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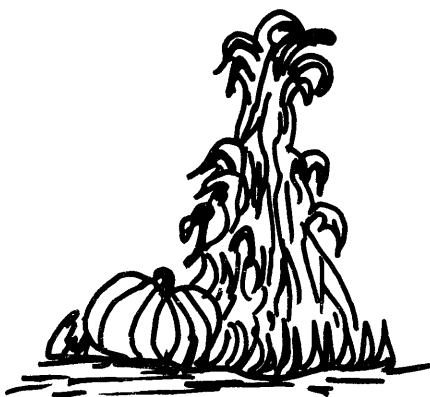
September, 17, 1976 - Mayor Thomas Ryan is shown presenting a proclamation of National Square Dance Week to Norma and Frank Salvagio representing the Rochester Area Federation of Round and Square Dance Clubs.

A demonstration of Modern Western Square Dancing was put on by three squares, with Myron Huss calling, all in the lobby of the City Hall building of Rochester.

It was pointed out to the mayor and to the others watching that most area clubs are in the process of forming classes dancers.

MAYOR RYAN PROCLAIMS SQUARE DANCE WEEK!

Our thanks to George Howard for providing the photo you see above, and to all the Dancers who participated. The 24 dancers taking part in the official demonstration represented the following clubs: Belles & Beaus, Genesee Dancers, Merry Mixers, Rochester Rollaways, Triggers, Village Squares, and possibly others.



DANCE-O-RAMA CHAIRMEN SELECTED

Talk about dedication!

Last year's Federation Presidents, John & Daphne Fink are coming back to serve this time as Dance-O-Rama chairmen.

Serving with Finks as Co-chairmen will be Pat Siegle and Cliff Fulton.

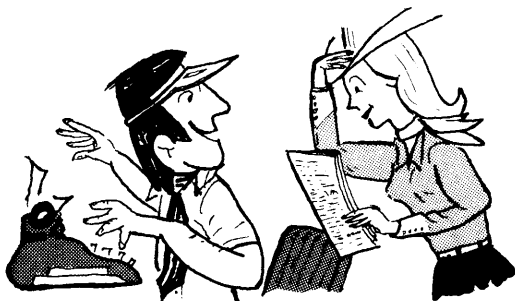
This is a tremendous job - These folks will need and deserve all the help we can give in the coming months!

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Editor's
Note:



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Callers' Co-op and Teens -- where are you?

For that special dance -- the back cover of the PROMENADER rents for \$30 (1/2 page). Good coverage... Everyone sees it....even the mailman!

Next month, we'll start including a sketch of your club's badge with your column IF we receive a reasonable drawing or picture of your badge or symbol.

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We also print WANT & SWAP ads for \$2.00 for 20 words plus 5c extra for each additional word.

++++ WHY THE INTEREST IN DANCE LEVEL? ++++

We never quite know how to explain to the new graduates that they cannot really dance anywhere they choose as soon as they are out of class. We sometimes leave them with the impression that our own club is the only "true" kind of square dancing, and that the 'high level' clubs are somehow made for people who are ogres that enjoy punishing themselves and others with near impossible figures.

In fact, we all are on various rungs of a ladder with differing abilities and interests, and no one ever reaches the 'top'. Callers have to grapple with this when they come into a strange hall, and with the first tip, try to determine what the abilities of the dancers are by observing whether certain calls tend to break down the sets. A good caller can find the club's level and call a dance that is challenging, but not too much so.

A good caller and dance often make you feel that you can "Do it all." I have vivid recollections of my first encounter with Hot Hash. I was certain that I could do it -- after all, it sounded like the same calls I knew how to do. It was a humbling experience....fortunately the others in the set were understanding, as we spent a lot of time waiting for the next 'allemande left'!

But how do you know when you're ready until you've tried it? You don't....but there should be a way to make the experience a lot less traumatic. The other side of the coin is that the advanced level dancer should be allowed to enjoy his kind of dancing. If the square breaks down each time a tough call comes along, he never gets a chance to really "do his stuff" and this can be equally traumatic.

We have Fun Level, Club Level, Mainstream, Mainstream Plus, Advanced, Experimental, Challenge, and a lot of in-betweens. We need a yardstick to measure our vocabulary (the calls we know) and a way to know what clubs (or dances or halls) are at our 'comfort' level, which are just above but attainable, and which are embarassingly beyond us.

It is up to the individual clubs to let the world and their dancers know what kind of dancing they feature and how it compares with that of other clubs. There is no place for belittling other dance levels, whether more basic or more advanced than our own. Instead we must help each dancer to find his 'comfort' level and most important, keep them dancing! If we help each other, all square dancing will benefit.

Comments or opposing opinions are welcome-Ed.

CORNER



The Mayor of Rochester helped open our Western Square Dance season by proclaiming the week of September 19-25 to be Square Dance week. We were fortunate to

have a group of enthusiastic dancers and a caller like Myron Huss, to celebrate the occasion with a square dance demonstration. Our thanks to all who took part in the ceremony.

A warm welcome to the MAGIC SQUARES of Manchester, N.Y., and to the RAINBOW SQUARES of Rochester, the newest member clubs in the Rochester Area Federation of Western Round and Square Dance Clubs. We look forward to their help in the work of the Federation as a whole, and eagerly share with them the benefits of Federation membership.

Our classes have started, our clubs have resumed their normal schedule, and the Federation has had its first meeting. However, the clubs and the Federation need help for special dances and extra activities. Which brings up our goal for the year -- PARTICIPATION. This means HELPING!

Participation in planning of special events and working to make sure they are successful is part of the fun of square dancing. So -- when you're asked to help -- Say "Yes."

Have fun --

Don & Mary Waterman

Next Federation Meeting --

Oct. 14 Thu.

