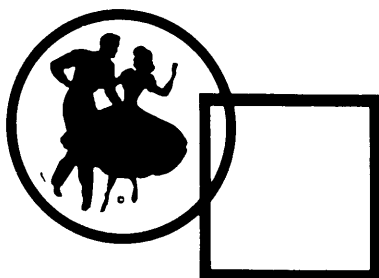


"PROMENADER"



Volume XII - No. 3 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK Dec. 1973 - Jan. 1974

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Mary Prado

Discussing our great activity with many other dancers, we find they feel as we do, that if we're not careful, our dancing will go backwards thirty years.

The gimmicks, short-cuts, and what-have-you are a total nuisance.

Remember, you are only one of eight people in a square and for that reason, courtesy is most important. Don't get annoyed if someone else in the square breaks the square, you will have your turn. If you are a man, be gentle with the ladies. Don't squeeze their hands during a Grand Right and Left; or don't squeeze their arms on an allemande left; don't pick them off their feet during a swing and don't do anything to them that you wouldn't want done to your own wife.

At the end of each "tip", clap your hands. This is done for two reasons: To tell the caller that you enjoyed his calling and that you are appreciative for a job well done; also, that you are proud of yourself for dancing well. Thank the other three couples in your square and let them know that you enjoyed dancing with them.

When the needle is put on the record for the next "tip", don't wait for others to get out on the floor; show your enthusiasm by getting up and being ready to dance.

From time to time you will see dancers doing all sorts of fancy things that you were not taught by your caller, but don't get involved in these actions. They are not the right way to dance. Sometimes poor dancers try to camouflage their inability to dance properly by doing fancy motions which they think look sharp. Good dancers don't need these gimmicks to make them look professional. If you combine these basic rules with the other rules of common courtesy, you will enjoy many years of dancing pleasure.

Here are some gimmicks we have encountered, and what square dance teacher has taught them? I dare you to name him.

Kicking: Do this with your partner; better yet, not at all!

Do si do: Why the bat wing? We are humans, not birds! And, also it is not a waist swing at this point.

Right and left thru: Come on boys, one hand is not enough. You're supposed to courtesy turn your lady. Here is your chance to put your arm around her waist to make this a smooth turn.

Right and left grand: Pat a cake - who needs it? I did this when I was growing up. Now I'm full grown. How about you?

2 couples promenade: The other two were never taught to swing the opposite. If your four couples agree, go to it. But again, this is a gimmick. Most of the time it is poorly timed and the set gets behind.

We enjoy fun and are not serious dancers, but we do feel as others do, that dancing should be smooth. All the rest that someone has added is unnecessary. And who knows, maybe you'll like it if you try it!

Tongue in cheek: Happy and smoooooooooth dancing.

EDITOR'S
NOTE:



Thank you, Mary Prado, for your thought-provoking column. You have given us all something to ponder. It has been the policy of Promenader to publish the names of new presidents in the February issue. Would club reporters please submit these names along with your next column.

The Promenader is mailed out on the last of the month, hoping to reach you on the 1st of the month. It is going forward to you FIRST CLASS MAIL and, if you do not receive it on time, please call the Post Office first. Please give them your name, address, and zip code. If this continues to happen, we will also give the P. O. a buzz, but doubt we have any more influence than you do.

All items to be published should be sent to Muras.

All subscriptions, address changes should be sent to Falls.

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY ISSUE is JANUARY 10

OUR interpretation of "deadline" is - material to be published will be in our hands by the 10th.

Our very special thanks to those reporters who send their material in early.

NOTICE

As members of the Publicity Committee for the 23rd National Square Dance Convention, we had hoped to visit each club and personally deliver the advance registration application forms. However, due to circumstances beyond our control, this has not been possible so have mailed to each club president several for distribution.

We do have an ample supply of these forms so if more are needed, please contact us.

Paula and Carl Robson
(Country Twirlers)
647-9242



"PROMENADER"

5 RANCH VILLAGE LANE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14624

PROMENADER is published by the Rochester Area Federation of Western Round and Square Dance Clubs, Inc. \$2.00 per year -- 9 issues -- October through September Individual copy - 25 cents

George and Audrey Mura EDITORS Marve and Kay Falls
5 Ranch Village Lane 145 Fairbanks Road
Rochester, N. Y. 14624 Churchville, N. Y. 14428
716-436-8684 716-293-2479

PRESIDENTS'

CORNER



At long last the Federation has finally got its own banner! The Banner, adopted by the Federation at the October meeting, will consist of black lettering on a gold background. Initially, a three feet by five feet banner will be produced with, perhaps, a smaller one being produced at a later date for display at various promotional demonstrations and other such events. We owe a vote of thanks to Al Pheilshifter for his design.

Annual dues for the Federation are past due! You club officers are reminded to make sure that yours have been forwarded to Les & Vi Walther, Federation Treasurers, in the amount of \$5.00 per club.

Russ and Marge Taber have been elected Presidents of the Iroquois Council of the New York State Square and Round Dance Federation to represent the Rochester area at State Federation meetings. Our congratulations and thanks to the Tabers, who, as well as serving as Vice-Presidents of the Rochester Area Federation this year, have been also willing to give this additional time and effort on behalf of Rochester area square and round dancers.

At the November meeting of the Rochester Area Federation, a proposition was put forth by me regarding the institution of an on-going committee to organize and oversee promotional demonstrations of square and round dancing in the Rochester area. This would eliminate the need for the frenzied and undoubtedly nerve-wracking last minute efforts by such stalwart individuals as Ken and Lill Boss and Ben and Sadie McGilvery and others to put together suitable demonstrations on an ad hoc basis. The committee would be able to bring to bear more effective coordination and communication among the clubs and dancers in the Rochester area to insure better participation and more effective performances. Various promoters for shopping centers, malls and other enterprises would know whom to contact and, accordingly, would be encouraged to participate in the promotion of Western Round and Square dancing. Should you, as an individual, be interested in participating on this committee, please drop a note to Russ and Marge Taber or notify your representative.

All correspondence to officers of the Federation should be sent c/o Rochester Area Federation of Western Round and Square Dance Clubs, P. O. Box 52, Rochester 14601. The next meeting of the Federation will be on Wednesday, 12 December at the First Universalist Church on the corner of Court Street and Clinton Avenue. Sincerely,

Jim and Betty McCollum

FEDERATION OFFICERS

<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
Jim and Betty McCollum 100 Hollyvale Drive Rochester, N.Y. 14618 716-244-4038	George and Peg Mullen 17 Dunbar Road Hilton, N.Y. 14466 716-392-8598
<u>Vice-President</u>	<u>Recording Secretary</u>
Russ and Marj Taber 94 Paddy's Lane Macedon, N.Y. 14502 315-986-2134	George Bracht 7 Water Street Fairport, N.Y. 14450 716-377-4562
<u>Treasurer</u>	
Les & Vi Walther 411 Cedarwood Terrace Rochester, N.Y. 14609 716-288-0301	

LET'S GO DANCING!!

