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PRESIDENTS COLUMN



Last September, our Grapevine Editors, Marge and Ray Wixson, submitted a letter of resignation as editors.

In October I appointed a committee to find someone interested in this job.

During November and December three persons had been recommended and asked to fill this position, but no affirmative answer came from any of these people. In January, February and March three more had either come forward or had been recommended. These were interviewed but as yet we have no future Grapevine editors.

Ray recently informed me that if no one accepts soon, he will have to secure publication with this edition.

To Ray and Margaret - We are grateful to you for the tremendous work you have done with the Grapevine.

The Grapevine is vital to Square Dancers and Round Dancers alike. In order for us to have it continued we need someone to come forward.

For further information please contact Ray or Marge Wixson or me. Thank you for your consideration.

Herman Ibach, president NEFSDA

BANNER STEALING RULES

As there have been many new graduates into the realm of square dancing in the past months we feel it is time again for the printing of this article.

We were told at our first square dance lesson that there would be few rules that we would be asked to follow; that square dancing is for fun and as long as we didn't interfere with the fun of others there would be few restrictions. We were taught as a child that when we were visiting in the home of someone else we must respect the persons and property of that home and not do any damage.

From time to time we have published in the Grapevine a copy of "rules" used in stealing banners. These were not made up by a single organization or club but by club presidents, at a time when all the clubs thought it best to have a guide line to follow in this banner stealing program. We are publishing these "rules" again for a guidance to your visitation program.

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1. Advance notice must be sent to the club that is going on a banner visitation to the club they intend to visit. This is to make it known that it is a club sponsored event.
2. Dual memberships are common in the area; therefore, it will be left up to the dancer involved to elect which of the clubs he will represent on any given night or visit. If he has one, the badge of the club he intends to represent should be worn.
3. Minimum of one square of visitors is needed to seize a banner.
4. Rules will apply only in the Greater Jacksonville area including Orange Park, Dinsmore, the Beaches if they so desire and could extend to all the clubs in the association area.
5. Banner can only be taken at a regular club dance with a club caller calling the dance, not a guest caller unless the club has regular guest callers as a part of their regular program.
6. A club can only take one banner at a time. If it visits a club that happens to have a third club's banner in its possession, it cannot seize both banners, if the club is on a visit to reclaim its own banner, not the host club's also.
7. In order to participate, a club must own or be in the process of making a banner.

WESTERN CUTTERS - A must for Century Club
Badge seekers!

2nd & 4th Saturday, Gregory Drive School
Caller-- Guest Callers
President - Sally & Ernie Doering (264-5122)

There's been a whole lot of banner stealing going on! We invite the ALLEMANDARINS, FRIENDLY FROLICS, JUBILEERS, AND PAXON PRANCERS to come and retrieve their banners.

We had a great guest caller recently, Elmer Sheffield from Tallahassee, and if you missed him, you missed a good dance. We couldn't let him get away without setting a date for a return engagement, so plan to be with us on April 14th. Helen Ruis will be with us on the rounds and we're expecting a great time at this, our Easter Parade dance.

The CUTTERS have cancelled the regularly scheduled dance on March 24th in favor of the Ancient City Square-Up. It promises to be a fine week-end of dancing.

Attention all Century Club Book holders: The

next few months will be a good opportunity for you to come and add to your book! Our guest callers will be - Oscar Erwin on April 28th, Phil DeFoe on May 12th (Roaring 20's Dance - See flyer), Bobby Keefe on May 26th, Eddie Millan on June 9th, and Buzz Ruis on June 23rd.

We're happy to report that our sick are recuperating. Audrey Mizelle had a short stay in the hospital but is home again. Hope all will be back dancing with us again soon.

Betty & Bill Talbert, reporters

PAXON PRANCERS going strong...

Thursdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center.
Caller - Bob Rust - Rounds, Helen Ruis
President - Lester & Patricia Coval(786-0455)

The question has been asked "What is Square Dancing?" - the answer - Square Dancing is where people have fun and a place where you make new friends. Our class is finding this to be true.

We really had fun dancing with the ALLEMANDARINS. When Dick Barker called "Skoot Aplenty" the dancers were skooting in every direction.

New badges for PAXON are definitely on the way. They are going to have a white background with red lettering which will reflect our club colors. We expect them to be ready soon.

This is a fine time for our president, Les Coval to take a vacation. But, we understand that his boss announced that it was about time he took some leave, so he and Pat took off for Orlando, Disney World and parts unknown. Am sure he will find a square dance club some place and he and Pat will dance as usual.

