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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Vacation time is here and we hope each of you has had an opportunity to relax under a cool tree and to do some square and round dancing somewhere along the way. We always return to our area dances feeling very thankful for the sincere, dedicated callers who had previously taught us the figures and calls we encountered during our travels. We hope each of you will have a happy summer.

Our area was well represented at the 17th Annual State Convention in Orlando in June. As you already know, the 1971 State Convention will be held in Jacksonville. Bruce and Julia Yongue, our chairmen, were in Orlando and also at the National Convention in Louisville gathering ideas to make the Jacksonville festival the biggest ever!

The coming months will be busy ones for our Northeast Area. The next Fifth Saturday dance will be August 29 at Wolfson High School with members of the Gateway Callers Association doing the calling. This date will NOT interfere with the Knothead Convention since Labor Day will be the following weekend. Please see the flyer in this issue of the Grapevine for additional information. We urge each and every dancer to support your Fifth Saturday dances.

Then the next big event sponsored by the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association (NEFSDA) will be a Fifth Saturday dance in the B-Room of the Aquarama on Jekyll Island, October 31. The GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS of Brunswick, the host club, has been busily making plans for this dance to be a lot of fun for everyone. As you will see from flyers being prepared, Halloween costumes will be optional. Facilities are available on Jekyll Island for overnight motel accommodations and for campers. More

information will be given to you soon, but in the interim, please mark October 31 - Brunswick (Jekyll Island), Georgia - on your calendars.

Other dates to remember are November 20-21 Fall Roundup with Vaughn Parrish of Boulder, Colorado calling at the Jacksonville Auditorium. Virgil Green, Chairman, reports that plans are moving smoothly for the Roundup and that you will begin to see flyers down at Knothead.

With so much happening in our area, we hope each of you will be careful to renew your subscription to the Grapevine when it becomes due and that you will encourage other members of your clubs to subscribe.

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The treasurer of each club is reminded that club dues should be paid to the NEFSDA in the amount of \$12.00 per club and the checks should be mailed to Charlie Landiss, Treasurer of NEFSDA, 11670 Mandarin Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32223.

The next meeting of the NEFSDA will be Sunday, August 30.

Jim Whiteman, president

STARLITE SHUFFLERS - Big Daddy is at it again.

Thursdays, Joseph Lee Center
Caller - James Maxey
President - David & Evelyn Branch (733-6065)

Well, Big Daddy has done it again. He extended his extenders to the extent that he broke Ski's seat. If this sounds complicated, it is. But if you are Big Daddy just ask him and he will tell you all about it and then you will understand. All of this happened over the 4th of July weekend while we were camping at Laurel Walker State Park in Waycross, Ga. A group of us SHUFFLERS left Jacksonville on Thursday for the camp-out while a group met us there that had been to the convention plus vacationing for a real 4th of July celebration. We were happy to see all of them. They were sure missed while they were gone and we are happy to have them back. While our caller was gone, Bill Camp called for us the first week. He called a good dance and everyone enjoyed it to the utmost. Thanks Bill, you are a fine fellow and we love you. Hurry back to see us soon. On the second week Donald Miller called. We were camping and couldn't make this one but from all reports everyone had a wonderful time. We would like to thank Donald for his good work while our caller was on vacation.

We are looking forward to our goose pimple trip in August. We urge all you SHUFFLERS to get your camping gear ready for this is shaping up to be a real fun week-end and we wouldn't want you to miss out on the fun.

Thursday night, July 9 found our favorite caller back in his old spot. He was in fine shape after his two weeks of rest and relaxation. He called a wonderful dance and everyone had a ball. We had two couples visiting with us from the GATOR PROMENADORS. We enjoyed having them and invite them, plus anyone else, back any Thursday night.

Bob and Yvonne Hart, reporters

ROUND DANCE NEWS WITH
THE ROUNDOLEERS

Wednesday - Woodstock Community Center
Review - 7:30 to 8:00
Club Dance - 8:00 to 10:00
Instructor - Helen Crout
President - James & Marge Russell (264-4975)

Our many many thanks to Emerson and Theo Deckerhoff for the great job they have done in reporting the news of ROUNDOLEERS. A great big Double-Decker thanks to both of you.

July finds the majority of our group back home from vacations and Conventions. How else would Square and Round Dancers spend their vacations - dancing. With all the traveling we are still holding up under the strain but it was suggested that the theme for the month of July be "stumbling toes".

Our Fourth of July week-end was spent - of course - dancing. A number of couples decided not to fight for a place on the beach - how to keep the ants out of a picnic basket - we just fight with our partners over which foot goes first. First Sunday work WORK shop was originated so we could learn some of the older dances that have been around longer than we have been dancing so to all interested we meet in the Westbrook Civic Center, the first Sunday of each month from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bring finger food just in case you get hungry and come on out.