FEDERATION SQUARE DANCES

DECEMBER 1973

1 Sat Swinging Eights	Bruce Shaw	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd.	8:30	X
1 Sat Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Vine Street School, Batavia	8:00	
3 Mon Belles 'N Beaus	Bud Redmond	Hoimes Road School	8:00	
3 Mon Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Mem. Baptist Ch., 12 E. Church St., Fpt.	8:00	
4 Tue Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00	R
5 Wed Singing Squares	Al Howe	Greece Grange	8:00	
5 Wed ECKO Squares	Dan Shattell	Kodak Elmgrove, 901 Elmgrove Rd	8:00	R
6 Thu Genesee Dancers	Bob Yerington N	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	8:00	
6 Thu Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	7:30	
6 Thu Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elm School, Main St., Marion, N.Y.	8:00	
7 Fri Promenading 'B's	Ron Potch	Byron-Bergen School, W. Bergen Rd., Bergen	8:00	R
7 Fri Wyco Promenaders	Leo Parsons	Castile Elementary School	8:00	R
7 Fri Web Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Rd N School, Webster,	8:00	
7 Fri Boots 'N Slippers	Mike Callahan	Merton Williams Jr Hi School, Hilton	8:30	X
7 Fri Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall, Lima	8:30	
8 Sat Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	Ada Cosgrove Jr Hi School, Spencerport	8:00	
8 Sat Henrietta Friendship Sq	Ben McGilvery	Roth Jr. Hi School, E. Henrietta Rd.	8:00	R
8 Sat Irondequoit Squares	Dan Dedo	Laurelton School	8:00	
8 Sat Kuntry Kuzzins	Larry Spaven	Grange Hall, Newark, N.Y.	8:00	
8 Sat Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00	
8 Sat Copy Cats	Mike Callahan	Xerox Recrea. Bldg, 337 Chiyoda Dr, Webster	8:00	
9 Sun Cloverleaf Squares	Chuck Prister	Mother of Sorrows Ch Hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd	8:30	
10 Mon Belles 'N Beaus	Art Harris	Holmes Rd. School	8:00	
10 Mon Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Mem Baptist Ch, 12 E. Church St., Fpt	8:00	
11 Tue Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd	8:00	R
12 Wed ECKO Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Elmgrove, 901 Elmgrove Rd	8:00	R C
12 Thu Singing Squares	Al Howe	Greece Grange	8:00	
13 Thu Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	7:30	
13 Thu Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	8:30	X
13 Thu Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elm School, Main St., Marion, N.Y.	8:00	
14 Fri Web Spinners	Jerry Carmen	Klem Rd No School, Webster	8:00	
14 Fri Friendship Sq of Geneva	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva	8:00	C
14 Fri Wyco Promenaders	Leo Parsons	Castile Elementary School	6:30	C R
14 Fri Boots 'N Slippers	Al Howe	Merton Williams Jr Hi School, Hilton	8:30	X
14 Fri Promenading B's	Ron Potch	Byron Bergen School, W. Bergen Rd, Bergen	8:00	R C
14 Fri Swinging Eights	Bruce Shaw	Red Mens Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:30	X C
14 Fri Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	6:30	P C
14 Fri Rochester Rollaways	Deuce Williams	Greece YMCA, Long Pond Road	8:30	-
15 Sat Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	Ada Cosgrove Jr Hi School, Spencerport	8:00	C
15 Sat Henrietta Friendship Sq	Ben McGilvery	Roth Jr. Hi School, E. Henrietta Rd	8:00	R
15 Sat Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Vine Street School, Batavia	6:30	C
15 Sat Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00	
16 Sun Cloverleaf Squares	Mike Callahan Bruce Shaw	Mother of Sorrows Ch Hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd	8:00	
17 Mon Belles 'N Beaus	Art Harris	Greece Grange	8:00	C
17 Mon Swinging Singles	Jerry Carmen	Raymond Mem Bapt Church, 12 E. Church St, Fpt	8:00	
18 Tue Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd	8:00	R C
19 Wed Singing Squares	Al Howe	Greece Grange, 1301 Long Pond Rd	8:00	D
19 Wed ECKO Squares	Tom Trainor	Kodak Elmgrove, 901 Elmgrove Road	8:00	R
20 Thu Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elm School, Main St., Marion	8:00	
20 Thu Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	8:30	X C
20 Thu Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Red Mens Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	7:30	C
21 Fri Boots 'N Slippers	Mike Callahan Al Howe	Merton Williams Jr Hi School, Hilton	8:30	X C
21 Fri Web Spinners	Bud Redmond	Klem Rd No School, Webster, N.Y.	8:00	
22 Sat Copy Cats	Alberta Winters	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y.	8:00	C
26 Wed ECKP Squares	Bud Redmond	Kodak Elmgrove, 901 Elmgrove Rd	8:00	R
27 Thu Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	8:30	X
28 Fri Swinging Singles	Bill Wilcox	Raymond M. Baptist Church, 12 E. Church St, Fpt	8:00	
28 Fri Friendship Sq of Geneva	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva	8:00	
28 Fri Rochester Rollaways	Bruce Stretton	Greece YMCA, Long Pond Road	8:30	-
29 Sat Swinging Eights	Bruce Shaw	Greece YMCA, Long Pond Road	8:30	X
29 Sat Wyco Promenaders	Leo Parsons	Letchworth Central School	9:00	E
31 Mon Triggers	Myron Huss	Church of the Master, 3495 Lake Ave.	9:00	E
31 Mon Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	9:00	E
31 Mon Web Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Webster Firemens Bldg, Webster	8:00	+
31 Mon Boots 'N Slippers	Mike Callahan	Merton Williams Jr. Hi School, Hilton	8:30	E X
<u>January 1974</u>				
2 Wed ECKO Squares	Dan Dedo	Kodak Recreation, 901 Elmgrove Rd	8:00	R
2 Wed Singing Squares	Al Howe	Greece Grange, 1301 Long Pond Rd.	8:00	
3 Thu Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	8:30	X
3 Thu Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elm School, Main St., Marion, N.Y.	8:00	

Dance Schedule (continued)

January 1974

3 Thu Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili	8:00
4 Fri Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
4 Fri Web Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Road School, N., Webster	8:00
4 Fri Promenading B's	Ron Fotch	Byron-Bergen School, W. Bergen Rd., Bergen	8:00 R
4 Fri Boots 'N Slippers	Mike Callahan	Merton Williams Jr. Hi School, Hilton	8:30 X
5 Sat Country Twirlers	Kip Garvey (N)	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave	8:15
5 Sat Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	Ada Cosgrove Jr. H.S., Spept	8:00
5 Sat Swinging Eights	Bud Redmond	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd	8:30 X
5 Sat Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Vine Street School, Batavia	8:00
7 Mon Belles 'N Beaus	Art Harris	Holmes Road School	8:00
8 Tue Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00 R
9 Wed ECKO Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Recreation, 901 Elmgrove Rd	8:00 R
9 Wed Singing Squares	Al Howe	Greece Grange	8:00
10 Thu Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	8:30 X
10 Thu Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elm School, Main St., Marion, N.Y.	8:00
10 Thu Triggers	Myron Huss	English Village School, 800 Tait Avenue	8:00 c
11 Fri Friendship Sq of Geneva	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva	8:00
11 Fri Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
11 Fri Rochester Rollaways	Deuce Williams	Greece YMCA, Long Pond Road	8:30 =
11 Fri Wyco Promenaders	Gordy Cooper	Castile Elementary School	8:00
11 Fri Web Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Schroeder High School, Webster, N.Y.	8:00
10 Thu Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili	8:00
11 Fri Boots 'N Slippers	Mike Callahan	Merton Williams Jr. Hi School, Hilton	8:30 X
12 Sat Copy Cats	Chip Kellogg	Xerox Recreation Bldg, 337 Chiyoda, Webster	8:00
12 Sat Henrietta Friendship Sqs	Ben McGilvery	Roth Jr. Hi, E. Henrietta Rd.	8:00 R
12 Sat Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	Ada Cosgrove Jr. H. School, Spencerport	8:00
12 Sat Kuntry Kuzzins	Larry Spaven		
12 Sat Irondequoit Squares	Larry Dunn	Laurelton School	8:00
13 Sun Cloverleaf Squares	Bruce Shaw	Mother of Sorrows Ch Hall, 5000 Mount Read	8:30
14 Mon Belles 'N Beaus	Art Harris	Holmes Road School	8:00
15 Tue Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd	8:00 R
16 Wed Singing Squares	Al Howe	Greece Grange	8:00
16 Wed ECKO Squares	Randy Anderson	Kodak Recreation, 901 Elmgrove	8:00 R
17 Thu Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Green Lantern Inn	8:30 X
17 Thu Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elm School, Main St., Marion, N.Y.	8:00
18 Fri Promenading B's	Ron Fotch	Byron Bergen School, W. Bergen Rd., Bergen	8:00 J R
17 Thu Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave	8:00
18 Fri Web Spinners	Mike Callahan	Klem Rd No School, Webster	8:00
18 Fri Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
18 Fri Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30 S
18 Fri Boots 'N Slippers	Ed Foote (N)	Merton Williams Jr. Hi School, Hilton	8:30 X
19 Sat Swinging Eights	Bruce Shaw	Hosea Rogers School, 219 Northfield Rd	8:30 X
19 Sat Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	Ada Cosgrove Jr. H. S., Spencerport	8:00
19 Sat Batavia Twirlers	Larry Dunn	Vine Street School, Batavia	8:00
20 Sun Cloverleaf Squares	Bill Wilcox	Mother of Sorrows Hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd	8:30
21 Mon Belles 'N Beaus	Art Harris	Holmes Road School	8:00
22 Tue Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd	8:00 R
23 Wed Singing Squares	Al Howe	Greece Grange	8:00
23 Wed ECKO Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Elmgrove Recreation, 901 Elmgrove Rd	8:00 R
24 Thu Genesee Dancers	Art Harris	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	8:30 X
24 Thu Merry Mixers	Ben McGilvery	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave	8:00
24 Thu Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elm School, Main St., Marion, N.Y.	8:00
25 Fri Lima Grand Squares	Don Stumbo	Lima Town Hall	8:30
25 Fri Friendship Sq of Geneva	Don Pratt	Gulick Hall, Hobart College, Geneva	8:00
25 Fri Rochester Rollaways	Chuck Stinchcomb	Greece YMCA, Long Pond Road	8:30 =
25 Fri Web Spinners	Bill Wilcox	Klem Road No. School, Webster	8:00
26 Sat Copy Cats	Mike Callahan	Xerox Recreation, 337 Chiyoda Dr., Webster	8:00
26 Sat Irondequoit Squares	Bill Wilcox	Laurelton School	8:00
26 Sat Swinging BB's	Bob Brunshidle	Ada Cosgrove Jr Hi School, Spencerport	8:00
26 Sat Henrietta Friendship Sqs	Ben McGilvery	Roth Jr. Hi School, E. Henrietta Rd	8:00
26 Sat Kuntry Kuzzins	Larry Spaven		
26 Sat Country Twirlers	Jim McQuade	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave.	8:00
27 Sun Henrietta Friendship Sqs	Don Pratt Howard De Grave	Roth Jr. Hi School, E. Henrietta Rd	7:30
27 Sun Cloverleaf Squares	Bruce Shaw	Mother of Sorrows Ch Hall, 5000 Mt Read Blvd	8:30
29 Tue Triggers	Myron Huss	Parkland School, 1010 English Rd	8:00 R
30 Wed Singing Squares	Al Howe	Greece Grange	8:00
30 Wed ECKO Squares	Ken Anderson	Kodak Elmgrove, 901 Elmgrove Rd	8:00 R
31 Thu Wayne Westerners	Harold Pierce	Elm School, Main St. Marion, N.Y.	8:00
31 Thu Genesee Dancers	Don Duffin	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport	8:30 X

