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I have come to realize that when I goof up a set it isn't always my fault or the other dancers in the set. Who else could it be? The Caller, it could be, that's who.

He who stands so proudly up in front and looks like he was born with a silver microphone in his mouth.

Callers come in all shapes and sizes. I noticed only one physical contour that most of them had in common, a large nose. Do you suppose it's because they use it for resonance?

There are Callers from all parts of the country. There are Callers from the south with their drawls. They can goof me up. They want to make sure it's understood that they are calling to everybody.

They call: "Promenade you-all and ya-all pass thru, keep smilin' you-all, ya heer now". No, I didn't "heer now" and blew the set.

Did you ever hear the callers from the New England States? They have some calls that sound like this: "Faw-werd up and back" and "Sinners in". I thought they were talking directly to me.

Then there are what I call the Lazy Callers. They tell you they invented a new call and it's called, "Star-twirl-thru-trade-by." They call it, then just stand silent for two minutes, while you try to dance it. Naturally I blew this call too. If they really get ambitious they will put together 30 or 40 calls, and call only once during a tip. They could be replaced with a computer.

Now I must say that there are some Callers who are helpful. They give you cues and lead you

thru some of the calls. But there are some others who only think they are giving you helpful cues.

For instance, the other night a Caller called "Square the Barge." Why? I don't know, unless it was because it had been raining for days and he thought he ought to call something that floats. Anyway he called it and his starting cues were: "One, two, three, four" and about half way thru, the cue was, "now finish it". Big help! Man, he done sunk that Barge.

Maybe the answer to the different ways and accents of the callers is numbers. Everybody will learn the calls by numbers and the Caller will quarterback. He will call 14-22-69 Hike! and away we'll go. This would be fine until some Caller jazzes up the numbers and makes sounds like a Tobacco Auctioneer's chant, then we would be back to standing there saying, "Did he say seben or eleben?"

Soooooooo maybe numbers aren't the answer. I guess we will have to just dance what we can and thank God for Left Allemande.

I don't know if I have proven my case, but from now on one of my favorite alibis is going to be: The caller goofed!

And I'm sure somebody is going to say, "You might just as well, you used everything else." Well - - - -

Thanks anyway,
Hal Abberger

To Jane: I know it's necessary to be sanitary but washing Dinner tickets is going too far.



Cuddlin' Schottische

By Bruce and Shirley Johnson, Santa Barbara, Calif.

RECORD: Mac Gregor 5007B
 POSITION: Skirt-Skaters
 FOOTWORK: Identical throughout

MEAS INTRODUCTION

1-4 WAIT; WAIT; ROCK-FWD,-; ROCK-BACK,-;
ROCK-BACK,-; ROCK-FWD,-;
 1-2...In Skirt-Skaters Pos wait 2 meas (8 quick
 cts or 4 slow ones)
 3-4...Rock fwd twd LOD L, rock back R; rock back
 L (pointing toe of R fwd),

PART A

1-4 POINT ACROSS,-; POINT SIDE,-; CROSS IN BACK, SIDE,
FWD,-; (SS QQS)
POINT ACROSS,-; POINT SIDE,-; CROSS IN BACK, SIDE,
FWD,-;

1-2...Tch L toe to floor across in front of R, tch
 L toe diag to L side & fwd; XIB with L,
 step side R, step fwd L, hold 1 ct;

3-4...Repeat above action starting with R foot

5-8 WALK,-; WALK,- (Face out); VINE, 2, 3, (face Fwd);
WALK,-; WALK,-; FWD, LOCK, FWD,-; (SSQQS)

5...Moving twd LOD, step fwd L, step fwd R
 (turning 1/4 RF to face wall)

6...Moving twd LOD, step side L, XIB with R,
 step side L (to face LOD);

7...Moving twd LOD, take two slow walking steps
 (R) (L)

8...Step fwd LOD R, XIB L, step fwd R, hold 1ct;

9-16 REPEAT MEAS 1-8 ABOVE

PART B

17-20 CROSS-OUT, STEP, STEP, FLARE; CROSS-IN, STEP,
STEP, FLARE; (QQQhold QQQ Hold) (SSSS)

17...(Moving diag fwd & twd wall)XIF L, step diag
 fwd R, step again diag fwd L & swing R fwd
 in a little arc (to face fwd & diag twd
 COH);

18...(Moving diag fwd & twd COH) XIF R, step diag
 fwd L, step fwd R & swing L fwd in a little
 arc to face diag fwd & twd wall;

19-20... repeat meas 3-4 of intro (SSSS)



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21-24 CROSS-OUT, STEP, STEP, FLARE; CROSS-IN, STEP,
STEP, FLARE; (QQQ hold QQQ hold)
STEP, BRUSH-UP, BRUSH-OVER, BRUSH-OUT; FWD,
BRUSH, FWD, BRUSH; (all Q)
 21-22... repeat meas 17-18
 23...Step fwd LOD L, brush R fwd, brush R across
 in front of L, brush R fwd;
 24...Step fwd, R brush L fwd, step fwd L, brush
 R fwd;

PART C

25-28(VINE) RIGHT, 2, 3, SWING: (VINE) LEFT, 2, 3,
 SWING: (QQQ hold QQQ HOLD)
WALK,-, 2,-; 3,-, 4, (MAN TURNS); (all S)
 25...(Moving diag fwd & twd wall) step R, XIB L,
 step R, swing L over R
 26...(Moving diag fwd & twd COH) step L, XIB R,
 Step L, swing R over L
 27-28...(Moving twd LOD ptrs take 4 slow walking
 steps (R-L-R-L). On 4th step, M releases his
 R & turns 1/4 RF to face RLOD, assuming a LH
 palm star with ptr who continues to face LOD.

29-32 (VINE) APART, 2, 3, SWING: (VINE) TOG, 2, 3,

SWING: (To RH Star)

STAR AROUND,-, 2,-; STEP, CLOSE, STEP (to
Skaters Pos); (SS QQA)

29...(RELEASING joined hands & taking small steps)
 move apart (M twd COH, W twd wall) stepping
 side R, XIB L, side R, swing L across

30...(Taking larger steps & sliding "nose-to-nose"
 in a 1/2 sashay) move tog (M twd wall, W twd
 COH) in a 3 ct grapevine step to end in a
 RH palm star with M on outside facing RLOD,
 W on inside facing LOD, wt on L ft;

31-32...(Moving 1/2 around each other in a CW circle)
 step fwd R, fwd L, step in place-2-3 (adjust-
 ing to Skirt-Skaters Pos to repeat entire
 dance).

