send your club news to JEANNE PERKINS, 119 Willowbend Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14618 and your up-to-date club dance schedule for February and March to MARY SORENSEN, 44 Harvest Rd., Fairport, N.Y. 14450.

KEN SORENSEN will accept PROMENADER subscriptions at any time. He is most accommodating.

Chuck Prister, EKC-O SQUARES class instructor, has a good point, square dance styling, in his CUES & CALLS article in this issue. Be sure and read it.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all!

NON-FEDERATION NEWS

Rochester Sing-A-Longs with Joe Reilly, Caller, at Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd., Dec. 8 & 22, Jan. 5 & 19, Feb. 2 & 16. Rounds 7:30, Squares 8-10:30.

FEDERATION DANCE DATES IN THE ROCHESTER AREA

December 1968

1	Sun	*Rochester Rollaways	Jack Lasry	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	3:00
2	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott Rd.	8:00
2	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
3	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
4	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
4	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, North Chili	8:00
5	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Max Forsyth	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
6	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Carl Geels	Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton	8:30
6	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
7	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia	7:30
		Guests: Friendship Squares			
7	Sat	Country Twirlers	MYSTERY RIDE		
7	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	"The Statement", 3400 Monroe Ave.	6:00
9	Mon	*Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Grange (Christmas Party)	6:15
9	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
10	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
11	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
11	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, North Chili	8:00
12	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Spencer Ripley Church, 1124 Culver Rd.	3:00
		Guests: Friendship Squares, Belles 'n Beaus			
13	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Jim McQuade	Merton Williams Jr. Hi., Hilton	8:30
13	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
13	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
13	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Dewey Barry	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	8:30
14	Sat	+Country Twirlers	Bob Brunshidle	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
		(Christmas Dinner Dance - Dinner by Reservation only)			
14	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, Helendale Rd.	8:00
16	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott Rd.	8:00
16	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
17	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Longridge School, 1190 Longridge Dr.	8:00
18	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
18	Wed	*Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Sunset Lanes, Chili Ave.	6:30
19	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
20	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Bob Brunshidle	Merton Williams Jr. Hi., Hilton	8:30
20	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall (Potluck supper)	7:00
21	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia	8:00
21	Sat	Hen. Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
23	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	NO DANCE	SCHOOL CLOSED!	
23	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
24	Tue	Triggers	NO DANCE		
25	Wed	EKC-O Squares) Twirl A Rounds)	MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!		
26	Thu	Genesee Dancers	HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!		
27	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Sherrill Hall, St. Clair St., Geneva	8:00
27	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	NO DANCE		
27	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Bill Ryan	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	8:30
30	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!		
30	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
31	Tue	*Boots 'n Slippers	Don Pratt	Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton	8:30
31	Tue	+Country Twirlers	Bob Brunshidle	(New Year's Eve Party)	9:00
31	Tue	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall (New Year's Eve Party)	9:00
31	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Church of the Master, 3495 Lake Ave.	9:00

JANUARY 1969

1	Wed	EKC-O Squares	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!		
2	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
3	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
4	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia	7:30
4	Sat	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Penn Yan Grange	7:00
		(Mid-Winter Dinner Dance)			
4	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Jim Mayo	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd.	8:00
6	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott Rd.	8:00
6	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
7	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
8	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
		Guests: Boots 'n Slippers, Triggers			
8	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, North Chili	8:00
9	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
		Guests: Country Twirlers, EKC-O Squares			
10	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Jerry Carmen	Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton	8:30
10	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
10	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
10	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Bud Redmond	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	8:30

#Space is limited - please call 671-3976 for arrangements

+By reservation only.

*Closed dance (Rochester Rollaways - out of town visitors call 392-2534 or 342-5867)

JANUARY 1969 (continued)

FEDERATION DANCE DATES (continued)

11	Sat	Country Twirlers	Dan Dedo	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
11	Sat	Hen. Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
11	Sat.	Irondequoit Squares	Doug Shultz	Pardee School, Helendale Rd.	8:00
13	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott Rd.	8:00
13	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
14	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
15	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Dan Dedo	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
15	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, North Chili	8:00
16	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
17	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Don Stumbo	Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton	8:30
17	Fri	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
17	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Guest Caller	Lima Town Hall	8:30
		Guests: Genesee Dancers			
18	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia	7:30
18	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd.	8:00
20	Mon	*Belles 'n Beaus	Callers (club members)	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott Rd.	8:00
20	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
21	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
22	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
22	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, North Chili	8:00
23	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
24	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Art Harris	Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton	8:30
24	Fri	Geneva Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pulteney St., Geneva	8:00
24	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
24	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Ed Foote	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	8:30
25	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
		Guests: Genesee Dancers			
25	Sat	Hen. Friendship Sqs.	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Rd.	8:00
25	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, Helendale Rd.	8:00
27	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	West Ridge School, 200 Alcott Rd.	8:00
27	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
28	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
29	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
29	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, North Chili	8:00
30	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Ron Schneider	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
31	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
31	Fri	*Rochester Rollaways	Ron Schneider	Greece YMCA, 730 Long Pond Rd.	8:30