X - Rounds @ 8:00

R - Rounds @ 7:30

C - Christmas Party

E - New Years' Eve Party

S - Sadie Hawkins Dance

P - Pot Luck Supper

+ - Members only

c - Open House

N - National Caller (when known)

D - Dinner Dance

J - January Thaw Dance

= - closed dance, out of towners call

586-6315 or 663-2837

FEDERATION ROUND DANCES

December 1973

3 Mon Fiddle A Rounds	The De Graves	Thos Edison School, Buffalo Rd	8:00
5 Wed Twirl A Rounds	The De Graves	Fairbanks Rd School, N. Chili	8:30 B
10 Mon Fiddle A Rounds	The De Graves	Thos Edison School, Buffalo Rd	8:00
12 Wed Twirl A Rounds	The De Graves	Fairbanks Rd School, N. Chili	8:30 B
17 Mon Fiddle A Rounds	The De Graves	Thos Edison School, Buffalo Rd	8:00
19 Wed Twirl A Rounds	The De Graves	3 Acres Party House, Whittier Rd	6:30 C +

January 1974

2 Wed Twirl A Rounds	The De Graves	Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili	8:30 B
7 Mon Fiddle A Rounds	The De Graves	Thos Edison School, Buffalo Rd	8:00
9 Wed Twirl A Rounds	The De Graves	Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili	8:30 B
14 Mon Fiddle A Rounds	The De Graves	Thos Edison School, Buffalo Rd	8:00
16 Wed Twirl A Rounds	The De Graves	Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili	8:30 B
21 Mon Fiddle A Rounds	The De Graves	Thos Edison School, Buffalo Road	8:00
23 Wed Twirl A Rounds	The De Graves	Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili	8:30 B
28 Mon Fiddle A Rounds	The De Graves	Thos Edison School, Buffalo Road	8:00
30 Wed Twirl A Rounds	The De Graves	Fairbanks Road School, N. Chili	8:30 B

B - Basics at 7:30

+ Reservations required

C - Christmas Party

CALLERS PROFILE

"Wild" Bill Wilcox

In 1963, "Wild" Bill and Judy started taking square dance lessons in Erie, Pa. Halfway through the lessons, Bill was transferred to Duluth, Minnesota, but Judy was able to stay and finish out the course. With wishes of "good luck" to the Minnesota clubs both Bill and Judy were graduated and sent on their way to happy dancing. After about a year, Bill, who loves to sing, got the 'bug' for calling and with the encouragement of the local callers, he started doing some singing calls and one night stands. His first class was in the 'cellar' with his teenagers and their friends. Before that year was over, one of the callers decided to give up one of his clubs and the brave and beautiful dancers of the Seaway Swingers asked Bill to try his luck. He got a year's experience in teaching and club calling and was elected to Vice President of the Northeast Minnesota Caller's Association, when another transfer came through. Upon arrival in Rochester, New York, the bug kept biting and with only one year's real experience, Bill and Judy decided to start a new group of dancers in Webster. Three couples were the beginning of the Web-Spinners Club in the fall of 1967, but as three isn't quite enough for a square, they went

to work and four squares began lessons in January 1968. Everything has been up hill since then and a great big thanks goes to all the Web-Spinners, especially with this year's class of 9 full squares of happy 'beginners'. In 1969 the Irondequoit Squares had the misfortune of losing their club caller to Florida and Bill was fortunate to be chosen their new club caller. At this time Bill is teaching the Web-Spinners class and calling for the two clubs regularly, plus many other calling dates in the area. He is also past moderator of Rochester Callers Co-op.

Bill's main occupation is District manager of Kellogg Sales Company, but he and Judy also own and operate the Ironda Square Dance Shoppe. As you can see they are very involved in the square dance picture and most of all love every minute of this fine activity with all the wonderful people. There just 'ain't no finer people than square dancers!'

A big thank you to all the people who have made this calling career possible and for all the great friends.

CALLERS PROFILE

James Bradt has been doing Western Square Dance Calling for eight years. He started square dancing with Hilton Hillbillies, then joined Skirts-n-Shirts of Chili, and became interested in calling. Many years of hard work and practice came before James was calling for this club.

James was invited to call for Hilton. Since then he has put on demonstrations at Plazas, one night stands,

and called at the Firemen's Carnival.

Now he has a class and his own adult club in Pavilion for the Which-Way Whirlers. He teaches a class in Penn Yan for Friendship Squares.

His teen clubs are Skirts-n-Shirts, and Hilton Hillbillies. He also calls for Swinging Squares.

Dance Schedules are not being received in a completed form. To assure that we have proper information, please use the following form:

MONTH	DATE	DAY	CLUB	CALLER	LOCATION	TIME
-------	------	-----	------	--------	----------	------

A SQUARE

A ROUND

TOWN

Well, I guess you know by now that I lost the election. My opponent Harvey Fudpucker is your representative. I'm not bitter but what you don't know is that the Callers Association made a large contribution to his campaign.

Sooooo you can expect a little favoritism here and don't be surprised if you dance in shorter halls so the Caller doesn't have to call so long and he probably will play only one side of the record, saving the other side for himself.

It has been rumored that Ambrose Baker, of the Rollaways, has tapes of the wheeling and dealing, but I doubt that he would release them to the Federation committee.

Actually you don't really need the tapes to know that something is going on, just look and listen to the way some Callers are acting now that they have Harvey Fudpucker behind them.

One Caller from Buffalo called "Change the line" the other night. In the first place I liked the line the way it was but we did it anyway and sure enough it happened. I was short changed.

It's actions like this that causes inflation. Inflation in the sets. Sets are getting larger. At the last dance we had five couples in the set or it seemed like it.

Now the Callers are getting on this band wagon. They say there should be two callers to get some of those larger and inflated calls out. Such as "Rotate the crops" and "Grand tea cup chain". They say that "T" cups are getting almost as large as Zeebras.

And inflation in the home, well. The wife went shopping to the neighborhood store and asked how much are apples and onions. Grocer said, "apples are .50 a pc. and onions are .40 a pc." She gave him a dime. She said, "I stepped on a grape on the way in."

We keep our Steaks in our Safe Deposit Box and our money in the refrigerator. Actually, the main reason we keep our money in the refrigerator is that once in a while we need some cold cash. Well

Thanks anyway,
Hal Abberger

News item: Canadian firm marketing new cigarette called "Less". Their slogan: If you can't quit, smoke "Less".

CLUB



NEWS

Batavia Twirlers

It is nice to go visiting but it is always so good to get home. That seems to be the feeling of the Batavia Twirlers in getting back to John Kennedy again. At least we are seeing faces we haven't seen for awhile and it is so nice -- keep coming, everyone. A special welcome to those who have been ill and are able to be dancing again.

Thanks, Wyco Squares, for being such pleasant guests on November 3 and helping us to have such a good time. We will try to do the same for you as your guests on Dec. 7.