While he was away our able Vice President, Bronze Cagle took over and everything went smoothly.

So Bob Rust, our caller, "can't talk" - that was the word received by Buzz Ruis, who called for us last week. Did Bob really have laryngitis? Well, anyway we had fun.

A square from PAXON was asked to put on an exhibition dance for the Duval County Council of Camp Fire Girls at the Armory on March 16. They celebrated their 63rd anniversary. This was headed up by Warren and Sandra Milligan. They surely made a hit with the girls, and impressed the group with square dancing for recreation.

Looks like things are happening to our staff. Purdum Howard, treasurer went to the hospital last week for tests. We hope he gets a good report.

Mabel Pangle, reporter

BELLES AND BEAUX have new home.

Wednesday nights, Joseph Lee Center
Callers - Eddie Millan and Bill Camp
President - Frank Smith

Our news is much better today - Sid Callahan is doing very well following his hospital stay. Anna Chard, ditto. Our only news that is not so good is that our president is in St. Vincent Hospital. He had to have surgery on his foot. He will be on crutches for a while - not very good news, especially for a square dancer. We sure will miss him.

Most of our news is very exciting. We are moving to a new home. We have outgrown our old place and on the first Wednesday in April we will be moving to Joseph Lee Center at Pearl and 42nd. That also is the night we graduate a large class. We are having a covered dish supper preceding the graduation dance. We will be having a great time so everyone come out and dance with us. Remember now, BELLES AND BEAUX are located at Joseph Lee Center on Wednesday nights.

Alice Fahlbusch, reporter

JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE being discontinued.

Bill Camp, caller for the Joseph Lee Center Dance reports that the Tuesday workshop is being phased out as of March 1973. He states, "since learners are being taught 30 lessons, this workshop of five years and seven months, has served its purpose. Effective April 1973 the youth center will be having a programmed youth program on Tuesday evenings."

FRIENDLY FROLICS famous Mis Friendly Frolics will be here.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Woodland Acres School
Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - Herman & Louise Ibach (641-0650)

You will probably get your Grapevine just in time to remind you April 7 is Mis Friendly Frolics contest. (See flyer) Chief Spivey says there are several "Misses" who will be participating. Be sure to come and see the crowning of the new Mis Friendly Frolics. Remember, every club is invited to send one contestant. One of our past winners will be M. C. A really good show - don't miss it.

Our March dances were really great. We had lots of visitors and to all of them we say "welcome and come again". Out of town visitors include Charles Newsome, Orlando; Mary and Bruce Welsh, Texas; George and Jackie Wambaugh, Michigan; and Bobbie and Ed Nabell, Tennessee. Also, at our last dance two callers and their wives visited - Rupert and Merlene Maxwell and Don and Betty Belvin. Don is "The Hat Man" from Manchester, Tennessee. He called a tip

for us and we really enjoyed it.

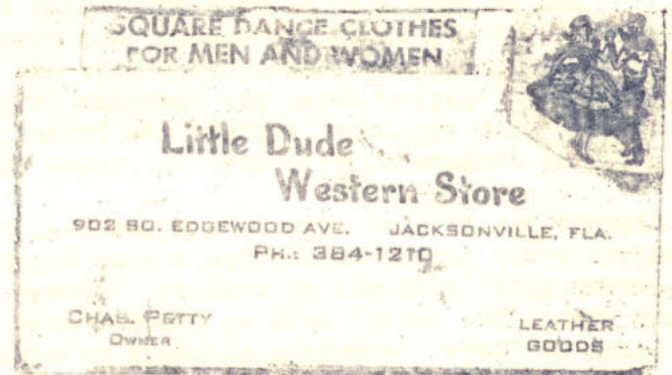
If you missed our business meeting March 28, be sure to talk to someone who was there, so you will be up to date.

We extend our sympathy to Jean and George Ephrem in the recent death of a member of Jean's family.

Vera Edge will be our Grapevine reporter for April and May. Herman and I will be on a five weeks vacation to Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, China and Alaska. We will be taking the traveling banner and dancing everywhere we can. Please call Vera with all the news.

Remember - annual club picnic May 12 and new club officers to be elected in May. While Herman is away Chief Spivey will be taking care of club business.

Louise Ibach, reporter



OCEAN WAVES keep rolling along.

Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Jacksonville Beach
Community Center

Caller - Guest Callers
President - Allen & Jean Hariston(246-7712)

The graduation party on March 1st was a big success with many thanks to Tom and Mariann Hidding and members of the WESTERNAIRES and CALICO SWINGERS, who came out to help with the initiation ceremony. Frank Binder won the prize for the men's golfing event and Eddie Hairston received a surprise when he "volunteered" for the pet bull demonstration. A delicious covered dish dinner was served and eight squares enjoyed the dancing. Godon Casey, in behalf of the class, presented a plaque to the Hiddings in appreciation of their time and patience and Allen Hairston presented them with OCEAN WAVE badges, making them honorary members of the club.

On March 9th two squares visited the Mariners Club at Palms Presbyterian Church to put on an exhibition for them. It was a rainy, stormy night, which kept away a few of the less brave souls, but it didn't dampen the spirits of those who did attend.

The OCEAN WAVES plan to visit the BELLES & BEAUX on March 21st to retrieve their banner.

A covered dish dinner and meeting is set for March 25th.

We always enjoy having visitors come out to dance with us. We now have two squares of teenagers in the club, so bring your dancing younguns' along and come square up with us!

Gloria Gregg, reporter

ROUND DANCE NEWS

RHYTHMAIRES -- Back to regular hours.

Tuesdays, Southside Community Center
Early Workshop, 7:30, Dance 8-10
Instructor -- Helen Ruis
President - Vic Fake (772-7361)

The little leprechauns may have been missing at the ROUNDLEERS anniversary dance, but there was plenty a wearing of the green to insure a lucky year ahead. 'As good to see so many RHYTHMAIRES there and to you others who were not able to make the dance, you really missed a good time with that smooth calling by Roger Chapman and our own Helen to keep the rounds going. Thinking back, could that have been the 'wee' fellows who polished the floor? We are so glad to have Helen Fake back dancing with us, but now Thelma Nelson is back in the hospital. Last report is she is doing much better and is anxious to get home again to see her pretty dogwood trees. Spring is certainly not the time to have to be in the hospital, Thelma. Also, on our sick list this month is Mike Mickler. Hope that it proved to be nothing serious as we miss you and Pauline, so hurry on back.

Well, seems like there were two very important events in the Ruis household this past month. One, Helens' mother was here for a visit and then Missie presented them with a little son. Don't know who is more proud of that little pup, Missie or Buzz.

Our class will be graduating on April 3rd. We lost some of our would be round dancers along the way owing to illness, or other commitments, but hope that they will not forget what they learned and that they will be able to take up round dancing again at a later date. We feel though, that we do have some real good dancers in this class, and hope that they will continue to dance with us on Tuesday nights. Please note that we will be back dancing at our regular hours -- early workshop 7:30, at which time some of the old classics will be taught or reviewed, and the club at 8 p.m. so come visit us.

Just one new dance this month, but one that everyone likes, "Goodnight Irene". Ah, the memories that these old tunes bring back. Way back then, Helen Fake felt like she would be glad if she never did hear it again, having to listen to her young niece singing it for

hours on end, while she was trying to find Vic, who was in the service at the time, and who had been moved to another base without warning. It had to be a great reunion though, when she did finally locate him.

Happy Easter from RHYTHMAIRES to all of our many friends.

Rhona Williams, reporter

FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS -- Bud is presented a "Special"

Mondays, Woodland Acres School
Instructors -- Edith and Bud Reifer
President - Seals McCarty (724-5698)

On March 4 the WHIRL-A-WAYS really lived it up with a most lavish dinner in the recreation hall at the Oaks Apartments. Bob and Irene Armstrong out did themselves as hosts for the gala occasion. After the meal a short business meeting and much dancing followed. It was great fun to dig up some of the old ones that we had not danced in quite some time.

It is such a pleasure to have guests with us on Mondays. Everyone is cordially invited to come and share in the fun. It is the aim of our club to enjoy round dancing in an atmosphere of relaxed congeniality and friendship. We are so delighted to have Bill and Mabel Pangle as frequent visitors. Also, on March 19 we were honored to have Johnny and Gloria Roth of Canada. As most of you know, both Johnny and Gloria are well-known square dance callers who frequently tour this part of the country.

This month our club will be working on the following new rounds: "Good Old Days, Tender Waltz, Anytime, and Tenny Waltz". The members of our club would certainly like to say a big "Thank You" to Bud and Edith for going above and beyond the call of duty with us and especially indebted to Bud for working so faithfully with each of us individually until we learn the dance. To show our gratitude to Bud, we recently presented him with a special "gift". Keep up the good work, Frazier.