FEBRUARY 1969

1	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia	7:30
		Guests: Genesee Dancers			
3	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
4	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
5	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
6	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Ave.	8:00
		Guests: Irondequoit Squares, Swingin' Eights			
7	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Larry Spaven	Merton Williams Jr. Hi, Hilton	8:30
7	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
		Guests: Batavia Twirlers			
8	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving Sch., 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
		Guests: Swingin' Eights			
8	Sat	Hen. Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Time and place to be announced	
8	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Don Kennedy	Pardee School, Helendale Rd.	8:00
10	Mon	#Fiddle A Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:30
11	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00
12	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Office Aud., 343 State St.	8:15
		Guests: Country Twirlers			
13	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Spencer Ripley Church, 1124 Culver Rd.	8:00

For the benefit of our clubs we are printing the names and address of callers who call for our area clubs in this issue of the PROMENADER. If we inadvertently have omitted any of the names of these people, it has not been intentional. Please call us and we will rectify the omission in the next issue (Mary Sorensen - 586-9237)

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Buffalo, New York 14226

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376 Melville St.
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EKC-O Squares

"YA GOTTA GIVE TO GET!!!!" and the three squares that danced for the residents of the Methodist Home certainly "got" as much--or more--pleasure than they "gave"! Chuck Prister, acting as caller and M.C. kept the guests in chuckles with his running patter. We can also credit him with the biggest blooper and the fastest recovery on record! He was telling them how pleased we were to be dancing for the BAPTIST Home--there was an audible gasp, someone whispered urgently, "METHODIST, Chuck, METHODIST!" Without a break in his talk, he said, "Yes, I said Baptist you see, there is "Methodist" in my madness!" Everybody cracked up! Our men coaxed some of the Ladies to dance--Chuck called some simple basics--and they had a ball. So did the Austins, Bartletts, Kendricks, Malleys, McDonalds, Phillips, Pristers, Sanders, Steelmans, Saperstones, Snows, Welchs and Zilinskis. The residents graciously presided at a "cider and donut" reception. We all had a lovely time. Then we trooped over to the Bartletts for more fun, frolic and food! (Square dancers sure can eat!)

You don't have to be a Greek to understand the language. Vaughn Parrish put us to the test with his "Wob to the Renroc--retrap to the felt and gert!" Don't feel badly if you don't understand that--it was all Greek to us, too! Dancing to Vaughn is always a barrel of fun. He's terrific!

Our Halloween Party is over--but the memory lingers. Originality and ingenuity ran riot! The Judges were hard put to select winners, ALL seemed to be outstanding. (Those of you that did not wear costumes, had better plan on it next year--or the Goblins will get you!) The centrepiece left no doubt as to the party's sponsor--a huge pumpkin had a hat and ears of film packs, hair of film, mouth of flash bulbs and eyes of metal film cans. Darn clever, these Eastman Kodak people! Notice how lit up Gloria O'Neil was?? Not on cider, either! She and Frank were leaving the next day for Puerto Rico--Lucky Kids! Have fun in the sun!

We were delighted to have so many of the Swingin' Eights and the Irondequoit Squares as our guests on October 9th. We all had a swingin' time! Ain't visitin' fun?

Welcome bells ring out for our new members Helen and Al Magin, Rita and Joe Walsh, Ruth and Al Niblack and Wanita and Bernie Berninger. We'll all have fun together! . . . How about more of you guys and gals staying after our regular dance to learn the new "rounds" with Helen and Owen Whitehead? Don't be a "square", stick around and become "hep"!

We miss Clara Griffin's smiling face--get well quick, Clara and "Come back to EKC-O!" Our heartfelt sympathy to Al Kendrick who recently lost his father. The thoughts of all of us are with him.

Holidays coming up, everybody! Sharpen up your dancing slippers!

. . . Mae and Harry Malley

Twirl A Rounds

With the hustle and bustle of the holidays approaching, one can see and hear many things going on. What with knitting needles a-clacking, aromas of fruitcakes and goodies being baked, plans for parties and merriments,

one needn't guess there will be many a surprise and joyous times ahead. Two Christmas parties your reporters are looking forward to will be, first: our club party which will be held Wed., Dec. 18th at Sunset Lanes, at 6:30. Anyone wishing to attend please contact the DeGraves for reservations. Their phone number is 594-9518. The second party, is the round dance being held at Treadway Inn in Niagara Falls with hosts Laverne & Doris Reilly. Will report more on this dance next month.