The balloting was completed Nov. 3 and the dance admission for our members is now \$2.50. The dues, starting 1974 will be \$3.00.

Our big Christmas party is coming up on December 15. The 6:30 dinner is Twirlers only, but we hope lots of other clubs will come and dance with us. Each Twirler couple attending the dance is asked to bring one dozen Christmas Cookies. "Thank You", and don't forget your place setting for the dinner. Plans are being formulated by chairmen Marge and Dick Toal for the Annual Cancer Benefit dance sponsored by the Batavia Twirlers to be held on March 23, 1974. The dance will be held at the Batavia High School on State Street, Batavia, New York. Callers for the event include Larry Dunn, Bruce Shaw, Chuck Prister and Jim Dutton calling Squares and Betty Wolcott, Alberta Winters and Howie De Grave cueing rounds. Considerable effort and time is being put forth by all those involved to make this dance the success it was last year. As many of you know, \$1000 was raised last year for the cancer fund. We are hopeful, through everyone's participation, we will raise even more money this year. Please don't forget the date and plan to attend. Advance tickets will be on sale at all area clubs by January 1.

Norm and Lorraine Tufts

Belles 'n Beaus

Well here we are almost half the year is up and we are planning our Xmas party. Where does the time go? It just seemed like yesterday that Art was teaching us how to PEEL THE TOP. WE sure had a few problems with that one, it looked like a jungle on the floor, but we all made it and for ZOOM, 'nuff said about that. Well it sure gave Art something to chuckle about.

Now a correction from the November Promenader; Frank and Janet Myers name was printed by mistake as the Senior Federation Officers. The new officers are Dick and Lucie Jean Brendel.

A Happy Anniversary to Dotty and Archie Carris, Congratulations and Best Wishes. They were married Dec. 17 and I know its over 25 years. Come on Arch, hurry and get well, we miss you both on Monday nites.

Guess who had another new granddaughter? John & Vera Sillick. Boy, their family sure is growing.

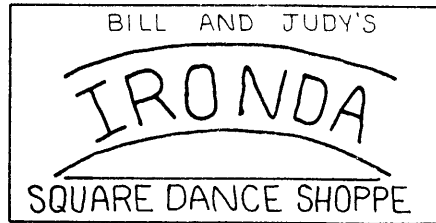
We have two Christmas Birthdays; Fran Tongue, Dec. 23 and guess who was delivered on Christmas morning by good old Santa Claus? Our very own Hal Abberger. Can you imagine finding Hal in your stocking on Xmas morning. Well a Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to both of them.

Good News--Sue Nash will be able to dance with us this coming January. Sue broke her arm in October and has been laid up these last few months. Hurry and get those bones a healing.

Well, the two Ed's are back dancing with us again. Ed (Sam) Haddleton had an operation this summer and then they went off to Michigan to visit their grandchildren who just moved there from California. I'm glad for Ed and Doris now they will be able to see them more often. Ed Hasman has been out sick; he thought he had the flu but when he went to the doctor he found out he had Walking Pneumonia. We are all glad to see them both back.



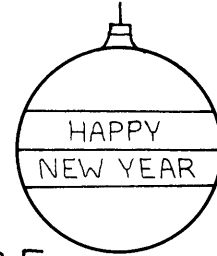
759 WASHINGTON AVE
ROCHESTER, N.Y.
14617



TELEPHONE
266-5720
OR
342-2265



ALL CLASSES AND CLUBS
ARE WELCOME
TO A



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1973
2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM.

FREE REFRESHMENTS & DANCING
COME TO BUY OR JUST TO BROWSE



CHRISTMAS HOURS START NOV. 23RD

WED, FRI, & SAT 10 AM - 5 PM

TUES AND THURS 10 AM - 10 PM

CLOSED DEC. 24-25-26

REGULAR HOURS RESUME DEC. 27TH

TUES. THRU SAT. 10 AM - 4 PM

TUES & THURS. EVE. 7 PM - 9 PM

SHOP PHONE RINGS AT HOME -
CALL FOR SPECIAL APPOINTMENT
OR INFO. ON AREA DANCES.

AS A SERVICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS -
WE POST AND DISTRIBUTE ALL
FLYERS. WE WOULD LIKE THEM
TO KNOW OF YOUR DANCES AND
SCHEDULES.



Dick and Arlene Howard and Walter & Sally Baechle enjoyed a Square Dance weekend at Hidden Valley Dude Ranch. From what we heard they had a great time.

Coming Events: On Dec. 3 Bud Redmond will be our guest caller. We always have a lot of fun when he calls. So be sure to join us. Dec. 17 we will have our Xmas Party at the Greece Grange. There will be more news about it at our next dance.

P.S. Sorry I let the cat out of the bag SAM. Now everyone will know who brings their daughter to the dance every Monday nite.

See you Squares A'Round
Gil and Dorothea DuBois

Boots 'n Slippers

As the calendar winds down, Boots 'N Slippers is winding up for probably its most gala affair, the celebration of its tenth anniversary. On Dec. 2 we will be at the Three Acre Party House exchanging "Do you remember whens?" The officers and committee are most pleased with the number of reservations coming in and the over-all response. Can't tell you now what's planned in the way of entertainment, but we do think you'll enjoy it! We're really looking forward to it.

We want to tell Country Twirlers how great it was of them to chose Boots 'N Slippers as the destination for their Mystery Ride. Since we were "bumped" from the school we usually dance in, and we were not too sure where we would be for awhile, it was almost a Mystery Dance for us. It turned out to be a beautiful, big gym in the High School where the floor and the acoustics were both excellent. Hope the Country Twirlers enjoyed it as much as we did! And, just in case some of you are just dying from suspense, we want you to know that Boots 'N Slippers ended up in Webster at Xeroxs' dancing to none other than Mike Callahan for their Mystery Dance. It was an exciting, fun evening, especially for a couple of "dolls" named Sweeting and Duggan who had a hard time explaining to Xerox Security what a couple of nice "Gals" like them were doing out in the parking lot in such a state of dishabille. What an opportunity for their wives to have said, "We never saw these guys before in our life!" You can tell these are real Sloops and Blippers!#

If you happen to "yellow rock" George & Margaret Burch give 'em a little extra squeeze and wish them well. They're newlyweds, you know.

What's this we hear about Betty McAllister being out with an "Old Flame?" Now, Doc, you know it would be impossible for this column to ruin your "image".

Those who took advantage of EKO Squares' hospitality said they had a real swinging time dancing to Ken Anderson. Many thanks!

Hope to see you all at Three Acres in December.

*Til We Allemand You,
Jack & Joan Hennekey

cloverleaf Squares

Our guest caller in October, Al Howe, gave us a very enjoyable evening of dancing. We hope to have him back again soon.

Imaginations went to work for costumes at our Halloween party. Class and club participated in making it one of our best parties ever.

November 18 will be our annual general meeting. Hopefully, we'll get things off to a good start for the new year ahead.

Our guest caller this month will be Chuck Prister on December 9. December 16 is our Xmas dance. There will be no dance on December 30 due to church activities.

so possibly we can organize our Season's Greetings dance for the 23rd.

Looking into January, Bill Wilcox is our guest on the 20th.

Anyone is always welcome to come and dance with us anytime! Bruce Shaw is our regular club caller.

Season's Greetings to all!

Pat Haungs



Copy Cats

Hope you all had a filling Thanksgiving with all the trimmings.

WELCOME - Jim and Ginnie Smith who have just joined our club. Also a big welcome to Miss Ester Janson who is doing very well at telling Lisolette and Frans when they make a mistake -- pretty good for being only 6 weeks old. Congratulations -- Frans and Lisolette on your beautiful baby girl.

On the medical list is Chuck Prister with a very scratchy throat and funny calling voice (otherwise known as laryngitis). Jim Fordham is home recovering from an operation he had the first week in November. Hope you are better soon - Jim!

Visiting in area clubs the first part of October were the Turks and Pheilshifters who danced with the Wayne Westerners, and the Pheilshifters, Fordhams, Pristers, Branams and Dobbins who danced at the Ecko Squares.

Harold Pierce not only called for us but he also played his guitar while calling. Everyone who didn't attend our October 13 dance missed a fantastic time.

Twenty-three couples from the Boots and Slippers arrived at our Halloween Party, October 27th on their mystery ride. Games, dancing and lots of fun was had by all.

Al Howe called for us on November 10th and everyone had a great time.

Our elections of officers will be December 8, our first dance in December -- it is important that all Copy Cat members attend this dance.

Our Christmas Dance will be December 22 at the Green Lantern in Fairport. Calling for us that night will be the very pretty Alberta Winters. Give your reservations to Al and Dotty Pheilshifter NOW!! The Copy Kittens will be dancing with us, too.

