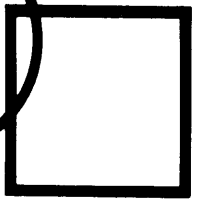




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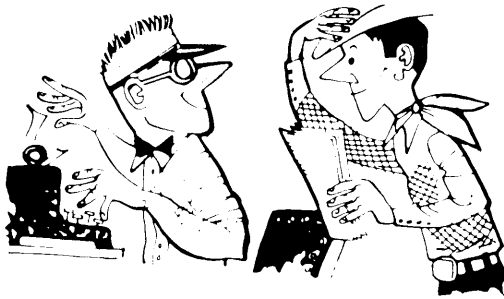
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EDITOR'S
NOTE:



In response to last month's "Letter to the Editor", we received a note informing us of a new club in the Chili area which seems to fill the needs as outlined in Mr. Hoadley's letter.

The SINGING SQUARES dance every other Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Chestnut Ridge School. Al Howe does the calling and in between, Cal Scates gives instructions for ballroom dancing. The remaining dance dates for this season are April 21, May 5 & 19, June 2 & 16.

According to this letter, the SINGING SQUARES are an easy-going, fun level club and this is an opportunity for couples who have been away from dancing for a few years to get back in and find that "things are basically the same". Even couples that are unable to dance continuously would feel comfortable.

Notes from the Federation Meeting on February 24, 1971, included an article concerning Summertime Dancing. Al Taylor reported that Brick Church Institute has been acquired for 10 dances--June through August. The hall is air cooled and will cost \$20 to \$25. Time--8 to 10:30 pm. The fee will be temporarily set at \$2.00 per couple until the Federation Officers review the expenses and determine if the fee should remain the same.

SING-A-LONGS, Joe Reilly, Caller
Rounds - 7:30 to 8:00, Squares - 8:00 to 10:30
Greece Y.M.C.A., 730 Long Pond Road
April 4, 25, May 2, 23, June 6 - Dinner Dance



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by HAL ABBERGER

Yes sir, that's what it was, the Fight of the Century! Caller, the champion vs Dancers, the contender.

The champion was the first to climb into the ring. He looked very confident standing there in his black and white outfit and high heeled sneex. You just knew he had power right at his finger tips. Volumes of it. He also had his friend Mike in his corner.

Dancers now promenaded into the ring, dressed in multi-color outfits and low heeled sneex.

It was circulated around that the Caller gave away a few pounds to the Dancers but he more than made this up in experience.

The song sounded and here is the way the ringside commentator saw it:

Round 1 Caller started out slow and the Dancers circled left. Caller stepped it up with a left to the allemande. The Dancers countered with a right swing thru and ran around their end.

Round 2 Caller is definitely the aggressor. The Caller tagged them in a line while Dancers passed right shoulders. Caller now tried boxing their gnat but the Dancers scooted back. The round ended with the Dancers bobbing and weaving in and out.

Rounds 3-5 were pretty much the same. The Caller still the aggressor, with the Dancers back tracking. The Caller threw a right hand wave at them. Dancers retaliated. First they centered in and then they altered the wave. It was the Dancers best round.

Rounds 7-9 were rather slow with a lot of tag, spin and dodge.

Rounds 11-14 During these rounds the Dancers took a cue from Curley and moved away from the Caller. This worked for awhile but with a little help from his friend Mike, the Champ got to the Dancers again. He gave them a star twirl and had the Dancers spinning like a top, but they managed to wheel and deal out of it. By now the Dancers were looking pretty tired and were wishing for a substitute.

Round 15 The contestants were moving rather slowly when it happened. Caller suddenly whipped out a Boomer Rang! The Dancers folded. They went into a grand spin, tried to pull themselves together but they couldn't do it, they were down for the count.

Winner and still champion, the Caller!

At the after party, both contestants showed badges of the struggle. The Champs upper lip was cracked and a little puffed. This happened when he bumped into Mike. The Dancers had both ankles swollen and one had a bloody nose. This happened when he ran around his end and quetched his corner, Arky style!

Guess who was the Referee?

Thanks anyway,
Hal Abberger

LET'S GO DANCING!!