ENDING

2nd time thru, instead of adjusting to skirt-skaters
 pos in meas 32, face ptr & acknowledge

NON-FEDERATION NOTES

SWINGING SQUARES - we had a terrific time when we went
 to Syracuse to dance. A lot of kids from our club got
 to go. The trip was arranged by Una Shaw and we appre-
 ciate it very much. We think she's pretty cool!

We are putting on demonstrations for Christmas at
 hospitals and nursing homes. If anyone is interested in
 having a demonstration, please call Una Shaw at 889-4829
 or Shirley Shaw at 574-8134.

Our Christmas party will be coming up soon and we are all
 looking forward to it.

The members of the Swinging Squares want to wish every-
 one a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

.....Gordon Bastian

CLOVERLEAF SQUARES club for single people 18-35 will be
 dancing at the Chili Town Mall - 3235 Chili Ave. - with
 Bruce Shaw doing the calling for the club and visiting
 dancers and Mike Callahan instructing the class. Club
 and class dances start at 8:00 p.m. on the following
 nights:

Tuesday December 1
 Tuesday December 15 (Christmas Party)
 Sunday January 10

One recent Sunday afternoon the club and class dancers
 baked and packed 72 dozen cookies for the boys in
 Viet Nam!

SWINGIN' B's, with Bob Brunshidle calling, will be danc-
 ing every Saturday night at Spencerport Junior High
 School, at 8:30 P.M. except on Dec. 26.

LET'S GO DANCING!!

FEDERATION SQUARE DANCES

DECEMBER, 1970

| | | | | | |
|----|-----|------------------------------|------------------|---|------|
| 1 | Tue | Triggers | Myron Huss | Parkland School, 1010 English Road | 8:00 |
| 2 | Wed | EKC-O Squares | Sam Mitchell | Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Road | 8:00 |
| 3 | Thu | Genesee Dancers | Bob Yerington | Cutler Union, 560 University Ave. | 8:00 |
| 3 | Thu | Wayne Westerners | Don Stumbo | Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 4 | Fri | Boots 'n Slippers | Mike Callahan | Johnathan Underwood School, Hilton | 8:30 |
| 4 | Fri | Country Twirlers | Jim McQuade | Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Avenue | 8:00 |
| 4 | Fri | Geneva Friendship Squares | Don Pratt | Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 4 | Fri | Lima Grand Squares | Don Stumbo | Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y. | 8:30 |
| 4 | Fri | Web-Spinners | Bill Wilcox | Klem Road School, Webster, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 5 | Sat | Batavia Twirlers | Larry Dunn | John F. Kennedy School, Vine St, Batavia, N. Y. | 7:30 |
| 5 | Sat | Swingin' Eights | Tom Trainor | Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Road | 8:30 |
| 7 | Mon | Belles 'n Beaus | Art Harris | Greece Olympia High School, 1129 Maiden Lane | 8:00 |
| 8 | Tue | Triggers | Myron Huss | Parkland School, 1010 English Road | 8:00 |
| 9 | Wed | EKC-O Squares | Ken Anderson | Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Road | 8:00 |
| 10 | Thu | Genesee Dancers | Art Harris | Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue | 8:00 |
| 10 | Thu | Wayne Westerners | Don Stumbo | Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 11 | Fri | Boots 'n Slippers | Mystery Callers | Johnathan Underwood School, Hilton, N. Y. | 8:30 |
| 11 | Fri | Lima Grand Squares | Don Stumbo | Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y. | 8:30 |
| 11 | Fri | Web-Spinners | Bill Wilcox | Klem Road School, Webster, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 12 | Sat | Country Twirlers | Al Brundage | Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. | 8:15 |
| 12 | Sat | Henrietta Friendship Squares | Don Pratt | Floyd Winslow School, 755 Pinnacle Road | 8:00 |
| 12 | Sat | Irondequoit Squares | P Ron Mortiss | 219 Northfield Road, Hosea Rogers School | 8:00 |
| 15 | Tue | Triggers | X Myron Huss | Parkland School, 1010 English Road | 8:00 |
| 16 | Wed | EKC-O Squares | Ken Anderson | Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Road | 8:00 |
| 17 | Thu | Genesee Dancers | X Don Duffin | Cutler Union, 560 University Ave. | 8:00 |
| 17 | Thu | Wayne Westerners | X Don Stumbo | Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 18 | Fri | Belles 'n Beaus | Art Harris | Greece Grange, 1301 Long Pond Road | 3:00 |
| 18 | Fri | Boots 'n Slippers | X Jerry Carmen | Johnathan Underwood School, Hilton, N. Y. | 8:30 |
| 18 | Fri | Geneva Friendship Squares | Don Pratt | Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 18 | Fri | Lima Grand Squares | X Don Stumbo | Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y. | 8:30 |
| 18 | Fri | Web-Spinners | Bill Wilcox | Klem Road School, Webster, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 19 | Sat | Batavia Twirlers | ●-X Larry Dunn | John F. Kennedy School, Vine St, Batavia, N. Y. | 7:30 |
| 19 | Sat | Country Twirlers | C-X Jim McQuade | Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. | 8:30 |
| 19 | Sat | Swingin' Eights | C-X Tom Trainor | Green Lantern Inn, 99 S. Main St, Fairport | 6:00 |
| 23 | Wed | EKC-O Squares | X Ken Anderson | Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Road | 8:00 |
| 26 | Sat | Henrietta Friendship Squares | Don Pratt | Youth Cabin, 475 Calkins Road | 8:00 |
| 31 | Thu | Boots 'n Slippers | Mike Callahan | Johnathan Underwood School, Hilton, N. Y. | 8:30 |
| 31 | Thu | Country Twirlers | R Bob Brunshidle | Gates Presbyterian Church, 1049 Wegman Road | 9:00 |
| 31 | Thu | Lima Grand Squares | Don Stumbo | Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y. | 9:00 |
| 31 | Thu | Triggers | Myron Huss | Church of the Master, 3475 Lake Ave | 9:00 |
| 31 | Thu | Web-Spinners | Bill Wilcox | Webster Recreation Hall (Tentative) | 8:00 |

