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TIME	GYMNASIUM (Relaxed Dancing)		CAFETERIA (Experienced Level Dancing)	
	SQUARES	ROUNDS	SQUARES	ROUNDS
2:00 - 3:00	JACK MAY and	PEG HUSS	JIM MAYO and	MIKE PRADO
3:00 - 4:00	SAM MITCHELL (Alternating)	BETTY WOLCOTT	RON SCHNEIDER (Alternating)	JIM WATERS
4:00 - 5:00		New Round by THE TUCKERS	MAY / MAYO Workshop (Ends at 4:30)	
5:00 - 6:00	OPEN CALLING Callers wishing to call during this period should register at the admission desk by 4:45.		DINNER Serving from 5:15 to 6:15	
6:00 - 7:00				
7:00 - 8:00		New Round by THE TUCKERS	MITCHELL / SCHNEIDER Workshop (Starts at 7:30)	
8:00 - 9:00	JIM MAYO	JIM WATERS	JACK MAY	MIKE PRADO
9:00 - 10:00	RON SCHNEIDER	CHARLIE TUCKER	SAM MITCHELL	HOWIE DE GRAVE
10:00 - 11:00	JACK MAY	BETTY WOLCOTT	JIM MAYO	CHARLIE TUCKER
11:00 - 12:00	SAM MITCHELL	PEG HUSS	RON SCHNEIDER	HOWIE DE GRAVE



EDITOR'S

NOTE:



In the May issue we plan to list the class graduates of the 1970 crop. Club reporters, those of you who haven't submitted your list as yet, please do so with you May news. We would prefer both first names, ie: John and Betty Smith, as opposed to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

The Editors.

A rather rotund square dancer (Bill B) was discussing the technique of his dance.

My brain barks out a command to my body: "Tea cup chain like a daisy chain".

Then what happens? inquired his friend.

"Then", he replied, "My brain says: "You got to be kidding, fellow."

A wife was nagging her husband: "I don't have a single thing to wear. Why, if any of your business associates came over, they would think that I was the cook."

Only until they started eating dinner, dear," the husband answered.

We Goofed!

What was our excuse? Frankly, none. We simply blew it! Our apologies go primarily to the Boots 'n Slippers subscribers and especially to Betty and Fran McAllister who had their very first column omitted by us. We discovered our own mistake right after we had delivered the March issue to the Post Office. The correct March Boots 'n Slippers article appears along with the McAllisters' latest. As our cartoonist, Bob Rushforth, implies, maybe we'd better change to another brand of glue!



Ye Eds.

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by HAL ABBERGER

Well, as you all know by now we did finally visit the EKC-O Squares and I must say that they certainly have a beautiful hall. It is actually easy to find, if you have somebody drive you there.

Sooooo when we decided to visit the Country Twirlers, we took no chances. We had Charley and Betty Podgers drive us there and we found it the first time.

Then it happened! Shoes again! Taw not wanting to tar any more shoes, is now wearing boots and carrying her shoes. When we are inside the school she says, "I left my Wedgees in Podgers car." Soooo back I go to get the shoes.

I opened the door of what I thought was Podgers car and started looking in the back seat. No shoes, but I felt a hand on my shoulder and a strange voice say, "What are you doing in my car?" I slowly turned and said, "Would you believe I'm looking for my Taw's Wedgees?" Somehow I just knew he wouldn't believe me but I quickly showed him my club badge. I knew he recognized me because he said, "O.K., wrong car but stay out of my set."

Podgers car was parked behind this one. I didn't find the Wedgees in his car either but then I looked under the car and there they were. You could see by the car tracks that the car had run over them. I brought the squashed Wedgees back to Taw who said, "Well, I always wanted a pair of Flats."

Jim McQuade called a very good dance, for a caller. I liked it especially when he called "Relay the Top". It's such a restful call. I don't know about your set but in my set, half the set dances while the other half watches.

I met some ole clients of mine. The Stackmans, Higgins, and Wolfendens. They all paid me to stay out of their sets. They appreciate good dancing, those Country Twirls.

After the dance we had coffee and doughnuts. I wasn't sure what the two fellows sitting half under the table were doing until somebody explained. Low table, one was pouring coffee and the other tea. What an odd way to pour. They ought to get a higher table or hire midgets. I noticed the officers have special privileges, like they get all of the chocolate cream doughnuts. Mine had a hole in it.

Thanks anyway,

Hal Abberger

P.S. To the other clubs: Cheer up, I may never find your club.

"Any fool can ask questions the wise cannot answer," the Father observed. "Gee, you must know my teacher," his son replied.

LET'S GO DANCING!!