Again our hats are off to our hard-working class members. Not one of the group has fallen by the way, and their progress is unbelievable. We can hardly wait until they graduate.

Bettye Smith, reporter

ROUNDLEERS -- Election of Officers, Anniversary Dance and "Missy" has puppies.

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Center
Instructor -- Helen Ruis
President - David Helmlly

New officers are David Helmlly, president; Wayne Blackford, vice president; Pat Wilson, treasurer; Ruth Fleshman, secretary; and (surprise) Helen Ruis, program director (instructor). Would be hard to come up with a better slate than that. Would like to find us in for a good year.

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Roger Chapman was our caller for the Anniversary party on March 14th and called his usual excellent dance. Helen had a great round dance program for us and the club members and guests enjoyed a fine evening of both square and round dancing. Thanks to all of you guests for helping us celebrate - we enjoyed your company.

The third event - Helen and Buzz's french poodle "Missy" presented them with puppies recently. The mother and one child are doing well but one infant died soon after birth. Can't win them all.

Claude Hewitt, reporter

THIRD SUNDAY ROUNDS - Try us Sometime!

If you think YOU drive far to dance, listen to this! Round dancers converging for the 3rd-Sunday Rounds in Jacksonville really go to extremes. Visitors Eddie and Bertie De Bos drove down from Forsyth, Ga. (north of Macon), and Pat and Vi Lupien came over from Lake City. Regulars Paul and Florence Urone trekked up from Gainesville, and John and Olga Simmons and Q. and Anne Galante from Daytona Beach to join our local dancers. Eddie and Bertie, who are beautiful dancers and regularly attend the Eberharts' club in Canton, Ohio, treated us to a demo of an old goodie, TWELFTH STREET RAG. Also, on the "Showcase of Rounds" were REYNARD'S MOON by Rip and Jean Rippel, and SECOND-HAND ROSE and STILL by the Fleshmans.

The dancers were promised a work-out, and they got it when they learned BOO HOO, a classic quickstep by Chick and Eileen Stone, first published in 1962 to Guy Lombardo's recording and re-taught by the choreographers at the last Canada-Cade.

THIRD-SUNDAY ROUNDS (started in 1966) are not for the novice, but for those dancers who want to learn to do some of the more complicated figures and dances not usually taught at intermediate clubs. Not many dances are taught, but an attempt is made to pick good dances with material which is worth learning. Programmed dances include only intermediates and up. Meeting time is 3:00 p.m. with a covered-dish supper following at 6:00. Also, the price is right -- no charge as long as we have a free hall. Try us sometime.

Bill and Ruth Fleshman, reporters

NEFSDA NEWS

The Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association met at the Hotel Robert Meyer on March 11, 1973 at 2:30 p.m. There were twelve club delegates present and there are twenty six active club delegates to represent the Clubs, so we need more club representation

at the Association meetings.

Virgil Green has been named chairman of the 20th Annual Fall Roundup to be held Nov. 9 and 10th, 1973. George Ephrem is in charge of ticket sales; Len Kaufman, advertising; Claude Hewitt, room reservations.

Claude Hewitt is our new Fifth Saturday dance chairman. On March 31st Webb Witter of Texas will be calling at Forrest High School; June 30th will be Louis Calhoun of Kentucky and Sept. 29th Andry Petrere of Louisiana will have the calling honors. All the dances this year will be at Forrest High School. Come on out and have a great time.

The OCEAN WAVES, 441 CLUB and JUBILEERS have received their emblem for club participation in advance sales of tickets for last years Roundup. They all did a great job.

Welcome "Quartermores" to the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association.

The association has requested that each club make up a roster with the names of their delegates, the officers, when they are elected, when nights the club dances and send these to NEFSDA, P. O. Box 1575, Jacksonville 32201. Also, along with this, each club might select a slogan that the association can use for the 1975 State Convention that will be held in Jacksonville.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association become incorporated as a non-profit organization.

Lee Helmsly, recording Sec'y.

DIXIE CHAIN GANG - Ship Ahoy.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Hogan-Spring Glen School
Caller - Frank Clements
President - Fred Mills (246-2849)

Well, so much has been happening, I really don't know where to begin. Frank's class has graduated, and another large group is now under way. We have a large group coming from Orlando to make Knothead, and believe you me, when the DIXIE CHAIN GANG finishes with them, they sure will have deserved all the Knots they received. Besides Greyhound buses and private cars, and our own local square dancers, there should be a goodly crowd of happy, swinging people. We always look forward to them coming here, as we do going there.