JANUARY, 1971

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|----|-----|---------------------------|---------------|---|------|
| 2 | Sat | Swingin' Eights | Tom Trainor | Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Road | 8:30 |
| 4 | Mon | Belles 'n Beaus | Art Harris | Greece Olympia High School, 1129 Maiden Lane | 8:00 |
| 5 | Tue | Triggers | Myron Huss | Parkland School, 1010 English Road | 8:00 |
| 6 | Wed | EKC-O Squares | Dave Hass | Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Road | 8:00 |
| 7 | Thu | Genesee Dancers | Art Harris | Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue | 8:00 |
| 7 | Thu | Wayne Westerners | Don Stumbo | Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 8 | Fri | Boots 'n Slippers | Mike Callahan | Johnathan Underwood School, Hilton, N. Y. | 8:30 |
| 8 | Fri | Geneva Friendship Squares | Don Pratt | Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 8 | Fri | Lima Grand Squares | Don Stumbo | Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y. | 8:30 |
| 8 | Fri | Web-Spinners | O Bill Wilcox | Klem Road School, Webster, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 9 | Sat | Batavia Twirlers | Larry Dunn | John F. Kennedy School, Vine St, Batavia, N. Y. | 7:30 |
| 9 | Sat | Country Twirlers | Ron Schneider | Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. | 8:15 |
| 9 | Sat | Irondequoit Squares | Bill Wilcox | Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Road | 8:00 |
| 11 | Mon | Belles 'n Beaus | Art Harris | Greece Olympia High School, 1129 Maiden Lane | 8:00 |
| 12 | Tue | Triggers | Myron Huss | Parkland School, 1010 English Road | 8:00 |
| 13 | Wed | EKC-O Squares | Ken Anderson | Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Road | 8:00 |
| 14 | Thu | Genesee Dancers | Don Duffin | Cutler Union, 560 University Ave. | 8:00 |
| 14 | Thu | Wayne Westerners | Don Stumbo | Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 15 | Fri | Country Twirlers | Jim McQuade | Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. | 8:00 |
| 15 | Fri | Lima Grand Squares | Don Stumbo | Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y. | 8:30 |
| 15 | Fri | Web-Spinners | Bill Wilcox | Klem Road School, Webster, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 16 | Sat | Batavia Twirlers | A Larry Dunn | John F. Kennedy School, Vine St, Batavia | 7:30 |
| 16 | Sat | Swingin' Eights | Tom Trainor | Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Road | 8:30 |
| 18 | Mon | Belles 'n Beaus | Art Harris | Greece Olympia High School, 1129 Maiden Lane | 8:00 |
| 19 | Tue | Geneva Friendship Squares | Ø Dick Leger | Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 19 | Tue | Triggers | Myron Huss | Parkland School, 1010 English Road | 8:00 |
| 20 | Wed | EKC-O Squares | Bud Redmond | Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Road | 8:00 |
| 21 | Thu | Genesee Dancers | Art Harris | Cutler Union, 560 University Ave. | 8:00 |
| 21 | Thu | Wayne Westerners | Don Stumbo | Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y. | 8:00 |

FEDERATION SQUARE DANCES

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JANUARY, 1971

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| 22 | Fri | Geneva Friendship Squares | Don Pratt | Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 22 | Fri | Lima Grand Squares | Don Stumbo | Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y. | 8:30 |
| 22 | Fri | Web-Spinners | Bill Wilcox | Klem Road School, Webster, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 23 | Sat | Country Twirlers | Jim McQuade | Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. | 8:00 |
| 23 | Sat | Irondequoit Squares | Larry Dunn | Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Road | 8:00 |
| 25 | Mon | Belles 'n Beaus | Frankie Heintz | Greece Olympia High School, 1130 Maiden Lane | 8:00 |
| 26 | Tue | Triggers | Myron Huss | Parkland School, 1010 English Road | 8:00 |
| 27 | Wed | EKC-O Squares | Ken Anderson | Nodak Elmgrove Aud., 901 Elmgrove Road | 8:00 |
| 28 | Thu | Genesee Dancers | Don Duffin | Cutler Union, 560 University Ave. | 8:00 |
| 29 | Fri | Lima Grand Squares | Don Stumbo | Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y. | 8:30 |
| 29 | Fri | Web-Spinners | Bill Wilcox | Klem Road School, Webster, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 30 | Sat | Country Twirlers | Joe Reilly | Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave. | 8:15 |
| 30 | Sat | Irond. Sqs. - Swingin' 8's | Bill Wilcox | Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Road | 8:00 |

FEBRUARY, 1971

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|---|-----|---------------------------|--------------|---|------|
| 1 | Mon | Belles 'n Beaus | Art Harris | Greece Olympia High School, 1130 Maiden Lane | 8:00 |
| 2 | Tue | Triggers | Myron Huss | Parkland School, 1010 English Road | 8:00 |
| 3 | Wed | EKC-O Squares | Dan Dedo | Nodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Road | 8:00 |
| 4 | Thu | Genesee Dancers | Art Harris | Cutler Union, 560 University Ave. | 8:00 |
| 4 | Thu | Wayne Westerners | Don Stumbo | Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 5 | Fri | Geneva Friendship Squares | Don Pratt | Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 5 | Fri | Lima Grand Squares | Don Stumbo | Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y. | 8:30 |
| 5 | Fri | Web-Spinners | Bill Wilcox | Klem Road School, Webster, N. Y. | 8:00 |
| 6 | Sat | Batavia Twirlers | V Larry Dunn | John F. Kennedy School, Vine St, Batavia, N. Y. | 7:30 |
| 6 | Sat | Swingin' Eights | Tom Trainor | Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Road | 8:30 |