Betlems, Falls, DeGraves danced to Charlie & Betty Proctor in Toronto. Thomas', Muras', DeGraves, Falls, went on a weekend spree Nov. 29th to the Park Motor Inn at Niagara Falls in Canada. They danced to Jack May & Dave Taylor.

Heard somebody else got hypnotized on the expressways. This time it happened in Syracuse. Going to try it again next year, Howie? Those back seat drivers don't help much either, do they? . . . Jim Gentles reported that he lost 3 diamonds on his newly repaired badge. Really, Jim! This is too much. Guess you'll have to dispense with that little peck Dot, with this guy, and commence with forfeits. . . . One of our dancing belles made the newspaper. Gene Hitzke was named Business Belle as well.

Al & Mary Kirvan celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in October. . . Sadie McGilvery has been on the sick list for quite a spell. Sure hope to see you back dancing soon, Sadie. Also on the list is Jerry Cody. Hope that back straightens around soon. Can't keep that banana cake fresh long, you know. Miss seeing the Coopenburgs Weds., since Ed is working nights. Glad to have Dan & Louis Bradt back with us.

The only thing I can say about Agnes Low's green stockings is -- SEXY! . . . If you happen to be traveling on the Manitou Rd. at night, please shut your lights off when nearing number 1305. Will Justice says this is the time of year when Poinsettias are very delicate and if given artificial light they will not blossom. We can't have that happen, what would we do without Poinsettias for Christmas?

Anybody want to play "Pass the plate"? I was told to put this in the PROMENADER although I don't know what it means and can't seem to find out. Maybe it will ring a bell with some of you. I guess it has something to do with Ann Gentles' Champagne Party. While Jane Laurer was giving my the rundown on how champagne, soft music, a lit fireplace, and Dick affects her, she also said that the Jolly Green Giants' peas didn't mature last summer. So if you can figure out what this has to do with "pass the plate," let me in on it. Guess I'm in the dark and I didn't have any champagne.

The first night Howie and Dot DeGraves introduced us to "Love is Blue", (our new dance) there sure was a lot of stumbling going on. In fact, I believe Howie was on the verge of forgetting he knew, "Love is Blue." But the next week his Twirl-A-Rounders came through to show him just what a good teacher he is and what we were made of. After the cobwebs were gone and the spaghetti sorted out, some Gung-ho'ers were even doing it without cues by the end of the evening. That goes to show you what a little practice can do. Now that we have "Love is Blue" mastered, we are looking forward to our next challenge dance.

We would like at this time to wish all our dancing friends and acquaintances a Very Merry Xmas and a Healthful, Prosperous, Happy New Year. . . Chuck & Norma Dolan



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Friendship Sqs.

We are starting the wonderful Christmas season now that we have about taken care of Thanksgiving, and we are looking forward to our Christmas party on Dec. 29. Bring your Christmas tree balls to hang on the tree and plenty of holiday spirit. A reminder, on December 7 there will be no dance at the Town Hall since we are guests of Batavia Twirlers that night. The address is John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia. Five days later we are guests of Genesee Dancers, Thursday, Dec. 12. Please check schedule for the address.

Our Christmas party will be the election of officers. Now that we have taken care of President of the United States, we can concentrate on the important joo of president of the Friendship Squares.

Our Beginners Class is doing extremely well. It is astonishing the difference a few lessons have made. They are a great group and will be a fine addition to our group.

Mary Hamilton's son has been home on leave. He came around Nov. 8 and left about the 16th.
 . . . Fred & Lois Allen

Country Twirlers

New babies, birthdays and anniversaries!! Our congratulations to Esther and Al Fiege on the birth of a new baby daughter, to Gretchen Zwemer who has a new granddaughter, and to Bob Predmore with 39 (?) candles on his birthday cake, and to the Balsams who recently celebrated their twenty third wedding anniversary.

The club sends a sincere vote of thanks to the committee who worked on the Halloween dance for an evening of fun, good dancing and very, very excellent homemade apple and pumpkin pies. Thanks Goldsteins, Mances, Voglers, Webers and Gottschalks for a job well done.

Jan and John Mason have had their share of hard knocks lately. Jan is still sporting a cast on her broken leg, and we hope it won't be too much longer before she can be back dancing with us. John's razor slipped while trimming his moustache and "he took it off, he took it all off!"