FEDERATION SQUARE DANCES

APRIL, 1970

1	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Road,	8:00
2	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
3	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
4	SAT	DANCE-O-RAMA	MAY, AMYO, MITCHELL, SCHNEIDER	BISHOP KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL, 125 KINGS HWY	2:00
6	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
7	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
8	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Road	8:00
9	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
9	Thu	Wayne Westerners	Don Stumbo	Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y.	8:00
10	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Jerry Carmen	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton, N. Y.	8:30
10	Fri	Geneva Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pultney Street, Geneva, N. Y.	8:00
10	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
10	Fri	Rochester Rollaways	\$ Lee Kopman	Greece YMCA	8:30
10	Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Road School, Webster	8:00
11	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Mo Howard	John F. Kennedy School, Vine Street, Batavia	8:00
11	Sat	Country Twirlers	Dick Leger	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Avenue	8:15
11	Sat	Henrietta Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Road	8:00
11	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Lee Kopman	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Road	7:45
13	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
14	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
15	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Al Brundage	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Road	8:00
16	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
16	Thu	Wayne Westerners	Don Stumbo	Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y.	8:00
17	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Don Pratt	Merton Williams Jr. High, Hilton, N. Y.	8:30
17	Fri	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
17	Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
18	Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John F. Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia	7:30
18	Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Road	8:30
20	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Kip Garvey	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
21	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
22	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Jerry Helt	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Road	8:00
23	Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue	8:00
24	Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Bob Dubree	Merton Williams Jr. High School, Hilton, N. Y.	8:30
24	Fri	Geneva Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Pultney Street, Geneva, N. Y.	8:00
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24	Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Road School, Webster, N. Y.	8:00
24	Fri	Wayne Westerners	Red Bates	Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y.	8:00
25	Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Avenue	8:00
25	Sat	Henrietta Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Henrietta Town Hall, 475 Calkins Road	8:00
25	Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Bill Wilcox	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Road	7:45
27	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Bob Fisk	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
28	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
29	Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Road	8:00
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3	Sun	Rochester Rollaways	\$ Ron Schneider	Greece YMCA	8:00
4	Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	* Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
5	Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, 800 Tait Avenue	8:00

FEDERATION ROUND DANCES

APRIL, 1970

1	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Sunset Recreation Center, Chili Avenue	8:15
4	Sat	DANCE-O-RAMA	THE TUCKERS	BISHOP KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL, 125 KINGS HWY	2:00
6	Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street	8:00
8	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Churchville-Chili School, Fairbanks Rd, N. Chili	8:15
13	Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
15	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Churchville-Chili School, Fairbanks Rd, N. Chili	8:15
20	Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The Tuckers	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street	8:00
22	Wed	Twirl A Rounds	The DeGraves	Churchville-Chili School, Fairbanks Rd, N. Chili	8:15
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* Class graduation

\$ Closed dance - Rochester Rollaways out-of-town guests please call 467-7387 or 392-2534 for arrangements.



Batavia Twirlers

Congratulations are in order for our nineteen couples who recently passed their "examinations". They were duly welcomed into the club. We understand that they all graduated cum laude, but most of them magna cum laude.

Our class was well represented at the Henrietta Friendship Squares on February 2nd. Don Pratt was the caller with Tom Trainor and Leo Parsons assisting.

Sure and beghorra, tis a foine time we had at our Irish Shindig on March 21st in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Larry sure saw the lovely "leprechauns" in his popular rendition of "I See 'Em". The Georges and their committee sure outdid themselves.

April 11th is a date we all have been waiting for when we welcome Mo Howard from Liverpool to the mike. He is no stranger as many of us have danced to him in the Syracuse area, and of course, in the Rochester clubs. Howie and Dottie DeGrave will join him in cuing the rounds.

With the welcome of a blue and yellow crocus peeking through the snow, it turns our thoughts to our annual camp-out at Silver Lake over Memorial Day weekend. Let's start signing up now.

See you all at Dance-O-Rama

.....Don and Lucile Palmer

Belles 'n Beaus

Hi there! Didn't realize our first column was great enough to warrant double coverage. Must be we are too modest.

Enjoyed a pleasant evening March 9th with our guests, the Triggers, Swingin' Eights, and the Web-Spinners. All had good groups present. Looking forward to visits from Lima Grand Squares, Geneva Friendship Squares, and the Wayne Westerners this month.

Anyone notice a change in our caller, Art Harris? He kicked the cigarette habit about eight weeks ago. Hang in there, Art!

March has been a month for travelling and for some strange reason all trips were to the South! Sept and Myrt DiLauro spent some time in the Barbados. Ed Hasman won himself a trip to the Virgin Islands. The tans these folks have are very enviable. The Strohs, Dick and Mary, will be in Orlando over Easter.

We were all sorry to learn of Dot Heffer's rapid trip to Northside. Hear she is making progress. Hurry back, Dot, we miss you and Larry.

Our sympathies to Louise Flynn on the death of her mother.

Our class danced with us on March 2nd and they proved to be very accomplished dancers. We will have to be on our toes when they join us upon graduation.

March 14th saw a large group of us travelling to Buffalo to attend a "Paddy's Day" party at Art's club, the Harris Squares. A wonderful time was had by all - good food-and plenty! Excellent dancing and wonderful people.

How come Charlie Podgers celebrated his birthday twice? Must have been the congratulations from the girls.

Looking forward to Dance-O-Rama on April 4th. Hope to see you all there.

.....Frank and Jan Myers

Boots 'n Slippers

(We start with the March news which nobody got to see. Ed)

We are the new reporters taking over for the new year. Sure hope we are able to fill the shoes of Terry and Dean Harris, who did an excellent job of reporting this past year.

We extend our congratulations to Bev and Ron Howell, whose son, Sgt. B. J. Howell, was married January 3rd. Also congratulations to Doug and Jean Killam on the birth of their baby.

Glad to see Dick Rood back dancing after his toe surgery.

Don't forget to get you tickets for Dance-O-Rama, April 4th, from Bev and Ron Howell. Let's have a big turnout this year.

We want to welcome two new members to the club, Ethel and Russ Heffer.