FEDERATION SQUARE DANCES

April, 1971

1 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Baptist Church, Allen Creek Road	8:00
1 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Don Stumbo	Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y.	8:00
1 Thu	Swinging BB	Bob Brunshidle	Town Line School, Spencerport, N. Y.	8:00
2 Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	+ Al Howe	Jonathan Underwood School, Hilton, N. Y.	@ 8:30
2 Fri	Geneva Friendship Squares	+ Don Pratt	Gulick Hall at Hobart College	8:00
2 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	\$ Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
3 Sat	Country Twirlers	Bud Redmond	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Avenue	8:15
3 Sat	Swinging Eights	! Tom Trainor	West Irondequoit High School, Titus Avenue	8:30
3 Sat	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Herb Schroeder School, Ridge Rd., Webster	8:00
3 Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John F. Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia, N.Y.	7:30
5 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church, Fairport, N.Y.	8:00
5 Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
6 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
7 Wed	EKC-O Squares	M.O.Howard	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Rd.	* 8:00
9 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Recreation Hall, Webster, N. Y.	8:00
12 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church, Fairport, N.Y.	8:00
14 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Rd.	* 8:00
15 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Baptist Church, Allen Creek Road	8:00
16 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	@ Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
16 Fri	Geneva Friendship Squares	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall at Hobart College	8:00
17 Sat	DANCE-O-RAMA		Greece Athena High School, 800 Long Pond Rd.	2:00
19 Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
19 Mon	Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Memorial Baptist Church, Fairport, N.Y.	8:00
20 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
21 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Red Bates	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Rd.	* 8:00
22 Thu	Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Baptist Church, Allen Creek Road	8:00
22 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Don Stumbo	Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y.	8:00
22 Thu	Swinging BB	Bob Brunshidle	Town Line School, Spencerport, N. Y.	8:00
23 Fri	Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima, N. Y.	8:30
23 Fri	Web-Spinners	+ Bill Wilcox	Klem Road School, West Webster, N. Y.	8:00
23 Fri	Boots 'n Slippers	Mike Callahan	Jonathan Underwood School, Hilton, N. Y.	@ 8:30
24 Sat	Geneva Friendship Squares	Bill Ryan	Junior High Gym, Geneva, N. Y.	8:00
24 Sat	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	John F. Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia, N.Y.	7:30
24 Sat	Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
24 Sat	Irondequoit Squares	Bill Wilcox	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Road	8:15
24 Sat	Swinging BB	Bob Brunshidle	Town Line School, Spencerport, N. Y.	8:00
26 Mon	Belles 'n Beaus	Bob Fisk	Greece Olympia High School, 1139 Maiden Lane	8:00
27 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Road	8:00
28 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Elmgrove Auditorium, 901 Elmgrove Rd.	* 8:00
29 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Don Stumbo	Marion Elementary School, Marion, N. Y.	8:00
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FEDERATION ROUND DANCES

* 7:30 - 8:00 Round Dance Instruction
 + Graduation
 \$ April Fool's Dance

@ Amateur Caller Night
 ! Beginners Ball

@ 8:00 - 8:30 Round Dance Instruction





Batavia Twirlers

The Feb. 20th dance was enjoyed by 42½ club couples and 44 guest couples. John and Donna Jensen from Ohio were among the guest couples. Larry Dunn called another good dance. Keith Byers showed movies of the 10th Anniversary Party during coffee break. Everyone enjoyed them.

Sorry to hear Lucille Palmer is sick. Hope you feel better soon, Lucille.

Pic and Harry Saunders are enjoying themselves in Florida and they are missed here.

March 10th, we had a good time dancing with Ekco Squares with Ken Anderson calling squares and Betty Wolcott calling rounds we had a lot of fun.

Congratulations to Ginny and Larry Balkwill on the engagement of their daughter.

Mystery Riders - that's us - ended up at Irondequoit Squares on March 13th. We had a great time dancing to Mike Callahan.

Graduation of the '71 Class will be a lot of fun at our next dance, March 20th at Kennedy School. St. Patty's Day will surely be celebrated.

As of Sept., 1971, all visitors will pay \$2.50 per cpl.

Tickets to the 4-17-71 Dance-o-Rama will be sold by the Caulkins' (Sub. Chairmen)

Helen Chase has returned home from the hospital after her auto accident. Hope you are feeling better, Helen.

. . . . Phil and Dolores Maine

Boots 'n Slippers

Hope by the time you-all are reading this that the grass is green, the daffodils are coming up and these winter snow storms are almost forgotten. You know, if the storms didn't interfere with our dancing they might not be so bad, but our March 5th dance with Mike Callahan had to be cancelled out, and that really hurt. And how about the radio announcer that night with his "Boots 'N Flippers"!!! Anybody for a dip in the pool?

To get back to Mike Callahan, we are all very proud and happy to hear of his engagement to Wanda Germeroth. Mike has always been kind of special to this club, as well as being its favorite caller for a number of years, and Wanda is a former member of our Hilton Hillbillies Teen Club and is also the daughter of our founders. And added to all that the many happy hours we've all had dancing with Mike's Mom and Dad out here - just makes it seem like a one big happy family sort of deal. Anyway, Mike and Wanda what I'm trying to say is Best Wishes from all of us -- you kids have got so much going for you, you've just got to be happy.

Just heard that Jake Koch is convalescing at home now after a prolonged stay in the hospital. It may be a while before he and Dee are back dancing, but we understand he's not letting any grass grow under his feet even now. He's spending many hours practicing "calling" and from what we hear, he's really pretty great.

Bonnie Furlong also is convalescing after surgery. Sure

she'd appreciate some cards and visits too.

Hey, Gene and Dorothy Fox!! And Jack and Joan Hennekey Hear you're both brand new grandparents. It's a boy for the Foxes and a girl for the Hennekeys. Congratulations. And we hear the Copelands are expecting a new addition to their family - a full grown son-in-law - thanks to daughter Jan.

We are happy to welcome three new couples to Boots-'N-Slippers: The Browns, The Darlings, and the Remingtons.

Everyone had a great time as guests of Country Twirlers in February. It's always a lot of fun out there. Thanks so much for inviting us.