July 8th was a big night at ROUNDOLEERS. The class that recently graduated are dancing so good it is going to make the rest of us really get serious about dancing. We had a surprise guest Square Dance caller visit. Lil' Tom Hidding was there and when we all squared up we noticed he isn't so little and can he ever call. He put us through some real good patterns. We all enjoyed your calling Lil' Tom and I do hope you'll visit again.

Beginning September 9 Helen Crout will be conducting an INTERMEDIATE BASICS class. This will include the Latin Rhythms, the Cha-cha - Tango and something called a Whisk and a Whirl-a-way? The instruction will be during the regular dance program and the cost for non-members is \$1.00 per couple.

Our officers are busy planning for some exciting events coming soon so keep watch, there will be more mentioned later.

Jo Ann King, reporter

WESTERN CUTTERS planning another Swampin' Stomper!

2nd & 4th Saturdays, Mary Hammond Youth Ctr.
Callers - Chuck Durant and Johnnie Robbins
President - David & Lee Helmlly (781-3251)

The CUTTERS have been into so much that I hardly know where to start. With an exhibition of square dancing at Roosevelt Mall and visiting our many dancer groups, one hardly knows its vacation time. A visit or two to Bill Camp's Tuesday nighters let this reporter in on where some of the action is. CUTTERS and others are brushing up on lots of new and old calls. For instance, can you do the Beer Mug Chain, The Tea Cup Chain, Grand Tea Cup, Relay the Top, are you sharp on Dixie Daisy, Go Red Hot and others that

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Continued - WESTERN CUTTERS

we all hear every so often. Well, we here at the CUTTERS want to send a real big thank you to Bill and Nora Camp for the fine work they are doing in smoothing out the rough spots with the new graduates from our club and other interested dancers.

CUTTERS visited GATOR POROMENADERS, JUBILEERS, CALICO SWINGERS, PAXON PRANCERS, ALLEMANDARINS and we've had all of those clubs visiting us plus others. My but we enjoy visitors!!! It was certainly fine to have the newest of clubs visit us, The WESTERAIRES, who came to take off our banner. Hang on to it, we're a comin' soon!!!

Our new class will begin the first week in September so all you dancers get started lining up your friends so they won't have any excuses. If we can just get folks started in class they will see how much fun it is. Let's talk up dancing!

ATTENTION ALL - CUTTERS will not dance in they're Hammond Hall on August 8th but will join the DIXIE CHAIN GANG for this dance. Our Caller, Chuck Durant, will be on vacation then. Chuck will be back in September so you all come and start the fall season off with a big bang. But don't wait until Sept. as we will be dancing in August with our swingin' Johnnie Robbins calling August 22nd dance. Last dance Johnnie called was a real supercalafragilistic.

Presidents David and Lee Helmlly are leading the club into another Waycross Big week-end and it's not too early to mark your calendar for the second week-end in February. Great Hall, great callers, great dancing, great goodness don't miss it! Watch for the latest news about Waycross plans right here in this column.

We are dancing eight to twelve squares each night and a ll you folks who haven't been over are missing a good bet. The floor is much better and the Park department is doing a better job at keeping the hall clean. So come on over and join us. We'd like to offer you the "glad hand".

"Larriet", (the Hedgecoths),
reporters

Two short and two long blasts on the town siren were followed shortly by the roar of the fire engine hastening to answer the call.

Ken put his beer back on the bar, wiped his mouth and said: "There goes the fire engine - and so do I".

"So do you!" asked the bartender. "Since when are you a volunteer?"

"Never was," grunted Ken, hurrying out, "my girl-friends husband is".

CALICO SWINGERS - Swinging.

2nd & 4th Sunday, Westconnett Civic Center
Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding
President - Robert Miller (771-2800)

Our reporter, Lenora Thompson, is still on vacation enjoying the cool Colorado breeze, so I will try to bring you the happenings around Calico Swinger land.

June 17 some of our members entertained the folks at River Garden Home for the Aged with Donnie Miller at the Mike.

July 12th we were happy to have visitors from the Dixie Chain Gang who also came for their banner. We enjoyed having you and come back real soon. This was also the night we had the watermelon feast.

It was also nice to see Lisa Lyons back dancing after recovering from surgery.

July 19 is graduation for Donnie Miller's first class. It gives us a good feeling to have graduates coming from a square dance teacher whom we have taught to square dance. Congratulations and welcome to the club. Steve Strickland, Chris Weaver, Kathy Weaver, Joel Pattillo, Dale Culberson, Brenda Culberson, Linda Bowser, Brian Bowser, Pat Bowser, and Theresa Traina.