Les and Lila Bushart are our new junior delegates to the Federation, taking over for Keane and Nancy Coleman.

Sure glad to see John and Lorene Fratta back dancing with us again. John, you look just great!!

Sorry to hear about Herb Hitzke's sister's accident.

We are looking forward to our graduation dance with Jerry Carmen calling, on March 20th. We have a most enthusiastic bunch, as a matter of fact, they just might show some of us up.

It sure was great to have Mike Callahan call a couple of tips for us at our Christmas and New Years Eve dances.

Just heard about the Smallridges and the Hinksons toboggan accident. Hope you are all on the mend.

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April news -

We sure had a swinging time at Henrietta's George Washington Dance, February 28th. Thanks for inviting us, Henrietta. Oh yes, how come the Roods had such a good time dancing at Irondequoit that same night?

Had a grand time dancing with the Skirts and Shirts, Hilton Hillbillies and the Triggers on February 20th. Also the Web-Spinners and the Irondequoit Squares on March 6th. Don Pratt did his usual great job calling for us.

We are looking forward to dancing with the Country Twirlers March 14th.



On April 28th, Bob Dubree will be guest caller for the club at Merton Williams School gym. Let's have a great turnout.

Congratulations are in order to Gene and Dorothy Fox whose son was married a few weeks back.

A group of our dancers are going to be dancing in the Lyons Show at Spencerport: Aub and Ella Reger, Ed and Doris Smith, Gloria and Bob Borgyon, Bernie and Judydel Hinkson, Peg and George Mullan, Arlene and Elmer Semmler, and Betty and Fran McAllister. Also June and Bob Maurinus from Belles 'n Beaus. Jerry Carpen will be calling.

Did you that we have some of the world's oldest teenagers in our club? Vera Wells, Dave Cutter, Bob Sweeney, Gordie Copeland and Irwin Davis will be dancing with the gals from the Hilton Teen Club in the Rotary Show in Hilton. Don't be rough on them, girls!!

Don't forget to sign up for our Trail End Dinner and Dance which will be at the Three Acres Party House on Whittier Road, May 15th. Sounds great, doesn't it, girls?

Ella Reger is our new Sunshine Committee, contact her if you know anyone who is ill.

Our summer dances will be starting June 13th at Manitou Beach. There are schedules at Ironda Square Dance Shoppe.

.....Betty and Fran McAllister

Country Twirlers

With the nearness of spring a new square dancer's fancy turns to thoughts of graduation and Dance-O-Rama.

At our dance on March 7 we were pleased to see Ann Predmore and Bill Bartsch both around after their recent hospital stay. Although neither had their dancing shoes on, it was nice to see them up and around. Bea Ford tells us Walt is doing much better, but has a ways to go before he will be dancing again. Hurry back Walt, we're saving a spot in a set for you.

April 11 will find the Country Twirlers host to Dick Leger. Dick is one of the few callers that accompanies himself while calling.

A great thanks for the invite to EKC-O Squares on March 11 when we were their guests. All our members enjoyed the find evening.

See you next month.

.....Ed and Millie Briggs

EKC-O Squares

"Seems like old times-having you to dance to" what an appropriate theme to welcome Ken Anderson back after his forced absence due to illness. Also glad to see Wes Jenkins and his brother Vin back after fourteen weeks away for the same reason. That's a long spell and brothers yet! Roses to Howard and Clara Griffin for filling in two weeks for our vacationing Sec./Treas.- Ralph and Teresa LaBorie. Speaking of vacations - Spain and Portugal are claiming Mae and Harry Malley for eight days. Seems Harry "Applied" himself good and won the trip. "We're going to work in the house days and square dance every night". Direct quote from Ed Snow who is retiring (yes, you read it right-retiring!) May 1. Then it's off to England, Ireland etc. for a starter. We should be so lucky!! We are glad to report that Paul Walz and Bill Boyce, are both well on the road to



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recovery - you're missed - honest - hurry back - good men are scarce. Now for more future news - All teen club dancers are cordially invited to EKC-O Squares Wednesday April 1st to enjoy our Ken. Come on kids - we enjoy you too.

On Wednesday, April 8th will be our Graduation dinner and dance (for those who have made reservations by April 1st). We are proud to fete the largest graduating class EKC-O Squares has ever had. Hats off to Bob Ellis of Canandaigua for his fine job of teaching and to Mary and Joe Winkler for their fine job of "Representing."

Many thanks to the March Food Committee, Frosts, Snaws, Heits, and Zulaufs. All of our food committees have been great past, present, and future. So accept all our sincere thanks. God willing Marge and Paul Walz will be writing this next month. I'm no journalist, but I was a willing volunteer.

.....Bill and Martha Scahill

Fiddle A Rounds

Our Valentine Party turned into a full-blown celebration when Charlie and Perkie Tucker paid us a visit. It was wonderful to have them with us again.. Charlie is coming along very well following his recent surgery.

Howie and Dottie DeGrave and Owen and Helen Whitehead attended Round-A-Cade in York, Pennsylvania.

Jack and Agnes Low were guests at one of our dances. We hope they will come back soon.

Our new dances are "Love is for the Two of Us" and "High Midnight".

Gil Kreuzer is on the mend after a short stay in the hospital.

We are all looking forward to attending the Spring Dance of the Twirl-A-Rounds on March 18th at the Fairbanks Road School.

