

## "PROMENADER"

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# JAKE KOCH

During the past month the Rochester Area was saddened by the death of one of its callers, Jake Koch.

Jake was always an active guy. Working hammi. Playing hard. He had a zest for life.

He used to do steeple jack work, break and train horses. He was an auto mechanic, a tool and die maker by trade and made a name for himself in commercial air-conditioning Swinging Squares class of little ones --ages 6-12. and refrigeration.

He loved horses, motorcycling and music especially Western.

In 1966, friends (the Nesbitts) persuaded him to join a class in square dancing -- Myron Huss and the Triggers. He was an amputee and didn"t know if his leg could take it. But it was a challenge to him and he loved it. It wasn't long before he was singing along with Myron while he danced in a square and helped the other dancers if they missed a call.

He had a good voice and used to yodel at one time so he decided to try calling. He bought the equipment and a few records but insisted on calling to an empty room.

Gradually the family was allowed in. The boys clowned around and heckled him and he would break up laughing. He relaxed.

Then he would sing for anybody who stopped in. Nobody could get out until they heard his latest number.

In 1971, Bruce Shaw gave him the opportunity to teach the

The following year he taught the Hilton Hillbillies teen class. They graduated in March of 73. He was son proud of them.

He was looking forwa rd to attending callers school in August, in Troy, N. H.

Once in a while he called for the Welcome Wagon gright in Greece. He did one night stands, calling for private parties, campgrounds, snow mobile clubs, and senior citizens groups. He even appeared on T.V.'s"Louise Wilson Show"

His last calling date was for the Mormon Church on English Road. He did a terriffic job!

In Memory of an Unforgettable Guy---Jake Koch

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone. Part of us went with you, the day God called you home. The sun still rises every morning and warms the earth each day. But somehow, it lacks the power to warm our hearts since you went away. The world weary-troubled and trails are passed. In silence you suffered. In patience you bore. Your life was short and that you knew. As you once said" You are just passing thru".

Thanks for letting us know you.

Ben and Sadie McGivery

Members of the Callers' Co-op have lost a genuinely true. friend and fellow caller. His enthusiasm, energy, good humor and altruistic approach to the calling vocation will keep Jake Koch's memory dear to his square dance associates.

Chuck Prister for CCR

DON'T FORGET THE MEMORIAL DANCE FOR JAKE

Sunday June 3. 1973 ---- 7:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. Al Sigl Center, 1000 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

#### PRESIDENTS' CORNER



A most sincere and warm welcome to every 1973 graduate. I hope you find many pleasurable hours and meet many new friends in the fun-filled world of Square Dancing.

It seems that at each graduation, sage advice is the order of the day. If this be the case, I would say to you, First: Support your club. They need your enthusiasm and your fresh ideas. Second: Broaden your horizon and knowledge by dancing at "special" dances and visiting other clubs. Don't be discouraged if your learning process seems to be unending. Square Dancing consists of building new figures on old basics. You now have the basics or foundation. Be a Builder.

I sometimes have the task, in this column, of saying unpleasant things, that none the less, must be said. It was brought to our attention at the last Federation meeting, that dancers from Buffalo were refused permission to display flyers at a local dance because it was on the same night as the host club's dance. This had serious repercussions as our local dancers were refused permission to display Dance- O - Rama flyers when they went to a Buffalo dance. While the Federation does not, and will not set club policy, we feel that every dancer should be free to choose his own place to dance. This lack of courtesy reflected on the entire Rochester area, and was felt to be a serious breach in the etiquette of square dancing by a majority of clubs. Let's all strive in the future to keep friendliness in the foreground.

This is my last President's corner column. In June, new officers will guide the Federation. On behalf of my wife, Marj, and myself, it has been a most pleasant association. We would like to thank you all for your support. I am really grateful to the present Board of Directors, Jim McCollum, Ron Hyman, John Fink, and especially Jon Anderson, without whose help, my job would have been hard work.

Russ Taber, President

#### EDITOR'S

#### NOTE:

With this summer issue, your editors, Dick and Betty Weber, take leave of their duties and turn the position over to George and Audrey Mura, our very capable Coeditors.

We have enjoyed very much the time spent in putting the Promenader together and want to thank all of those who have helped us along the way, especially the Muras and the past editors, Joe and Ruth Bonjorno.

Commencing with the September issue then, all news, ads, etc. should **go** to George and Audrey Mura. The deadline for the next issue is August 15, 1973.



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## Callers' Profile

THE PRADO'S

In the Fall of 1959, after much coaxing by a square dancing friend, we went to a square dance class and found it was something we thought we would enjoy. The summer of '60 we replaced a couple at a square dance vacation in Canada and there we saw what was round dancing and this also looked interesting. We thought it was more like ballroom danning that we had enjoyed for years. We decided to pursue this further, with the result that the Swinging 8's asked us to take care of the rounds in '61. In '62 we took over the Two Steppers and up to now we have been with both clubs. In '71 we taught a basic class in Newark.

Last year we taught a basic class in Canandaigua, and cued the rounds at "The Barn" there. This year we did the same, and enjoyed it all. For our own enjoyment we danced with the Fiddle Arounds for 11 years.

Now we feel it's time for us to take it easier and just dance so we resigned from the Two Steppers and Fiddle Arounds. We will continue at the Swinging 8's only. We both are busy helping our daughter, Rita, run her Day Nursery. With all the grounds to take care of and countless toys for Mike (in his role as "Mr. Flaydough") to repair, the days fly by and we do not seem to have too much time to spend precticing any rounds. So from now on we'll do the easier dances and maybe dance longer.

Happy dancing to all.

Mike and Mary Prado

F.S. "Mr. Playdough" is the name some of the kiddies call him because they can't pronounce "Prado".



This is the Trails End Issue of the season. Sooooo, I want to take this opportunity to thank all you lovers of good dancing for your contributions.

The fifty cents you paid for having me stay out of your set is just a pittance for value received. . . better dancing! Remember you can take this off your income tax as a necessary luxury.

Good news: Next year you will be able to just walk up to me and say "charge it". You can charge it on any of the following cards: Forty-Niners Club of Alaska, Border Club T-a-1-a and Bank Americand of Guam. Makes it easy, right?

Soooo What else is new? Oh, I must tell you this one. I saw Bob Brunshidle at a dance the other night and I noticed he was not dancing with his usual agility. Sooo I greeted him with, "Hi there, that's an odd gait your dancing to-night". He replied, "Yeah I got water on the knee". "Oh", I said, "is that a Water-gait?" Ain't that a scandal? No? Well, don't let it bug you.

Now here is something for those who are thinking of ways to improve their programs for next year. I have several suggestions for you to think about.