Almost time for Dance-o-Rama. Spring must be coming! You can buy your tickets from Bill & Nancy Lissow. Should be a great dance this year, and Athena High is so close to home for most B 'N S. members. We do need volunteers for set-up committee and also for clean-up the following day. See Dean and Terry about this.

We're still wondering about that mystery ride. By the time this is out, it'll be all over and the mystery will be solved - but right now we're still guessing and wondering, and trying to catch one of the officers off guard so they'll let it slip, but no luck so far.

Don't forget to sign up for the Trail end dance May 21st at the Clinton House in Brockport.

No Manitou summer dances this year, folks. However we will be having three extra dances after our trail end. More about this next month.

Our deepest sympathy to Fran Brown on the death of her brother..

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST - Probably should have been FIRST, our new graduates!! We are concentrating on quality rather than quantity this year, and have five select couples who have progressed rapidly and happily with Al Howe instructing. Boots 'N Slippers is proud of this class and is pleased to list their names as new members; Charlie Aldrich & Betty Arnold; Al & Marian Bauer; Kirk & Mary Johnson; Bud and Stel Lewis; Bob & Velma Marron.

Congratulations, folks - you've done a great job!! And you'll be hearing more about the summer dances that are being planned around you newcomers, with all of our great local callers contributing their time and talent to help keep you all interested in square dancing over the long hot summer.

Don't forget our National Caller Don Stewart on May 7. Everyone Welcome!!

Can't forget to mention (but almost did) that Al Howe is starting a new club in Chili. Name is "Singing Squares" and will consist of all singing calls. Anyone who has heard any of Al's singing will know they're in for a treat. He's really great, and can he ever yodel!! Wow! I'm not kidding. (Also rounds). I don't know all the information but Al can be contacted at 392-8895.

..... Irwin and Helen Davis

Belles 'n Beaus

In addition to a vast mixture of weather during March, both stormy and bearable, our members celebrated many memorable events. First of all, Dick and Doris Costine returned from a vacation to Hawaii and Florida where they celebrated a belated twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. This appeared on the calendar in October. A vacation like that was certainly worth the postponement.

Some of our members enjoy the outdoors activity of camping. However, this is mostly undertaken in New York State and other states nearby. Hobie and Ida Herron indulged in this activity with a more elaborate flair. They went on a camping trip all the way to the Virgin Islands. Incidentally, we just learned that Sep and Myrt DiLauro met the Herrons in the Virgin Islands on their recent vacation. Don't let anyone tell you our club hasn't originality. Bob and Alice White and Clayt and Jean Fiddler left the third week in March for a vacation to Jamaica. From all reports, the Caribbean area seems to be "the place" to get away from the seasonal Rochester weather.

A warm welcome home is extended to Archie and Dorothy Carris and Chuck and Marcie Taille who recently returned from vacations in Florida. In addition to winter vacations, some of our members celebrated wedding anniversaries: Sep and Myrt DiLauro on March 2nd; Ed and Fran Tongue on March 12th; and Don and Trudy Smith in February. Ray and Jane Ross have an upcoming anniversary in April. Congratulations! Also, our best wishes go to

Betty Selbert during her period of convalescence. She celebrated a birthday on March 6th.

With all the pleasant events that occurred during March, unfortunately, there were also moments of sadness. Our deepest sympathy goes to Margaret Tyo on the death of her father, and to David McLatchie on the death of his father. Don and Mary Waterman may have missed our last snow storm, but they nearly ran into a bigger one. On their skiing venture, they arrived in an Austrian town just after a mountain pass had been cleared of an avalanche. The pass had been blocked for three days.

So, until next month, we'll leave you with the words of the postman on the old Burns and Allen Radio Show, "Remember, keep smiling!"

..... Don and Marge Tracy

Country Twirlers

The Country Twirlers, like everyone else in our area, found themselves battling the elements this past month. Number One snow storm arrived on the night of our Valentine Dance and despite all that blowing white stuff ten squares enjoyed Jim McQuade's fine calls.

Number Two snow storm came the day before our March 5th dance featuring national caller Bob Page. It was with deep regret that we found it necessary to cancel the dance, and we sincerely hope that Bob will be able to call for our Club at some future date.

A big thank you to Batavia Twirlers for having us as guests on February 20th. Your warm hospitality and Larry Dunn's superb calling made for a great evening. Welcome home to Bob and Ruth O'Connor who have enjoyed a Florida vacation . . . and bon voyage to Coby Vanden Berg who is visiting her family in Holland.

Ceremonies for our graduating class will be held at the March 27th dance. A class graduation sure brings back fond memories to us "old grads". The case of jitters - the many laughs - the gratitude and admiration for our teacher Bob Brunshidle for pulling us through - and then discovering that we are suddenly considered club level dancers. Remember ???

.... Marty and Jean Cumming


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EKC-O Squares

Our first round of applause this month goes to our refreshment committees - without them - no snack time goodie. Ginny & Al Kalin and Marge & Ed Anderson worked as a team as did Florence & Paul Frost & Shirley & Margaret & Joe Zilinski performed with honors, then Ruth & Al Niblack and Jeanette & John Conway did their usual good jobs, as did Dot & Gordon MacDonald, Irene & Phil Wainer and Esther & Cliff Busnell.