The Bushnells "dropped in" at one of our dances. Come anytime, Jim and Maybelle!

George and Dorothy Riesenberger are planning a trip to Martinique in April with an Al Brundage group.

We hope to see all our round and square dance friends at Dance-O-Rama.

Happy Easter to all.

.....John and Jeanette Conway

Genesee Dancers

On April 2nd, at Cutler Union, we will have an Old Timers dance. Former square dancers, from any club, who would like to come back and give it a whirl, would be most welcome. Reservations aren't necessary. Art Harris will call and his calls will be the ones which will come readily to mind. Price is \$2.00 per couple.

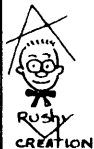
Far away places, like Europe, beckoned to Paul and Jean Norton for a holiday - for Roger & Barbara Courneen it's skiing in Vermont - Joe and Ruth Bonjerno were off to "Old Chi" for the baptism of the latest grandchild - and the Virgin Islands was the place chosen by Charles & Jean Howlett for their vacation spot.

Gradually some of the folks who have been on the sick list are returning to the fold. It's great to see them.

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We wish a speedy recovery and return to the still absent ones.

Tom Bourne, elder son of Bob and Bernice, is following in his Dad's footsteps. He enlisted in the Navy. Many good wishes and prayerful thoughts will follow him.

The Penfield Senior citizens will be entertained by a square dance demonstration given by some of our members on March 19th.

Oh job! It's a boy! At the Killenbeck's.

Louise Bradt entered Highland Hospital on March 10th for an inner ear operation. Let her know that your good wishes are there with her.

Please put your best efforts with the Shaws in making the May 1st Muscular Dystrophy Dance the most successful to date. It will be held at Gates-Chili Central School on Wegman Rd. Callers will be Bud Redmond, Joe Reilly, the Tuckers, and the DeGraves.

.....Bert and

.....Bert and Laruetta Ehmann

Henrietta Friendship Sqs.

After something of a "recess" we are back again joining the rest of the clubs with our newsletter. As your new reporters, let us introduce ourselves--Roy and Thelma Hertweck--five year members of our club.

We are real proud of our beginners class who are really swinging in great fashion to everything that Don is directing their way. As that graduation dance, March 28, draws near, the calls are getting more complicated but the class is ready and eager.

Our second annual George Washington dance was enjoyed by thirty squares with nine clubs represented. Tom Trainor of the Swinging Eights and Lou Parsons of the Batavia Twirlers graced the mike with a couple of tips. Guest callers are always welcome. Our beginners as well as those from other clubs were happy for the opportunity to dance with club members.

We wish to welcome Ned and Barb Hasbrouck who recently joined our club and its great having the Seely's and VerSchneiders back putting their best foot forward.

Judy Coe is coming along nicely after having a mastoid operation which she had March 4. For the past few months Bob Kausch and Rose haven't been to our dances because Bob is having a time with cataract operations. We miss these members and do hope they'll be with us at the opening dance next fall.

Our new officers are eager beavers and after a meeting at Will and Alice Drum's, March 4 where plans for the coming year were discussed, I'm sure we'll have many enjoyable dancing evenings.

The officers for this year are: President, Al and Barb Taylor; Vice-President, Bill and Julia Neil; Secretary, John and Ann Connelly; Treasurer, Will and Alice Drum. We wish them a very successful and rewarding year.

.....Roy and Thelma Hertweck

Irondequoit Sqs.

President, Ted Phillips was biting his nails and pacing the floor when guest caller Bud Redmond did not show up at Hosea Rogers School at the scheduled starting time February 28 for our dance. The club dancers and many guests had arrived, but still no caller. Mike Prado was

cueing the rounds prior to dance starting time and still the caller did not arrive. Emergency action was taken by sending Bill Wilcox home for his equipment when suddenly, Ted, who had made the contact for Bud Redmond's appearance many months previous realized we then were dancing at Pardee School, which was some distance away and perhaps the caller would not know we had since changed schools for our dances. Quickly Ted sped down the expressway to Pardee School and sure enough there was Bud Redmond just as puzzled with no one showing up to dance as we were why he did not show up. Just as Bill Wilcox finished the first tip in walked Ted with Bud Redmond and the "sigh of relief" was heard throughout the hall. Guess it was the first time Bud arrived at a dance with no dancers showing up. We did, however, make up for lost time and enjoyed a great dance with Bud.

Graduation should be a memorable evening for our "Class of '70" when on March 14 eighteen couples donned their caps and were awarded their diplomas and became members of Irondequoit Squares. President, Ted Phillips welcomed the graduates and the officers formed a receiving line to greet our new members. Welcome to these new dancers and may we have many happy evenings of dancing together.

Speaking of graduation, one of our class did not make the graduation ceremonies but for a very good reason. One week prior, on March 7, Pat Malach gave birth to a son named John Patrick. Our congratulations to John and Pat on the new arrival and we hope this doesn't keep you from dancing too long. We were also pleased to hear that George and Mary Cammarata were made new grandparents recently when grandson Thomas McMahon was born. Congratulations!

This skiing business sure can mess things up for some people for awhile. Recently Mary Lou Boss was the unfortunate victim of a skiing accident and is confined to home with a broken leg. Guess Mary Lou will not be on the dance floor for a few weeks. We have missed the Scott's dancing with us, but Millie, we are happy to report, is feeling better from her recent illness and should be back this month.