- More challenge dancing. I make more money with this type of dancing. I know it's a selfish reason, but business is business.
- 2) Lower or no dues. Secure a government subsidy or possibly get help from the Red Cross. They have a fund for a disaster, and boy, most of the sets that I have been in, have been disasters!
- 3) Change the make-up of the sets from four couples to seven girls and one man and the heck with that "who turns who" call.

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## LET'S GO DANCING!!

June 197	23	FEDERATION	SQUARE DANCES	
1 Fri	Boots 'n' Slippers	Don Pratt	Johathon Underwood School, Hilton, N.Y.	#8:00
1 Fri	Geneva Friendship Squares	Linn Brotzman	Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y.	8:00
1 Fri	Rochester Rollaways	Deuce Williams	Greece YMCA, Long Pond Rd.	<b>"</b> 8 <b>:</b> 30
2 Sat	Swingin' Eights	Tom Trainor	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd.	#8:00
4 Mon	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, 121 Scholfield Rd.	+7:30
5 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Bethany Church Hall, 3000 Dewey Ave.	8:00
6 Wed	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Firemens Grounds, Alexander, N.Y.	8:00
6 Wed 6 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Carl Hanks	KAD Elmgrove Auditorium	8#00
6 Wed 8 Fri	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Fireman's Bldg., Sanford St., Webster	8:30
8 ) Fri	Boots 'n' Slippers	Gene Webster	Jonathon Underwood School, Hilton	#8:00
8 Fri	Swingin' Eights Wyco Promenaders	Tom Trainor Leo Parsons	Three Acre Party House, Whittier Rd.	*6:30%
9 Sat	Copy Cats	Mike Callahan	Elem. School, Main St., Warsaw, N. Xerox Rec. Bldg., Chiyoda Dr. Webster	!6:30 *8:00%
10 Sun	Cloverleaf Squares	Bruce Shaw	Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave	-7:00
11 Mon	Merry Mixers	BenMcGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, 120 Scholfield Rd.	7:30
13 Wed	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Stafford Firemen's Carnival	8:00
13 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	KAD Elmgrove Auditorium	@7:45
15 Fri	Boots 'n' Slippers	Don Shattel	Jonathon Underwood School, Hilton, N.Y.	#8:00
15 Fri	Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Seneca Methodist Church, 120 Scholfield Rd.	+ 7:30*
19 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Bethany Church Hall, 3000 Dewey Ave	8:00
20 Wed	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Firemens Grounds, Alexander, N.Y.	8:00
20 Wed	EKC- O Squares	Dave Taylor	KAD Elmgrove Autitorium	8:00
20 Wed	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Fireman's Bldg., Sanford, Wedster, N.Y.	8:30
22 Fri	Wyco Promenaders	Leo Parsons	Fireman's Grounds, Alexander, N.Y.	8:00
23 Sat	Copy Cats	Mike Callahan	Xerox Rec. Bldg., Chiyoda Dr.	8:00
24 Sun 27 Wed	Cloverleaf Squares	Mike Callahan	Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave.	-7:00
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6 Fri	Wyco Promenaders	Leo Parsons	Fireman's Grounds, Alexander, N.Y.	8:00
8 Sun	Cloverleaf Squares	Bruce Shaw	Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave.	-7:00
11 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Ken Anderson	KAD Elmgrove Auditorium	@7:45
11 Wed	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Fireman's Bldg., Sanford St., Webster	8:30
17 Tue	Triggers	Myron Huss	Bethany Church Hall, 3000 Dewey Ave.	8:00
18 Wed	Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Firemen's Grounds, Alexander, N.Y.	8:00
18 Wed	EKC-O Squares	Kip Garvey	KAD Elmgorve Auditorium	8:00
18 Wed	Web-Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Fireman's Bldg. Sanford St., Webster	8:30
20 Fri 22 Sun	Wyco Promenader	Leo Parsons	Fireman's Grounds, Alexander, N.Y.	8:00
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6 Thu	Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Marion Elementary School	¢8:00
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¢ Open House

- Rounds at 7:00 - 7:30

Workshop 7:45 - 8:30+ 7:30 - 8:30 Rounds



Pot Luck Supper
# Rounds 8:00, Squares 8:30
\* Trails End Dance
Closed Dance, guest outside the Rochester Area
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<sup>%</sup> Closed Dance

## CLUB

## NEWS

#### Batavia Twirlers

Ca-Li-Co Squares and The Dalton Gang were our guests and several area club couples. Larry called a banger of an evening.

Installed as officers at our dinner dance were:
President, Al and Ginny Rigoni; Vice president, Don and
Harriett Klotzbach; Secretary, Dick and Joan Fluker;
Treasurer, Mert and Ruth Long; Advisory Board, Jim and
Bev Forsyth, Keith and Cheryl Byers, Paul and Joyce
Randall, Fast presidents, Don and Lorraine Porter;
Federation Delegates, Norman and Lorraine Tufts, Gordie
and Jackie Reamer; Hospitality, Norman and Dusty Pagels,
Bob and Ruth Higley; Refreshments, Bob and Pearl Pike.
Batavia Twirlers owe a big thank you to "72-"73 Presidents and their officers for a job well done.
A check for \$1033.42 was presented to the representative
of the American Cancer Society at our last dance.

Change of date: March 23, 1974 for next years Canger Dance.

Bob and I want to thank Lorraine and Don Porter, Bob and Pearl Pike for all their help through the year.

Happy Dancing this summer.

. . . . . Bob and Ruth Higley

### Belles 'n Beaus

Not much news this month. We missed a couple of nights of dancing and haven't heard much of what's been happening.

By the time you read this we will have had our Trail End Dance which winds up our dancing for this season except for a couple more nights of workshop, and then it will be time to uncover the pool, get out the trailer and go on our summer vacations and camping trips.

We just came back from spending a week at North Myrtle Beach where Gil golfed and Dorothea goofed in the sun.

Congratulations to Doris and George Hagbert, who celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary this past month and also congratulations to anyone else that may have had an anniversary or birthday that we didn't know about.

By now you probably have all the details of the car rally on June 10th. Plan on going, we had a great time last year.

This will be the last report until next September. Hope you all have a good summer and will see you all next September.

. . . . . . . . . . . Gil and Dorothea DuBois

## Boots 'n Slippers

Well, Trail-End Dinners and post-mortems all over the place as the Fall-Winter season draws to a close. Think most would agree it was a real big year so far for Boots 'N Slippers with a big, swingin' class graduating, parties amd social events, and Mike expertly calling to ever increasing numbers.

M.D.A. was a fabulous success, but Una's presence was sorely missed. Gladly, we hear she's back in circulation with a capital "C".