Our second round of applause goes to our genial host & Hostesses who this past month has been Ruth & Bob O'Connor, Sallie & George Emmons and Coby & Peter VandenBerg.

Our last mentioned hostess is now enjoying herself in her native Amsterdam for three weeks to attend her sisters wedding. Speaking of weddings, Gloria & Anton Betlem will journey to Albany June 5th for their daughter Carryns wedding.

Eleven EKC-O Squares couples are taking round dance lessons with genial and tireless Betty Wolcott. EKC-O member round dancers are invited to join the group for a festive dinner/dance on Monday April 19th, the last of ten workshops - only five dollars per couple. Buy your ticket no later than April 14th.

Ken Anderson will once again call his popular workshops from 7:45 to 8:30 on all his calling nights from May through August. These are designed especially for new class graduates and former dancers who are interested in returning to the fun of square dancing.

On April 28th EKC-O's largest class ever will be graduated. All club members are invited to the gala graduation.

uation banquet. Tickets, at only five dollars per couple must be purchased by April 21st.

The month of March will be well remembered for our two excellent guest callers Jim McQuade and Duece Williams and our being guests at Swingin' Eights with the jovial Tom Trainor belting them out and to Genesee Dancers and the Web Spinners, thank you for the invites - keep 'em up

See you at Dance - O - Rama - April 17th.

..... Bill and Martha Scahill

Fiddle A Rounds

It was "new dance of the month night". Tape recorders, tightly lined up side to side across the front of the Echo Club, were waiting impatiently to devour the musical strains of our new dance, "Says My Heart". All systems were "Go" and then suddenly they "Went". In the kitchen, winsome Helen Whitehead happily baking shrimp delights in her new toaster-oven had unknowingly overloaded a circuit. Led by mighty Mike Prado, our assorted Don Quixotes bravely rushed to the rescue, replaced the fuse, and once again it was "All Noisy On The Western (Round Dance) Front".

If all has gone as planned, Owen and Helen Whitehead will very shortly make their home in Florida. We'll miss you two! Keep in touch!

"What's in a name?" I bet Howie and Dot DeGrave have often wistfully wondered! Steadily, through seemingly endless years via the oral and printed word, the superfluous letter S has been added to their name. The Dance-O-Rama flyer contains the latest goof-up). Let's all, from now on, extend this long-suffering couple a simple courtesy. Let's remember their name is "DeGrave" not DeGraves.

After a stormy delay (that last March blizzard), Tip and Millie Costich left for Florida for a stay of four relaxing weeks.

Congratulations and wishes for happiness to our son, Mike and Wanda Germeroth who became engaged February 14. Joyous wedding bells will chime this coming July 3rd.

..... Irene Callahan

Genesee Dancers

Well, our members have been hitting the trail for far away places again. Bill and Irene Ruster took a Caribbean tour and also visited Venezuela. Marian and Sherm Reed went on a trip to Bermuda with a geoup from East Rochester. Bernice and Bob Bourne are in Hawaii for two weeks, then a five day boat trip to San Francisco, where they will see some sights, then on to Chatsworth to visit with Bob's sister for a week. And here we are at home. Some of us have to stay around and keep this dancing going. We hope you all have enjoyed yourselves.

The Desmonds had an anniversary-going away party for the Bournes. The fun was when the eight boys tried to dance together and the eight girls tried. Talk about "Arky" dancing, that was it. Everybody had a most enjoyable evening. These people certainly like to eat and we have some darn good cooks.

The Bennetts, Caspers, Hopkins, Linds, Perkins, Hornes, and Walshs journeyed from Rochester on a Saturday night to visit Don Duffin's Club in Snyder. Don and Dorrian were so surprised and pleased. Our people came back with the banner from their club. Seeing Don and Dorrian are



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members of our club, they were able to steal their banner. Now if they want it back they have to have a set come and dance with us. They all had a wonderful time.

We had a most distinguished guest visit our club in February - Mark Casper, son of Dick and Ginny Casper. Seems this was one of Marks special requests for his birthday. We hope you had a good time and next time you will have to dance with us. We hear you do dance with a club.

Ed Buttenhof is at it again. He is giving of his time for the teen-agers. He is going to teach some folk dancing at the Teen-a-Rama. We are lucky to have such good people who are willing to do things for the kids.

Helen Principe is at St. Ann's Home and she sure would like to get some cards. It sure helps to pass the time. It only takes a few minutes of our time and she would appreciate any cards.

March 11th was Charlie Tucker's birthday and the club had a party for him. Carolyn Bastian baked a cake and Mike Walsh decorated it. Seems Mike likes to do this. Was Charlie ever surprised! ! !

.....Vic and Eileen Enter

A Guide Book for Square Dancing will be on sale at the Dance-O-Rama. This brand new publication, authored by one of our own Federation dancers, is a great little handbook for dancers, new and old, and is especially timely because of the many class graduations now taking place.

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Geneva Friendship Sqs.

In spite of the weather this winter, our club dances have been very well attended. We have enjoyed our guest clubs visiting, and hope our invitations have made more friendly square dancing.