One week after the big D-O-R night our club will be having as our guest caller, Lee Kopman. We hope you have recovered from D-O-R in time to be dancing April 11 to this fine caller.

Our thanks to Boots and Slippers and Web Spinners for having us as their guests this past month. We do enjoy getting out dancing with other clubs and meeting the friendly dancers too. That's it for this month.

.....Ed and Marge Anderson

Lima Grand Sqs.

Once again there was no "generation-gap" when Mothers, Fathers, Sons, and Daughters and teen-agers, joined together for Graduation, Friday night March 7 at the Lima Town Hall.


The chairs were arranged in a square in the middle of the dance floor, where the graduates were seated, wearing their new western dance clothes and mortar-board hats. Charles and Margaret Klee and Jan and Ronald Howlett, who had arranged the evenings fun, presented each graduate, giving their name, place of residence, hobbies and special interest, to the officers of 1970, who in turn congratulated each one and presented them with their diplomas and badge of Lima Grand Square Club. This was the coveted prize they had so diligently worked for during the 28 weeks of lessons, for now they knew they could go to any club and dance western square dances. In fact, many were waiting for this badge to introduce them to the annual Dance-O-Rama at Bishop Kearney School on April 4.

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Proceeding graduation, each graduate took part in an entertainment for those present, as each proceeding class has done. 1968 was a unique fashion show, 1969 was living characters stepping from Mother Goose Story Book and this year was a "spoof" on T.V. commercials starting with a band whose instruments had never been introduced let alone played together. As the 11 different acts were presented we recognized many familiar products, including soaps, meat tenderizers, air pollution, rent-a-cars, cigarettes and men's colognes. There were eleven couples graduated, seven teen-agers and one man, whose wife graduated with the 1969 class but because of a back injury he had to finish his lessons this year with his daughter. Congratulations "Stu".

The pot luck supper scheduled for March 20 had to be postponed to April 3 because of conflicting dates with a scout dinner.

May 1 will be May Day Dance and our Annual May Pole.

May 8 will be another pot luck supper and no doubt the last one of the season as dances will end June 12 for the summer.

Ten couples went to the Livingston County Infirmiry to entertain the patients and to serve them refreshments. It was a wonderful experience for us all! Hope to do it again soon.

Several couples went to Batavia on March 7 as guests of Batavia's Club. As always it was an enjoyable evening.

Vangie Eddy is still wearing her neck brace but came with Howard to see graduation. Hurry and get well Vangie we miss you!



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Members who have been having a bout with the Flu Bug have won and are back with us. Welcome Leo and Rita Leonard! We are still waiting to see Kenneth Gladding, who has been sick since January.

.....Florence and Everitt Kingsley

Rochester Rollaways

Last month I mentioned that the Fohls and the Eichas' were heading south over Easter vacation. It seems that two more families are in the caravan ie. the Huots (including the baby) and the Woods. Hey! that makes a square - sure hope someone takes along a portable tape recorder and some tapes. It would really be a shame to waste all that dancing ability.

Jean Muench is heading south too but not with dancers. She is going to Puerto Rico with the Bobby Hill Golf Tour for eight days. Now that's living - if you can't or don't care to golf you can just lay around and soak up the sun.

Speaking of sun or more precisely of the solar eclipse, probably none of us had the spectacular view of that phenomenon that Bill Fitzgerald did. Bill, who is a past president of the Astronomy section of the Rochester Academy of Science, went to Oaxaca, (wá-há-ca) Mexico just to view and photograph the eclipse. This is not his first such expedition--he and Ruth went to Peru in 1966 on a similar excursion.

Keitha Woodams was married on February 28th. Dorothy can now say she didn't lose a daughter, she gained a son--plus another square dance closet. I'll bet she never thought about it like that before.

We extend our sympathy to Lou Stork who recently lost his father.

I just saw Bruce Watson's picture in the Kodakery and discovered another of his many activities. He not only skis and dances but is also an underwater photographer. He also built his own waterproof housing for the camera he uses. There is just no end to the talents and interests of our club members.

.....George and Heidi Betlem

Swingin' Eights

Our dance of March 7th was a delightful one. For the benefit of those who went to a movie instead of dancing, our beginners class was our guest. You would never realize they were beginners. Too bad the Jenkins weren't there, they would have been proud of their "people".

Speaking of the Jenkins, Doris and Russ drove their car like going on vacation to Williamston, North Carolina to view the eclipse. Imagine Russ being only 12 years old when he last saw one. Now he is employed by the Kodak Research Laboratories.

The girls from the Ironda Shoppe are very busy preparing for the 12th Annual Dance-O-Rama. Ma Wilcox and Ma Soltysak wish to thank their many friends and many of their faithful customers that waited patiently to be serviced. Their building at 759 Washington Avenue is being remodeled, you should see it! You can see the beauty of the building from the outside nicely. Don't go inside because everything you see you will want to buy. (I'm sure Sally and Judy won't mind! The editor)

We see John Barker often and he is ready now. Now it is up to Loretta. We will not be suprised to see you John, because we look for you at every dance.

On April 19th Dottie and George Riesenberger will depart for Puerto Rico. This will not be a business trip, merely a vacation with a few cocktails and very little swimming. That will take place at a romantic island called Martinique.