Dancerama? Well, we'd be less than honest if we didn't admit it didn't quite meet the expectations of a lot of people. However, on the plus side, one can see the potential in the facilities R.I.T. offers. And, one has

to admire the initiative and the tremendous work of the committee behind this giant project. Perhaps, with this years' experience behind them and constructive criticism from the participants, next years' affair will be a bigger success. Those DeGraves! They're determined to get publicity. This time they enlisted the help of their daughter and son-in-law who presented them with a bouncing, new grandson. Congratulations, and welcome to the Club", which has recently been joined by new grandparents. Bob and Marylou Sweeney! When we say, "Club" we speak of that exalted fraternity of grandparents, of course. Have you heard that Mike and Wanda are in the market for a new vehicle? Preferably, a dune buggy or a motorcycle with a side car. Then, if you do happen to leave your keys in it, no problem!

We hope to see a lot of our class graduates dancing around this summer so they won't get rusty. Don't forget our special June dances to which all are welcome (sorry no guest tickets for these)! On June 1, it will be Don Pratt calling, on June 8, Gene Webster (national caller), and June 15, Dan Shattel. Please join us! We hear Mike is having a series of Summer dances in Spencerport, too, and they're sure to be fun.

To those on the "down and outer" list, Gloria Syler and Terry Harris, up and at 'em girls. Hurry back!

On behalf of all the Boots 'N Slippers, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Jake Koch. To all who knew him, casually or intimately, he conveyed the most wonderful feeling, a certain joie de vie, leaving us the happy memory of having known him.

Have a good summer, everyone! Til we allemande you....

. . . . . Jack and Joan Hennekey

P.S. B.& S. see you at the picnic.

#### 'Cloverleaf Squares

The Cloverleaf Squares ushered in their May social activities with a Mystery Ride on Friday, May 4th. Ultimate destination of those who boarded the bus at the Chili Town Hall turned out to be Buffalo, New York. There, Cloverleafers and the group of Kollars and Kuffs who joined them in Batavia had a "swingin" evening with the Dan-D Squares.

Future attractions for the group include two guest callers in June: Myron Huss on June 17 and Jerry Carmen on June 24 Regular caller Bruce Shaw will do the honors on June 10; the group does not meet on May 27 or June 3.

As an experiment, the group will have a new time schedule, 7 to 7:30 for round dancing and 7:30 to 10:30 for square dancing.

Summer dancing for the group will be on the second and: fourth Sundays of each month. Bruce Shaw will call on the second Sunday and Mike Callahan on the fourth.

## Copy Cats

Well-at long last- the Copy Kittens graduated on May 12 despite of the Xerox strike in April. Along with the Club members to welcome the new Copy Cats were couples from the Twin Tiers and Wayne Westerners. After initiation and more dancing we took a break at 10:30 for refreshments and a great slide presentation by Jerry Prister, which put the finishing touches on a wonderful evening.

As I write this, Helen Fordham is in Rochester General Hospital for an operation. We all hope her a speedy



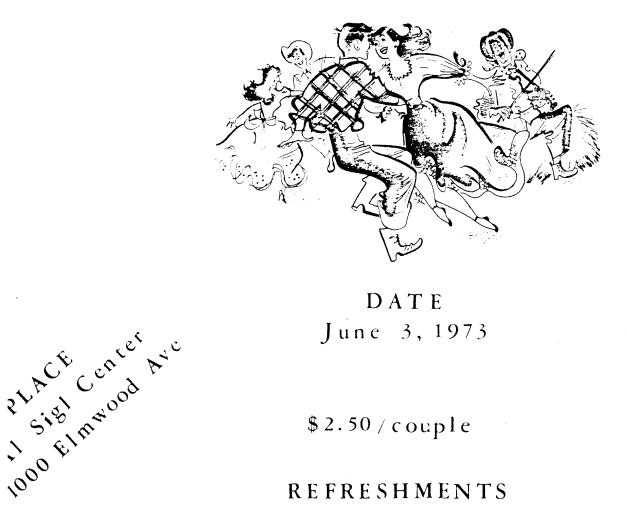
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REFRESHMENTS

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10:30 Mg

recovery and she will be back dancing soon.

June 3 is the Jake Koch Memorial Dance. Jake called for our Christmas dance--Copy Cats help support this worthy dance.

box lunches and remind your husbands to bring along their be dancing at Canada's Lake Couchaching to the cues of nickles, dimes and pennies for the auction of the boxes. Lavern and Doris Reilly and Jim McQuade. Sorry this dance is closed.

Circle July 14 for our family picnic at Mendon Ponds Park Starting about 12:30 until -- there will be dancing and games and lots of food. This is also a closed dance to club members and their families.

We dance all summer -- see our schedule -- and come dance with us. Have a nice summer and Happy Dancing.

. . . . Bob and Rita Dobbin

EKC-O Squares

Important news for all round dancers: Rounds with Betty Wolcott will begin at 7:30 every Wednesday all summer, at EKC-O Squares. New Rounds will be taught at 7:30 on the nights we have a guest caller.

Isabelle and Jerry Astman were the lucky winners of the redwood picnic set at the MD Dance. How Nice!

Lisa Van de Valk went home to Holland for Easter. The Conheadys left the day after Easter for two weeks in France and England. Highlight of the trip was visiting their daughter who has been studying in France since last September.

Don and Wanda Brown spent six weeks in Florida and danced often at Jack Lasry's new hall, "Trail's End" in Hollywood. Wanda reports that many dancers recognized the Ken" fan pin she wears and inquired where the Browns had danced to Ken Anderson. Upon learning he was their club caller, the repeated response was, "How lucky can you get!" (Ken, we do appreciate you and tried to show it with your "39 -and-holding" birthday party.)

George Godfrey will be graduating from R.I.T. on June 9th in the field of Electrical Engineering. Wife Nancy, and mother and dad, Marvin and Lina, are all duly proud.

Regina Wolfenden, daughter of our Reg and Gwen, graduated from Brockport in early May.

Maurie and Adel Tette's son, Thomas, was married in

Your correspondents welcomed granddaughter, Margaret Mary Yackiw into the family circle in mid-April. Daughter Mary and her husband Mike are the proud parents of the little lady.

We hope to see all of you during the summer as we dance in air-conditioned comfort. Check your schedules for guest callers Carl Hanks, Dave Taylor Kip Garvey, and Red Bates. A happy and safe trip to all who will be vacationing.