FEDERATION ROUND DANCES

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|----------------|-----|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| DECEMBER, 1970 | | | | | |
| 2 | Wed | Twirl A Rounds | The DeGraves | Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili | *8:30 |
| 7 | Mon | Fiddle-A-Rounds | The Tuckers | Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street | 8:00 |
| 9 | Wed | Twirl A Rounds | The DeGraves | Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili | *8:30 |
| 14 | Mon | Fiddle-A-Rounds | X The Tuckers | Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street | 8:00 |
| 16 | Wed | Twirl A Rounds | R X The DeGraves | 3-Acres Party House, Whittier Road | |
| 21 | Mon | Fiddle-A-Rounds | The Tuckers | Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street | 8:00 |
| 28 | Mon | Fiddle-A-Rounds | The Tuckers | Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street | 8:00 |
| JANUARY, 1971 | | | | | |
| 4 | Mon | Fiddle-A-Rounds | The Tuckers | Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street | 8:00 |
| 6 | Wed | Twirl A Rounds | The DeGraves | Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili | *8:30 |
| 11 | Mon | Fiddle-A-Rounds | The Tuckers | Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street | 8:00 |
| 13 | Wed | Twirl A Rounds | The DeGraves | Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili | *8:30 |
| 13 | Mon | Fiddle-A-Rounds | The Tuckers | Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street | 8:00 |
| 20 | Wed | Twirl A Rounds | The DeGraves | Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili | *8:30 |
| 25 | Mon | Fiddle-A-Rounds | The Tuckers | Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street | 8:00 |
| 27 | Wed | Twirl A Rounds | The DeGraves | Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili | *8:30 |
| FEBRUARY, 1971 | | | | | |
| 1 | Mon | Fiddle-A-Rounds | The Tuckers | Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street | 8:00 |
| 3 | Wed | Twirl A Rounds | The DeGraves | Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili | *8:30 |
| 8 | Mon | Fiddle-A-Rounds | The Tuckers | Echo Club, 26 Sobieski Street | 8:00 |
| 10 | Wed | Twirl A Rounds | The DeGraves | Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili | *8:30 |

P Poinsetta Prom

X Christmas Party

⊙ Pot Luck Supper

C Class in Attendance

R Reservations Requires

O Open dance

A 10th Anniversary Party

∅ Open dance at Class Level

V Valentine's Party

* Beginners at 7:30

TRIGGERS Class Graduates, New Class to Form

Triggers has graduated 17 couples from its 1970 Class at recent graduation exercises. Graduates were: Denny and Dorothy Baxter, Siguard and Lee Bo, Bob and Joan Donaldson, John and Margaret Fitzpatrick, Walt and Marge Golden, Stan and Dawn Karpinski, Gill and Betty Langwager, Wayne and Gene Olcott, Russ and Carol Phillips, William and Marilyn Raymond, Irving and Barbara Robinson, Al and Millie Ross, Morris and Dorothy Sanow, Walt and Betty Schuman, Russ and Mary Taber, Stefan and Franziska Tschokasch, and Beryl and Eileen Vilinski. Promenader wishes to congratulate these fine people and welcome you on behalf of our Federation to the ever growing ranks of Square Dancers.

Triggers will be starting up a new beginners class with the first lesson scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 1971 at 8:00 PM at English Village School, Tait Ave.

Senior Sutorious Dr. Myron Huss will instruct and call. Classes will remain open for the first three lessons. This is a good chance to get your friends started who couldn't make it this past September. For further information, call Peg Huss at 663-7284.

NON-FEDERATION NOTE

Mike is back and TWO BY TWO's (2 Rounds, 2 Squares) are back! We start again on Friday, January 29, 1971 and will dance on the last Friday of each month at Fairbanks Road School, North Chili, 8 - 11 PM. Mike Callahan calls the squares and Howie DeGraves cues the rounds. Come for an evening of smooth dancing. For further information call 594-9518.



Batavia Twirlers

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bill and Kathy Findley on the loss of his mother.

We'll be glad to have Bill and Mary Ann Couwenhaven back dancing with us after having their operations. Hope you both feel better soon.

Bud Redmond was at the mike for our Halloween Dance and did a great job. Eleven clubs were represented and we were all entertained by the costumes of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Wicked Witch, Handsome Prince, another Handsome Prince and his Princess, some Hippies and many others.

Our mystery ride had 17 couples parading over to dance with Joe Reilly at Medina. Lots of fun!!!!

Good having you back, Larry Dunn, after your long absence. Come back soon we miss you. November 7th was a good dance and it was nice having Belles 'n Beaus as our guests.

Welcome to the Class of '71 at the Christmas Threen Supper and Dinner Dance Party. Blakely and Ruth Harris are chairmen of the party.

Keep in mind January 16th! It is the date for our 10th Anniversary Dance. Dorothy and Les Taylor are hatching up great things.

.....Phil and Delores Maine

Belles 'n Beaus

We trust everyone has recovered completely from Thanksgiving Feasting. Just coast now for a couple of weeks--then the feasting really begins.

As of this writing several of our members will have made trips to Sunny Florida. Ed and Doris Haddleton and Bernie and Juanita Berninger left on November 14th and will return by the first of December. The Moylans left Thanksgiving Day for two weeks. The Heindels, Frank and Matie recently returned from Washington, D. C. The Wilkinsons travelled to North Carolina for a few days.

We understand that Mrs. Don (Lu) Hicks has now permanently located at Bayview Gardens Apartments in Clearwater, Florida.

Just because Margaret Edens became a grandmother is no reason for us to change her name to Grace. Blame a bad memory. Sorry about that Gracie!

Wasn't that an excellent spread in the Times Union about Square Dancing in the Rochester area? Some wives have trouble recognizing their husbands in a photo. Margaret Tyo did not know that Bob was the fellow closest to the camera. Had to prove it to her!

We had a great dance with Marshall Flippo on the 9th. There was an excellent turnout of members and guests.

A great warm welcome is awaiting the new reporters for the Promenader, for next year. Can't tell you their

names yet 'cause we don't know. We have had a lot of fun doing the snooping. Many thanks for all of your help and support.

We want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a most successful NEW YEAR.

REMEMBER our XMAS PARTY will be DECEMBER 18th at the Greece Grange.

We'll be seeing you.

.....Frank and Janet Myers

Boots 'n Slippers

On November 6th the Lima Grand Squares were our guests with Mike Callahan calling. About 20 couples came by bus. We had a grand time, as a matter of fact, I think I could see the floor boards jumping at times.