*8:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church
Corner S. Clinton and Court Streets
Rochester, NY

CALENDAR OF FEDERATION MEETINGS
for the 1976-77 season

October 14, Thu	January 11, Tue	April 4, Mon
November 10, Wed	February 9, Wed	May 10, Tue
December 6, Mon	March 10, Thu	June 8, Wed

All will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, corner S. Clinton & Court



AND HERE'S THE
ROUND OF THE MONTH!

Round of the month selections for
September & October are:

WHISPERING CHA-CHA - Hoctor #637

I GOT A GOOD THING GOING - RCA #40534

For information call Sylvia Copeland
at 247-3383

Next meeting - October 2

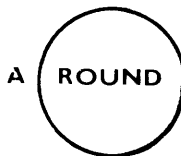
SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

This special calendar of events is a project of the Rochester Area Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs. It's purpose is to aid area clubs in planning their activities and to avoid the conflict of big events on the same dates.

Dates already booked for special events
(National Callers, etc.)

1976	1977	1978
Oct. - 16,17,23	Jan. - 8,13	Feb. - 25
Nov. - 4,6,13,18,20	Feb. - 3,5,26	Mar. - 25
Dec. - 9	Mar. - 5,17,26	Apr. - 21
	Apr. - 21,30	May - 5
	May - 7 (DOR)	
	Sep. - 30	
	Oct. - 22	
	Nov. - 12,18	

For further information, call NEIL & JEAN STEWART
(The keepers of the calendar)
716-293-2031



There are so-o-o-o many Western round and square dance clubs these days it's mind-boggling. (I used to think they meant "Western" New York....Then I found out they do it in Ontario, too.) Can't figure out where they get enough names-----Some are named for the type of club...."Chocolate Squares" or "Ry-Krisp Rounds". Many others seem to be named for currently popular calls, like the "Track II Turkeys" and the "Ah-So Amples" (the latter being an unusual club in which a Grand Right and Left is a real experience....They dance in a school gym, but two squares are a full house....)

Sorry about the digression --- Where was I?? Oh, yes. Some clubs like to stay with the Western theme, with names such as the "Dry Gulch Desperados" and the "Snakepit Sidewinders". The Dry Gulch Desperados, by the way, have an unusual badge, being fashioned as a novel working model of an old six-shooter....I understand this has been used to advantage in settling disagreements over who broke down the set (in this club you don't earn badges, you fire holes in them.)

Then there are some that can't make up their minds like the "Round-Off Squares" and the "Square-Thru-Rounds"It's all kinda confusin', ain't it? Actually, the wife says I relate best to this last group, since my best round dance step is the Grand Square, and my favorite singing call is the "Skater's Waltz".

Hmmmmmm.....She could be right.

Happy Hal

(Any similarity between this and some earlier column is purely co-incidental)

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL ROCHESTER AREA SQUARE DANCERS

WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED:

-about the number of new class graduates who will not be back dancing this season because they are afraid and discouraged.

-about the number of 2-5 yr. dancers who are giving up square dancing because they are "sick of workshopping themselves to death".

-about the whole square dance picture in the Rochester Area that cannot afford to lose as many dancers as it has been losing each year and still continue to grow.

LET'S FACE THE FACTS.

We are all very lucky to live in a populous area where many levels of dancing are offered. We, as seasoned square dancers, can almost choose the level that we are comfortable (or challenged) with and find it in this area.

But the person who is really suffering is the new class graduate who is just trying to gain confidence at what he or she has learned through class. There are also people who love to dance but because of some personal or family situation, whether it be finances, job situation or what have you, cannot dance even once a week. Why shouldn't there be a place for these people to dance and have fun?

WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT IT?

THE HAPPY NOTES will continue to fill this dancing void. We will be increasing the number of dances to twice a month (1st and 3rd Wednesdays) starting in October. We dance at a very relaxed, basic level with no formal workshops and if you want the latest and the greatest in material, this club is not for you.

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO HAS DROPPED OUT OF SQUARE DANCING

in the last few years, for any reason, please do them and the whole square dance picture in Rochester a favor by urging them to come to HAPPY NOTES. They will be welcome; they will not feel uncomfortable; and they will have fun just dancing.

HAPPY NOTES (RELAXED)
COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1124 Culver Rd. (Cor. Parsells)
8-10:30 P.M.
DATES:

Sincerely,


Mike & Wanda Callahan

October: 6, 20

November: 3, 17

December: 1, 15



LET'S GO DANCING!!