Our St. Patricks Day dance was a blast, with the wearing of the green and yes, even some phony Irishmen to boot. But, after all, let's face it, isn't everyone Irish on St. Patty's Day?? Tommy Emond called his special Irish number and even showed them how to do the Irish Jig. It wasn't really too difficult, and everyone caught right on. We were over-

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joyed with the warmth and friendliness of all our visitors. We had eight to ten squares on the floor up to the stroke of farewell. Sometimes don't you feel like that song -- "I could of Danced all Night"? Well, that was the feeling it seemed that everyone had.

Frank is sure popping with new songs and patter galore. Our members have been doing real well attending classes, and club dances, but those few who are missing, better get there or they'll be left alamanding up a storm.

Starting the 2nd Saturday in April, which is the 14th, our dances will be held at Southside Youth Center on Hendricks Avenue. So we'll be looking for all of our square dancing Com-Padres, and the air-conditioning is great. We have a group from the DIXIE CHAIN GANG who are forming a work party, and they are going to remodel and make a pleasant hall for all.

We all sang a Happy Birthday to Tommy Hartley at our last dance, and a beautiful cake with a square dance frosted couple was presented to him. He is a new member to the DIXIE CHAIN GANG, with his lovely wife, and we wish him many more birthdays in the future.

A covered dish supper and a general meeting of the club was held at Marge Priddy's home and as always, was enjoyed by all.

Well, all the old salts that made the trip to the Bahamas are back. And when they tell me of the wonderful time all the square dancers from various clubs had, I could just sit down and cry. I felt as they told me of all the activities they had, I was right along with them, but being here and not there is a lot different. I was really happy for all who made this wonderful, never-to-be-for-gotten trip, and being as a group of square dancers, I know what a ball they must have had. Guess who's going next trip? Me.

There has been more or less, a drive on to visit other clubs. Not for the sake of taking a flag, but to get out and participate with fellow and gal square dancers. You all know as well as I what a grand feeling it is to mingle and dance with such a wonderful group of people dedicated to square dancing. So let's all do our utmost to get out and relax and have a grand time at any or all of our clubs. They really enjoy you coming as much as you enjoy going. See ya in the Square --

Tommy Emond, reporter

WESTERNAIRES Ms Geraldine feature attraction.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Jacksonville Heights
Elementary School
Callers -- Tom & Mariann Hidding (771-6272)

The "Hot Pink" has really been on the move. We picked up five banners already this month and we sure had a lot of fun doing it. Beware, the "Hot Pink" is still on the move.

We graduated our new class on the 17th of March and now the WESTERNAIRES ranks are filled to 104 strong with romping, stomping active square dancers. We already have some couples ready to start our next class in September, so we still have growing pains. We must be living right.

If you have never made a WESTERNAIRES special dance, you have missed a great time. One of our feature attractions is our honored guest Ms. Geraldine. (She belongs to the Women's Lib so we call her Ms.) Ms. Geraldine isn't a WESTERNAIRES but she never misses our special dances. She says she subscribes to the Grapevine, that way she can keep up with what is happening. Sure hope she comes to our April Fools Dance.

The WESTERNAIRES are holding their annual April Fools Dance on April 7th. Come one, come all and have a ball.

We are also having a Knothead trip on April 14th to Valdosta, Ga. If anyone in the area would like to join us on our trip, please call Mariann Hidding (771-6272). If you are not a Knothead, now is the time. The more the merrier.

One of our WESTERNAIRES is working real hard on being a "Caller" and is building a reputation for himself. He has been known to call any time, anywhere, on any occasion. The other day some of the "Hot Pink" was square dancing to a live band with "Daddy Dean" on the mike, so you can bet you will hear from Dean McIntire (Caller) in the future. Good luck, Dean.

Our new graduates were not satisfied to just graduate, they had an Idiot Party and almost danced till dawn. It looks like they have what it takes to keep up with the "Hot Pink".

The WESTERNAIRES cordually invite all the members of the 441 Club to dance with us on April 21st as our special guests.

Blue Circles were awarded to Wilma and Tommy Thompson. Our visitors have been from the PAXON FRANCIS, BELLES & BEAUX, DIXIE CHAIN GANG, ALLEMANDARINS, WESTERN CUTTERS, and GATOR PROMENADERS.

The "Hot Pink" is on the go, our ranks are growing. We are really having a lot of fun. It seems like every day in square dancing is just like Sunday on the farm. What more could you ask for? Come square up with us.