The club extends its sympathy to Lila Bushart on learning of the passing of her stepfather.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Betty and Jerry Carmen who were blessed with a bouncing baby boy on November 1st. Daniel weighed in a 7 lbs. (new square dancer coming up).

Our congratulations to Aub and Ella Reger whose son Ronnie was nominated and accepted to Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities. Ronnie is a senior at Brockport State. What a great honor this is!

Also, belated congratulations to Wayne and Gloria Saylor on the engagement of their son, Mark, who is a senior at Geneseo State University. At last they will be getting a daughter.

On December 4th we will be voting for our new slate of officers. Let's have a good turnout.

Keep in mind December 9th, we are invited to EYC-O Squares.

See ya all next month.

.....Fran and Betty McAllister

Country Twirlers

November 13th the Country Twirlers presented Curly Custer and a fine dance was enjoyed by the 20 odd squares present. On November 11th eleven couples went to North Tonawanda where they brought back the banner of the Guns and Garters Club. The surprise to the caller Jim McQuade and his wife Gert was worth the trip. The hospitality of the Guns and Garters, as always, was tremendous and all the Country Twirlers had a good time. For those who didn't go it would be a good idea to ask Gert what was so funny in the last tip.

Recently we have been asked why we are against banner taking. This is a mistaken idea. We are not against banner taking, on the contrary we feel it stimulates

good club relations, when it is done right. Other areas have rules that govern the number needed to take a banner or to retrieve it. They have other rules about who can and who can't take banners. This all helps to stimulate club visitation. Our Federation prefers to say no banner taking, rather than try to improve club relations. They take a negative attitude. Isn't it time the Federation did things to improve conditions instead of bowing to the whims of one or two clubs?

The Country Twirlers will feature Al Brundage on December 12th and Ron Schneider on January 9th. And so with these thoughts we of the Country Twirlers would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays and we'll see you around the square.

.....Ed and Millie Briggs

EKC-O Squares

EKC-O Squares past president Owne Whitehead, who is retiring from Kodak Park the first of the year was honored at a dinner party November 7th at the Wishing We Well. Marvin and Lina Godfrey provided the idea and the music, and the Austins, Pristers, Bartletts and MacDonalds supplied the surprise tip as part of the entertainment.

Christmas will be celebrated for two weeks at EKC-O Squares, December 16th will be our Cookie Xmas dance, with each couple attending bringing two dozen homemade Xmas cookies which will be enjoyed by all with punch and coffee.

Then on December 23rd with Art Harris as our guest caller we will celebrate our Xmas "Giving" dance. That night all the money collected at the door will be turned over to the Community Child Care Center on Livingston Park (old RIT Campus) as a Xmas gift from the Square Dancers of Rochester. Please come and help us make this an event that won't soon be forgotten.

On January 27th EKC-O Squares will celebrate their 10th Anniversary. To commemorate this event anyone wearing an EKC-O Squares badge will be admitted at the present member's lower rate. This pertains even if the badge is an old one or if you are not a present member. So all you old timers dig out your badges and save money that night.

Our thanks to Charlie and Perky Tucker for cueing the rounds November 25th in the absence of Betty Wolcott who was attending a wedding rehearsal party for one of her five sons.

Speaking of anniversaries--Harry and Mae Malley celebrated their 40th on November 28th with an almost bang. A bomb threat evacuated their restaurant before they ate! Twenty-two stories up and one elevator down.

.....Bill and Martha Scahill

Fiddle A Rounds

Just in case there are some individuals around who have been breathlessly waiting to hear if the record arrived on time and we learned "It Makes No Difference", let us immediately relieve the suspense. We regret to say that it did not get here. So, in lieu of "It Makes No Difference", we tackled "Tango Bongo", and that did make a difference! This tango is guaranteed to warm the heart of any latin lover and will positively bring out the Rudolph Valentino in anyone.

Now that the tension has been dispelled, let us continue with our report and bring you up to date on club happenings. We were pleased to welcome Jack and Agnes Low



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as members of Fiddle-A-Rounds. If you're wondering why we didn't say "new members", it's because the Lows were former members who came back - and we're glad they did! It was good news to hear that both Irene Callahan and Helen Principe have returned from stays in the hospital and are now recuperating at home.

Our members didn't do much traveling about this past month, with the exception of Millie Costich, who jetted off to California to visit her daughter. Could it be that Tip has finally run out of vacation time? Impossible!

And so here we are again making plans for the final event of 1970. Our Christmas Party is scheduled for December 14th at the Echo Club. We wouldn't want Miss Dixon to think we are moving in on her territory, but we feel safe in predicting a gala evening which will include smooth dancing, a delicious buffet dinner and the appropriate holiday spirit.

The Fiddle-A-Rounds want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

.....Ralph and Georgia Guenther

Genesee Dancers

Bon Voyage! to the Hoseltons who left for Spain on October 24th. The welcome mat is already out for you when you return.

Two sets of Genesee Dancers entertained the folks at the Aberdeen Nursing Home on October 18th. Jim Dunbar did the calling in his usual good form. Dick Casper did

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his stuff for several sets of Genesee and Country Twirlers at St. Helen's Country Fair. Lucky us to have such talent in our midst. They are so graciously cooperative too.

Shirley Lupold is a jewel. One of my little elves tells me that Shirley make her daughter's wedding dress, bridesmaids' dresses, her own - plus baking the wedding cake for the wedding in October. Beautiful wedding, I'm told. Now about showing us some pictures, Shirley?

In the wonderful world of Bea and Waldo Westwater, a grandson, Sean Erik has been born, interestingly enough on his brother David's 7th birthday - and the Wehles, Kevin and Lyn, welcomed a new, second son, Geoffrey on October 20th. Congratulations to all!

Into everybody's garden a little rain must fall, and so it was with Curt and Aune Ingalls who were involved in a very serious automobile accident in September. Both were hospitalized for quite some time, but are home now. We wish them a complete recovery from this sad incident and hope to have them dancing with us again in the very near future. Curt and Aune were graduates of the 1970 Class.

Everett Horn sure looks great after his recent operation and hospital stay. Good to see you and Marlene swingin' and swayin' again.