FEDERATION SQUARE DANCES



OCTOBER 1976

1 Fri	EKC-O Squares Lima Grand Squares Promenading B's Web Spinners Boots 'N Slippers	Randy Anderson Dick Casper Ron Fotch Bill Wilcox Bruce Shaw	Kodak Park, Bldg. 28 Lima Town Hall, Lima, NY Byron-Bergen Elem. School, Bergen Klem Road School North, Webster Merton Williams Jr H.S., Hilton	8:00 R 8:30 8:30 8:00 * 8:30 X
2 Sat	Batavia Twirlers Swinging BB Swingin' Eights Magic Squares	Larry Dunn Bob Brinshidle Bruce Shaw Ron Fotch	John Kennedy School, Vine St., Batavia Town Line School, Spencerport Hosea Rodgers School, 219 Northfield Rd. Manchester Elem. School, Manchester	8:00 RW 8:00 8:30 X& 8:00
4 Mon	Belles & Beaus Glass Slippers Merry Mixers Swinging Singles Village Squares	Art Harris Ron Fotch Ben McGilvery Jerry Carmen Dick Casper	Holmes Road School, Greece Owens-Illinois Clubhouse, Brockport Seneca Meth. Church, 121 Scholfield Rd. St. Nicholas Hall, East Rochester First Methodist Church, Fairport	8:00 8:30 W 8:00 R& 8:00 R& 8:00 RW
5 Tue	Tecumseh Squares Triggers	Orphie Easson Myron Huss	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave. Parkland School, 1010 English Rd.	8:00 N 8:00 RW
6 Wed	Which Way Whirlers Singing Squares Rainbow Squares	Bruce Shaw Al Howe Ken Boss	Pavilion Central School Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Rd. Harbor Park Rec. Hall, 702 Linden Ave.	8:00 8:00 8:00
7 Thu	Genesee Dancers Wayne Westerners	Mike Callahan Harold Pierce	Green Lantern Inn, Fairport Marion Elementary School	8:30 X 8:00
8 Fri	EKC-O Squares Swinging BB WYCO Promenaders Web Spinners Magic Squares Promenading B's Rochester Rollaways Boots 'N Slippers Lima Grand Squares	Ken Anderson Bob Brunshidle Leo Parsons Bill Wilcox Bob Ellis Ron Fotch Ross Howell Mike Callahan Dick Casper	Kodak Park, Bldg. 28 Town Line Road, Spencerport Warsaw Elementary School Klem Road School North, Webster IOOF Hall, Clifton Springs Byron-Bergen Elem. School, Bergen Oakview School, Irondequoit Merton Williams Jr H.S., Hilton Lima Town Hall, Lima, NY	8:00 RN 8:00 8:00 8:00 * 8:00 O 8:30 8:30 # 8:30 X 8:30
9 Sat	Country Twirlers Which Way Whirlers Copy Cats Henrietta Friendship Sqs. Kuntry Kuzzins Magic Squares	Jim McQuade Jerry Carmen Mike Callahan Ben McGilvery Bruce Shaw Bob Ellis	Washington Irving School, 2400 Chili Ave Favilion Central School Bay View YMCA, Bay Road, Webster Pinnacle Luth. Church, 275 Pinnacle Rd. Kelly School, Newark Manchester Elem. School, Manchester	8:00 8:00 J 8:00 8:00 8:00 8:00
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16 Sat	Batavia Twirlers Swinging BB Kuntry Kuzzins Magic Squares Swingin' Eights	CANCER DANCE Bob Brunshidle Bruce Shaw Bob Ellis Ben McGilvery	Batavia Senior High School, State St. Town Line School, Spencerport Kelly School, Newark Manchester Elem. School, Manchester Hosea Rodgers School, 219 Northfield Rd	7:45 8:00 8:00 8:00 8:30 X&
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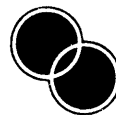
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J...Special Dance
N...National Caller
O...Open House

P...Pot Luck Dinner
R...Rounds at 7:30
S...Bicentennial Dance
W...Workshop at 8:00
X...Rounds at 8:00

Z...Dinner@ 6:30
S...Sundae Special
W...Workshop
*...Rounds at 7:45
&...Workshop 8:30-9:00

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FEDERATION ROUND DANCES



OCTOBER 1976

4 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Rd.	8:15 XX
6 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili NY	8:30 B
12 Tue	Tecumseh Rounds	Guest Cuer	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:00
13 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili NY	8:30 B
18 Mon	Fiddle-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Thomas Edison School, 1612 Buffalo Road	8:15 XX
20 Wed	Twirl-A-Rounds	The DeGraves	Fairbanks Road School, North Chili NY	8:30 B
26 Tue	Tecumseh Rounds	The Slomcenskis	Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave.	8:00
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B.....Beginner rounds at 7:30

XX.....Workshop at 7:30

Non-Federation Notes

EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP with Jerry Carmen. Dance the latest calls. Sundays Nov. 7 and Dec. 5. 7:30 - 10 p.m. at the Hamlin VFW, Rte. 19, Hamlin, N.Y.

WHEEL-A-ROUNDS Club dance Mondays except holidays at the Stardust Room of Edgerton Park with Betty Wolcott. For information call:

Incardones (225-6113)

GRAND SQUARES TEEN CLUB DANCE, every Wednesday 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. starting Oct. 6, at 1025 Whitlock Road. Caller Larry Jacobelli. Phone 342-2385

**BATAVIA TWIRLERS' 5th
Dance for Cancer**

TICKETS

PRE-SALE \$4.00 COUPLE
AT DOOR \$5.00



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JERRY CARMEN
RON FOTCH
DENNIS FREY
LEO PARSONS

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Slomcenski
Wolcott

**CANCER
DANCE**

7:45 -
11:15 PM

Oct. 16, '76

BATAVIA HIGH SCHOOL, STATE STREET



Batavia Twirlers

Our Open House was held on Sept. 14th with good attendance. September 18th was the first dance, with Larry Dunn on rounds and squares.

We hope all who can will attend our CANCER DANCE on October 16th. As those of you who have been there can attest, it's a good time and a lot of fun, while you support a worthy cause. Behind the microphone you'll find:

Calling the squares --

Jerry Carmen, Ron Fotch, Dennis Frey, and Leo Parsons.

Cueing the rounds --

Gordie & Sylvia Copeland, Gene & Mary Knisley, Bob & Nora Slomcenski, Bert & Betty Wolcott

Co-chairmen for the Cancer Dance are Bert & Betty Wolcott and Ron & Lou Snyder.

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Each chairman has picked his own committee members.

Belles & Beaus

As of this writing, Norm and Althea Rosenburgh are on vacation so we are "pinch-hitting" for them for the October issue. By the time this issue goes to press, we will have had our opening dance on Sept. 13th and our "open-house" for prospective class members on Sept. 15th. Let's all get out and "shake the bushes" for new square dance talent and make this a banner year for our class.

Keep in mind the Belles 'n Beaus annual outing at Mendon Ponds State Park on Sunday, October 10th. The cost is \$3.00 per couple plus one dish to pass. Starting time is 2:00 p.m. and you can obtain any additional information from the Watermans or the Tracys.

Also, October 11th will be a dinner dance at the Three Acres Party House. This dance will be closed to club members only. Our regular meeting hall at Holmes Road School will not be available since this is Columbus Day (Monday Holiday Bill). The price of the dinner and dance will be \$11.00 per couple.

September marked a milestone in the lives of Don and Mary Waterman and Joe and Marge Hurley. Both of these couples celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversaries. Congratulations to both of these couples and may they enjoy good health to celebrate many more.