. . Andy and Florence Wuest

Fiddle A Rounds
This is the time of the year when all signts are set on summer and vacations -- that is, all except Howie's and Dot's 'cause lately their's have all been on their first grandchild, Christopher. He's the reason they've been beaming so much lately -- or haven't you noticed? Anyway, our congratulations to you both, Grandma and Grandpa DeGrave. We're betting that when their sights aren't on Christopher they'll surely be on their "camp" down in the Dansville area where they and the Falls expect to spend a good share) of spare time this summer getting their trailers and grounds in 'ship shape', or should we say 'camp shape'

But before heading into summer, some of The Gang, namely, the Andrews, DeGraves, Falls, Lows, Taylors, and Webers (who have been joining our regulars 'most every Monday) will be winding up springtime festivities at Joe Reilly's

and the Knisley's 4th Kingston Kapers, in Ontario, Canada. And also getting in some springtime dancing were Paul and Lois Murphy who have many happy memories after a recent Ken Anderson and Co. weekend at Hidden Valley.

Now-- as we look forward to summer fun and dancing--we June 9th is our Trail End dance. Girls don't forget your hear the Browns, Costichs, Graykos and the Tuckers will

> And what could be better than dancing at your own daughter's wedding? We understand those are the plans of Gordie and Sylvia Copeland as they look forward to August 11 when their daughter. Debbie, and Jerry Bradt will be tying the knot.

Perhaps Len and Bernie DiCesare won't be doing much dancing on the hardwood this summer. But they're sure to do plenty around their trailor home in the open country out around Wolcott, where Len says he's got plenty to do and anytime anyone's looking for something to do, just go out and hunt him up.

We know that George and Lorene are hoping to enjoy plenty of relaxation and lots of sunny days at the Phillips' Barn" at Canandaigua Lake. And we plan to head west--Missouri, that is--to Kirkwood Lodge in the Ozarks looking forward to a square and round dance week dancing to the cues of Marshall Flippo and the Grosses from Nebraska.

Almost forgot to mention (and how could we?) that the Browns, Costichs and yours truly are also looking forward to following the cues of Charlie and Perkie Tucker at the Cayuga Cut-Ups Square Dance Weekend at Auburn in July.

That's all for now, so... Until we get back together again inSeptember, we hope everyone will enjoy the safest of vacations and many Happy Summer Sounds.

. . . . George and Dorothy Riesenberger

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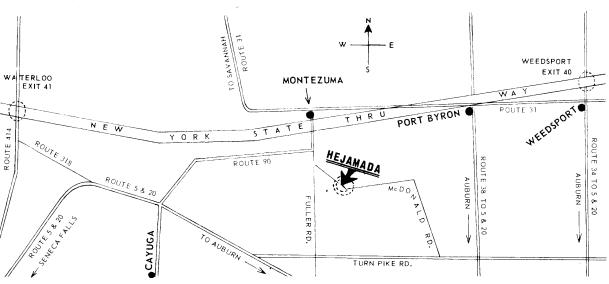
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Visitors	50a es	ch		
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Group rates availab	le - 10	or more i	units.	

CLANON MAY 1st to NOV. 1st



#### Genesee Dancers

We must start with a sad note this month on the loss of a dear friend and member OLLIE RANSCO. Our heartfelt sympathies to Joe and the family.

Welcome to mew members Charlie and Carmen Napoletano and Rick and Romona Yusko.

Our ever traveling members are still on the go--Kochersbergers to the Carolinas; Dietzs to Myrtle Beach; Courneens to Rome, N.Y. for a dancing week-end; and guess who? ME to N.Y.C.-how about that? Ginny Fitch went to Mt. Union College, Ohio for a Mother-Daughter banquet, her Linda was Chairman. The Perkins proudly saw their Marcie graduate with honors from Mt. Holyoke College, Mass. She will attend Mass. University graduate school in the Fall. Congratulations to all our parents with graduates.

Clare Lane had a severe heart attack and would appreciate cards.

John Page is to be commended on his work with the demonstrations, 4 sets on April 12th at the British Commonwealth Club - 2 sets May 11th for Senior Citizens. Fairport. Thanks to all couples donating their time and the callers.

May 10th was quite a night with Ken Boss, Gary Bourne. Ed Butenhof', Dick Casper, Jim Dunbar and Guest Bob Ellis of Canandaigua calling, Great talent and fun for all. Two sets from Eights & Dates, Syracuse came to retrieve their banner.

How about the Trail End dance with Bud Redmond? The Guyers and committee out did themselves with decorations on Far East theme. Such talent amongst us with Wincents, Brooks, Abberger for the entertainment. The mystery King and Queen, door prizes and fun for all, a night long to be remembered.

Happy Vacation to all - keep dancing - see you at the summer dances, June 14 and July 12. Hi Nicci. So long for now.

. . . Angela and Joe

## Geneva Friendship Sqs.

The Friendship Squares of Geneva were pleased with nearly 100 couples at the dance with Johnny LeClair calling the squares and Phil and Nancy Rude cueing the rounds. Members sandy, swimming beach where the water is always warm. from 27 clubs were present for a fast moving dance program. And lastly, may you find the camping site where the fish the dance was held Mother's Day evening. The dance was held Mother's Day evening.

## Henrietta Friendship

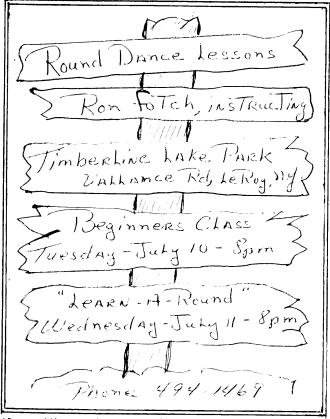
"I CAN GET IT FOR YOU, WHOLESALE", or even less, at our garage sale. Our Club is having a garage sale Saturday

and Sunday, June 2nd and 3rd. This is a combined odds and ends sale and baked food sale. The sale will be at the Hulse's and Lapp's garages at 114 - 118 Tomahawk Trail in Henrietta. Everyone is welcome.

We are sorry to report that Many Ann Krause is in the hospital. We are all hoping for a speedy recovery.

Jackie and I celebrated our Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniver sary by visiting relatives in California during Easter. It was a wonderful trip. The trouble is - she might expect me to take her there again - in another twentyfive years. While there, we danced with the Knee Knockers in Palo Alto.

We had our Trail End dance on Friday, May 18, 1973, at the Green Lantern Inn. During that, the past officers bowed out and the new officers took over. Our terms of office expire with the Square Dance season. The past officers want to thank all our Club members for their loyalty and help during our term of office.



Along with our change of officers will be a change in our Club Caller; Mike Callahan will be leaving as our Club caller. We enjoyed having Mike and Wanda with us and wish them the best in their square dancing future.

Our new caller will be Ben McGilvery. Ben is an old friend of the Club whom we are looking forward to having as our caller.