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS new officers take over.

2nd, 3rd, 4th Sat., City Recreation Bldg.,
Brunswick, Georgia

Caller - Dick Barker

President - Vernon Banks (912/256-2522)

New club officers were elected March 10 and assumed their responsibility immediately. They are: President, Vernon Banks; Vice President, Bill Smith; Secretary, Grace Edwards; Treasurer, Arlene Major; Historian, Gene Williams. Our thanks to the outgoing officers for their contribution to the good of our club and Square Dancing in general. Space does not allow for detailed accounting of the accomplishments, but one is quite obvious -- our club finances are healthy!

Like most square dance clubs as old as ours we do have some weak points, mistakes have been made. We should profit by these mistakes and give our new officers the support which they will need.

Our barbeque turned out quite well. Dick Barker and James Maxey provided an afternoon workshop and evening dance to be long remembered. The food was delicious, and there was a little profit to fatten the club treasury. Our thanks to those who worked so long and faithfully to make this event go.

A communication breakdown came to light at the last minute and some fast work was necessary to assemble GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS for participation in the St. Patrick's Day activity. Our thanks to Charlie Major for coming to the rescue. GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS were not expecting to be a part of the activity and had made no plans. Even our club caller had accepted an engagement in the Columbus, Ga. area. But it was done --- and, according to the radio coverage -- quite well received.

Charlie Major has a new class under way with 14 persons signed up so far. These classes are being held at the Ballard School Recreation Room --- we welcome additional students.

We continue to get wonderful support from visitors. These visitors come from far and wide. The most faithful come from Jesup and Waycross. We should express our appreciation by supporting their dances in return. The next "special" in Jesup will be C. O. Guest. Let's make a real effort to be on hand.

So far, as this writer has information, our sick list is looking better. March 17 found Chris Powell nearly ready to rejoin the squares, while Faustell Banks and Sallie Williams were on hand watching from comfortable chairs. We still miss Thelma Nelson and hope she will be back real soon.

Although it is still slightly more than 100 days away let's be looking toward, thinking about, planning for and working for the third Jekyll Fun Fest -- second week in July! This has been, and can continue to be, the best

thing that ever happened to and for square dancing in our Georgia area. Talk it up!

Gene Williams, reporter

ALLEMANDARINS Fifth Friday Dance coming up.

Fridays, 8 till 10:30, Wolfson High School
Callers - Dick Barker and Bill Bishop
Rounds - Edith Reisen, 2nd, 4th & 5th.
President - Carolyn and Hilton Lay (733-7597)

We are very happy to have Jan and Scott Parson back with us. Scott has been at sea on the Saratoga for nearly a year.

We have enjoyed dancing with the visitors we have had during the past month and hope they will come back soon.

March 30th (see flyer) is our fifth Friday dance. Dick Barker, Bill Bishop and Edith Reisen will be calling. Come and dance with us and have a great time.

March 3rd we visited the WESTERNAIRES and retrieved Hilton Lay's shirt.

Billy Bishop and "Big Daddy" James Maxey called a dance for the Tammany Squares, Slidell, Louisiana on March 17. They made a side trip to Bourbon Street with their better halves. Billy is going to call in Jesup on April 7th. The ALLEMANDARINS wish to invite the STARLITE SHUFFLERS and "Big Daddy" as our special guests for our dance on April 20th. We are inviting a club each month to be our guest.

Charley Landiss will be reporting next month.

Jim Scott, reporter

CALICO SWINGERS Knothead trip planned.

1st & 3rd Sundays, 6 to 8 p.m., Jacksonville
Heights Elementary School
Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding

We are looking forward to the Knothead trip to Valdosta, Georgia on Saturday, April 14th. Our club dance on April 15th will be cancelled.

We visited the OCEAN WAVES and helped with their graduation initiation. We enjoyed dancing with their young people. Glad to see there are more young people dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hidding keep us busy and have many plans for the coming months including the Fifth Saturday dances, State Convention and the Knothead Konvention.

We have a traveling banner, come on lets SQUARE UP!

George Rider, reporter

GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATIONCONGRATULATIONS! NEW GRADUATES!

There were six Callers present at the Feb. meeting held in the home of John and Donna Robbins. We welcomed a new fellow Caller in the area, Rupert Maxwell who will be joining Gateway. He has a promising class going in the Arlington area.