Guess What? Knowing that I (Ann) was away in New York City for a wedding, Arlene Sheppler took it upon herself to gather most of this column. I thank you humbly, Arlene. No wonder you are an Angel. Incidentally, should anyone see Arlene without a happy smile on her face, please notify this newspaper. Arlene, you are always so good.

My how fast time goes by. It seems like yesterday that we were recruiting a new class. On Friday, March 20, the Swingin' Eights had another graduating class.

It sure is nice to have Dick and Grace Boyer back dancing with us regularly again. It seems that Dick's job has had him away from home for months.

Swingin' Eights are invited guests of Lima Grand Squares on Friday, April 10th at Lima Town Hall, and Henrietta Friendship Squares on Saturday, April 25th at Sherman School.

.....Ann and Tony Gianforti

Triggers

Dear Ed, and Other Assorted Readers:

Enclosed herewith is one unanimous vote from our club for the "Super Snooper of the Year Award" for Frank and Janet Myers of the Belles 'n Beaus. Not only did they just begin their duties as reporters but they managed to get 526 words published on their first attempt instead

of a paltry 300! We were impressed! Probably the Boots 'n Slippers were, also - or at least suprised (Editor's Note - Check some of the other columns in this month's issue and you will find the Myers record in jeopardy.) We'd like to thank the Belles 'n Beaus for inviting us to share their fun on March 9th.

If you didn't attend the dance and style show co-sponsored by the Triggers and Web-Spinners, you wouldn't know that Judy Wilcox, of the Ironda Square Dance Shoppe, earned a "Fledgling" badge as narrator while her models tried to coordinate during an unrehearsed presentation. On exhibition were Triggers members Metro and Connie Ferorchuk, Jim Tears and Fayne Doering, and Ann Hess escorted by Web-Spinners caller Bill Wilcox. There were also two rather "hairy" "lovelies" who captivated (and convulsed) the audience. One had a remarkable resemblance to Gene Pasquale, but the other shall retain "her" secret identity. You might check the Web-Spinners column for further information. We noted that the refreshments for the event were well taken care of by the diligent team of Blanche Ollie and Ed Lawson, and Lynn and Newell Britt, while Bob and Kay Roy manned the entrance. We thank all those who attended and worked to make this a successful evening.

Joining us for the fun at our St. Patrick's day party were the Swingin' Eights and some uninvited Gremlins. The only way to avoid the Wearin'-of-the-Gremlin was to avoid the Makin'-of-the-Errors. Peg Huss certainly had a swarm of Gremlins on hand! She must have known we'd qualify for them. All the work done by our committees was very much appreciated.

We were delighted to see Walt Tomaszewski's jumbo pistol used as one of the Dance-O-Rama decorations. Both the 3-D symbol and its creator are new additions to our club this year.

.....Fayne and Paul Doering

Twirl A Rounds

Ted Thomas hasn't stopped smiling since he came home from his golfing vacation in Georgia. Could it be that hole in one?

Gentles are expectant grandparents and very thrilled; as who wouldn't be.

Our dance party was lots of fun, due mostly to our capable committee headed by Bonnie and Ed Coopenberg. Some of the bunnies are still hopping. P. S. Flo Ann, Lilly and Rose were there.

Larry and Betty Desinger are really turning into travelers. This week, California, next week, Florida. Ho Hum!


Happy Dance-O-Rama.

.....George and Audrey Mura

Wayne Westerners


With Spring here, the call of camping will soon be in the air. Many of our club members enjoy dancing and camping together. If you are a camper you will know don't see many of our members around the camp fire. It is a great way to combine two great sports.

On March 7, we enjoyed dancing to Gordie Cooper who was our guest for the evening. Fellowship was shared by all as we dance around the floor. We are looking forward to having him back again.



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On April 24, the Wayne Westerners are presenting Red Bates the New England Singing Caller. The ones who have danced to him will be looking forward to dancing with him again. The ones who have not had the good fortune of dancing to him, have something to look forward to. We will be dancing from 8 to 11, in the Elementary School gym.

Floyd and Shirley Kuhn have announced the engagement of their daughter. I hear the new son-in-law is pretty good with the guitar. I guess they are going to swing a little.

We wish our fellow dancers a Joyous Easter Season.

.....Art and Laura Tierson



Web Spinners

The combination dance and style show co-sponsored with the Triggers, was without a doubt a sparkling success. A good representation participated in an evening of keen fellowship and goodwill. The highlight of the affair was a surprise appearance of two professional models who bubbled with charm and talent. It is understood that since the models performed with such "finis" they are receiving attractive offers from other clubs.

During the month we were guests of Belles 'n Beaus and Boots 'n Slippers. The occasions were most enjoyable and it afforded an opportunity to note how they square-up in other parts of the Rochester area.

Bill & Betty Blöse our Secretary-Treasurer received some very enlightening news regarding their daughter. She has been chosen as a teenage diplomat and as a result will spend ten weeks this summer in Brazil. It is good to note that ability of this type is given such recognition - congratulations.

We were very pleased to have the Irondequoit Squares as our guests. This afforded a time to renew some long standing friendships with individuals who were so helpful to our club during its initial days.

Kay Kuhn our enterprising ticket seller for the Dance-o-Rama has been ill, but we are happy to note that she is again back at full speed. Illness or no she has been selling such tickets at a mighty fine level.

..... Ginny & Clayt Alt

Geneva Friendship Sqs.