Mr. Houdini, where are you? Elaine Mance would like some information on how to escape from a locked room. Seems Elaine managed to get her youngster out of a locked bedroom, but only after a hard struggle in which both Mama and child wound up on the wrong side of the bedroom door, locked in!

Three squares of Country Twirlers plus Caller Bob Brunshidle and his wife Dorothy gave an exhibition of Square Dancing at the Newark State School in October which was much appreciated by the patients there. On the way home it was decided to stop in at Turkey Town for a bite to eat. We thought the manager was exceptionally gracious when he greeted us with what we members thought was, "Are you Twirlers"? We said yes and he directed us to tables all set up, and immediately the waitresses started serving food. The only trouble was we were being served at tables reserved for another dinner party! Everything worked out all right, but our bite to eat turned out to be a turkey dinner for one and all.

A note received in our Country Twirler's News box said, quote--Bernie Balsam has a hairy dog--unquote. ???

Audrey Mura and Ann Predmore deserted George and Bob for a weekend in the Big City--hope you had an exciting time, gals. Sounds like much fun. . . We are sorry to hear that Dick Pillard was burned quite badly at work and is in Northside Hospital. Dick is a member of this year's class, and both the club members and the class members send him our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

November 8 proved to be a gala evening of excellent dancing to the calling of Curly Custer, and a good time was had by a capacity crowd.

. . . Edith and Everett Parr

Lima Grand Sqs.

Our Potluck supper scheduled for Dec. 6 has been set back to Dec. 20. This is the night of our Christmas party with the class joining the club that night for the supper and dancing. . . The club took a trip to Friendship, N.Y., and we were welcomed with open arms. Everyone had a wonderful time that night. Some of our hunters saw more deer on the bus trip than they did with a week's hunting in the mountains.

The club has elected new officers for the coming year. They will take over at the New Year's Party. We have planned a grand dance for that night with flyers to be sent to all clubs. The new officers are: Charles & Gwen Bush, Pres; Don and Connie Durbin, Vice Pres.; Pete and Mary Strong, Sec-Treas. We congratulate the new officers and wish them a successful year under new leadership.

Our past president, Red Nickols is in Genesee Hospital for an operation on his back. Red has had an awful time since his accident almost a year ago, so if any of his friends would like to drop him a card, he would greatly appreciate it. . . We hope Marilyn Smith is on the road to recovery. She had an emergency appendectomy the last part of October, missing a wonderful trip to New York.

. . . Howard and Vangie Eddy

Batavia Twirlers

The Batavia Twirlers regret to announce that, for personal reasons, Don Kennedy resigned as club caller during November. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in this area as Don has contributed much to square dancing in the western New York area and particularly to the Batavia Twirlers. His association with the Twirlers extended over a period exceeding six years.

Fortunately, we are able to maintain our 1968-69 schedule as planned. Bud Redmond of Lewiston, an earlier guest caller, graciously arranged to return on November 16th to call the first dance following Don's resignation. Beginning with the December 7th dance, our regular caller for this season will be Larry Dunn of Kenmore, a capable and enthusiastic young caller. Larry made many friends when he did extensive calling at our camp-out last Spring. Larry will begin our dances with a half hour of round dance instruction and practice at 7:30.

Jim McQuade was our leader at the annual Halloween party. Entering thru Jack-o-Lantern lane and being carefully led through a black and spooky maze, Twirlers and guests were escorted to the gym which was appropriately decorated with skeletons, black cats, witches, more jack-o-lanterns bodies hanging from the rafters (stuffed, of course), a barrel of cider and even a witches cauldron. Following a grand promenade of all couples in costumes, prizes were awarded to Jean and Gene Wright (funniest), and Nancy & Dean Fincher (spookiest), Grace and George Tucker (prettiest), and Duffy and Bill Saunders (more original). Special "Honorable Mention" prizes were awarded to Bonnie and Norm Treat and Clara and Harold Brown. The costume judges were Bobbie and Frank Auty, Rita and Art Hendel and Genny and Larry Balkwill. This red letter (or is it black and orange) event was planned by a very efficient committee under the direction of the Halloween Chairmen, Audrey and Sam Tumminello and Special Events Chairmen, Lorraine and Norm Tufts, ably assisted by Ruby and Ron DeMay, Winnie and Les Stiegler, Clara and Harold Brown and Jane and Lynn Smith.

The next special event will be the Christmas Dance when we break bread and other goodies with members of the class before we square up with them. Traditionally, this is a coming out party for the Class and an opportunity for the Club to show its best manners and friendliest smile. Many will wear that special dress they hung up last year to make it a specially gala affair.