Bob and Helen Morgan are new members of our club. Happy to have them dancing with us.

Al Adams is recovering from an operation. Hope he is back for our spring dances.

February 18th, five couples travelled to Rochester as guests of the Genesee Dancers. We had a wonderful evening meeting new people and dancing to Art Harris. He's Great!

President Vern and Liz Marshall and daughter are enjoying a vacation in the British West Indies.

At the March 5th club dance our new officers were elected
President: Dave and Dot Gulvin
Vice President: Carl and Rose Donnelly
Secretary: Joe and Alice Good
Treasurer: Chet and Helen Gridley

Sunday afternoon, March 7th, sixteen couples attended the Bob Page dance in Watkins Glen. The Methodist Church served a delicious chicken dinner and the clubs furnished sandwiches, cookies and coffee after the evening dancing.

April will be a busy month for the Geneva Friendship Squares. Graduation for the class will be April 2nd., at Gulick Hall.

Round Dance Class will be graduated on April 16th.

We are looking forward to Dance-O-Rama April 17th, in Rochester at the Greece Athena High School.

On Saturday, April 24th, Bill Ryan will be our Guest Caller at the Junior High School on North Street.

Hope to see a lot of you out Square Dancing.

. . . . Don and Genevieve Miller

Henrietta Friendship Sqs.

It was a lively group that promenaded around the Floyd Winslow School gym Sat. March 13 as twenty seven represented the graduating class of '71 They were: John & Margeret Andrews, Leslie & Bernice Boshart, Eugene & Grace Denny, George & Dorothy Falk, Harold & Phyllis Gupp, Mel & Bonnie Kless, Richard & Rosemary Lovell, Rocco & Grace Martrella, Paul Bird, Loudell Smietanowski,

Vicky D'Augustino, Bonnie, Linda, Peggy Drum, Ruth Gupp, Michall Merola, Lisa Seely, Cynthia Strong, Joyce Ziegler

Our lunch was catered by John and Mary Hamilton and Jack & Judy Coe. Our sincere thanks to them for a job well done.

Starting this Monday March 15 our caller Don Pratt will be calling for a special ten week workshop course. Any couple who is interested in sharpening their square dancing talents are invited. This includes members of other clubs also. They will be held at the Floyd Winslow school at 8:00 P. M.

Our annual Washington dance of March 27 was a grand success. Twenty two squares twirled around - working up an appetite for a much enjoyed lunch of sandwiches & sweets.

Five of our couples were guests, along with couples of other clubs, at the Web-Spinners, March 5.. It was held in the gym of the Herb Schroeder School---beautiful place to dance and can those Webster gals ever come up with the most delicious cookies---displayed and served in superb fashion.

Biryl & Eileen Vilinski are our latest new members ---- welcome!

Recently the Seeleys enjoyed a trip to Homestead, Florida where they visited their daughter - in - law and son--stationed there in the Navy.

The DeSchoolmeisters are joining the camping set. They have just purchased a new camper and are raring to go. Bonnie Brae, here they come! They and many others I'm sure are looking forward to that better weather and the fun-loving times of summer.

.....Ray and Thelma Hertweck

Lima Grand Sqs.

Ooooh! Have we had winter! How about you, have you seen daylight yet? We're still 3 feet under at this writing. However if the Web Spinners of Webster, Country Twirlers of Chili and Irondequoit Squares can dig themselves out we will be looking for them as our guests March 26th, and if the "April Fool" doesn't dump another 12" of that white stuff, we are expecting to see the Swinging Singles of Rochester and Friendship Squares of Henrietta at Lima on April 2nd.

By April 23rd spring should be on hand to welcome ECKo Squares, Batavia Twirlers and Genesee Dancers as our guests.

Welcome all of you wonderful people, we will be looking for you!

Well, the "Stork" finally visited the Lambert household and left a beautiful baby girl and Grandpa and Grandma are walking on "cloud nine". Didn't we tell you only a woman could possibly keep one waiting so long?

We were so sorry to hear Marilyn Regan had such an unfortunate accident. She was injured in a ski accident but is bouncing back fast, even assuming some of her duties as President.

Don Stumbo has been under "the spell" of the old flu bug and our dance for March 5th was cancelled. Our graduation and pot luck supper was held on March 12th.

The prizes for Sadie Hawkins were won by Gene Howlett and Anita Bowersox who took first prize for being "Typical Hillbillies" and Nita and Gene DeLooze a couple from Marion won second prize.

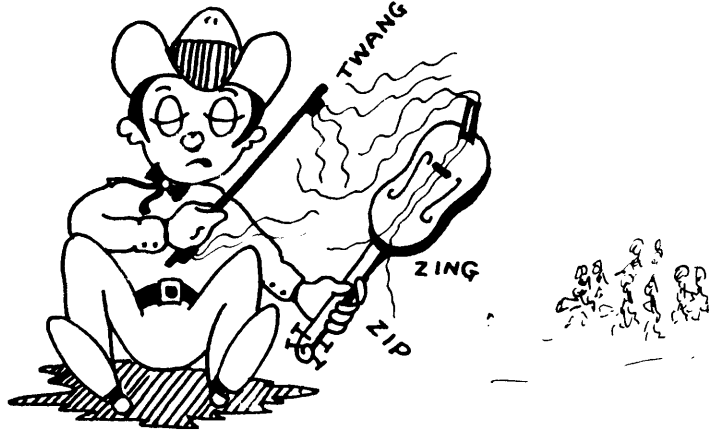
There will be no dance in Lima April 9th because of the Easter observance of Good Friday. April 16th will be Amateur Callers Nite, which should be lots of fun.