May all our square dance friends enjoy the lazy, hazy days of summer. May your golf scores drop as fast as last winter's bowling scores. May you find the perfect

With a bow to our corners and partners. we remain.

Larry and Jackie Herendeen

#### sps.

We missed the notice of the early deadline for the May issue so regretfully we had no article published. We are sorry.

The club is pleased to have recent graduates dancing with us. They are enthusiastic and are dancing very well. We hope they will continue to enjoy the pleasure of dancing and the fellowship of ourclub for many years.

The May 12th dance was well attended with the handicap for most couples of going to three locations; what a mystery ride. Hopefully, problems of this nature will be eliminated next season as we will be dancing at Laurelton School, 478 Helendale Rd., just off the Expressway/ Thanks Ann for making arrangements.

At this writing we are looking forward to our Trail's End dinner dance at Island Valley Country Club, May 19th. Many tickets have been sold so it should be a memorable

Congratulations to Maurie and Adele Tette whose son, Tom, married Debbie Kilpatrick on April 14th.

Ted and Ruth Phillips flew to Bermuda recently celebrating their 5th wedding anniversity.

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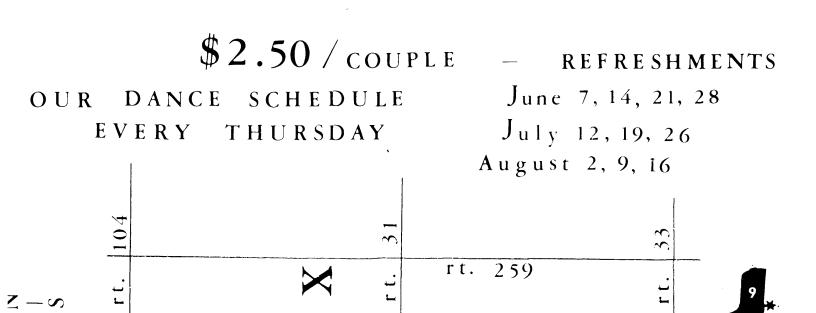
squares: mike callahan

ROUNDS: gordon & sylvia copeland

TIME: 8:00 - 10:30 pm

PLACE: masonic temple

main street, spencerport



Bob and Vivian Bierre enjoyed Easter vacation with their children, Keith and Michelle in the Bahamas.

It's good having Jerry and Mabel Beauschene back with us after wintering in Fla.

Thanks to George Klueber for making arrangements to decorate the float and getting dancers to be in the Irondequoit Memorial Day parade.

Our picnic will be at the Wadhams Lodge, Powdermill Park on June 23rd. Hope to see you there.

. . . Ken and Mary Jane Nudd

#### Country Twirlers

Our Trail End Dinner was a very happy event and all of our members wish all other dancers a very happy summer.

Ben and Rosemary Bartow

#### Lima Grand Sqs.

A delicious pot-luck supper began our St. Pat's dance on March 16th. The hall was beautifully decorated by the Rosses and Whytes. There were Irish songs and a try at an Irish jig. Names were drawn and prizes given: Booby prize - a loaf of green bread to Gary and Anna May Lashomb, 2nd - a free dance pass to Charlie and Margaret Kleeh, 1st - Wild Irish Rose to Don and Connie Durbin. A"little somethin" for Don Stumbo turned out to be a little bottle of Creme de Menthe.

The DuBois' and Turners took the trip again to Nashville, Tenn. and saw the Grand Ol' Opry twice!
Our dance hall has a new coat of paint and does it look nice(!) thanks to Everett Kingsley, Steve Marlowe, Jack Coykendall, Bob Du Bois and the officers. Judy O'Grady, Connie McDaniels and Marilyn Reagan brought refreshments to the crew.

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April 6 was Graduation Night for our class. The Graduates are: Leon and Pearl Davis, John and Rhea Farley, Bob and Nancy Muhs, Clair and Leola Porter, Ed and Barb Schirmer, Al and Helen Whyte plus teens Jim and Jamie Ross, Don and Estelle Luchenback. Welcome to the Club! The class entertained us with skits on Women's Lib, Lily Tomlin characters, jokes and a song - "Donny Stumbo, we're awfully fond of you." The class presented Don and Liz Stumbo with a handsome table lamp. It's base is a Confederate Civil War Soldier.

After the formal graduation ceremony the class and officers did some gag square-dancing, but the funniest thing was to watch six blindfolded men each try to put on a pair of stockings with work gloves on their hands.

Half of the proceeds of our April 27 dance went toward young Jim Ross' trip to Europe with the Continental Singers. What a nice opportunity for Jim!

We wove a Maypole May 4. The lovely springlike decorations were done by the Marlowes, Davis', Ed Schirmer, and the officers. The queen of the dance, Gwen Bush, received a bouquet of hand-painted long stem roses.

Our May 11 Open House was full-up with those interested in taking lessons, guests, and club members for a funfilled evening.

Be on the lookout for your summer vacation schedule in the mail soon - lots of fun planned!

B.W. x 2

## Merry Mixers

We graduated 31 class members April 27. Almost all of them tried their wings at the Dance-O-Rama. We wish them and all the other graduates the best of luck and many, many happy years of square dancing.

Ten squares turned out to dance to our May guest caller, Bob Ellis, with rounds called by Ben McGilvery.

This years Trail's end Dance will be on June 15 at the Green Lantern Inn; tickets are now on sale. See Bill Black, Chairman, or one of his committee. Only paid up members are eligible to attend. Let's make this a 100% attendance like last year.

Nomination of new club officers was held on May 11, 1973. A very good slate was nominated and no matter who gets elected the Merry Mixers should have good leadership for the coming year.

Don't forget to put the weekend of June 8, 9, and 10 on your Date Book. That's the Date of our Family Campout at Bonnie Brae Camp Grounds. Same place as last year. We have great things planned for you, so do yourself a favor and sign up now. Send in your reservations to Bonnie Brae. See Chuck Shevlin for details.

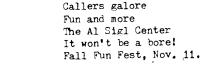
Twenty-five Traveling Turtles will have dinner at the Wishing Well on May 18 and then visit the Country Twirlers.

As this is the last issue of the Promenader till Sept. the Merry Mixers would like to say that we enjoyed dancing with you at your clubs or at Federation dances and will be looking forward to dancing with you at the various summer dances this summer. Remember, you don't have to be single to come out and dance with us.

At this time the trip to the National Convention in Salt Lake City is still on, so get your checks in to the Rochester Federation of Square Dancers or send to Ben McGilvery.

Happy Dancing. See you around the Square.

George Burandt





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With the ending of this square dance season, and planning ahead for the fall schedule, Rollaways recently elected new officers and also new members to the board of directors. The new officers are: Chairman, Larand Lillian Stork; Vice-Chairman, Jim and Betty McCollum; Sec.-Treasurer, Fran and Hilda Desmond.