There will be no New Years Eve dance this season but many of the customs will be observed at the New Years Dance on Jan. 4th. May we be first to wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year as well as enjoyable dancing?
. . . Norm and Vi Huth

Irondequoit Sqs.

That gay evening of Goblins, Cider & Donuts is long past and by now you may even have gobbled up the Gobbler, 'scuse us, I meant, ate the Turkey! But we had such a good "Ghost Walk" that it bears talking about. Of course I thought we would all suffocate before the judges picked the winning costumes. and winners they were! It's hot inside those masks but lots of fun just the same.

Babies are always pretty popular and these two were no exception. First prize went to Fran & Bud Macomber who were just "dear" in their (well I might as well say it) underwear longies and baby faces with the necessary bottles to keep them quiet? Then there were the four card sharps, oops!, sharp cards, the Four Aces, who did some tricky steps and almost had Don calling a new movement - "Shuffle the Deck", I believe Bill Bibler said it was.

Those second prize sharpies were none other than Janet & Paul Weitz and Donna & Bill Bradley. Then there was Raggedy Ann and Andy - most resplendant in red hair and colorful clothes, our third place winners, Ray & Shirley Clason. Of course there were witches and ghosts and seniors and senioriettas and others to grace our fun night.

This past week end had us really stepping to the calls of Lee Kopman and a fine dance it was. . . Our thanks to Charlie Tucker for calling the rounds on very short notice.

We hear that George Phillips, Jr., has sent for his square dance equipment so I expect Tri-State will get some good fun and instruction square dance wise while George pursues his education.

Don't forget we have another lovely dance, our Poinsettia Prom, coming soon. It seems to open the Christmas Season for us, and we invite all to share in this occasion.

. . . Millie and Bob Scott

Geneva Friendship Sqs.

It has been a big six weeks in Geneva. Besides attending our 3 regularly scheduled club dances on October 11, 15 and Nov. 8, Genevans found time to attend a "Fall Week-end" at Troy, New Hampshire on Oct. 12th, make a guest appearance at the Hay Loft with the Magic Squares, on Oct. 26th, help Don Pratt put on a recruiting dance for beginners on Oct. 27th, and attend Penn Yan Friendship Squares Program dance on Nov. 2.

Then, on the day after the 1968 Presidential election, we presented Marshall Flippo to an enthusiastic crowd of 80 couples, not counting spectators. I haven't examined the record, but I actually encountered Belles 'n Beaus, Genesee Dancers, Gingham Squares, Magic Squares, Wellsville Grand Squares, Soaring Twirlers and all the different kinds of Friendship Squares. There were four or five couples of new dancers from Webster that came down to see what it was like to dance in fast company. They did alright. I hope they will visit us again.

Marshall Flippo endeared himself to everyone who met him. We hated to see him go and our secretary is writing to his headquarters, immediately, to engage him for a reappearance.

Meanwhile we square dance on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month and round dance on the 1st and 3rd Fridays. Nearly always at Gulick Hall. Come and see us.

. . . Ruth and Clayton Keyes

Triggers

December: A month to remember-Where to start? So much has happened. The crowded itinerary of 'things' going for the Triggers really keeps them in the groove. Now, if we could only square-up with "Santa's Elves", but that would be too much.

The fifth class of Triggers graduated, all "Sigma cum laude". Wearing those silly caps and clutching a bit of parchment, they wove through the intricate maze of square dance maneuvers like the professionals they are. Honor roll of '68 grads:

Lynn & Newell Britt	Ed & Marge Hawkins
Connie & Metro Federchuk	Ange & Ellen Leta
John & Helen Gergely	Bob & Kay Roy
Judy Gravett	Bill & Ann Van Hee
Don Aman, Jr.	Fred & Grace von Schlichte

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TRIGGERS (continued)

A new class of beginners will start on Jan. 9th at English Village School and dance each Thursday thereafter. 8:00 till 10:30, Myron Huss, Instructor 663-7284.

Contemporary action by Dick, Jake and Bill brought about a mock election, complete with political propaganda, promises and other oratorical gems. The final ballot resulted in a "Vote" badge for all. Imagine! Two squares in every garage. . . Next time you see a Trigger, ask for a definition of "Whoosh", a real belly-tickler that has them rolling in the aisle. You "Apple munchers" better not try it.

If anyone has a spare doghouse, hang on to it, Jim and Rosalie may be caught without a door-sill. . . . Is that flush in Beulah's face a reflection of her red gown, or has Hawaii's sun put that beautiful golden glow there? . . . Wordingham and Hess are setting the stage at Longridge school for our Xmas party. To carry out the Xmas spirit, token presents will be exchanged. Its like the opening of 'Pandora's Box', to see the surprisingly novel ways these committees have to make our parties so interesting and warm.