On April 30th Lima will board a bus for a trip to the Gates-Chili School to join with all the others for the Muscular Dystrophy benefit dance. There will be no dance in Lima that night. Lets' go Lima Grand Squares and help this worthy cause!

Hoping all your troubles have been little ones during this blizzard of '71, we join you all in awaiting "Beautiful Spring".

..... Florence and Everett Kingsley

BUST 'N BRITCHES



THE CALLER WAS A FIDDLE EARL.
AND RHYTHM WAS REAL HEP..
HIS EYES WOULD FOLLOW ALL THE GIRL.
WITH MUSIC ZOOMED WITH PEP..
BUT EVERY TIME HE ZIPPED THE BOW.
ALL STRINGS WOULD FLIP THE BRIDGE..
CAUSE THE OPTICS TOOK A SMASHING BLOW.
AND FINISHED LITTLE MIDGE..
SO THE MORAL TO THE STORY WE FOUND.
LISTEN CAREFUL-DON'T FIDDLE AROUND..

Irondequoit Sqs.

March was a good month for the Squares, as we were guests at four Clubs: Belles 'n Beaus on March 1; Web-Spinners on March 5; Genesee Dancers on the 25th and Lima Grand Squares on the 26th. All that good fun and dancing for free.

March is also the month for congratulations to Adel Tette, Sam Gillio, Bob and Millie Scott, John and Kay Welch, Joyce and Roger King, and Jerry and Mabel Beauchesne. Occasions are: birthdays for Adel and Sam (Just think, Adel will be able to vote in the next election); Bob and Millie are travelling to Dallas to attend the wedding of their daughter Barbara to Daryll Thompson; John and Kay have a brand new red-headed grandson; Joyce and Roger King will soon be back on the dance floor, as their baby boy finally arrived; and Jerry and Mabel avoided at least part of the Rochester winter by vacationing in Florida. The Kings and Beauchesnes' are in this year's class.

Our Class Graduation will be at Dake School, Saturday, March 27th. In addition to the regular graduation festivities, Ironde Square Dance Shoppe is presenting a fashion show. Both Class and Club girls are looking forward to a chance to view fashions just prior to D.O.R., and all the men are looking forward to watching the models. Calling at graduation will be shared by Bill Wilcox and Bruce Shaw. This will make an especially enjoyable evening. Our apologies to Bruce for not including his name along with Bill's in the dance schedule.

We understand Kay Welch is ill and hope to see her back dancing real soon

..... Jim and Mary Alice Brooks

Rochester Rollaways

The month of March "came in like a lamb". Whether or not it will "leave like a lion" is anybody's guess. As of this writing three member couples were planning ski vacations, enjoying one last holiday before the snow disappears. Others are planning an Easter vacation at Myrtle Beach. Enough couples are going to form at least one, if not two, square dance sets. Sure hope someone remembers to take his tape recorder.

Your reporters are happy to announce that their new addition, Karen Marie, is doing well. She is sleeping through the night and growing fast.

We were sorry to hear that Charlotte Hayford and Don and Norma Weekes' son were hospitalized recently. Both are home now and on the road to recovery.

Compliments and more compliments has been the response of both guests and club members alike to the Tom Trainor dance held in February. A congenial group is a necessary ingredient for square dance fun, and we are glad that everyone enjoyed themselves.

If you have not bought your ticket for Dance-O-Rama, we urge you to do so immediately. Going and enjoying yourself is much, much better than reading about everyone else's good time in next month's issue.

.....Tom and Cathy Frantz

Swinging BB

Hi! Folks! We're going great, in spite of the foul weather! Last week Jack and Audry Verschneider of Lima Squares managed to find us. Come back soon, folks!

Missed - Ralph and Ruth Hutton who are vacationing in sunny Florida.

The tartly humorous calling of Bob Brunshidle, and the support of his wife, Dot, plus Harold Logan's ability to tell jokes while "do-si-doing", add up to something special in our Club. We had such a nice visit over coffee and strawberry cake. It was noted that someone had five helpings. His initials are B. B.

Ruth and Ralph Hutton swung off to Florida just before the big snow, leaving us to our shovels.

We were unable to join the Web-Spinners' special dance. Snow again, spoiled the fun.

Hope Althea Rushforth will be back swinging with us soon

Our new officers take over this month:
President - - - Harold and Lois Logan
Vice-President - Al and Mary Howard
Treasurer - - - Dick and Janet Smith
Secretary - - - Bill and Judy Breach
Hospitality - - Crawley's and Jink's

See you a square - because we don't round.