Rollaways have attended so many square dance weekends, it is hard for me to keep up with all of them. I know Godfreys went to Hidden Valley; Bakers, Betlems and Sixts went to George Jabluesch"s weekend, and there is still a good one coming up in June. While vacationing in Florida, Bob and Lorraine Schicker received the wonderful news that their daughter had given birth to a baby boy. Congratulations!

This summer our club will again present a lesson series entitled, "Introduction to Intermediate Dancing". The first dance will be held Mon. June 4 at the Greece YMCA on Long Pond Road at 8 P.M. with Deuce Williams calling. There will be a fee of \$2.50 per couple. The dance is open to all Intermediate club level dancers. During the evening the lesson series will be described and questions answered. For further information pleas call Bakers-865-6022 or Desmonds, 586-6315.

This is my last time of reporting the news, and I just couldn't close without expressing the clubs thanks to Hamilton and Betsy Stearns for taking over the Chairman-ship for the second time, and to Reese and Muries Cole and Carl and Gwen Presgrave, who did such a fine job. Have a nice summer every body, I'll be praying for sunshine.

. . . . Bud and Claire Young

#### Swinging BB

We are writing from the 12th Annual International Square Dance Convention at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont. Also attending are Bob and Dorothy Brunshidle and Bud and Ginny Thornton. This is an event which should not be missed.

The Dance-O-Rama on April 28th and M.D. benefit on April 7th made for a busy schedule. We were pleased to see so many of our graduates at both affairs.

The Trail End dinner and dance on May 19th closed out a very successful year.

We will have two (2) family picnics at Churchville Park. The first on June 16th at Oak Shelter and the second at Shadyside Shelter on August 18th. Heurs 2:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Everyone welcome. Bring a dish to pass and your own meat and beverage.

Family campout will be at Timberline Park, LeRoy, N.Y. on July 20,21,22, 1973. Dance on Friday and Saturday nites. Pot Luck Supper on Saturday at 6:00 P.M. Everyone welcome. For further infromation call 247-1061.

. . . . Bill and Peg Trometer

## Swingin' Eights

Swings into the final month of Spring dancing with the accent on fun without a hinge--er-hitch. Joe Reilly drew thirty-five guest couples from fifteen different clubs from as far away as Glen Falls, New York. Five new couples from the class swung bravely into split circulate. We're going to have to watch our calls and corners to keep up with them.

The Abels and Jenkins were missing while vacationing at Myrtle Beach, the Winnicks turned up tan and happy having found friendly dancing in the Smokies after attending graduation ceremonies in Ohio for their daughter.

Iroquois Middle School burst a few seams May 5th, with Tom Trainor putting us through our wheeling and dealing. Oh, yes, about those garters the class angels got. Did you look for them? Like them?



We're sorry to bid farewell to Bill and Kay Ramsay but they have already found new dancing with the Mountain Top Promenaders in Oakland, Maryland where Bill is being transferred. Our thanks to Bill and Terry Barnes for consenting to take over their job as secretaries for the balance of the year.

For Information, Call: 596-5282

We know that all the Square Dancers in the Rochester Area will share our sense of loss with Tom Trainor's decision to move to South Carolina and like us, they will all wish him the Best of Luck.

Remember June 2nd a dance with Tom Trainor, Rounds by Mike and Mary Prado. June 8th, Trail End Dance at the Three Acre Party House, 88 Whittier Road. Cocktails at 6 P.M., Dinner at 7 P.M., entertainment by Tom Trainor and his graduates Bob Clapper and Pat Red Elk, Don Snyder and Marilyn Baker, Paul Bird and Ruth Pfluke. More surprises and prizes planned.

An, gee--Hope you have a Happy summer dancing. See you a-round in the Fall.

We'll make a summer collage if all you summer travelers will send pretty postcards to your reporters-----

. . . . . Nic and Nicci

#### Triggers

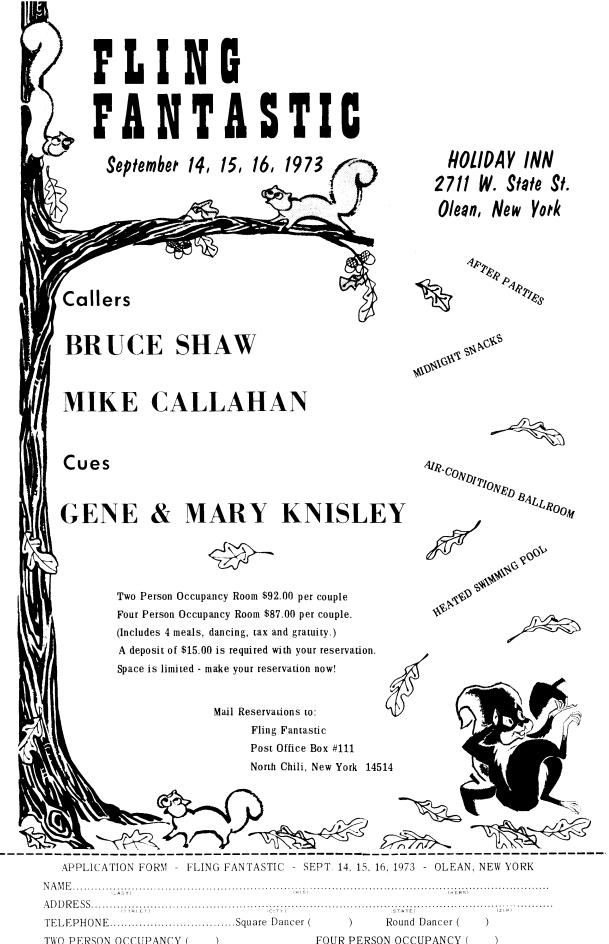
The Wayne Westerners really took us by surprise when they stormed our dance on April 10th; six guns and all. They came to wish us a happy 10th birthday. The club presented Myron and Peg with a beautiful plaque to mark the occasion.

Our Spring Fling was a big success this year. After a delicious dinner of swiss steak and all the trimmings we installed our new officers for next year. George and Martha Haungs moved up to Advisor; John and Faulette Bowere installed as President; Bob and Mary Spears as Vice-President; Bob and Joan Donaldson for Treasurer and Bob and Murial Glasow for Secretary. Denny and Dorothy Baxter and Faul and Fayne Doering will still be our Federation Representatives. Bob and Mabel Wordingham have agreed to stay on another year as Historians. The theme this year was the 10th Anniversary Party. We were also entertained by a very good Barbershop Quartet, and the dancing was great too. The class and club all seemed to enjoy themselves.