July 25th the CALICOS put on an exhibition at the Philips Highway Plaza.

Lenora will be back with a fine report for next month. Your fill-in reporter,

Mariann Hidding

WESTERNAIRES are ready for new members and visitors.

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Westconnett Civic Center
Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding (771-6272)

The class is progressing very nicely and we appreciate the club members coming out on class night.

We want to thank the club members who came over on clean-up night to lend a hand. The old hall is all cleaned up and dressed up ready for dancing.

July 11th we visited the WESTERN CUTTERS and enjoyed the calling of Chuck Durant. We also walked off with the CUTTERS banner.

We have a brand new banner decorating our wall and waiting to be snatched by some visiting club soon. Visitors are always welcome.

Mariann Hidding, reporter

CUBA - a favorite port-of-call of virtually every international airline.

PAXON PRANCERS—some good traveling done.

Thursdays, 8 p.m., Mary Hammond Youth Center
 Caller - Bob Rust
 President - Theron & Bonnie Smith (389-0685)

July 4th the PAXON PRANCERS spent an enjoyable day at Roy and Hazel Hall's place on Swan Lake. Our president, Theron and Bonnie Smith, attended a class reunion at McRae, Ga. and Vice Pres. Bronze and Virginia Cagle were in Colorado, but around 40 Paxon Prancers went swimming, boating, skiing, etc. Colorful Hawaiian leis were given to all with something "extra" for each presentation, strictly in Hawaiian Islands tradition. Even the cocker spaniel, Snuffy, had a yellow lei although he snapped at Linda Hunt as she tried to put it around his neck. Nobody dared try to put a lei on Charlie Brown, the huge police dog of Ronnie and Diane Vickery. Actually he was well-trained and friendly and he even went swimming and boating.

Donald Smith arrived with a cast on his leg as he had fallen from a utility pole the last of June breaking both heels. We were all glad to see him able to get out, even in a wheel-chair

Norma Smith had the table beautifully decorated with pink net cloth and centerpiece of pine-apples, grapes, melons, etc. This looked so good that Iretha Prather just couldn't resist picking up a pineapple filled with juice and drinking from it.

After second trips to the table, the Luau began to look like a tired group, and Al Hines got several choice snapshots of Paxon members with shoes off and sound asleep in lounge chairs. I know we have many in our club who never sit out a square dance, but after enjoying the lakeside activities, games and eating so much, only one square found the energy to dance.

23 members from PAXON'S graduating class qualified as Knotheads on the trip to Valdosta Friday, July 10. They were initiated by being hit on the head with a broom! There were several callers and these new dancers were able to follow real well. There was a birthday cake for Bob Bennett, who insists he's 39. After dance get-together was held at Shawnee's. Several graduates who didn't make Knothead plan to go to Orlando on August 8th. If others are interested, contact Bill Camp.

A PAXON member, Janice Denmark, had an experience she won't forget. As Bill Roberts swung her, his name badge got locked in with Janice's badge, and neither one could move. They dropped out of the square while others in the square laughed so hard that it was quite a while before they untangled. Never saw a square breaking down so much!

En route to the Smoky Mountains on vacation, Al and Margaret Bowie bumped into Roger and Bertha Pruitt, not once but TWICE, at two State Parks in Georgia.

The Louisville National Convention had several We plan to have a booth in the "Day in

couples from PAXON, among them Bill and Eloise Carter, Duane and Sharon Carter and Kal and Dottie Howlett.

Bill Pangle is at home recuperating from a recent operation. Donald Smith expects to wear the cast on his leg for four weeks but now has crutches to get around on.

PAXON PRANCERS visited STARLITE SHUFFLERS July 16th, really had a friendly welcome and enjoyed great calling by James Maxey. We were also welcomed at GATOR PROMENADORS, WESTERN CUTTERS, SALT SPRINGS AND GAINESVILLE. Three couples from Paxon visited ISLAND SQUARES of Savannah, Sat. July 11. Theron and Bonnie Smith are vacationing in Yellowstone National Park and Grand Canyon. They plan to find places to square dance all along the way.

PAXON PRANCER members purchased a Sereo and we have lots of good square dance records to be used at our outings and business meetings.

Next regular business meeting starts promptly at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, August 2nd, followed by covered dish supper at 5:00 and record party. Mary Hammond Youth Center.

AUGUST 24th will be our Charity Dance at Riverside Garden Center. Proceeds from this dance will go to the FLORIDA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

Nancy Baker, reporter

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES - Bill Volner coming August 7th.