We miss Helen Principe and want her to know that our good wishes are with her 100%.

Well and Don Schuller where are you? Thelma and Ray Springett folks are asking about you too. Please come home!

.....Bert and Lauretta Ehmann

Geneva Friendship Sqs.

Mary Ellen Waters is continuing to improve and will be back dancing the first of the year. Red Good and Diane Flood have improved, and are back dancing with the club. Lee Thomas became ill and was unable to make the Marshall Flippo Dance.

In spite of the rain our Marshall Flippo Dance, November 10th was attended by 100 couples. It was a great dance. An excellent job of refreshments go to Chet and Helen Gridley, assisted by Bud and Pinky Naegele, Art and Lucy Mastellar, Dot Gulvin, and Don and Genevieve Miller.

Art and Lucy Mastellar had an After Party at their home, honoring Marshall Flippo. A large gang gathered, including Don, Lucille, and Shirley Pratt. Art and Lucy were assisted by Hugh and Diane Flood, and Bob and Lou Lewis in serving a wonderful buffet lunch. Everyone had a swell time.

The United Nations Anniversary was celebrated in the Geneva High School, November 6th, with modern and folk dance groups from Hobart and William Smith Colleges, a Syrian dance group from Geneva, and colorful German and Ukrainian dancers from Rochester. The Geneva Friendship Squares joined in for the grand finale. Dancing were Floyd and Jessie Clark, Everett and Carolyn Jones, Dave and Dot Gulvin, Milt and Jane Soper, Milt and Caroline Neeb, Don and Genevieve Miller, Art and Lucy Mastellar, Lee and Jackie Pratt, and Clayton and Ruth Keyes.

A new couple from Syracuse, Don and Sharon Welton have joined our club. They now reside in Waterloo. Glad to have them with us.

The Geneva Friendship Squares are again trying something new. An open class level dance with Dick Ledger as caller on Tuesday, January 14th at 8:00 p.m. The place, Gulick Hall. Remember the date. See you there.

.....Genevieve Miller

Henrietta Friendship Sqs.

The very popular garage sale trend has hit our square dance group. The Drums have offered their garage for this weekend, November 21st and 22nd. Although a little late in the season we are hoping it will be successful.

We are happy to announce that Day and Barbara Watson are parents of a boy, Abram Dale who weighed in at six pounds on November 6th. They tell me when Abram becomes of age, in about two months, they'll be joining us again.

We were guests of Belles 'n Beaus on October 26th and several of us couples found their Halloween party very entertaining.

The class of '68 will especially be interested that Dick Hamlin was married in June and he and his wife are leaving soon on an assignment to India for a year. He said he hoped to get back to square dancing on their return and to have his wife take the lessons.

With the holiday season fast approaching, let's get out and square dance more. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and see you all at our next dance on November 28th.

.....Roy and Thelma Hertweck



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Irondequoit Sqs.

What a month of dancing, dining, and traveling November brought. The drive to Syracuse was dry and pleasant (one of the few last month), good food, and pleasurable dancing. The annual business meeting primarily named this excellent nomination slate for 1971 officers, who eventually were unanimously elected, as follows: Pres. Al and Joyce Manley; V. Pres. Dave and Joan Calman; Sec'y-Treas. Maurice and Adel Tette; Social Sam and Evelyn Gillio; Membership Fran and Margaret Clarke and Ken and Mary Jane Nudd; and Correspondent Jim and Mary Alice Brooks. The Pot Luck supper was its usual dining-dancing success with the added opportunity of sharing John and Kay Welch's 25th wedding anniversary. We all join in wishing this hard-working couple many, many more (and another scrumptious cake for each one). So glad to hear Don Wacenske's shoes finally found their way back from Hidden Valley via Ken Anderson. Under whose bed did Ken say they were left?

Let's have a good turnout on December 5th at Lake Middle School, when we have a Christmas Party for our class. Instructor Bruce Shaw will have the Little Squares there to show us some fancy, colorful footwork. Everyone, and I do mean everyone, is busy on our December 12th POINSETTIA PROM, which should be a gala affair with festive decorations and RON PORTISS from Rome (New York that is) to call. Alex and Norma Davidson are planning the goodies and we even expect our "Missing Santa" to be on hand to dole out the many door prizes Kay Welch is accumulating.

We find January will be a busy month with guests on the 9th, Larry Dunn's able calling the 23rd and the Swinging Eights with us on the 30th. We anticipate with pleasure the February 13th Valentine Party, when Bill Wilcox and Bruce Shaw will share the mike and our class will join us for the first time.

Jim and Mary Alice Brooks will take over the reporting for 1971, so MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

.....George and Lorene Phillips

Lima Grand Sqs.

One of the nicest dances of the year was held Sunday, November 8 at the Moneoye Falls High School. The response to the benefit dance for our caller Don Stumbo who lost his new barn and contents of hay, was tremendous. Sixteen clubs and fifteen callers came from as far away as Duck Center Pa., Auburn, Elmira, Hilton, Skaneateles, Weedsport, Stanley, Canadaigua and as near as Rochester, Pavilion, Chili, Irondequoit, Marion, and Spencerport.

It was a beautiful sight to see the 110 couples gliding gracefully across the floor attired in beautiful western dress. A donation of \$458.00 including a check of \$100 from the Cayuga Cut-Up Club of Auburn was given to Don to show our concern for his misfortune. Not only do western Square Dancers share fun and good times but they rally around each other when trouble or misfortune overcomes them.

The callers who donated their services were Myron Huss and Mike Callahan of Rochester, Jerry Carmen of Spencerport, Chel Chare of Skaneateles, Neil Stockton of Weeds-

port, Gordie Cooper, Duke Center, Pa., and Bob Ellis of Stanley.

Mike Prado, Peg Huss and Ernie Johnston all of Rochester, cued the Rounds.

We wish to thank everyone, callers and club members, who came and helped to make the Benefit Dance such a success.