Until next month, we'll sign off with this thought: "If you want to put a little fun in your life, try dancing."

Don & Marg Tracy

Boots n' Slippers

The turnout for open house Sept. 10th was just wonderful. It was great to see so many out dancing. Welcome back to all the members. We want to encourage all members to come out on Tuesday nights and help with the class. Remember you will be dancing with the class as members in the spring so they need your help now.

For those who have been wondering, Joyce Dorrance is staying on as President of our club to finish out the current term of office. All the other officers will remain the same.

Don't forget our Pot Luck supper on October 30th. It will be held at the Hamlin Fire Hall. Mike Callahan will be on hand to call. A sign-up sheet will be out at the club dances.

We have four (4) dances this month.

CALLER

Oct. 1	Bruce Shaw
8	Mike Callahan
15	Mike Callahan
22	Mike Callahan

Most people have paid their dues by now and a Thank You to them. Just a reminder to those who have forgotten, please get it paid. We are printing up the address list and want to include everyone's name. What you're not a member of Boots 'n Slippers? Well, this is the time to join.

Join us and square up ---

Al & Nancy Alton

Cloverleaf Squares

The four immutable laws of mankind:

III.3 All constants are variables

III.4 In any given computation, the figure that is most obviously correct will be the source of error.

III.5 A decimal will always be misplaced.

III.6 In a complex calculation, one factor from the numerator will always move into the denominator.

--Murphy's Law.

Let's see now... still no word on the Frisbee heir.

Still no word from our recruiting officer in France...

The head honcho here at home, wiped out his knees during a two week vacation at Fort Indiantown Gap, so I guess he won't be messing up sets for a while...

We've got dances on the 10th, 17th, and the 24th..

Cloverleaf Squares CONT'D

the way this weather is, chances are we won't need our air conditioning...oh, yes, they're both being called (both????, I mean all three) by Mike Callahan...

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always say "No comment."

attract odd supporters.

have big-mouthed wives.

have lots of unemployed relatives.

have the full support of all the Union Bosses.

This message from,
Bilbo, the Hobbit

Copy Cats

August 25th our annual picnic was held at Bayview "Y". Thanks go to Bob and Rita Dobbin, chairmen of the affair, who organized a fun day of games, swimming, and good food. The "icing on the cake" was dancing in the evening to the calls of Mike Callahan.

Ray and Emma Schlesing are hospitality chairmen this year. We are sure they will do the same good job they did as "TROMENADER" correspondents last year.

As class chairmen, Henry and Arlyss Domagala have been directing their efforts toward organizing the Class of '77.

Open House was held September 11 at Bayview "Y" and September 14 at Xerox Recreation Association Building. Chip Kellogg has taken over as class instructor this year. We know that as a very capable teacher, by springtime he will have turned the eager Kittens into a group of cool Cats.

Ross Howell will be guest caller October 23 for the Halloween Party. Dig out the costume and come square up with the witches and goblins.

Norb & Ellie Voellinger



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Country Twirlers

Our Open House proved to be very enjoyable, with a lot of new faces as well as many familiar faces. It was fun getting back into the swing of square dancing again.

We want to extend our sympathy to Marion & Dick Mosman on the death of Marion's mother.

Joe Lauracella was stricken with a heart attack. We do want to wish him well and hope he is soon on the road to recovery. Also Ken Sorenson and H.B. Price are recuperating at home after surgery. We hope to see them dancing again soon.

On Friday, October 15th we will be dancing to Ed Fraidenburg, a National Caller from Midland, Mich.

We hope to get out all the ghosts and goblins or whatever for our Halloween party on Saturday, October 30th. Our own Jim McQuade will be doing the calling, so come on out and dance with us.

Until we square up again ---

Frank & Nancy Austin



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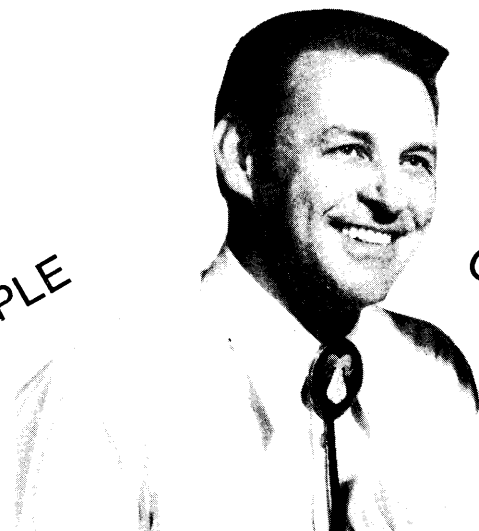
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EKC-O Squares

A big thank you to Shirley and Si Hulse for a tremendous job of reporting!

The Welcome Back Dinner Dance started the season off in full swing with Ken Anderson calling and Betty Wolcott cueing the rounds, making it a most enjoyable evening.

Remember to pass the word--- we'll be dancing at the Kodak Park recreation building, on the third floor, located on Ridge Road and Lake Avenue. Parking is available in the lot on Ridge Road, opposite the building. We'll be dancing at Kodak Park thru December. Randy Anderson is calling on October 1st and Ken Anderson the remainder of October. All guests are welcome! We have had some very special evenings with more to come. If you haven't danced with EKC-O Squares, come and try us. You'll be glad you did.

Out of courtesy, let's try to give our full attention to all announcements being made. It helps everyone.

Juanita and Bernie Berniger will be moving to Florida. We wish them well and hope to see them visiting us often.

Let's remember the dancers who need a helping hand. Be kind-- a smile of encouragement goes a long way.

If you have news, please get it to us. We'll be very anxious to receive items of interest. If you think it should be in our column, contact us.

Smile--it's contagious!

Looking forward to seeing you in a square!