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry, the main event is going on right now -- under the "Big Top". Feature attraction is the New Years Dance. Guided by the ring-leaders (Myron) masterful whip, the Triggers really "Turn On", and always have one hall-racking performance (tiff) after another. We'll count on seeing everyone at the "Church of The Master" on Lake Ave. at about 9:00 o'clock. Get your tickets from Mondy's or Allens 436-1942. 663-6701. 663-7284. \$3.00 per person.

This being our last time at "bat", we--Bob and Rose want to welcome the new writers, Paul & Fayne Doering. We wish them lots of fun and many words. Also want to thank our patient editors Lew Dietz and Jeanne Perkins and the Triggers club for letting us help to participate in square dancing fun.

Merry Xmas and Good Cheer

. . . Bob and Rose Kausch

Thank you, Bob and Rose for a tremendous job these last two years. You didn't improve my typing but sure did my vocabulary. It's been fun.

. . . Peg (Typist?)

Boots 'n Slippers

Gus Greene from Baldensville, N.Y. called for us at our Hallow'een Dance on Oct. 25th. He will be with us again so for those who missed him, here's a chance again to dance to a smooth, fun caller.

The party was a lot of fun with plenty of doughnuts and fresh squeezed cider to quench everyone's thirst. There were prizes for the best costumes, funniest, weirdest, etc. The judges had a difficult time deciding who for what and who they were. . . Our winners were Loren Fratta, Peg Mullan, Esther Lochner and Les Keuch.

Sorry to have missed this in the last issue on the 25th Anniversary celebration of Herb & Gene Hitzke and Aube & Ella Reger. Belated but sincere congratulations to you all. . . . We enjoyed a wonderful evening of dancing as the guests of the Genesee Dancers with the fine calling of Art Harris. Our many thanks to you all. . . . The beginners class is doing remarkably well, and we are justly proud of them. Club memoers are always welcomed, so stop out sometimes and lend a hand. I know you will have fun.

Heard from the grapevine that Bob & Bea Holmes are hoping to join us again after the 1st of the year. Bob has been laid up most of the summer and fall and hopes to be off his crutches and swinging with his Taw.

Eight couples from the "Boots & Slippers" attended the Gates-Chili Senior Citizens Annual Banquet and Hallow'een Party. Jerry Carmen did the calling and an exhibition dance was done by the "Boots & Slippers" to which everyone enjoyed and participated in the dances afterwards, and made it a memorable evening of fun and dancing for all. . . . On Dec. 6th the "Boots & Slippers" presents the "Liberace of the Barnyard Circuit", Carl Geels. Carl brings his own piano with him and it should be a fun night for all. . . Also keep in mind, on Feb. 21st, '69 we plan on having the ever popular Stan Burdick from Sandusky, Ohio.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

. . . Bill and Helen Steinmetz

Swingin' Eights

Club members Jenkin, Macomers, Riesenbergers and Vreelands attended the Syracuse 4th Annual International Fall Festival the weekend of October 18-19th. . . At our October 19th dance it was our pleasure to meet the father of Marilyn Trainor, visiting from his home in Albany. We were also pleasantly surprised with a return visit from our old friend "lil Abner" - always nice to have him with us.

After two years absence from club it was good to see Olga and Norm Fritz, Millie and Jeff Jiuuffue back dancing, hope they continue. . . President Dick Wahl announced the nominating committee of Delorms, Gianforte, Plaines and Meaghers to prepare a slate of officers which will be voted on November 16th and installed on December 5th. . . We are sorry to have omitted the names of Barbara and David Dieter as new club memoers, a belated but very warm welcome to them.

John Barker and Stan Kubasieqiez are both doing well in their convalescence at home. John is hoping to visit a dance in the near future. . . Speaking of convalescents, we hang our head in shame. It has been brought to our attention that Lucille Tinkler underwent foot surgery in early fall. We do look forward to your speedy return to dancing, Lucille.

Mystery--were the ten young (?) couple who dropped in at the November 2nd dance really members of "Mr. Lightfoots" dance class as claimed? In his words, "I don't recognize them but their dancing looks familiar." It was a pleasure to have as guests at the dance so many friends from Country Twirlers & Lima Grand Squares. We hope they left us with the strong desire to return for a future visit.

Ron Czerniak entertained mother-to-be Betty McCollum at a shower on November 7th. At this writing things are quiet on the McCollum Homefront, it won't last Jim, you'll soon be dancing to the call of "Bath - Bottle and Burp." . . . We understand congratulations are in order to Tom Trainor who has been named sales manager of Connecticut Electronics of New York, 3259 Winton Rd.