On June 10th at the Lima Camp Grounds we will be dancing. It's the annual German Blossom Festival. Lots to eat and drink.

Our summer dances will be held at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 3000 Dewey Ave. The schedule of dances are as follows: June 5 and 19, July 3 and 17, August 7 and 21 Everybody welcome?

The club would like to express sympathy to Bennis



TWO PERSON OCCUPANCY ( FOUR PERSON OCCUPANCY ( CLUB. NAMES OF SECOND COUPLE ..... Baxter on the loss of his mother and to Edie Shadick on the loss of her father.

Walt and Madge Golden's son will be getting married on

Our annual club picnic will be held September 8th at Hamlin Beach Park. It's an all day affair, from 10 A.M.

Your new club reporter will be Ray and Edie Shadick. It has been an honor and a pleasure to report for the Triggers. Bill and I would like to wish you all a happy and safe summer.

. . . . Bill and Marilyn Raymond

## Twirl A Rounds

Sadness is: being confined to the house'n' unable to get out 'n' dance for over a month-we've missed it soplease bear with the bits'n' pieces of news that we've gathered.

Sad to hear that our friend Jake Koch passed away suddenly. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Happy to hear that Una Shaw is back dancing- that's lovely news.

Watch out for the portfolio of pictures that Dot 'n' Howie may be showing at a moments notice since the arrival of their first Grandchild, a Grandson, born on May 4th. We're so happy for them.

Congratulations are in order for Dick 'n' Jane Laurer's daughter who was married on May 19th. Much luck to the happy couple.

We understand that Norma 'n' Chuck's opening was quite successful, what with her stitchery and his woodcraftery.

We extend our warmest welcome to our newest members, Bill 'n' Judy Breach, George 'n' Doris Hagberg and Bernie 'n' Rita Hayward who graduated on May 16th. Many Years of happy dancing.

By the time this is published, we will have had our Trail, End dance at the Three Acres Party House. We're sure the food was delicious 'n' a good time was had by all. Did George play his Bagpipes? Did Howie cue Cab Driver? Tune in next September and find out.

Until then---- Yours Twirly, Wayne 'n' Gloria.

F.S. Don't forget our Summer dances!

#### Spinners Web

Dinner and dancing sounds like fun and it sure is when the dance is your Trail's End dance and the dinner is at the Green Lantern Inn. Great planning dance committee!.

Here's wishing Jean Humphrey and Helen Fordam speedy recoveries from their hospital visits.

Traveling across country has started already, with John and Zyl Van Slooten traveling to Minnesota for a wedding (not theirs!)

Now is the time to plan your summer fun. Web-Spinners plan to start our fun Memorial Day weekend at Hidden Valley, Jamestown. Then comes the "4th of July weekend" which falls on the 6,7, and 8th of July at Ha Ja Me Da campground near Weedsport. Finally comes Labor Day weekend back at Hidden Valley again. In between, several other activities are also planned. Wild Bill" Wilcox will call at Bonnie Brae campground, Prattsburgh on June 2; the Web-Spinners will hold their annual picnic July 14 at Valley View Shelter, Webster Park; and Bill Wilcox has a series of summer dances planned at the Firemans Building at the Fireman's Field. See the dance listings for details on these.

As we told you last month, we gained several very fine dancing couples in our club on April 13. We'd like to welcome Bob and Joanne Bacher, Gary and Lorna Clark, Carl and Ruth Fissel, Bob and Ann Freudenvoll, Paul and Marilyn Goldstein, Bill and Elain Klos, Don and Janet Kuhn, Terry and Pat O'Brien, Ken and Georgine Parks, Ed and Sue Peck, Ken and Pat Ridgeway, Ken and Dorothy Ryan, Pete and Irene Schaertel, Bob and Terry Seager and Jim and Elaine Wemple. While we're on the subject of class graduations, anyone having the names of prospects for next year's class should call either Joe and Arline Galen at 872-1259 or George and Marge Leidecker at 872-3916.

We apologize. When we listed the new officers last month, we left out Harold and Helen Klick who moved up to Senior Federation Representatives. We'd like to thank Jim and Helen Fordham for the fine job they did as Federation Representatives this year.

This is our last report. Starting next fall, Faul and Joan Bucci will be tapping the typewriter keys for you. I'm looking forward to reading their news and am happy. to have been able to serve you the last few months. See you at the dances!

. . . . Bob and Lyla Ronnett

#### Wyco Promenaders

Friday night was election of officers for the following year: Clare and Pauline Evans, Presidents; Bob and Arlene Brotherton, Vice President; Gordon and Margaret Hyder, Secretary; Larry and Diane Dumbleton, Treasurer; ADVISORY BOARD: Bob and Norma Copestick, Ken and Becky Pattridge, George and Norma Bookmiller, Clair and Ellen Whitmore.

Our thanks and appreciation is extended to our out going President, Bob and Norma have worked hard in class and club and now it's their turn to relax a bit.

At this writing a camp-out is being discussed, no date or place as yet.

The officers of 1972-73 motored to the Green Lantern at Fairport, May 6th. There we met up with our caller and his wife. Had a good time dancing to Stan Burdick of Sandusky, Ohio, very good caller.

Our sincere sympathy to Clair and Ellen Whitmore, with the death of Clair's father and brother.

A special dance is being held at Castile Elementary School, June 1st. Hope to see all club members out.

Everyone should keep in mind that we are putting on a demonstration dance June 30th between 3 and 4 p.m., at the Fike Fair Grounds. This is for the Grangers of Wyoming County. Also we will be dancing again this year at Pike Fair.

Summer dancing at Alexander Fireman's Grounds. See Dance schedule for dates.

. . . . Bob and Arlene Brotherton

#### A SQUARE A ROUND TOWN / continued from page 2

- 4) I would like to hear more logically associated calls such as: "Shoot the star", "Bang" or "Swap around" and "Scoot back". How about "Go red hot", "Fan the top". To the new dancers; these are all real calls. Wouldn't it be fun to do "Cross the star", "Zoom"!
- 5) For a change I would like to go to an "after party" first and dance afterward (those who can). I can.

Now you may not agree with the above suggestions but they may start you thinking that things could be worse. By the way, if any of you don't understand number 4, don't call me, call my psychiatrist.

Looking at the summer schedule, there's still a lot of good dances coming our way, but if I don't see you in a set. . . . . . . Thanks anyway.

Hal Abberger

P.S. Border Club T-a-1-a is short for Tia Juanna.