..... Bill and Muriel Benson
..... Hilda McCord

Swingin' Eights

Here it is Spring - the month of April, and immediately we think about April Showers (please no more snow), Class Graduation, The Beginner's Ball and the Danceorama, just in that order.

Our Class, which has been handled so ably by the Licciardis, are really an enthusiastic group. They have arranged extra workshops on their nights off at the home of Bill and Terry Barnes. Their Graduation is scheduled for April 2nd and we hope to have a good attendance of Club Members to give them a big welcome to the club.

On Saturday, April 3, the Chairman of the Beginner's Ball Ned and Ann Hammond hope for a really good turnout of all the Graduating Classes in the Federation. Since this is a regular dance night, all Club Members are invited and guests are also welcome. The Hammonds are really pleased with the participation by our Swingin' Eights Class Members who are assuming a very active part in the arrangements. Both the Chairman of the refreshments and the decorations are class members. This class has ENTHUSIASM. Hope it is contagious.

Let's circle the date - April 17th - Danceorama - and tickets may be obtained from Frank & Lot Petrow. Our own Mike Prado is Round Dance Coordinator this year and we are really proud.

Keeping up with some of our travelin members isn't easy. This past month Ginny Sanderson spent a couple of weeks with her Mother in Sandusky, Ohio. Barb and Bob Vreeland were off to the Spring Festival in Washington, D. C. and George and Dorothy Riesenberger are planning a trip to Jamaica with the Al Brundage tour.

Congratulations are in order for Russ Jenkins. If you ask him, all he will say is that he is now entitled to a new parking space, but according to the newspaper account, Russ was appointed as a Laboratory Head in Kodak's Research Laboratory.

Looking back on our March 6th dance, featuring Mo Howard this was a really enjoyable and well attended evening and we are planning to have "Mo" of the same early next year.

As we go to press we learned that recently Gordon Allen has been in and out of the Hospital. Glad they did not keep you too long Gordon. Presently Mike Prado is at the Northside Hospital and we hope that his stay will be so short that the next time it is 8 P. M. and time for the Rounds we will hear Mike with his familiar "OK Gang, Let's Go".

..... Carl and Ruth Trabert

Swinging Singles

Our March dances got off to an unusual but fun-filled start on the first with our "Mad Hatter" dance. We really did try to do everything backwards! (I don't think the guys liked being girls very much.) On the 15th our Hospitality chairman, Lynn Bennetti, like the Wizard of Oz, did make everything turn green. Ah, such magical powers have we Swinging Singles. Also, we hope the Whiskaways and the Teen Twirlers enjoyed being our guests as much as we enjoyed having them join us on the 22nd. A special thanks goes to Mr. Myron Huss for being our guest caller on the 29th. It was loads of fun

Our special dances in April will include a welcome home party for one of our male members in the service, Dance-O-Rama (what could be more special,) and our Anniversary dance on the 19th. We are very proud of

this one as it marks our second full year of dancing. On the last Monday of each month we meet for an extra-curricular activity other than dancing. This month it will be a pizza party.

As our name implies, we really do "swing," and hope that many singles will join us at our Monday night dances at the Raymond Memorial Baptist Church in Fairport as well as for our weekend get-togethers.

..... Judi Hattle

Triggers

What's coming?

April 3rd - Dance and style show co-sponsored by Triggers and Web-Spinners offers both fun and finery at the H. W. Schroeder High School, 875 Riese Rd. in Webster, 8:00-10:30, \$2.50 per couple, Myron Huss and Bill Wilcox calling, Peg Huss cueing rounds; all dancers are invited, regardless of club affiliations.

April 6th - Group portraits at our club dance to be taken by Paul Doering. Wear your favorite togs.

April 13th - No dance. (Schools are closed.)

April 17th - Dance-O-Rama. Tickets are available at \$5.00 per couple from Russ Phillips or Huss Taber.

April 22nd - Hobo party with new class members.

May 18th - Spring Fling at Greece Grange

May 25th - Last regular dance of the season. Six summer dances are scheduled.

It is unfortunate that the Dance-O-Rama committee chose the weekend after Easter for this event as many people, including ourselves, have made travel plans for that school vacation week. We are sorry to have to miss out on the fun.

We thank Belles and Beaus for inviting us to Olympia for fun and fellowship in March,

Country Twirlers, Genesee Dancers and Copy Cats joined us on March 16th for a St. Patrick's party. Rose and Bob Kausch and Dawn and Stan Karpinski provided a party atmosphere with their decorations, and the goodies were plentiful and delicious due to the efforts of Barb and Ed DeMeritt, Madge and Walt Golden, and Fran and Stefan Tschokasch.

Ann Hess, Mabel Wordingham and Barb DeMeritt are all recuperating nicely now and we are looking forward to having them back with us soon.

The era of the "Doering Report" comes to a close with this issue after several interesting years. We have appreciated all the help given in gathering information by Peg, Myron, club officers and members. We have often had to leave out more than we printed due to space restrictions, which shows that we are certainly an active group! We thank all readers who have watched this space and offered comments and encouragement.