Dancing in the New Year right will be Chip Kellogg calling for us on January 12th. All Copycats are urged to attend to wear off the Holiday's weight gain.

Vacationing in Florida are the Brumbers and the Naughtons this winter. Going home to Holland for Christmas are Frans and Lisolette Janson from our club and Leonard and Valerie Gilks and Bart and Ans Van Gils from our class.

This is our last issue as Promenader reporters. It has been fun and we wish the best to our successors with pen and paper in hand.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Bob & Rita Dobbin

Country Twirlers

Country Twirlers was the target for ghosts and goblins at our Halloween dance. It all started when a ghoulish looking individual sat up in his coffin and stopped the dance. He offered to join in one of our sets but no one accepted. Later ghosts and headless apparitions came and went, much to the relief of everyone. The jolly green giant, all of 8' tall, and his helpful elf danced the first tip in costume, as did most of the other masked marvels of the evening. We had among others, a "squash" player, a pair of siamese twins who danced "cheek to cheek", King and Queen of hearts, and even a

pair of hollow weenies. The committees for the evening did a great job and as a result, everyone had a wonderful time.

Early in November about 17 couples from our club set out for our first mystery ride in a couple of years. Our journey ended at Hilton where we joined the Boots 'N Slippers or was it the Belles 'N Beaus, Ken? The evening, with that unforgettable caller, young ah -- what's his name, was highlighted by the sharing of a beautifully decorated cake welcoming us. Seriously though, we would like to thank Boots 'N Slippers and Mike Callahan for a most enjoyable evening.

Our Christmas pot luck dinner and dance will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15. Why not let this occasion begin your festivities for the Holidays? Be sure and put your name on our Christmas list and let us know what gastric gourmet goodie you'd like to bring.

Speaking of the holidays, our New Year's Eve party will be held Dec. 31 at St. Helen's as last year. Tommy Sorenson, our caller from Ohio, will help us see the old year out and new year in. The entertainment promises to fill out this evening with merriment. We have limited space so sign up early.

On Saturday, January 5, 1974, that great National caller, Kip Garvey, will be calling for us so plan to join us for the fun and dancing.

Ben and Rosemary Bartow

EKC-O Squares

Outside, the cloak of winter descends in a coverlet of fleecy, white stillness.

Inside, our dance hall "EKC-O's" with merriment - for 'tis the season". The sights, sounds and smells of the holiday season are upon us, so enjoy!

December promises to be a jolly, busy month. Please note change of callers on December 5th. Dan Shattell of Syracuse will call in place of Ken Anderson.

Circle the date of December 12th in red; it is Election Night. Remember to mail or bring in your ballots. There will be no ballots issued at the door! Exercise your right to vote!

Our annual Christmas Cookie Dance will also occur on December 12th. Each couple is to bring one dozen Christmas cookies so that we all can sample some tasty treats. H'm.m...just thinking about the aroma when we near the top of the escalator.....

A belated, but extra special Christmas gift comes in the form of Bud Redmond on December 26th. Bud's singing calls are terrific and are guaranteed to perk up the weariest holiday reveler. What a marvelous way to end 1973 - dancing with a top-notch caller and good friends!

The following guest clubs are cordially invited to join us on:

- Dec. 5 Henrietta Friendship Squares
- 12 Lima Grand Squares, Teen Twirlers Square Knots
- Jan. 23 Triggers, Skirts & Shirts, Wiskways
- 30 Irondequoit Squares, Swingin' Eights

Please check the bulletin board for information on refreshment committees and dance invitations from other clubs.

May the Holiday Season bring to you the music of laughter...the warmth of friendship and the spirit of love.....

Shalom,

George and Sallie Emmons

Genesee Dancers

Hi:

We hope your Thanksgiving was great and that Xmas will be filled with joy, for you and your families.

Well our club and its members have been busy as usual. Nov. 1st the Donnelly's of EKC-O and Adrian Martin of Pittsburgh, Pa. (in Roch on business) visited us. Nov. 8th our guests were 9 couples from Swingin' Eights. It was nice seeing you again Nic and Nicci, see you around. Nov 9-10-11th 30 couples spent the weekend at Watson with Mike Callahan and Charlie & Perkie Tucker calling. Heaven knows what happened from the stories brought back. Everyone has a different version, ask them. How about those pictures!

Henry & Bea Meyers headed for Florida Nov. 1st, also Jack and Shirley Garland. We know they will enjoy that sun with all the other Genesee Dancers down there.

We extend congratulations to Leon Zwack who retired Dec. 1st from Kodak after 30 years. Congratulations also to Helen & Hy Freeland on their new grandchild.

Nov. 15th Singin' Sam brought out many dancers, members and guests for a good time and we hope you will all come back Dec. 6th for Bob Yerington. Don't forget the Mid-Holiday dance Dec. 27th.

Let's all support our class by attending their Xmas party Dec. 18th at Brighton School. Then support your club's Xmas party Dec 20th preceded by a buffet supper.

Charlene and Bill Guyer are to be commended on the beautiful and interesting decorations for Halloween-Thanksgiving and surely Xmas will be as great.

Did you notice what playing football during lunch did to Roger B's leg muscle? How about that strange sight of Tip and Howard on their hands and knees under the table at Green Lantern. Looking for Millie's earring????

Well, the time has come for our 'Swan Song'. We have enjoyed talking to you all and hope you have too. It has been fun and we certainly hope we made your day a little brighter. As we put our pad away for the last time, we wish our successors and all of you a healthy and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Joe and Angela DiBitetto

TECUMSEH SQUARES

Beautiful Air-Conditioned Hall
For Your Dancing Comfort

Featuring
Caller
Bruce Shaw

Dancing the 1st & 3rd TUESDAYS
October Thru April
8 - 10:30 p.m.

PLUS: AIR*CONDITIONED Summer Dancing
EVERY TUESDAY May Thru August

AND: Glass Instruction every Tuesday
Starting September 18th Featuring Caller

Chip Kellogg
Rochester RED MENS CLUB 1001 LEXINGTON AVE.

Henrietta Friendship Sqs.

SEASONS GREETINGS to all our dancing friends and a wish for HAPPY HOLIDAYS! We would like to share with you the following thoughts for the New Year:

THE NEW YEAR

by S. L. Bruce

Remember the days that were sunny,
In the year that now is through,
Treasure the best they brought you
And take it along with you.

Carry each cherished friendship I
Into the year that's new,
Along with the dear-bought lessons,
The old year fashioned for you.

Leave your failures behind you,
There still is promise true
For all who have the faith to try,
And the will within to do.

Dolores and George Hopkins

Fiddle A Rounds

Your reporters weren't very successful in digging up much in the way of news for this issue. Guess everybody is just sitting back getting their second wind in preparation for the coming holiday season.

We did hear that Tip and Millie Costich were among those who journeyed to the southern tier where they joined Charlie and Perkie Tucker at the Genesee Dancers annual Watson Weekend at the Watson Homestead. We also heard that they were very thankful this year when they sat down to their Thanksgiving table to be able to share their bird with daughter, Pam, and her husband who were here from California to enjoy the holiday.

So far as we know the Lows were the only couple who spent the Thanksgiving weekend at Niagara Falls Canada Park Motor Hotel where they attended the Maple Leaf Week End squaring to the calls of Dave Taylor and Frank Lane and following the cues of LeVerne and Doris Reilly on the rounds.

Next, on all our minds, will be the many holiday dances coming up soon. And we can't deny that we are all looking forward to our Xmas dance this year with the Twirl-A-Rounds at the Three Acres Party House. We always enjoy a party at Three Acres, and we're sure this one will leave us with many pleasant memories.

This winds up your reporters last news item since the next issue should bring you new reporters. Don't think this hasn't been fun -- to be truthful, it hasn't. But it has been a challenge. And since we all welcome a challenge once in awhile, we're glad we did.

Sincerely hope the holidays will contribute to many happy memories to help start off a bright and promising new year.

Hope to see you around, and around.

George and Dorothy Riesenberger

Irondequoit Sqs.

It seems as though we just got up from our Thanksgiving feasts and we sat down at another bountiful meal at our tureen supper. In spite of the full stomachs everyone still enjoyed dancing.

It is good having Vi Walthers back dancing again. She and Les are busier than ever now they are treasurers of the Federation. A fine job they will do, too.

November 10 was our annual business meeting. The amended bylaws were adopted and the nomination committee announced the candidates for 1974.