This has been a big month for badges at Geneva. On Friday Feb. 13th members & guests earned "Black Cat" badges. On March 6th the round dancers rec'd, their new badges & on March 13th the class graduated & were presented with their club badges.

Our guests for the Black Cat Dance were Genesee dancers, Cayuga Cut-Ups of Auburn, & Penn Yan Friendship Squares. Forty couples danced & created considerable of a problem by signing up for Black Cat badges which have arrived & are being distributed now.

Twelve couples graduated at the William Smith Gym. The entire club turned out for the ceremony & a comedy dance put on by Dot & Dave Gulvin, Carolyn & Everett Jones, Elwood & Helen Mowers, & Jane & Milt Soper delighted a large audience who came to watch the graduation.

We have invited guests to all of our club dances for the balance of the season & meanwhile Genevans are busy dancing elsewhere-Eight couples attended Penn Yan's Pot-Luck Dinner dance on February 21st, several couples went to Syracuse & danced with the Happy Squares on Feb. 28-Carl Hanks did an excellent job of calling. He is new in the Syracuse area, but has called at Binghamton recently. He lives in Plymouth, Penna. On March 7th we danced at Marion with the Wayne Westerners whose guest caller was Gordie Cooper.

Last but not least, ten couples of Genevans went to Watkins Glen to an afternoon workshop & evening dance on Sunday March 15th. The caller was Bob Page who was making his second appearance in this area as a guest of the Finger Lakes Area Council of Square & Round Dance Clubs.

Our next trip will be to Rochester. We'll see you at the Dance-O-Rama. Elwood & Helen Mower have sold a lot of Tickets.

.....Ruth & Clayton Keyes

NON-FEDERATION NOTES

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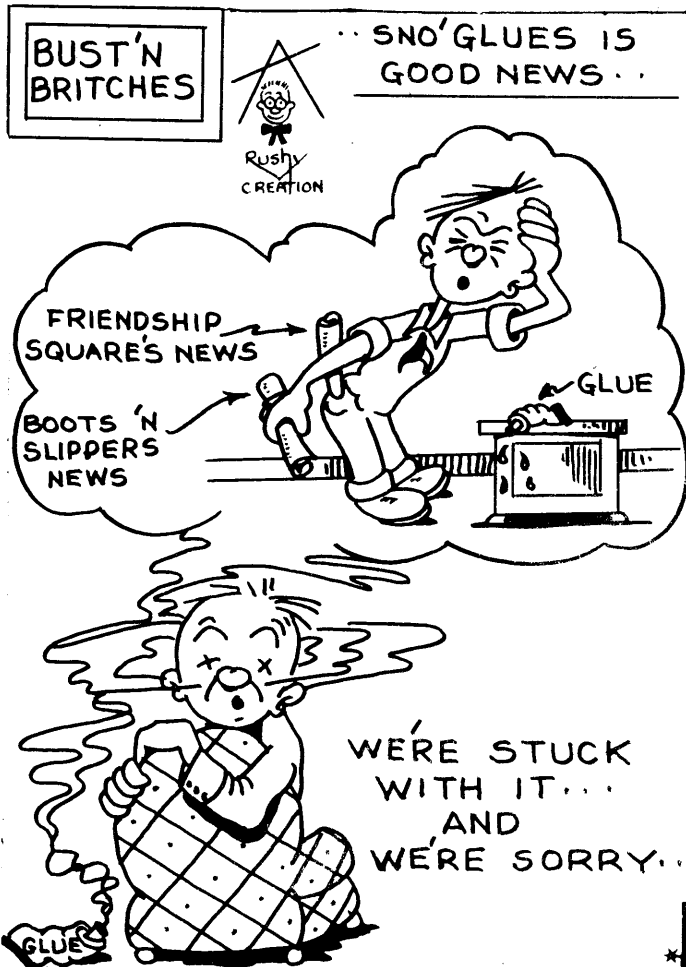
We had election of officers in January. We also joined the Hilton Hillbillies at their open dance. The Little Squares are looking forward to the teenarama.

..... Jean Guinan

SWINGING SINGLES

The Swinging Singles for singles 19-35 will be a year old on April 21st. They are planning a celebration for that evening. They meet tuesdays at 8:00 at the First Baptist Church in Fairport. For information please call 586-9237

