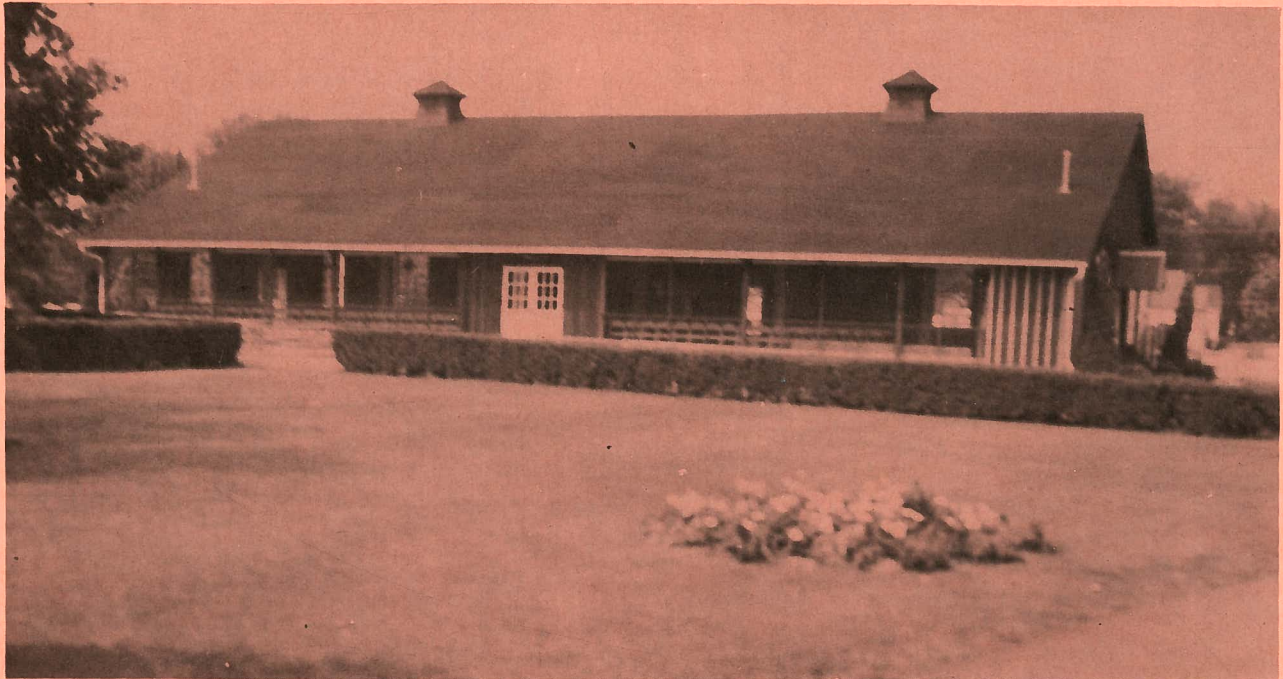


# CITY OF DAYTON, OHIO



*DEDICATES*

**MICHAEL SOLOMON**

***PAVILION***

*NOVEMBER 29, 1964*

DEDICATION PROGRAM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1964 3:00 P.M.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES. . . . .	ROLAND J. MOCK, Chairman Dayton Square Dance Club
INVOCATION . . . . .	FATHER AD ABI-KARAM
COMMENTS . . . . .	JACKSON J. PERRY Welfare Director
MAYOR . . . . .	HON. FRANK R. SOMERS
CITY MANAGER . . . . .	HERBERT W. STARICK
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS . . . . .	JOHN J. SOMERS, Supt. Parks & Recreation
PRESENTATION OF BUILDING . . . . .	MAYOR FRANK R. SOMERS
ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING . . . . .	MICHAEL SOLOMON On behalf of The People of Dayton, Ohio
BENEDICTION . . . . .	FATHER ANTHONY GENAYEL

MICHAEL SOLOMON

Michael Solomon (more familiarly known as "Mike") was born in Beirut, Lebanon on October 20, 1902, while his mother was on a visit from the United States. He began his service with the City of Dayton on March 14, 1929.

He served in various capacities during his tenure with the City, but gained an outstanding reputation in folk, round, and square dancing in the city and nationally. Mr. Solomon organized the Miami Valley Dance Council which is sponsored by the Bureau of Recreation of the City of Dayton. He also played an important part in the organization of many of the clubs which make up the council. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon are active members of several clubs and spend many hours dancing and teaching dancing each week.

In 1963, Mr. Solomon was awarded a plaque by the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association for his outstanding service to the park and recreation field. That Solomon personality, untiring zeal, vision and wise counseling will long be remembered by those who know him.

His services with the City of Dayton were terminated by his retirement May 29, 1964.

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HISTORY

The first decade after the turn of the century saw the construction of this total facility to be used in the development of a welfare program for the National Cash Register Company employees. The Pavilion along with the Hills and Dales Park and Golf Course was donated to the City of Dayton by John H. Patterson and was dedicated June 9, 1918.

The Pavilion, with its 6000 square feet of floor space, for a number of years has been a popular place for social, folk and square dancing during the summer and fall months. Now that it has been winterized with additional facilities, the Pavilion can be used year round.

The City of Dayton appreciates the generosity of the Miami Valley Dance Council for the contribution of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for the kitchen equipment.

CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor . . . . . Hon. Frank R. Somers  
Commissioners . . . . . Hon. Robert L. Schell  
Hon. Don L. Crawford  
Hon. Dave Hall  
Hon. Roscoe L. Snyder  
  
City Manager. . . . . Herbert W. Starick

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Director . . . . . Jackson J. Perry  
Projects Supervisor . . . . . Daniel E. Wagner

DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Superintendent . . . . . John J. Somers  
Bureau Supervisors -  
Forestry . . . . . Robert S. Miller  
Golf . . . . . Ray L. Neff  
Parks . . . . . Forrest W. Bradley  
Recreation . . . . . Wm. F. Kruger  
Recreation, Ass't Gen. Supv. . . . . John J. Mahan  
  
Supervisor of Special Activities . . . . . Clarence L. Thomas

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MIAMI VALLEY DANCE COUNCIL

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>
DAYTON SQUARE DANCE CLUB	ROLAND J. MOCK
WHIRLAWAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB	JULIUS NESTOR
DAYTON ROUND DANCE CLUB	ALBERT BOEHRINGER
DATE 'N 8'S	FRANK RUBY
MIAMI VALLEY ROUND DANCERS	EDWARD BOEHRINGER
MIAMI VALLEY FOLK DANCERS	MISS FLORENCE SEGER
BURKHARDT FAMILY CLUB	ALTON BROKAMP
BOW & SWING SQUARE DANCE CLUB DELEGATE TO STATE FEDERATION	MRS. FRANK GRAZIANO
BUTTONS & BOWS SQUARE DANCE CLUB	ROY MILLER
MERRYANTICS SQUARE DANCERS	JIM SMITH
KNOLLWOOD SQUARE DANCE CLUB	BASIL LEWIS
KETTERING KAPERS	GLEN MERRICK
WASHINGTON SQUARES	HAROLD JARRETT
CIRCLE EIGHT DANCERS	MARION WIGGINS
KNOTHEADS - UNITED SQUARES	C. W. FROEHLE
S'ALLEMANDES	HARRY WARE
GOLD CROWN SQUARE DANCERS	STANLEY PURVIANCE
PARTNERS ALL	CLIFF GRAY
TREASURER	MRS. ARTHUR DAVIS
EDITOR OF MIAMI VALLEY NEWS AND DELEGATE TO STATE FEDERATION	MRS. JOHN TULIPAN