CALKINS SQUARE DANCE SHOP

Dick and Lois Calkins

Complete Line Of Square Clothing

9222 Warsaw Rd. (Rt. 19)
LEROY, N.Y. 967-9894

7/10 of a mile south off Rt. 5,
LeRoy Main St. on Rt. 19

HOURS:

Mon. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.,
6 - 9 p.m.
Tues. - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.,
6 - 9 p.m.
Thurs. - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.,
6 - 9 p.m.
Fri. - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.,
6 - 9 p.m.
Sat. - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Other hours by appointment.

We wish to thank the Belles and Beaus, Boots and Slippers, and Country Twirlers for their invitations to their guest night dances.

Our Poinsettia Prom will be December 8 with Dan Dedo calling. Alex and Norma Davidson are chairmen of the dance. Always this is one of the highlights of the club year. We hope you will share it with us.

Our club-class Xmas party will be held December 20. The location will be announced at the dances prior to the party.

We will start the New Year our right again this year. Larry Dunn will call for our dance on January 12. Everyone looks forward to Larry's evening with us.

January 26 will be one of our guest night dances.

This is our swan song. We have had a good year and it has been our pleasure gathering the news and reporting for the club.

Happy Holidays !!

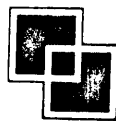
Ken and Mary Jane Nudd

Lima Grand Sqs.

Halloween is the time that brings out the best beast in some, and makes us realize how very creative our friends are. We were not only honored by the presence of witches and vampires, but also Penguins, Raggity Anns, Robin Hood and one of his Merry Men (?) and that quaint little green building with the half moon and the occupied sign. The Great Debate of the evening was; Is Charlie Bush the witch and Leon Davis occupying the little building or vice-versa? Only their partners knew for sure but they weren't telling. The hall was very festive with decorations done by the Lissows, Marlowes, Shermans and Whytes.



MID-TERM & BEGINNERS
BALL
CLASS MEMBERS *and* FRIENDS



RED MEN'S CLUB
1001 LEXINGTON AVE.

JANUARY 12, 1974
8:30 - 11:30 PM

Bruce Shaw will be Calling

Everything you have learned to date at Class.

At the same time

Ed Butenkof will be Calling

for those who don't know Western Square Dancing
and wish to learn.

\$3.00 per Couple



November 2nd we elected our new officers for the coming year. They are Steve and Penny Marlowe, President; John and Rhea Farley, Vice-President; and Leon and Pearl Davis, Secretary-Treasurer. We are sure they will do a fine job.

Our new class may be small but they are fantastic the way they learn so fast! They danced with the club for the first time Halloween, and did very well. We feel they will make a very good addition to the Club.

The best remedy to help get through that busy holiday season that is fast descending upon us is a Dance Break with good friends; so come dance with Us and maybe we can help make your season brighter.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

John and Pegge Sherman

P.S. Very sorry there wasn't an article last month but our writer, Betty White, has been very ill. We all wish her a speedy recovery and hope she's back dancing soon.

Kuntry Kuzzins

We've had our fall and winter has hit. It's time to get out our winter square dance outfits as well as our Christmas decorations. Santa will be around in just one month to visit all the square dancers and their families..

Our club will hold their final dances for '73 November 24 and December 22. Due to Larry Spavan being out of circulation because of an operation, our caller for these dances will be Chip Kellogg. Join us in our effort to dance in the Christmas holiday.

I guess we're rushing it a little, Thanksgiving comes first. Along with it is Turkey and dressing and Ma's homemade pumpkin pie. Delicious! We all wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving, but don't eat too much.

Clint and Waiva Van Cleef

Merry Mixers

Our class this fall is bigger than ever before. Enthusiasm is high and under the instruction of caller, Ben McGilvery, we're looking forward to many excellent dancers joining the Club next Spring after Trail's End dinner.

For the Halloween dance on October 25th our special guest of the evening was "Raggedy Ann". Cider and donuts were plentiful and dancing "spirited".

Since our change of dance nite (Thursday) and place (Washington Irving School in Chili) we have been missing some familiar faces, but some new ones have joined us. If you're one of the missing, come back and join the fun. We'll be happy to see you.

Plans are now under way for our Christmas dance, to be held December 20th at the Redman's Club, 1001 Lexington Avenue.

We will start dancing at 7:30 P. M. and break for a buffet supper at 9:30 - with a gift exchange and more dancing to follow.

\$4.00 includes buffet, dancing, tip and door prizes. Tickets may be purchased through Bill Black, President, 586-8531, or Frank Chernis, Vice President, 352--5747.

A very Merry Christmas to all our square dancing friends.

Ray Corsette

PROMENADING B'S

Hi You All,
Just returned from a lovely vacation in good ol' Tennessee. (Bill's Mom lives there.)

Dick and Donna Pringle also spent a weekend there touring Grand Ol' Opry Country.

Well, Ron Fotch is a busy man these days--just started a teenage Square Dancing Club in Bergen. The kids think Square Dancing is Real Cool-----Neat Huh!

Happiness Is----Marriage for Ron & Betty Fotch's daughter, Hope. Congratulations to all of you.

Well, fellow club members --get ready for your Mystery Ride & Dance. It's coming up real soon.

Bill & I, and all the Promenading B's wish you all a Happy Christmas and a safe New Year.

Bill & Terry Huskey

Rochester Rollaways

"SEE AMERICA FIRST"!!!! I'ts cheaper!!!! (HAH !!!!) However, that seems to be the consensus of some of our members and class that participated in the recent European junket. So we decided to "snoop" around- er- we mean interview several people and find out why they had made the above statement. We pass on to you their observations. One group had been sightseeing and were so exhausted they decided to stop and revive themselves with a cup of coffee. After they had been revived the second time (they had fainted when they saw the bill!) they discovered "coffee and danish" was \$3.50 per person! a sandwich and coffee \$9.50 per person !!! (Yipes!) Another member had gone into a bar and said "Dry Martini, please. The bartender lined up three martinis ! After a heated bi-lingual argument-the customer in English, the bartender in German (this was in Munich) they realized both were right! The customer got his "dry" martini and the bartender gave him "drie!" Moral -- WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE !!

It has long been our contention that square dancers are royalty! We now have indisputable proof!!! The King and Queen of Brussels - IN PERSON - came down to greet the group when they were there! Now you can't hardly get no more royaler than that!!!

AIN'T IT FUN to do something different? Dancing on a Sunday afternoon to Jack Lasry really varied our routine and it was great dancing! We were glad to see we hadn't become "creatures of habit" and could accept (we really mean did not forget to come!) a different dance day.

SURPRISE!!! That's what it was when that huge anniversary cake for Lou and Lil Stork was wheeled out! Their daughter had planned it with the connivance of a couple of Rollaway members. The lovely gesture touched us all and the Storks were so proud and pleased! It was a delightfully social time while we ate the delicious cake and toasted them. (with coffee, darn it!!) Our thanks, too, to their daughter! In fact - it was so nice- we were wondering if there were any other er-ah "special events" in the offing!

HEY! DID'JA GET A LOOK at Deuce Williams' wild "LOVE NEST?" OOPS!! S'cuse us, please we meant "Love VEST!!" He said it had been made for him by an admirer- so mebbe our "Freudian slip" wasn't so far out !!! HMMMM???

Holiday Season coming up so sharpen up your dancing shoes (and appetities!) for all those special festivities.

"HAPPY HOLIDAYS", Rollaways, Dear
and "HAPPY DANCING" thru'out the year!!!

Mae and Harry Malley

Singing Squares

The Singing Squares are having a real fun time at their new dancing spot, the Greece Grange. Helen Ellicott gets the "No Petti-Pants" award. In fact, she forgot them two weeks in a row. There should be a special award for that! Gene and Linda Krist have moved into their new home on Huffer Road in Hilton, even though it isn't completely finished. Linda claims she is washing her dishes in the

laundry tub. The day before they moved Gene pulled a muscle in his leg. Guess he'll do anything to get out of work.

Most of the club members have been learning the new dance craze, "Amos Moses". Bob Ellicott is giving private lessons in the kitchen for anyone who can't seem to catch on to this dance.

Al and Betty Howe, we were told, went Rumpy Tamplin one evening. I think we should find out just what they did!

The Singing Squares have been blessed with a visit from a man from Mars. Once you have shook his hand you really begin to know and understand him. He is very friendly and doesn't look too much different than us earth people. So if you wish to meet a visitor from Outer Space come to our next Singing Square's Dance!! See you there. We had a happy event and a sad event in our Club last month. Our caller, Al Howe and his wife, Betty, have become grandparents for the first time. That is the happy event.