Gloria & Anton Betlem

Genesee Dancers

Genesee Dancers are off to a flying start, over 110 enthusiastic couples are members already, and I think they were all there for our first dance of the fall season. Our board has announced some innovations, and you round dancers better eat your Wheaties, because after our usual half hour of rounds, 8 to 8:30, we're having a 'relaxed' square workshop from 8:30 to 9. Also, couples officially working on the refreshment committee get free admission to the dance that evening.

Millie and Tip Costich arrived fresh from the Colorado wilds and the Tuckers. Millie looked great, but Tip was limping. Tip says he fell out of the trailer and sprained his ankle. That's such an unlikely story it's bound to be true! Hal Abberger had a likely story as well, only his is a new twist-- it's about the fish that didn't get away. Was it really a 15 lb. muskie, Hal? Anne Hansen's a 'working' girl these days. Heard she's been soaking her aching feet at night--liberation does have its small disadvantages, right, Anne?

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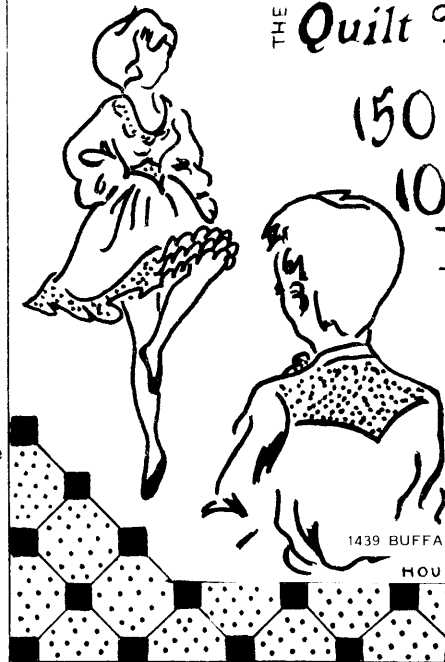
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Thanks to the 18 or so couples who came out to the Fairgrounds and danced on cement and made it look like fun, too! Thanks, too, to our devoted officers who spent so many hours putting together the successful summer program.

Speaking of historical things in this Bicentennial year, did you know that Verne & Mary Kailburn have a National Historical Site on their Keuka Lake property? Also, Hy & Helen Friedland were the lucky couple who saw the Tall Ships in Bermuda this summer.

Watson Weekend is coming up. If you haven't already signed up, better hurry and see Roger & Carolyn Bastian right away. Jerry Carmen's calling squares and Bob Slomcenski's doing the rounds. It promises to be a fun weekend.

Keep those cards going to Ray Seymour who's recovering from a disk operation. Hope Millie Costich is hale and hearty by the time this news letter comes out. And, Neal Maxon sends thanks from Florida for all the cards. We're happy to report he's now coming along well.

See you Thursday,

Carter & Jeanne Perkins

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We've all heard the old cliché, one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go. But being kind of a funny little ditty, it can be applied to square dancing in this little way: One for the money, it's cheap compared to the movies, or something else. Two people can dance for the price of one admission ticket elsewhere. Two for the show, we want to show everybody what fun square dancing can be, and also how easy. Three to get ready, lets see. We want to have all of our classes ready for the fun, enjoyment and friends we older dancers have made. And of course four to go. All club and class members are to go and enjoy. We all have and don't regret it one bit.

Next time you happen to see Bud Ward or Jim and Marcia Moore in one of your sets, ask them if anything interesting has happened to them this summer. I'm sure you won't be discouraged by what you hear.

Our open house was quite a success. A very good turn out and an enjoyable evening for all who participated. We just hope that the club will stick by the sides of the new class members, like the older members of the club stuck by us when we needed help. So, club, let's all be angels this year. All of us help out and really make a great name for our club.

In October we would like to see all of you club members at one of our dances. We will dance on the 4th, which will be a workshop, the 11th, and the 18th, which will be regular dances, and our Halloween Party on the 25th. Please try to make one. We'd love to have you! So ---

See you in a square.

George Burch

Henrietta Friendship Squares

Our new dance season started with finger snappin', toe tappin', pulsating music on Saturday, September 11th. We had an enthusiastic turn out for our class open house on Tuesday, September 14th.

We had our first officers meeting of the season. In these everyone talks at once, yet surprisingly a lot gets done.

At our campout, the following couples earned their duck badge; Ken & Jeanette Hanks, Bob & Judy Wandke, Milt & June Harndon, and Paul & Audrey Peterson. Of course our caller, Ben McGilvery, was dragged in. For those not familiar with earning this unique award, you must square dance in a swimming pool. You must wear your full square dance attire - natch. What would these couples say if they saw their offspring do this?

While Pinnacle Road has a detour, it doesn't affect the site of our square dances. We dance at the Pinnacle Lutheran Church which is just north of the construction area. We dance the second and fourth Saturdays and would like to have you join us. And away we go!

Larry & Jackie Herendeen

Kuntry Kuzzins

Summer is almost gone and we are looking forward to a new year of dancing fun. Of course Kuntry Kuzzins don't dance in the summer so we are very eager to get swinging.

Our first special dance is Sept. 17 with Jerry Carmen calling. We invite you all to come and enjoy some dancing fun.

We are looking forward to our new club caller, Bruce Shaw. Our new class will be taught by Jon McNally. Open house was Sept. 9. Let's show Bruce that we really enjoy him and his lovely wife by giving them a good welcome.

All of our dances will be held at the Kelly School again this year starting at 8:00.

See you in a square

Woody & Helen Covey

Lima Grand Squares

Our Open House was a real success. We are looking forward to a nice class. It was good to see some former members of Lime Grand Squares, who have not been dancing for one reason or another, signing up for class. The class will be dancing in the lower level of the Lima Town Hall at 8:30 on Friday nights with Gary Bubel as their caller.

It was nice to have our club caller, Dick Casper, back for another square dance year. We dance Friday nights at the Lima Town Hall at 8:30. On October 1st and 8th our caller will be Dick Casper. On October 16th we hope to see everyone at the Cancer Benefit at Batavia High School. On October 29th at our Halloween Dance we will have guest caller, Mike Callahan. We invite you to join us for a real nice evening at the Lima Town Hall anytime.