.....Meredith Sorensen



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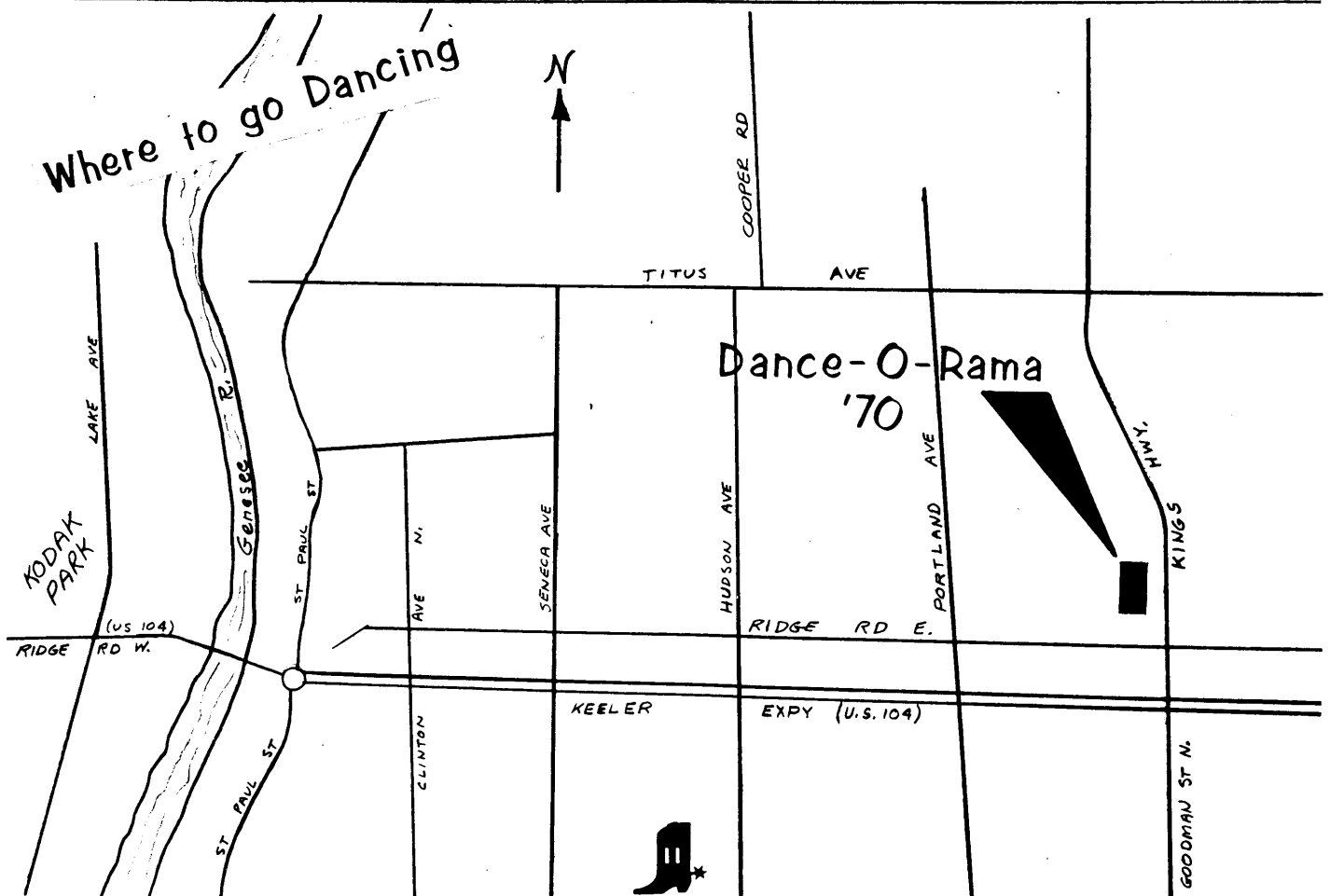
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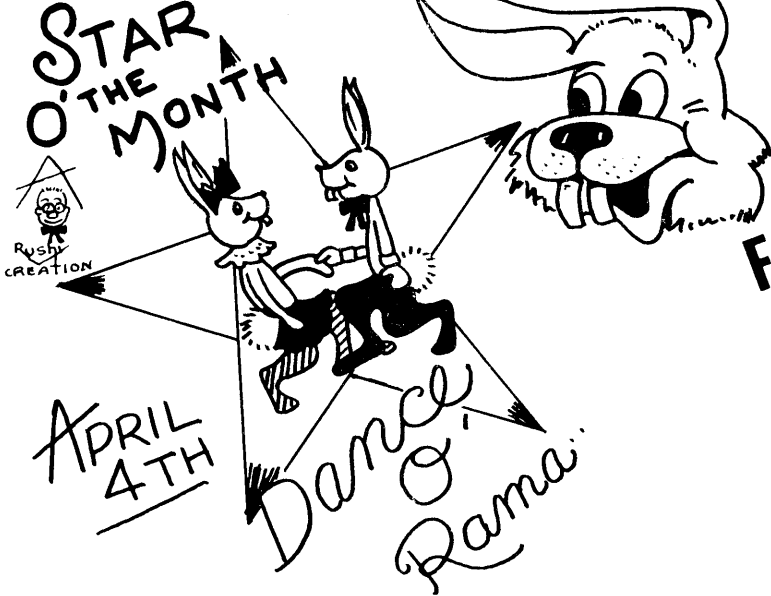
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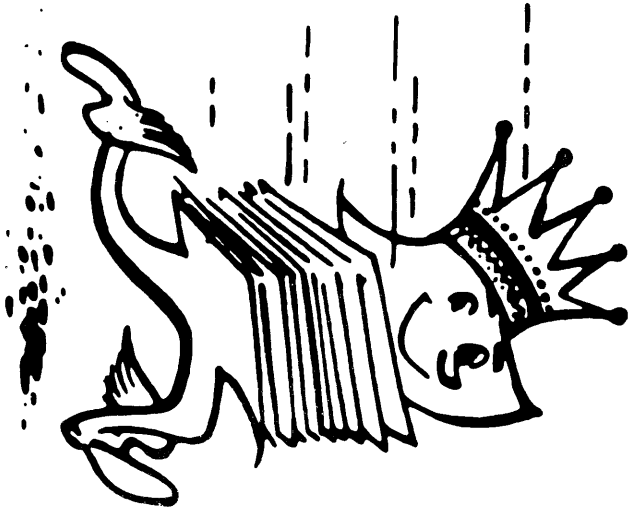


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