Our sad event is that one of the members of our club had an accident. Warren Hendrick came out the loser in a contest with a lawn mower. He hurt several fingers and still has bandages on.

The fad of forgetting one's petti-pants is increasing in our club. The latest member to this fad is Betty Schauman.

Our Halloween Party was a great success. We had clowns and hoboos and a visitor from Mars. Jack Brocksapp was the Martian with aluminum complexion and a hose nose and long creepy aluminum fingers.

Be sure to sign up for the Christmas Dinner Dance at the Greece Grange on December 19. It sounds like a fun time.

The Spy

P. S. Rumor has it that Joann Engelbrecht saw a flying saucer Wednesday night and it scared the pants off her. super spy agent #000

Swinging BB

On Oct. 26 we had our National caller, Gloria Roth and our Halloween dance. The clubs that attended were: Magic Squares, Batavia Twirlers, Swinging Eights, Ecko Squares, Wyco Promenaders, Boots and Slippers, Swinging Singles, Belles and Beaus, Wayne Westerners, Calico Squares, Sing-a-Longs, Ties and Taws, Merry Mixers, Country Twirlers, Web Spinners, and Swinging Bee's and Honey. Everyone expressed, they had a very enjoyable evening.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Bill and Elaine Koch on the recent death of Bill's mother.

We have a real enthusiastic and fun loving group in our beginners class. We wish to thank those members who come to help each week. Keep up the good work, we need you..

Our Christmas party will be on Dec. 15 at Ada Cosgrove School, Lyell Road, Spencerport. New class members will be guests. Tureen supper will be served.

Merry Christmas to all and happy dancing in the New Year.

Jim and Mary Messer

Swingin' Eights

Since our Oct 8 deadline, it has been reported that: Marge Berner spent part of their time in Europe nursing a sprained ankle!! When Helen Kline and a sucker stick got together it resulted in a cast above the knee - full of signatures. Ask her about the ones above the cast!!! Theresa Crane's been hospitalized. A speedy recovery, Terry. Bill Barnes turned hmmm years old November 3 and we all shared in his surprise celebration. The Iron-

FOR YOUR DANCING PLEASURE



WESTERN PANTS
WHITE-COLORED
EMBROIDERED
SHIRTS
TIES-BELTS
BOOTS-SHOES
ALL ACCESSORIES

SKIRTS-BLOUSES
DRESSES-SHOES
PETTICOATS
PETTIPANTS
JEWELRY



WENIGER'S 124 SOUTH AVE.
232-2482

OPEN MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
FREE PARKING AT CORNER STATION

dequoit Squares were our guests that night. We enjoyed having the ECKO Squares as our guests, Nov. 17 and are looking forward to having the Genesee Dancers for a return "match" December 1 after having a great time with them dancing to their caller, Art Harris, November 8. November 12 was a fun evening with the Belles 'N Beaus. We are invited as guests December 7 of the Web-Spinners at Klem Road No. School and Jan. 30 as guests of the ECKO Squares.

Meantime our Traveling Squares, secretly known as the "Carter Group", traveled in force to the Halloween party with the Irondequoit Squares October 27. To the Country Twirlers on November 9 to dance with the National Caller, Curley Custer. Let's show the Country Twirlers a good time when they come as our guests Jan. 19. Ask Larry what else he has up his sleeve - as far as the garter.

Welcome to Bill and Lynn Deckert, new members who have been coming around and were encouraged to join, and Bill and Pauline Keyes pronounced k"eyes". The Longs are stationed by the door for anyone wishing to pay their dues before the end of the year.

Save some energy for our Christmas Party December 14 at the Red Man's Club. Hear tell the class is ready and raring to come. Our committee, the Knudsons, Mareans, Soltysaiks and Yacobellis have some new and different exciting ideas for fun and food to help us beef and ham it up ---!!! Our new officers will be announced although we'll be missing the Petrows cause California calls.

See y'll at our annual year end dance, December 29. This year with Bruce Shaw at the Greece YMCA on Long Pond Road.

Shalom----Merry Christmas----Happy New Year
Nic & Nicci

Swinging Singles

This year's class is enormous in size, 6 to 7 squares, (48-56 People) each night. In fact we have temporarily moved the class to the United Methodist Church in Fairport for more room. And I might add that they are learning quite rapidly.

The singles will be extremely active this month. The 19th we are having a Thanksgiving Dinner, followed by our regular dance. Move on to the 30th and you will find that we are having a Party! Going on into December, we will be having a Dress-up Dinner Dance, and our caller will be Bill Wilcox.

Our dances have been fun this Fall and all seem to be having a really great time! We dance Monday night from 8 to 11 p.m., every Monday but the last of the month.

Come and join us anytime, we are sure you will enjoy "Swinging With the Singles".

Kathy Calkins

Triggers

Our graduation was held on November 13th. Congratulations to our new graduates, Terry and Lu Atkins, Robert and Gloria Fisher, Doris Hull, Bill and Millie Kesel, Nicholous and Barbara Le For, Robert Myers, Sid and Sorothy Vandervourt, Fred Schneider, Edward and Virginia Lidner and Bob and Vera Brennan.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members, Bill and Ruth Fitzgerald. Welcome back to dancing and to the Triggers.

Our Mystery Ride was held on November 16th.

The New Years Eve Party will be held at the Church of the Master, 3495 Lake Ave. from 9 till 1. Reservations must be in by December 15th. For information you can call these numbers, 254-0756 or 663-7284.

Myron will hold an Open House on January 10th at 8 P.M. at English Village School. New classes will be starting. A chance for those who didn't make it in the fall. Come and bring your friends. Open House will be free to all those who come.

Sorry to hear that Muriel Glasow and Edie Shadick have been feeling under the weather. Hope you gals will be back dancing with us soon. Be patient with me. I'm writing this article for Edie this month.

Watch the February schedule for changes in dance locations due to school program and vacations.

Hope everybody has a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Joyous New Year.

Bill and Marilyn Raymond

Twirl A Rounds

It's the joyous season again of mistletoe 'n' holly, 'n' remember that we'll have our annual Christmas party at the Three Acres Party House, Dec. 19th. So come one 'n' all for a very festive evening.

Items of interest (a bit late) The Busharts 'n' Klesses attended the S.A.S.D.A. weekend in Syracuse in October. The DeGraves, Falls 'n' Lows, had a "Mini'Weekend", in Toronto, dancing to Charlie Proctor, the last weekend in October. Also, the De Graves, demonstrated at Watkins Glen for the Gingham Squares during the "Square-Ups" day in mid October.

Do hope many round dancers attended the 3rd annual "Fun Fest", in November for the benefit of the Al Sigl Center. The DeGraves taught a new dance, "Tico-Tico", a cute Samba

The Lows have returned from their holiday in Europe - "Loads of fun", they said, "but a hectic schedule"--also, our editors, the Muras had a delightful time on their vacation in California --All rested, we hope.

Understand that Les Bushart is ill. Hurry 'n' get better, Les. You know the best place to get tender-loving care, is at home!

"Bad, Bad, Leroy" is at it again, "Whispering" around town about the "Second Kiss"!!--

We're all looking forward to January 13, 1974, "Round Dance Day". A dinner-dance will be held at the Green Lantern Inn, in Fairport, Rounds by the Copelands, DeGraves, 'n' Tuckers. Should be fun!!

A note to Bonnie Gangi: Can't thank you enough for the cookies 'n' treats you've been bringing in on Wednesday nites. They are yummy 'n' much appreciated by all.

A Blessed Christmas Season to each of you 'n' much happiness 'n' good health in the New Year--from

Yours Twirly,
Wayne 'n' Gloria

Wayne Westerners

Our fall and winter season has really started off with a busy schedule ahead.

Sunday, October 4, several of our club members danced at the Blossom View Nursing Home, Sodus, N.Y. It was a wonderful afternoon for everyone; the patients at the home really enjoyed every minute of it. Some of them danced in their wheel chairs, with the help of the club members.

We welcome back home Jack and Onnolee Parker from their trip abroad. I understand they did lots of sightseeing, dancing and took pictures of the different countries. The club enjoyed eating cheese they had mailed to us from Holland.

John and Martha Magee have joined our club, and we are pleased to have them with us.

October 18, the Wayne Westerners were guests of the Genesee Dancers at the Green Lantern Inn. A good time was had by all twelve couples that attended. We enjoyed Don Duffin, the caller.

Saturday, October 20, several couples of the Wayne Westerners were at the Hosea Rogers School to dance with Tom Trainor. A good time was had by everyone.