I'm sure at this time everyone has their ticket for the Xmas Dinner Dance at "The Statement" on December 7th. Bill & Helen Klein are Chairmen assisted by the Delorms, Winnicks, and Czerniaks. Cocktails at 6. Buffet dinner at 7. With this dance Swingin' 8's will close out their '68 season and open the '69 season with the Jim Mayo calling on January 4th.

To all the friends of Swingin' 8's a warm Holiday Greeting, may you visit us often in '69. . . This being our "Swan Song" -- to the next news scoopers - our blessings . . . Iva & Gordon Allen

FLASH--Baby girl born to Jim and Betty McCollum on Saturday, November 9th, at Rochester General Hospital. Vashti Elizabeth weighed in at 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Weo Spinners now dancing at Klem Rd. School in Webster 2nd and 4th Fridays every month from 8-10:30. Wild Bill Wilcox, Caller - 342-2265

Fiddle A Rounds

It's a pleasure to start out this month with a warm "welcome to the club" to two new couples, Len & Bernadine DiCesare and Marvin & Kay Falls. Let us speak for all when we say we are very happy to have you with us and sincerely hope you enjoy much dancing pleasure with the F-A-R's.

It was great fun to see and dance with so many of our members at the Fall Fest in Syracuse. We had anticipated following the cues of our leaders, but had no idea that we'd be bumping into Tip & Millie Costich, Howie & Dot DeGrave, the Falls, and Owen and Helene Whitehead. And apparently the DeGraves and Whitheads didn't get enough of Syracuse that weekend, because on the following Sunday they retraced their steps (or tracks) to join a group of round dance teachers in an afternoon "brush-up" session.

Also among our fall weekend travelers were Irv and Marg Brown who journeyed to New England to enjoy Jug Inn Weekend in the Berkshire mountains in Massachusetts. . . Ed and Helen Principe are proud grandparents again and very happy to say No. 2 granddaughter is coming along just fine. . . We are also happy to say that John Barker has returned to his home on Freemont Road where he has been convalescing for the past several weeks.

Jim Bushnell who did a bit of substitute teaching last spring to "help out" is still substituting. He's been busy 'most every day since school sessions started in September. Jim says he's really enjoying his work and besides it helps keep Mabelle "out of flour sacks". . . Another happy occasion--on a Saturday late in October--was the marriage of Army Nurse Susan Muench, daughter of John and Jean, and Army Lt. Arden Roberts. The newlyweds are both stationed at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C.

With the holidays fast approaching, we are all looking forward to the fun of our annual Xmas Dinner Party. And this season of the year also reminds us that our President Tip & Millie Costich, and Secretary-Treasurer, Gil & Alice Kreuzer, will soon "turn in their badges". But before they do, we just want to say "thank you" for all the efforts they put into the excellent jobs they've done for the club during the past year.

And also at this time your reports^{ers} will hand the pen and quill and this column over to our successors (whoever they may be) who will begin reporting in the February issue.

. . . . George and Dorothy Riesenberger

Rochester Rollaways

On Oct. 26 John & Jean Muench's daughter Sue, an Army Lt. was married to another army Lt., Russ Roberts. The list of guests included about 18 square dancers, most of whom were Rollaways. . . . One week later, Bud & Claire Young celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a couple of dozen square dance couples with dinner at the Colonial and a cellar party and dance at Charlie and Perkie Tucker's house.

To continue our Ruth Chamberlain column, Don and Mary Lou Mikel's daughter Mary will become Mrs. Gennaro Camelio on Thanksgiving Day. . . The Rollaways have taken in 3 fine new members recently. They are Glen & Pat Schmarder, George and Eleanor Woods and Bernie & Doris Sixt. Welcome. . . Our club will have Jack Lasry in for an all-day affair on Sunday, Dec. 1. Jack will call from 3 'til 5, we'll eat from 5 until 7, and then Jack will call again from 7 until 10.

Two of Rollaway's finest, Bart & Nita Gould are leaving our area to live in Ohio. We will miss those two very much but console ourselves with the fact that a couple of more promotions could bring them back to Rochester and to Rollaways. The best to you from your many close Rollaway friends.

. . . Don Weekes

Belles 'n Beaus

Larry and Hazel Spaven danced on Oct 19 at the 4th Annual Fall Festival in Syracuse. . . The following couples--Juanita & Gail Berninger, Louise & Jerry Flynn, Dot & Larry Heffer, Helen & Ernie Johnson, Ruth & Bob Muir, accepted the Batavia Twirlers' invitation to dance to Bud Redmond of Buffalo. All guests were presented with attractive souvenir key chains. A grand time was had by all. . . Jim Stewart, guest caller on Oct. 21, provided us with an exceptional evening of dancing. We enjoyed having his wife, Irma, dance in our sets.