Lima Grand Squares played "hooky" from Lima Town Hall, Nov. 6 and boarded a bus for Hilton where they were guests of the Boots and Slippers Club. Mike Callahan, who has finished a two year tour for Uncle Sam, is the caller for Hilton this year and did an excellent job. Twenty couples from Lima with visitors from two other clubs helped to fill the school auditorium. We returned to Lima tired but glad we had the pleasure of Hilton's hospitality.

On November 13, Lima was guests of Penn Yan Friendship Squares and it looks as if the finish of the year will be busy too. We will be guests of Swinging Eights at Hosea Rogers School, December 5.

The annual Christmas party will be held on December 18, with the new class as guests for the supper and dance.

New Years Eve dance will be held on Thursday, December 31 from 9 to 1 A.M. with a buffet supper at 1. It is requested that no teenagers attend that night.

The new officers for 1971 will be installed that night and another year of good fun is anticipated. In fact one date is already set for Jan 29. One of those good old fashioned "Pot Luck" suppers, has been planned.

We wish everyone the happiest of Holidays and may the New Year be one of the best yet for each and everyone.

.....Florence and Everitt Kingsley

Rochester Rollaways

Winter is on the way. Before too much of the fluffy white stuff falls, club members have been traveling to attend dances. Brian and Shirley Bonham went to Lake Mohonk for a square dance weekend. Bernie and Doris Sixt, Ambrose and Dorothy Baker, Will and Rhoda Eagle, George and Heide Betlem, and Don and Norma Weekes were in Buffalo dancing to Jack Lasry early in November. Then, the Sixts went to Erie to dance with Ed Foote and the Betlems went to Ohio to dance with Dewey Barry's group.

To spend Thanksgiving, the Weekes went to their "mountain retreat", Ralph and Georgia Guenther also went to the Adirondacks, and Bill and Ruth Fitzgerald vacationed in Puerto Rico.

Club members wish to extend their sympathy to Elinor Wood on the death of her father.

We would like to say "Welcome" to new members, Bill and Lois Smith.

If you mislay your copy of the "Promenader" and want to go dancing, you can check the "What's Happening?" section of the morning paper. Square dances are now being listed.

Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday Season!

.....Tom and Cathy Frantz

Swingin' Eights

Dear Friend:

Swingin' 8's members at Brookville, Canada was a great success. Many groups left Rochester two and three days before the big dance and made a week vacation of dancing.

Saturday, October 31, was our Halloween Party. It was a comedy to see most of the people in their favorite costumes. Many prizes were given out on Halloween nite. First prize for funniest group was Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Snow White was Arlene Sheppler, Seven Dwarfs were Andree Brodner, Bud McComber, Helen & Bill Klein, Quint Winchester, Gordon Allen, and Wells Carey. Second prize for originality as Leopard goes out to Helen Tiss. Third prize, the prettiest dressed in Gay 90's was Doris Abel.

Helen Klein finally got caught playing soccer with the kids. Somehow the way she kicked the ball gave her such pain, that she had to have an operation. Watching her dance last week, you would never believe it. I hope the word doesn't get around, but I saw Helen round dancing with our caller for the evening, Jim Mayo. What a "stepper" Jim is, and a nice guy, also. By the way, Bill (Helen's husband) has a brother that owns and operates a restaurant in Detroit, Michigan. The Kleins have spent much of the summer there. Paul and Carol Towlson have a log cabin in the Adirondacks, which they have already put aside for the season. They have two handsome boys to help with the chores around the cabin while Pa is in the big city working.

Dick and Ann Leicht flew to Santa Clara, Calif. to visit their son and family for two weeks. Ann would like to retire near to her son, but Dick doesn't like Santa Clara; and another argument started.

Joe and Bee DeLorm are winter vacationing at North Trouro, Cape Cod. Bee and Joe who haven't been skiing for a while, wish to resume their ability. I think Bee wants to go that direction so she can be closer to her grandchild.

Friday, Dec. 4, we are guests of the Country Twirlers with Jim McQuade calling. Dance time is 8 til 11:15 pm. Also on Thursday, Dec. 10, we are guests of Genesee Dancers. The location of this affair will be at the Cutler Union, 560 University Avenue. Art Harris will be doing the entertaining. Dancing will be at 8:30 - 11 pm.

Sally Soltysaik's brother, Sam, died on Wednesday, Oct. 28. We all extend our sincere deepest regrets.

On December 10, Swingin' Eights will have their annual Christmas Party, which will be held at the Green Lantern Inn, 99 Main Street, Fairport. 6:00-7:00 pm - Happy Hour. 7:00-8:30 - Buffet Dinner. 8:30- on - dancing. Get your tickets well in advance from Lynn and Bill Gabrielson, Chairmen.

Have a Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

.....Ann and Tony Gianforte



Triggers

A hearty "welcome" to all of our recent graduates - a total of 34! The "old-timers" know the learning process never ends in this activity and Myron will be coming up with challenging old and new calls every week. Plan to attend as many of the 7:30 workshop sessions as possible - it's a necessity for survival! Our Graduation Night ceremony was directed by George and Mary Lou Mura, and the Initiation activities were supervised by Carl and Mary Klapp. Paulette Bo and June Waye were in charge of the goodies, and Paul and Fayne Doering did the table decorations. Our thanks to all who assisted in any way.

Our new Beginners Class will meet for the first lesson on January 7th. Ask your friends, neighbors and relatives to give it a try. The classes will meet at English Village School (near Northgate Shopping Center) on Thursday evenings. Further information can be obtained from Peg Huss at 663-7284.

The annual Christmas party will be held December 15th. Packages under our tree that night will be food items for those less fortunate.

Our New Year's Eve dance will again be held at the Church of the Master, 3495 Lake Avenue, from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M. Cost is \$3.00 each or \$6.00 per couple. Reservations need to be in by Dec. 15 and can be made by calling either the Chairman, Marge Benner, at 254-7830, or Peg Huss, at 663-7284.

As you may or may not know, every 25th guest who signs in gets a ticket to attend our next dance free. Harriet Jerram was our most recent recipient.