Our Apple Harvest Dance was held October 25, with the Copy Cats, Kuntry Kuzzins, Magic Squares, and Web Spinners, being our guests. We wish to thank these clubs for making our dance such a success. Am sure everyone had a wonderful evening of dancing, also enjoying Apple Juice and donuts, and trying to eat an apple while 'right and left grand'. It's not easy.

Harold Pierce, our caller was "almost" late; delayed in traffic on the expressway, he arrived all excited, caught a finger in the door. Who has a Bandaid? Regardless of all your excitement, you did a fine job of calling.

October 31, we were guests of the Ekc-o Squares. Am sorry there were not more of us who could attend but the little "Goblins" and "Witches" kept us busy that evening. We are planning a mystery ride in the near future. When or Where? That's to come later. We are sorry to hear that Ethel Stone has been ill with a bad case of poison ivy. Do hope you can be back dancing real soon.

Our sympathy is extended to Helen and Eugene Cross on the loss of his mother, and to Bob Cady and Ann on the loss of his mother.

We are looking forward to a gala holiday season beginning with our annual Christmas party and pot luck supper on the 20th of December. The class will join us for the first time.

From all of us to all of you, have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Lucy and Frank Lewis

Web Spinners

We start this month's gossip column (that's to keep you reading!) with a great big WELCOME BACK to Jane and Don Evans and Shirley and John Grayko who are once again Web-Spinners after a brief leave of absence, so to speak. Awfully nice to be dancing with you again, peoples.

We hear tell Sam and Rosemary Browne will be dancing with us now that they have returned from Las Vegas. They must have made out O. K., 'cause they didn't show up at our Halloween Dance in barrels!

About that Halloween Dance, tho -- a big "Thank you" to all those creative Web-Spinners who showed up in costume, from Rocky and Laurie Maggio who skated their way into our hearts, to beautiful Raggedy Ann (alias Mary Haas) and her quaint little companion, Raggedy Andy (otherwise known as Bill). Prize winners included Cyclops Janet Kuhn, Bear and Bunny Ed and Sue Peck, and Mr. and Mrs. U. Bangi (alias Jim and Elaine Wemple). Don't know where all these clever folks come from when we keep seeing all those "idiots" popping up since summer.

We wish just one month we could write this article without a "sick list". This month our greetings to Jim Fordham and Sharon Palermo who are both recuperating from surgery and to Chet Kuhn who had to prove you can't allemande - Left with a bull-dozer on the side of a cliff! (Seriously, Chet, we are all grateful to That Man Who was riding with you!) You-all get well now, you hear.

The next few weeks will be busy ones Web-Spinners, so mark your calendars. EKCo Squares, Henrietta Friendship Squares and Swinging Eights will be our guests on Dec. 7 and on the 14th, Jerry Carmen will guest call, so we hope to see lots of our county-wide friends that night.

A very special evening will be December 21, when our current class members will be invited to join us for the evening, (that is, if they aren't too good!) Thought we should all get acquainted before the big bash New Years Eve Dance, Dec. 31, at the Webster Fireman's Hall. (We wouldn't want to leave them with any bad impressions of us that night!!)

On January 4, we share the start of the New Year with Irondequoit Squares, Merry Mixers, Swinging BB and Swinging Singles. WOW! Mike Callahan will call again for us on January 18 and January 11 is our annual Style Show at Schroeder High in Webster. How's that for starting the year off with a B-A-N-G?

Don't spread this around, but we understand Rocky Maggio is starting a list, and Elaine Schaertel's name is #1. Ask to see his card.

Paul and Joan Bucci

Wyco Promenaders

The Wyco Promenaders have found that they are thoroughly enjoying their new "home" for dancing. The Castile Elementary School, although quite old, has been kept up with the changing times and provides a nice atmosphere in which to dance.

Since we last "talked" with you in the Promenader, we have had several dances, one of which, was the Clare Evans Benefit Dance. Those who came helped us have a wonderful time and the Evans' were so pleased with all that had been done for them. Now we are so happy that Clare is recovering by leaps and bounds with his four month hospital bout. They have high hopes of returning to the dancing floor after the first of the year and it will be tremendous to have them with the club again as active members.

In the past few weeks WYCO has been busy with their regular dancing and also being the guests of two clubs. The Halloween Dance proved to be a rather fun affair

with twelve people dressing as clowns -- even our caller and his tax made the scene dressed up as clowns and a variety of other costumes. There were some terribly clever get-ups and after a grand promenade the judging took place with George and Norma Bookmiller-pirates, the second runners-up and Llewlyn and Delma Wolcott stealing the show in Little-Bo-Peep and one of the Sheep costumes.

The holiday season is fast approaching with the WYCO Christmas supper and dancing and then the New Year's Eve dance at the end of December.

We have been making even bigger plans for our important January 11, 1974, evening with Gordy Cooper from State College, Pa. He will be WYCO's guest caller in January and we hope many of you will Star that date and save it to come dance with us. We have moved to the Castile Elementary School and should anyone wish good directions to reach our dancing site, contact any WYCO member. See you the 11th of January.

Gordon and Margaret Hyder

ROUND OF THE MONTH - DECEMBER

MAKING EYES

Composers, Ron & Dee Wagner, 8551 Riverview, Kalamazoo, Mich. Record, DECCA #31812

Position, INTRO: OP facing Ptr & Wall. DANCE: Bjo Pos M facing LOD.

Footwork, Opposite, directions for M.

MEASURES

1--4 WAIT; WAIT; APART, -, POINT, -: TOG (Bjo Pos), TCH;

PART A

1--4 (Bjo M face LOD) FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; FWD, CHECK, -; CROSS, SIDE, FWD, LOCK;

5--8 (Bjo M face LOD) ROCK FWD, -, REC,-; ROCK BWD, -; REC, -; TURN TWO -STEP, TURN TWO-STEP

9-16 REPEAT PART A MEAS 1 - 8 --except end facing ptr & wall in CP.

PART B

1--4 SIDE, CLOSE, FWD,-; SIDE, CLOSE, BK, -; SCISS (To SCar); SCISS THRU TO SCP (W Hitch);

5--8 VINE/TWIRL 4 LOD; VINE/TWIRL 4 RLOD; TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP;

SEQUENCE: INTRO -- AA - B - A- BB-AA-B

ENDING: REPEAT PART A -- MEAS 1 THRU 6 (Adjust to CP M facing wall) omit the 2 turning two-steps -- do a TWIRL/VINE 2 face & apart point & SMILE.

The Round of the Month selected for January is Sugar Foot, Roper 309.

Non-Federation Notes:

Joe Reilly's Sing-A-Longs are dancing on the first and third Sundays of each month at the Greece YMCA on Long Pond Road. Rounds start at 7:30 and squares at 8:00 P. M.

The Magic Squares of Canandaigua will have a New Years' Eve Dance at Manchester Elementary School, Rt. 21, just off Thruway exit 43.

Dancing 9 P.M. to 2 A.M. Bob Ellis calling.

The Which-Way Whirlers Square Dance Club of Pavilion, N.Y. invites members of all clubs to the "Winter Waltz" Round and Square Dance on Sat., Dec. 8. A "mystery caller" will be the guest caller. The dance will be at Pavilion Central School from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

If you find a mistake in this publication, please consider it was put there for a purpose. We try to publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes.

PROMENADER
5 Ranch Village Lane
Rochester, N. Y. 14624

FIRST CLASS MAIL

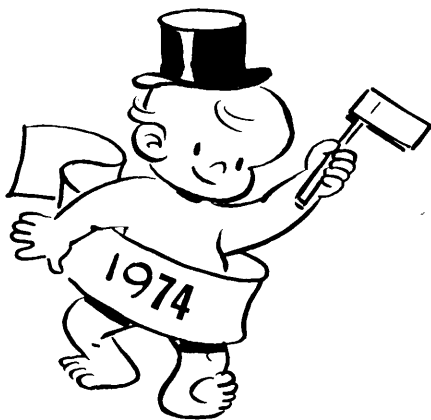


FIRST CLASS MAIL
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID 16¢
PERMIT NO 1995

Peace

*Let there be Peace on Earth
The Peace that was meant to be
Let there be Peace on Earth
And let it begin with ME.*

FIRST CLASS MAIL



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS
a square dancer

I will try and smile "whatever"
I will try to remember MY salad days
I will try to be quiet when the caller is explaining
a maneuver that I may have had, but the others
in my square HAVE NOT
I will try to be quiet when the president speaks
I will try to smile and speak to newcomers
I will do my best to cooperate with others in my
chosen club, not only to promote good
dancing, but also GOOD FELLOWSHIP