Ernie and Helen Johnson vacationed recently in the New England States. They square danced with former members of the Belles 'n Beaus, Bill & Norma Harvey at Windsor Old Towners. They danced the rounds with a club called Dancing Shadows. Ernie and Helen also visited Kae Didier Nay. . . . Harold and Florence McKeever departed from Rochester just in time to miss our recent early snow-storm. They will be living in Seminole, Florida until next May. Our best wishes go with them, for a happy and healthful winter.

We are happy to report that Earl Hughes, who recently spent some time at Northside Hospital as the result of having suffered a broken hip, is at home now. . . . The Flynn's (Jerry & Louise) and the Keefer's (Larry & Dot) left Rochester on Nov. 10 for a five day spree in Las Vegas. We shall be looking forward to an account of their trip.

The following couples, Abbergers, Coles, Butlers, Adams, Katerles, Podgers, Meyers, DeLauros, Don Smiths, Don Tracys, Muras, Watermans, Herrons, Merles, Wentis, Goslings, Johnstons, Ross and Strohs, are making plans for a fun-filled weekend in Buffalo, Saturday, Nov. 16. There will be a cocktail party, hosted by the Abberger's at Kenton Manor, dinner at the Red Lobster, and dancing at Art Harris' Club. Vera and Art have promised an After Party. Just don't see how anyone can fail to have a real good time.

. . . Howard & Evelyn Hillengas

Genesee Dancers

In looking back through the dance schedule for the past month and then looking ahead also, we feel that the program chairmen of the various clubs are doing a marvelous job getting a variety of national callers to the Roch. area. For this they are to be congratulated, for their task is not an easy one and bookings are often made two years in advance. We are especially happy to announce the coming of Max Forsythe, Ron Schneider, and Red Bates to our club in the coming months. Each one has a distinctive style of calling and we're sure the dances will be great fun.

Ralph Pavlik, although less known in this area, called a fine dance last month. Even though all of us don't yet know how to swap around (could have sworn that was swamp around) we learned some new things and had a ball. Is there no end to the number of calls in square dancing? We hope not! That's what keeps it all interesting and enjoyable.

Our Halloween party unfortunately fell right on Halloween when most people had to pass out goodies at home to the little witches and goblins. However, we

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congratulate those who came and spent time and effort on clever costumes. The Springetts were very authentic looking gingerbread people who had us completely fooled. The unveiling of masks revealed the beautiful Indian princess who kept walking on her toes to be none other than Lorraine Bay. Our own President, Ed Jeffery was a real ugly gorilla and we can't understand how a sweet lovable chimp, Alice, would follow him around. 'Twas all very nice.

On the 7th a large turnout of teenagers joined us with zest, zing, high kicks and great young enthusiasm, making us wish we could follow in their footsteps. We always enjoy them and the spark they add to the party. We were glad also to welcome the Geneva Friendship Squares and hope everyone had a good time.

All, however, cannot be fun and joy even in square dancing. We wish Ruth Garland and Hazel Conklin a speedy recovery from their illnesses. Most of all, we are so sorry to hear Ed Principe is quite ill and will not be with us for a while. Let's show we care with a note or card and hope he gets well soon. We'll miss his teaching and cueing. . . Many thanks to the Tuckers for filling in for Ed and Helen on the rounds.

It was a real 'swingin' party as usual when we dance with the Swingin' Eights. We thoroughly enjoyed the dancing, Tom Trainor's calling and all the wonderful cheeses.

Since the reporters are given a month off this year, it will be February before we chat again so let us with this issue wish you all a very happy, healthy, and safe holiday season. May the New Year bring everything your hearts desire.

Thanks for reading our chatter.
. . . Hilda & Fran Desmond

New Year's Eve Dance

CLUB LEVEL 9 P.M. - ?

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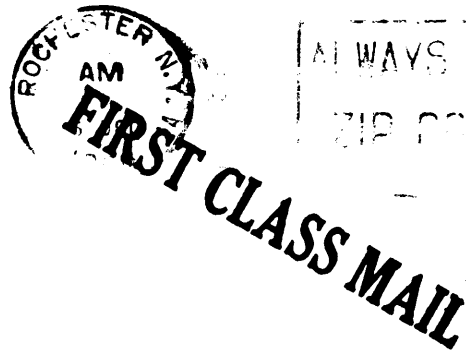


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