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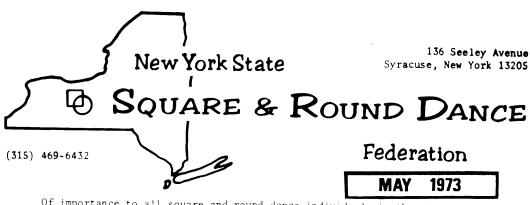
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Of importance to all square and round dance individuals in the state, Assembly Bill 2493 has been reported out of committee and is being readied for a vote in the State Assembly. The same bill in the Senate (#1956) is still in the Senate Taxation and Finance Committee. It must be reported out of Committee before it can be voted upon.

We suggest that each member of every square and round dance club in New York State sit down now and write to his Assemblyman stating his views on the value of this Assembly Bill 2493.

We also suggest that, if you live in an area where there is a member of the Senate Taxation & Finance Committee, you write to this Senator giving your opinions of Senate Bill 1956 (the identical bill).

Members of the Senate Taxation & Finance Committee are:

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Letters should be addressed: The Honorable (Full Name)

Member of Assembly (or) New York State Senator Capitol Building Albany, New York 12224

As of May 15, 1973 (and in spite of false rumors circulated last week) NO BILL concerning the problems of Sales Taxes imposed on Square Dance Clubs has been voted on in Albany. The bills mentioned in the April Newsbulletin of this Federation are still in their respective committees in the Assembly and the Senate. A third bill, Assembly Bill #2780, was brought to the floor last Thursday (May 10), read for the third time and refered back into the Assembly Taxation and Finance Committee.

With the State Legislature pointing towards adjournment the latter part of this month, you can still accomplish miracles by writing personal letters to your State Senator and Assemblyman.

With summer almost upon us here in New York State, we are already receiving requests from out-of-state dancers for places to dance in New York State during the coming vacation season. Many letters report that they have written to people who have not replied! Since we do not know all of the local dance dates in your area (an impossible job to catalog them all!), we will answer our letters as best we can and, if necessary, give the writer YOUR NAME as a contact in your area. Please answer promptly all requests you receive about square and round dancing in your area! New York State is a large and popular vacation area for a great many people and we do have a lot of square dancing going on in many areas all summer long. Let's show our out-of-area or out-ofstate square dancing friends what a wonderful "bunch" we are.

The April meeting of the Temporary Executive Committee of the Federation was held at 11:00 A.M., April 28, 1973 at the Highlander Motor Hotel, Henrietta, N.Y. in conjunction with the Rochester Area Federation Dance-O-Rama.

This was the first meeting of the Committee following the approval of the By-Laws by the Charter Members.

Grant W. Johnson

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#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Dear Editor:

I am writing to you to express my views on a subject of great interest to Rochester area dancers. I trust you, the Editors, will identify with the topic even more than areadancers, because the subject is PROMENADER.

PROMENADER, being the only square dance publication in the greater Rochester area, is the recipient of a great many comments. It is the subject of conversation at many square dance gatherings, and -- in the interests of improving the publication -- I want to pass on to you some of the The Monroe County Fair will be held August 13 - 18, 1973. comments I have been privy to in recent conversations.

It seems many area dancers do not feel that PROMENADER is very accuarate. They cite the fact that dates are wrong in the listing of monthly dances, callers are listed on the wrong dates, etc. Another recent comment was that PROMENADER carried very few promotion articles about Dance-O-Rama. A third & riticism is the fact that PROME-NADER is sometimes late in arriving at our homes. In all honesty, I had to agree -- as I think you will have to agree -- that the above statements are true. But let's look a little further.

I agree that there is a need to upgrade the quality of PROMENADER -- to catch mistakes, to see that only correct dates are printed, along with correct caller information. I also agree with the need to communicate area events through the FROMENADER -- the vehicle established for that purpose. Lastly, I agree that timely information is essential to a healthy square dance picture in the Rochester area.

But who is responsible for all of these things? It seems to me the PROMENADER and its Editors receive more than their share of negative feedback. Isn't it the responsibility of area clubs to submit their club dance dates and caller information to the PROMENADER? Isn't it a club responsibility to insure that the information submitted is correct, and that it is submitted in a timely fashion? Aren't the square dancers of the Rochester area responsible for promoting area events through the PROMENADER?

I think it's time we took a good look at ourselves. How often have we quickly scribbled a note to get into the PROMENADER on the due date (or a few days later)? How often have we left it to the Editor to decipher our hastily, handwritten note? How often have we guessed at the dates (especially special events) and assumed the caller was our regular club caller all month? How often have we received a call from the Editor requesting our input to the PROMENADER so that he can meet his deadline? How often have we submitted an article early?

I am not certain, Mr. & Mrs. Editor, that area dancers realize that the FROMENADER is an accumulation of articles from all the clubs belonging to the Rochester Area Federation, as well as information from non-Federation clubs, advertisements, etc. The accumulation and organization of this maze of information (approximately 40 clubs) is accomplished each month through the voluntary

efforts of one couple.

I think it is commendable that you, the Editors, have elected to make this contribution to the square dance function in the Rochester area. On behalf of many, many dancers, I want you to know that your work is very much appreciated. Thank you for doing a job none of your critics are willing to tackle!!

Well dancers, my "subtle" message is very simple: The PROMENADER is what we make it. If there is a need to upgrade this publication, the cycle must begin with us.

> Sincerely yours. Shirley Shaw

Anyone who would like to help out with the Square Dancing promotion, please call Lill Boss at 334-7904.

The SING-A-LONGS, with Joe Reilly calling, dance Sunday, June 3rd, at the Greece Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 to 8:00 P.M. for Rounds, 8:00 to 10:30 P.M. Squares.

The KADIDDLE HOPPERS will have a Trails End Dance on June 9th.

The Batavia Twirlers advise that a grand total of \$1,033.42 was realized from their Cancer Dance in March and has been given to the American Cancer Society. They would like to thank all who helped make it a success including the callers: Bud Redmond, Jim McQuade, Myron Huss, Jim Wheeler, Alberta Winters, Betty Wolcott, Howie De Grave, M. C. s , Ron Fotch and Leo Parsons. Karen Vasser, Bruce Shaw and Mike Callahan. Those who donated prizes and food. The clubs that donated and especially all the dancers. Remeber to keep March 23, 1974 Open.

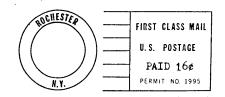


#### FEDERATION ROUND DANCES

June 1973				
4 Mon	Fiddle-A- Rounds	The DeGraves	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
11 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
13 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Rd. School, N. Chili	8:00
25 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
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9 Mon	Fiddle -A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
11 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Sunset Lanes, Chili and Hinchey Rd.	8:00
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6 Mcn	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Echo Club, 26 Sobieski St.	8:00
Hert	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves 17	Sunset Lanes, Chili Ave. & Hinchey Rd.	8:00

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