It's nice to know what things people notice and enjoy. Paul's Predictive Reporting Department received more comments than anything else. You don't know how lucky you are to be spared from Fayne's Ridiculous Rhymes and Reports which would have come next if new reporters hadn't been found! In keeping with the established Doering tradition, however, we offer the following:

Predictive Reporting Department: John and Faulette Bo, your new reporters, will sooner or later encounter the frenzy that accompanies a forgotten "deadline".

* 10 Best wishes to our successors!

.. Fayne Z. Doering

Twirl A Rounds

What a winter this has been! Seems like we have never had so much snow. Just can't wait for Spring. The better weather and all the coming events--Graduations, Dance-O-Rama, the Muscular Dystrophy Dance, etc. should give us the lift we need.

Some people have the good fortune to be able to get away from the cold for a break. Ted and Evie Thomas are heading for Florida, Barb and Jerry Cody and family are all set to roll down to Myrtle Beach, and Dick and Jane Lauer and family to Key West. Lucky people!

Norma Dolan is as busy as a bee this weather. A "Sewing Bee". Her daughter is planning on a September wedding, and Norma is making the gowns for the Bride and her attendants. This is courage indeed! Norma makes all her western dresses, and we are sure she'll make these gowns a work of art.

The DeGraves have a new addition to their family. A beautiful German Shepherd, name of "Gus"

Howie has been teaching us a real romantic selection of dances this season--after "Tango Bongo" I was "Almost Persuaded" that it was time for "Just a little Lovin"--I said almost persuaded!

Remember April 30th. Do keep this date open for the Annual Muscular Dystrophy Dance. The Rochester square dancers who have rallied round in past years know what a grand dance this is, and it gets bigger and better each year. Let's make the attendance this year the best ever. Have a wonderful time, and help a very deserving cause.

Twirl two, apart point.

..... Jim and Anne Gentles

Web Spinners

We were delighted to welcome 36 couples as guests at our Invitational Dance on March 5th. Despite inclement weather the previous day (that's putting it mildly) we had a total of 15 sets dancing in the Herb Schroeder School gym

Our president, Jim Fordham, has returned from Detroit after attending a 2-week training course in hydraulics. We still don't understand how his visit to a Bunny Club on Feb. 19th helped him in this course. If this is a part of every Xerox Training Program, I'm sure more of us would like to work for them.

Also, we are still wondering why Chet Kuhn wore George Leidecker's boots home after the Valentine's Dance, or was it the other way around?

Our Officers are making plans for a week end of dancing at Bonnie Brae Campsite. All you campers will want to save Memorial weekend for this.

On April 10th, we will be guests of the Henrietta Friendship Squares. Hope many of our group can attend.

On April 3rd, don't forget the Style Show at the Herb Schroeder School. This is co-sponsored with the Triggers. Let's not forget the classes are invited to this dance.

..... Ron and Evie Sutorius

Wayne Westerners

First -- to Jerry Carmen - sorry about our little snow storm on the 13th. What a snow job - it sure spoiled a night of fun. We'll have to try again next year - O. K. Jerry?

Some people will do most anything to get wrapped up in their job. On Thursday February 25th, the club had it's Gimmick Dance, and it turned out to be Mummy Night. Poor Don - when we got done wrapping him up, all he could say was, "Are they still dancing?" I've been told mummies don't move, but could he move around on the dance floor. I still don't see how he stayed on his feet with all that paper wrapped around him. Thanks Don - for being such a great sport during the entire mess.

On April 1st we are inviting all the clubs and their classes that we have been guests of this year. We hope to make this a big fun night. During the night a delicious ham will be raffled off to some lucky dancer.

To all you Birthday dancers that I missed this month - I'm sorry. But a big happy birthday to you all.

April 22nd, will be an eventful night for our class. As this is their long awaited Graduation Night. Good luck to you all and keep on dancing.

..... Wray and Mary Ryan

NON-FEDERATION NOTES

CLOVERLEAF SQUARES will be dancing at the Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave. with Bruce Shaw as caller. Mike Callahan will be instructing the class. Our dances start at 8:00 p.m. and are on the following nights:

Tuesday, April 6	Tuesday, May 4
Sunday, April 18	Sunday, May 9
Sunday, April 25	Tuesday, May 18

CLOVERLEAF SQUARES will be one year old on March 15th. To celebrate the anniversary, a pot luck supper and dance have been scheduled for March 21st. Also, some of our members are going on a week-end camp-out at Alleghany State Park.

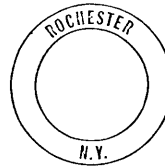
All club level dancers are welcome. Come dance with us!

Copy-Cats, Jan and Judy Brederson, really burned midnight oil getting our banner completed for demonstration at the Art Gallery on March 1st. We also gave a demonstration at the Ontario Rotary Club, March 23rd.

Copy-Cats dance on Saturday nights from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Xerox Recreational Building, Chiyoda Drive, Webster, N. Y. Callers and Dances are as follows: April 10th and 24th - Dick Frohwein, May 1st - Myron Huss. For further info, contact Fred Specchio, 671 - 1544.

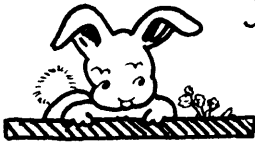


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