Marge & Walt Sackett

Magic Squares

We are very happy to join the Rochester Area Federation!

We are a very active club and dance in the Manchester Elementary School every Saturday night with Bob Ellis doing the calling. The school is located just south of Thruway Exit 43. We are always happy to have visitors at our club dances.

On October 2nd, we will have Ron Fotch as a guest caller. Also on Sunday, October 10th, we are having a Bicentennial dance in conjunction with the Skoi-Yase Squares and the Naples Valley Squares at CCFL gym, Canandaigua, from 2 - 5 p.m.

Our classes will be starting October 8 at Clifton Springs IOOF Hall.

Thanks again for accepting us as members and we are looking forward to meeting and working with your group.

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20 of us "Traveling Turtles" flew to Memphis, Tenn. for the 6th Annual National Singles Convention, and enjoyed seeing the sights, along with plenty of dancing until the wee hours. I left the group in Pittsburgh on the way home, and at the time of this writing am having some R & R while visiting relatives in Pa.

We've lost another active member by marriage. Joyce Tyner, Membership Chairman, married an ex-member and is moving to Utica. We'll miss you, Joyce!

Great having Merry Mixer club dances again and greeting those we didn't see at summer dances. Our October dances will be on Oct. 4, 11, 18, and 25.

Cure a "Blue Monday" on October 4th by coming to our "Sundae Special" for ice cream and all your favorite toppings.

Check to see which Saturday afternoon we'll dance at the Monroe County Hospital.

Our Halloween Party will be October 25th.

Keep Saturday, Nov. 20th open for our next Singles Square-Up, "Turkey in the Straw", sponsored by the three area Singles Clubs.

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Rochester Rollaways

ROLLAWAYS opened the fall dancing season with a flourish with a three-dance weekend at Hamlin Beach Park on September 10 and 11, with Ross Howell calling, and several out-of-town guests joining the ROLLAWAYS. Many thanks to Rol MacDuffie, our Wagonmaster, for coordinating a real festive occasion.

Evelyn MacDuffie has sent out our twenty-dance schedule for 1976-77. Ross Howell, Deuce Williams, Ed Foote, John Stockman, Ron Libbey, Norm Poisson, Keith Gulley, Bruce Stretton, and Larry will be calling Friday nights at Oakview School in Irondequoit.

Labor Day weekend found the Betlems, MacDuffies, Meaghers, Heits, Vreelands, Bobbers, Maxims, Stearns', and Sandersons at Indian Brave Campground dancing to the calling of Ed Foote, Jack Lazry, and Keith Gulley. But the frosting on the cake is awarded to George and Heidi Betlem who flew to California for the National Convention. Highlights were square dancing throughout Disneyland until 5 a.m. on Sunday morning, Japanese calling, and Thirty Thousand Dancers!

Russ & Doris Jenkins

Village Squares



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Singing Squares

It's hard to believe that October is really here and with it beautiful fall days, brightly colored leaves, and a square dance season well under way.

If you haven't joined the Singing Squares on Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. yet, plan to attend this month. We have two callers, Mike Callahan and Al Howe, calling alternately this year providing a great variety in music and patterns of dance. You can always circle the Halloween specialty night!! You can add a great deal to the fun and fellowship.

Before you begin to think that this is a commercial, we wish you all a tremendous dancing year regardless if you dance with us or not.

Bob & Gloria Klink

Spin 'n Wheels

We held our first dance of the 1976-77 season and what fun getting back into the swing of dancing! we have a great year planned so lets really get out for a good time.

Our next dances will be the 13th and 27th of October. Both will be held at the Albion Middle School with Jerry Carmen calling. The dance on the 27th will be the Halloween party. Lets start planning our costumes and let your imagination run wild!

Betty Carmen is starting a Round Dance Class on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in Albion. The place and starting date to be announced. If you would like more information prior to the next issue of the FROMENADER, please call Betty at 352-5564. This will be a beginners' class.

Happy dancing --- Bob & Elaine Stirk

Swinging BB

Our Open Dance was a swinging success,
But the party at Hamlins' was better than best.
It was chicken barbecue, on a foul rainy day;
Much eating, card playing, square dancing, and say --
Mary Messer proved equal to calling a few,
And once again an adage was proven anew;
That in fair or foul weather,
It's the best of all times,
When real Square Dance Clubbers get together.

Our Guest Caller, from the North, Gloria Roth, by name--
Was a real crowd pleaser, and we're glad you all came.
So it's back to school on Thursdays, at old Townline
And Club Dancing on Fri's or Sat's, whichever.

Birthday wishes for October go to Kay Wendt
and Ginny Hamlin.

Come see us,

Lane & Hilda McCord

Swinging Eights

Square time has begun with Potluck Supper, good turnout, and lots of delicious food.

It was nice to see Knute Knudson back with us after his bout with a heart attack. (Hard to hold him down, isn't it Bets?)

Sorry to hear Russ Jenkins had been hospitalized - a speedy recovery, Russ!

There seems to have been others that have been sick or in hospitals during the Summer, but we don't have all their names. Our get well wishes to All!

Did you hear about the Campers that went digging potatoes in the middle of the night (with a spoon!)? Another tried to mix Beer and Bees and got stung on the tongue - Hurt, didn't it Curly?

Congratulations to Tom and Jan Brewer on their new baby boy - August 9th.

Here are the following dance dates to remember.

Oct. 2 - Squares with Bruce Shaw
Oct. 16 - Squares with Guest Caller, Ben McGilvery.
Oct. 30 - Halloween Dance Squares by Bruce
Nov. 6 - Guest Caller; Squares by Tom Trainor
from Florida ---

About all for this time folks!