The Anniversary Dance for the Callers Association will be held on Saturday, October 6th at Gregory High School. Our own Callers will be on the program with Helen Auis on rounds. Mark your calendar for this dance. It'll be a good one!

Donna Robbins, secretary

ROCKIN' ROBINS - new club forming.

Caller - Johnny Robbins
Place - Gregory Drive School

We thank the NEFSDA for bringing us together! We've had so much fun learning to dance and the experience of getting to know each other that we decided to stick together right on, and so the formation of a new club! With the help of our wonderful teacher, John Robbins, we know we'll be most successful. We've already got at least 5 experienced couples that have joined and promise to support all our efforts!

Of course, as most of you know, our "club" has yet to graduate. The graduation event is scheduled for Friday, April 27th at Gregory Drive School. We have a fun-filled program planned complete with the widely publicised "written exam". Much excitement and fun is in store! If you would like to join the party and welcome a great bunch of people into the world of square dancing, please plan to come.

We will then start a new class in May and hope to at least double our membership before the first of next year. If you know any interested persons, tell them about us.

Our club's existence will be based on the ten commandments of square dancing and we know that any organization founded in friendship such as ours, with the Golden Rule as its motto, will expand and excel!

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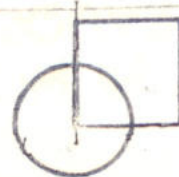
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- Mar. 31 .. NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance with Webb Witter calling, Forrest High School
- Apr. 7 .. Mis Friendly Frolics contest, Woodland Acres School (See flyer)
- Apr. 7 .. April Fools Dance sponsored by Westernaires, Jacksonville Heights
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- Apr. 7-8 .. Spring Festival, Round Dance Council, Eau Gallie Civic Auditorium.
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- Apr. 28 .. Oscar Erwin sponsored by Western Cutters, Gregory Drive School
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- Apr. 28-May 6 .. Fontana Village Swap Shop (See flyer)
- May 6-13 .. Fontana Village Rebel Roundup (See flyer)
- May 12 .. Roaring 20's Dance sponsored by Western Cutters, Phil DeFoe calling
Gregory Drive School (See flyer)
- May 18 .. Learners Hoedown, Forrest High School, sponsored by Gator Promenaders.
- May 20-27 .. Fontana Village Accent on Rounds (See flyer)
- May 26-27 .. State Convention, Tampa, Florida (See flyer)
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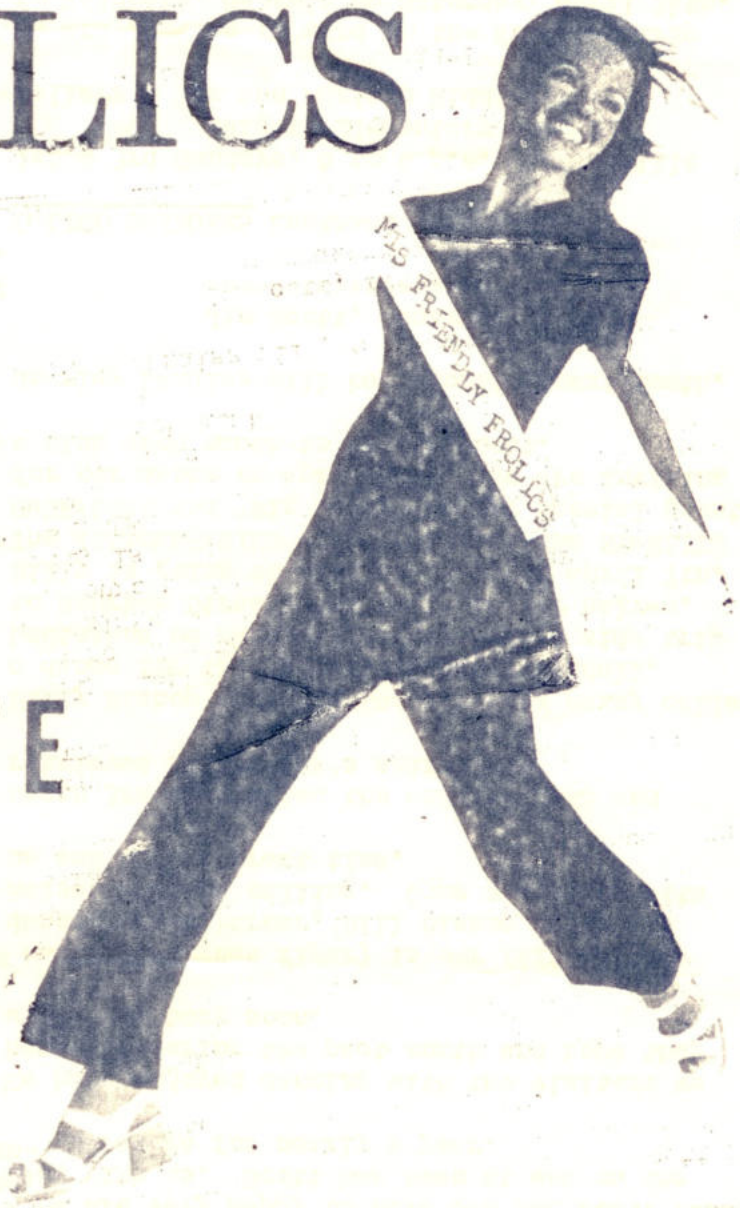
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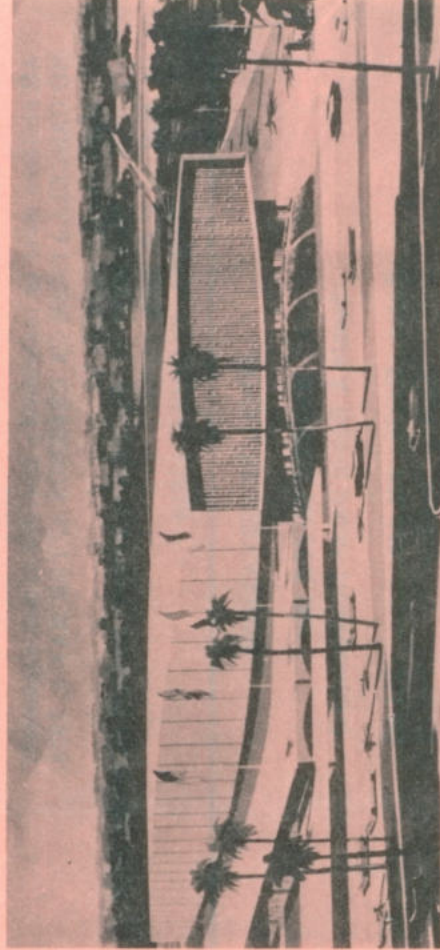
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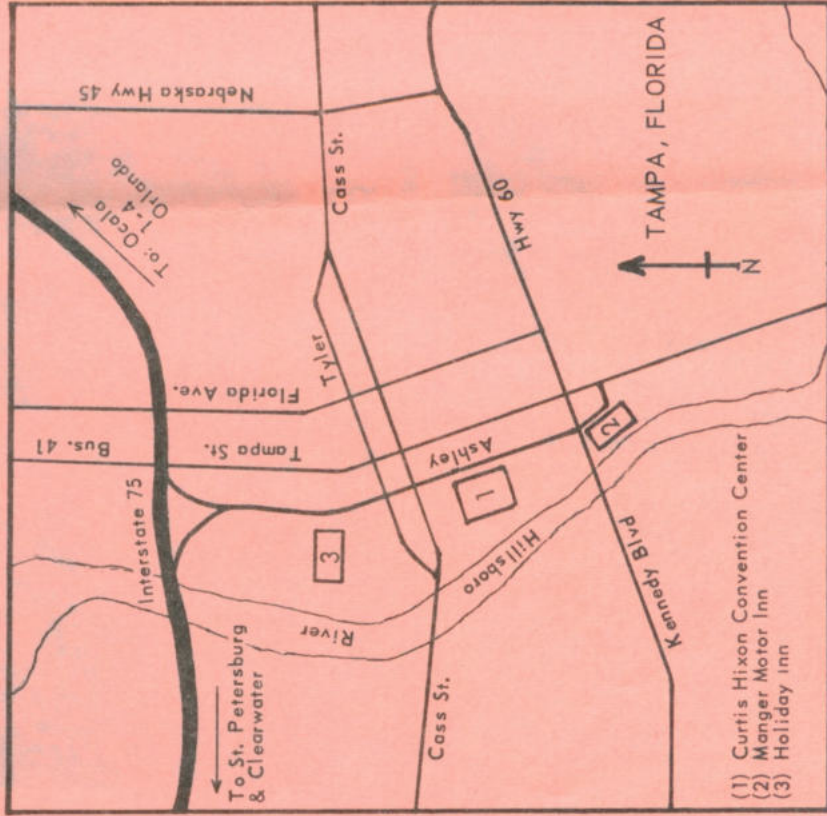
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