Our Halloween Party wasn't as wild as predicted, but the hall was filled. Helen Allen won first prize in the Crazy Hat Contest with her "Midtown Clock" hat made of 3 plastic gallon milk bottles with cut-away sides revealing square dancers. Bob Roy also came in as a winner with a clever seasonal "Scarecrow in a Field" hat. Court Phillips displayed courage and good balancing form by wearing a yellow plastic water closet upside down on his head. Eddie Phillips sported a color-matched companion headpiece which was a roll of bathroom tissue draped most fetchingly. There were so many other clever hats that at least 10 prizes could have been awarded easily. Darlene and Earl Hodson, and Mary and Carl Klapp provided refreshments for the evening, and Grace and Don Blind worked with Eddie Phillips on decorations.

Many of us enjoyed an evening with Genesee Dancers recently and hope this will convey our appreciation to all of you for inviting us.

Correction on invitation dates: Dec. 4 - at Country Twirlers; December 5 - at Swinging Eights; Dec. 7 - at EKC-O Squares. Hope you get these in time!

The wedding of the Tomaszewskis' daughter led to some funny complications for the Idiot Party planned for the same night. Anyone involved can tell you the details.

The November Promenader brought 3 curious things: the upside-down pages that really attracted attention, the mystery of the Web Spinners petticoats, and the strange hieroglyphics at the start of the Swingin' Eights column. Has anyone figured the latter out yet? We tried reading them upside-down, reading them backwards, and holding them up to a mirror. Nothing! Any hints, anyone?

We like the double issue idea. We are allowed enough words to be more "chatty".

Predictive Reporting Department (written 11/14/70):
What fun at the November 17th graduation ceremonies! This is an enthusiastic class; doing an allemande-left with them is like getting your arm caught in a propeller. As an initiation stunt, Myron called a marathon dance, first prize going to the square that could dance the longest. We wondered how Myron kept his voice from failing, until we spotted his secret: Peg is a ventriloquist. (That explains the little string hanging out of the back of his shirt collar.) The dance came to a confused end when the phonograph needle finally wore its way through one side of the record and started playing the other side backwards. The grads mastered THROUGH PASS and DEAL AND WHEEL all right, but THREE CHAIN EIGHT stopped 'em cold!

.....Paul and Fayne Doering

Twirl A Rounds

Congratulations to Marve and Kay Falls on their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Tonight a few of the Twirl-A-Rounds helped them celebrate at the track in Batavia; everybody had a grand time and we understand Marve "made expenses".

Larry Deisinger is back on his feet after a session in the hospital and we are all happy to see him again. Welcome back, Lar.

We had a late fall trip to Mystic Seaport with Mary and Dick Blind. While there, we danced with Charlie Underwood's club, "The Chug-A-Longs", who were very cordial to us. The following night we danced at Bloomfield, Conn. with Elsie and Ron Johnston, formerly of Rochester, who wanted us to remember them to all of their friends here.

Now that we have learned a Rhumba, we are looking forward to a Tango - eh, Howie! Hint - Hint.

Have a Joyous Holiday Season.

.....George and Audrey Mura

Wayne Westerners

Well, I did it again! We had our Gimmick night, with a Halloween theme. The little lady said that we'll dress up. And of course I said that nobody will be in costume, well--wrong again! Jack and Annolee Parker took home the pumpkin for best costume. I sure could have used that pumpkin!

Gordie Cooper was our guest caller on October 17. Everyone had a terrific time. But, you know, I bet Gordie won't call from our set again. You never saw so many left-footers at one time!

It was birthday time, and Gene DeLooze gave his daughter Carol, her birthday _____!

Also a hearty congratulations to Carol and Bill Magee on their second wedding anniversary.

On Sunday, Nov. 8, Honeoye Falls High School was the place, that the many, many friends of Don Stumbo, stopped and danced. And about eight different callers did their thing. What a nice way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

On November 19, it will be Gimmick night, with Crazy Hats as the theme. So why not grab your favorite

sombrero and make your way to Marion. The same night a turkey will be raffled off to some lucky dancer.

Keep Feb. 13 open. As we are having a special dance - with guest caller Jerry Carmen directing traffic.

May you all -- have a nice Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

.....Wray and Mary Ryan

Web Spinners

The weekend of October 17-18th found many of the Web-Spinners mushing through the snow to Syracuse and SASDA, the big square dance event of the fall. Except for a few minor problems we all had a good time. It was, as usual, a very well run event.

The following Saturday the Web-Spinners were guests of the Genesee Dancers. We were, unfortunately, unable to attend but those who did go tell us that they had a good time and that the Genesee Dancers excel as hosts.

We were also unable to attend the Triggers Halloween party, to our big disappointment. Those who were there are still laughing about the weird and wonderfully crazy hats that the dancers created.

November 6th was a date to remember, being the first (and only?) performance of the Web-Spinners Chorale Group singing a happy birthday song, to the tune of "Hello Dolly", to Bill Wilcox. The club also presented him with a large cake appropriately decorated with square dance symbols. Not wanting him to gain a lot of weight, we all pitched in and helped him eat it. Bill claims its his 29th birthday-----well, if Jack Benny can do it why can't Bill?

Friday the Thirteenth was our election nite. For the information of those who were unable to be there, the new officers are as follows: President - Jim and Helen Fordham; Vice-President - Vern and Mary Jane Collier; Secretary - Dick and Mary Ellen Smith; Treasurer - John and Shirley Grayko; First Board Member - Joe and Arline Galen; Second Board Member - Harold and Helen Klick.

November 14th found us heading out to Spencerport as the guests of the Swinging B's. After a fine dinner at the church, we enjoyed a wonderful evening of dancing and friendship with them.

This is the last time we will be writing this column and we want to say that we have had fun doing it. One of the hardest things to learn about reporting for a monthly paper is to project your thoughts ahead a month. Since we haven't quite mastered this we forgot to wish all of you a happy Thanksgiving. By the time this paper comes out, Thanksgiving will be just a lovely, over-stuffed memory. However, we are in time to wish you all a Blessed, Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year filled with square dancing, and a most romantic Valentine Day.

An important item before we close; Mary Jane Collier called to report that the ladies of the club contributed 35 dozen cookies for Webster's "Operation Morale". We congratulate all of them but especially Mary Jane who did the asking and, I suspect, a good deal of the wrapping.

Kay Fuhn has been in bed with bronchitis for the past two weeks and the doctor says that she will be home another week.

.....Jim and Helen Fordham

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