1/7 of the unholy seven

Curly & Terry Crane

Swinging Singles

Memphis was "the" place to be over Labor Day weekend. Thirty single square dancers from Swinging Singles, Merry Mixers, and Cloverleafs attended the 6th Annual National Singles Dance-A-Rama. They did a lot of dancing, and were even on TV on Sunday for the MD Telethon. There was also time for city tours and riverboat tours (on the Mississippi, of course). Some members participated in clogging workshops. There were 945 dancers, and next year's 7th Annual Dance-A-Rama in Chicago promises to be even bigger.

We had a big turnout for the Monroe County Fair demonstration. We hope all the fun we had there convinced some people to join our next class, beginning January 17.

Newlyweds of the month of August are Mary Jean and Dave Feasel. Our best wishes go to them.

Time to begin thinking about what to wear to our Halloween dance on Nov. 1. It will be a costumed affair. Do try for one of our fabulous prizes.

October 25 will be the date of graduation for our class. We are looking forward to having them join the club.

Our members are working hard to try to make the Singles Square-Up a success. The date is Nov. 20, and will include afternoon and evening dancing.

Jane Bopp

Tecumseh Squares

We are back in the full swing of things! Our square dance basics classes have started. Since I'm writing this in early September, I can't prophesize the size or quality but am hoping for the best. We'd appreciate participation from our club members in helping. It should be easier now that the classes are on Monday night. They are held at School #40 on LaGrange Avenue (off Ridgeway near Hollander Stadium). Bruce Shaw will be our instructor this year. The round basics class, featuring Bob & Nora Slomcenski, will start on Sunday, October 17 from 7:30 to 10. So bring your two left feet to the Red Men's Club lodge located behind the Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Avenue.

For those of you who went to Fling, October is your recuperation time. For the rest of you and us diehards, October should prove to be a squariffic month. We have National Canadian caller Orphie Easson as our guest on Oct. 5th. Many of you will remember her as the gal with the super voice who called at the MDA '75 dance. We also will have a guest cuer for Oct. 12th round dance night. Come and find out whooooo. Bob is off to school for a short time. (He's polish you know - His bosses have to keep training him!) Bob will be back for classes on the 17th and dance on the 19th. Our debonair club caller, Bruce Shaw (He's the one who insisted on going to Fling. Fantastic in a skirt!) will be calling on the 19th. Come and show him how Fling affected you! This is our annual Halloween night. This has proven to be a fun dance in the past. Come and join us. Costume is optional but encouraged.

We are glad to see our old friends come back after their summer vacations. For those, both old and new friends, hope to see you soon. A special hello to Si & Shirley Hulse and Anne Andrea. Miss you and think about you often.

A thought in closing: Only kisses and money could be so full of germs and still be popular.

Ed & Sue Sulewski

Village Squares

It's dancing as usual with Village Squares every Monday night at the First Methodist Church in Fairport. Once again we have launched a new class and held a welcome back pot luck supper. How good it is to see everyone together!

Last minute details are being taken care of as we look forward to our special Bicentennial dance scheduled for Sunday afternoon of October 17. It will be held from 2 - 5 o'clock at the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, with caller Ron Libbey and round dance cuer Debbie Wilkinson. Be sure to put that on your calendar.

We'll celebrate Halloween at our regular Monday dance of Nov. 1. Costumes are optional, but there are bound to be surprises. Surely a ghost or two in Dick Casper's crowd!

All you aspiring callers in our midst - Are you practicing? Remember your big chance to call is coming on November 8. Ted Mack and Arthur Godfrey notwithstanding, who knows what kind of winners we'll

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We wish Irene & Bernie Sabernick and Frank & Jo Manicone many miles of happy traveling with their new campers. Now they can dance their way across the country. Welcome home to Frank & Jo Manicone and Audrey & Vic Bates. They've recently spent nine days in Nashville, Tennessee taking in the sights and just having a relaxing good time.

The Triggers had their Annual Family Picnic on October 2. As is the Triggers' custom, everyone was there, the food was good, the games fun, but the dancing was the best with the children joining in and making it truly a family event. Talking about family events, Myron Huss will be calling for a Family Dance (open to the public) at the YWCA, 175 North Clinton Avenue on October 22, from 7 to 9. The gym will be opened for those children preferring not to dance. There will be time for an open plunge in the pool after dancing so bring your suits and towels.

On October 26, the Triggers will be having their Halloween Party.

See you dancing.

Bill & Judi Oliveri

Village Squares CONT'D

discover in the wings. The "mike" is yours for the asking, friends; give it a try and perhaps launch a new career! Amateur night is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to "PROMENADER" and stay informed. Deadline is October 20th and sign-up sheets will be out at Monday night dances.

We are proud to have members like Chuck & Rita Myers - they are representing us as Recording Secretaries of the Federation for 1976-77.

Dancers at Village Squares always enjoy seeing old and new friends. We'll be looking for you!

David & Joanne Poland

Wayne Westerners

Hi Everyone!

Isn't it nice to be back from all those tiresome vacations when there was nothing to do but loaf and do the things that you really like to do? Back to the gay life of getting up at the same time each day to go to work at the same old place -- it's all so secure --- and boring! Well, at least we have plenty of dances coming up ---

On the 13th the Wayne Westerners will have a Bicentennial evening to acquaint outsiders with dancing. Our first Club dance is on the 16th, and our Open House on the 20th.

Looking back --- our Club gave a demonstration at the Walworth street festival --- on the blacktop ---

At our campout at River Forest Campground in Weedsport, we had a truly great time --- The weather was perfect - our audience was enthusiastic and anxious to join us - the mosquitoes were colossal - and there we were, a bunch of night owls dancing under the moon and stars --- on the grass! No wonder we still have sore feet!

Looking forward - our Apple Harvest Dance is coming up on October 21. We hope a lot of dancers will be coming out to enjoy Harold Pierce calling squares. Rounds will be cued by Gordie and Sylvia Copeland - you can't ask anything better than that! Incidentally, it will be held in the Marion Elementary School.

Be seein' ya!
The Hales

WYCO Promenaders

The WYCO Promenaders had a successful summer of dancing this year. We could have had more couples, but everyone had a great time. There were three demonstrations with our annual picnic a great success. We are expecting a large turnout for our dances which start September 24th. The beginners' class started September 15th with a good turnout.

Howard & Vangie Eddy (Sec.)

Web Spinners

Friday, Sept. 10th was the first regular club dance of the year for the Web Spinners -- and it was really good to see all the old and new friends there. Ernie Luke was there in his apron -- broom in hand -- Ernie is our permanent clean-up committee. All you Web Spinners were in great dancing form and a good time was had by all.

Our warmest thanks go to Bill Chambers who was "wagonmaster" this year and coordinated all the camp-outs. Bill would greet us in his "10 gallon hat" and make sure the whole herd was settled in. His lovely wife, Dottie, starts tuning up early so she can lead us all in a sing-a-long around the campfire. Thanks again, Bill and Dottie!

October promises to be a fun filled month. On the 15th we will have an Oktoberfest, tentative plans include homemade sauerkraut a la Romie and June Wilbert. The 29th of October will be the Halloween Costume Party. So start working on your costumes. Rosemary Straube, what have you got up your sleeve for us this year, pussycat??

There are a lot of people working very hard and planning on making this a swinging (?ouch!) year for you, gang -- so keep those dancing shoes warm. Happy October -- welcome autumn -- and by the way, if you haven't paid your subscription to the PROMENADER, the deadline is October 20th -- and the price is just \$3.00 to keep TABS on what's happening in the square dancing community.

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Which Way Whirlers

The fall season has arrived. We have put on our dancing shoes and are ready to go.

WHAT - Special dance with caller Jerry Carmen

WHEN - Saturday, October 9 - 8:00 p.m.

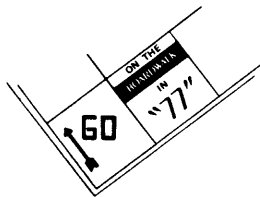
WHERE - Pavilion Central School

It would be nice to see many of our friends at this dance.

The Which Way Whirlers will have another evening of workshop on October 27 at Pavilion Central School. Bruce Shaw will be the caller for this evening. The workshop is open to all dancers.

A sneak preview - Mike Callahan and Bruce Shaw will be our callers for a special dance to be held on November 13 at Pavilion Central School. Let's mark the calendar for this event.

Jake & Mary Weber



SQUARE DANCE World

Items of interest outside the local area

(We receive far more information than we are able to include here....Please call for details.)-Ed.

26TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION will be held in ATLANTIC CITY, NJ on June 23, 24, and 25, 1977. For those of you who keep tabs on such things, you know that a SUPER attendance record was set at the 1976 convention in Anaheim, California. 39,796 bodies was the official count, far surpassing the previous record of 22,052 set in 1975 at Kansas City.

It'll take a lot of hall to accomodate that many dancers, but they can do it! Would you believe 11½ acres of air-conditioned space UNDER ONE ROOF? There will be ten halls, all very large, with the "small" areas accomodating about 60 squares!

In addition to the dancing, there will be workshops at all levels, seminars and study sessions, and guided tours of a wide range of delightful places to visit, both during and after the convention.

The weather should be pleasant there in June, and there are a wide range of quality hotels and camping sites. Needless to say, though, if you plan to attend, reservations are in order, the sooner, the better!

For further information, write to:

26th National Square Dance Convention
P. O. Box 383
Glassboro, NJ 08028

Future sites for the National are:

Oklahoma City, June 22, 23, 24, 1978
Milwaukee, June 28, 29, 30, 1979
Memphis, June 26, 27, 28, 1980

The site for the 1981 Convention will be awarded at the 1977 Convention in Atlantic City.



How would you like to ride on the 1977 Tournament of Roses SQUARE DANCE FLOAT? One couple will be selected from California; three couples from outside California. Drawing for the four couples will be from applications submitted with qualifications as follows:

AGE: 18 - 40
Average height and weight
Picture to accompany application
Minimum 1 year of dancing; know 75 plus 10
Must finance own travel & expenses
Must be available in Pasadena on Dec. 27, 1976

Deadline for applications: November 1, 1976

Mail to: Square Dancers of America
P.O. Box 2
Altadena, CA 91001

It'll be someone -- it might as well be you!

CANADA is planning their FIRST NATIONAL Round & Square dance CONVENTION. It will be held in EDMONTON, ALBERTA, on August 17, 18, and 19, 1978.

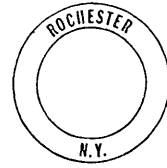
For more information, write:
P.O. Box 3876, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

ERIE, PA - 10th Annual HORN OF PLENTY Dance, Saturday, NOVEMBER 13, 1976, at Fort Le Boeuf High School, Waterford, PA. 2 to 11 p.m.

Red Bates, Jack Hague, Hal Greenlee, and the Reillys.

Write: Doug & Joanne Bennett
2845 Euclid Blvd.
Wesleyville, PA 16510

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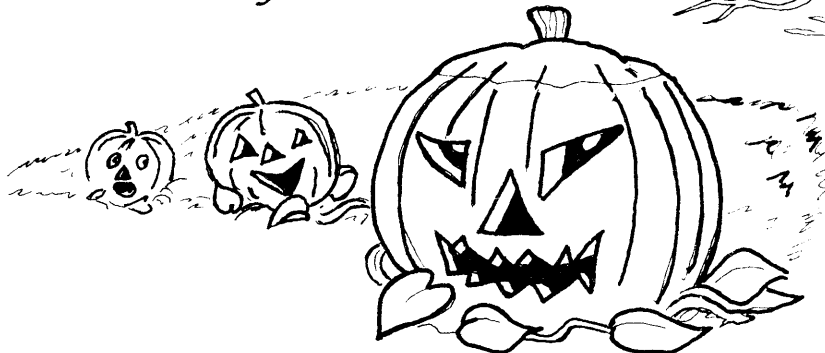
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