Fridays, Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center
 St. Augustine, Florida

Caller - Bobby Keefe
 President - Cecil and Erma Burchfield

Well, the past month-and-a-half has been "vacation time" for most of our folks. We had six couples at National -- Bakers, Burchfields, Grans, Priesters, Schonemans and Thompsons and all report a great time -- all, that is, that have returned. Some are still gone. Even our caller has been on a calling-vacation at Rainbow for two Fridays, and in his absence Dick Goedert and Frank Clements have been kind enough to come help us out. We really enjoyed their visit. Come again, fellows, any time. (The Shulers were away the last two weeks in June, which accounts for the absence of an article in the last GRAPEVINE. Upper peninsula of Michigan up to the Winnipeg, Manitoba area down through the Dakotas and over to Gatlinburg.)

Our visitation program is in full swing, and several Jacksonville clubs have accepted our invitation, as well as the HIGHLAND SQUARES and the BEACHCOMBERS from our neighbor to the south, Daytona.

The r-r-r-really big news is BILL VOLNER on August 7th. We're looking forward to having a big group, so y'all come. (See flyer).

Continued - ANCIENT CITY SQUARES

Spain Fiesta", complete with square dancing, which we hope will boost our class enrollment, now scheduled to begin September 21st.

Here is the classic rattlesnake story of all time: On Thursday, July 16th, our President's All of you will be happy to hear that Dot McGill is walking better each day. We are sure looking forward to seeing her "square up" again. Come see us everybody.

Joe and Virginia Summers, reporters

JUBILEERS - "My Get Up and Go has Got Up and Went"
2nd & 4th Saturday, Arlington Congre. Church
Caller - Harold Pillmore and Dick Goedert
President - Wilton Fipps (744-5471)

How do I know that my Youth is all spent?
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When I recall where my get up has been.

Well, until next time, here's wishing you good dancing. To keep up with the action, why not subscribe now the the GRAPEVINE?

"Scoop" Shuler, reporter

ALLEMANDARINS singing praises for their Callers.

Friday nights, 8 p.m., Wolfson High School.
Callers - Dick Barker and Bill Bishop
President - Bob and Rose Walker

Our business meeting, held July 19th, found most members present and in gay spirits. If you wonder why a business meeting puts us in a gay mood, then you should see and taste all the good food these Allemandarins cook up and serve at these meetings. We dance every week and every tip or we would probably weigh 300 lbs. each. John and Fannie Walker were our host and hostess this month and fun we did have.

We have had so many nice visitors this past month. We grow so attached to the ones who come regularly that we miss them when they don't come, as we do our own club members when they are away. We have also had quite a few callers to visit us. We welcome this opportunity to dance and get better acquainted with the callers and their wives.

Do all of you who enjoy doing the rounds between tips, know that Helen Crout is with us every Friday now to cue the rounds? You square dancers who don't do the rounds should give Helen's next class some thought. It is a new challenge for square dancers and one so much more enjoyable to us than we expected it to be before we gave it a try.

Our caller, Kick Barker, had surgery on his arm and came straight from the hospital to call our dance. Dick loves to call and it shows, which could be one of the reasons such

a joyous and good time is had at his dances. We ALLEMANDARINS never tire of singing praises for our callers. Absolutely no dancer could have a dull evening of dancing to Bill Bishop or Dick Barker. Also, it's great that these two callers get along with one another so well.

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Old age is Golden, so I've heard said
But sometimes I wonder, when I get into bed,
With my ears in a draw, my teeth in a cup,
My eyes on the table, until I wake up.

Ere sleep dims my eyes, I say to myself,
Is there a nothing else I should lay on the shelf?
And I'm happy to say, as I close my door,
My friends are the same, perhaps even more.

When I was young, my slippers were red,
I could kick up my heels, right over my head.
When I grew older, my slippers were blue,
But still I could dance the whole night thru.
(Those that went to the Orlando Convention)

Now I am Old, my slippers are Black,
I dance a tip, and for a round, "Puff" back
to back,
The reason I know, my youth is all spent,
My get up and go has got up and went.
(right through July into August)

But I really don't mind, when I think with
a grin
Of all the grand places my get up has been,
Since all the Clubs have good competition
I busy myself with complete repetition,
"Knothead" for New Members, prospects for
a September class, work-shops and etc.)

Come each week-end, I read the Grapevine and
dust off my wits,
Pick up the paper, and read the Obits;
If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead,
So we slap on our badges and go "Square up"
Instead?

Come over to our club in August for our pres.
promises to have free towels and a "wipe-off
your brow" by him (Wilton Fipps) if you need
it. Rip and Jean Rippel - The Rip-Snorters'
reporters

EDITORIAL

This month we are putting an intensive drive on for GRAPEVINE subscriptions. Letters have been sent out to reporters and officers of each club to have them help spark this drive. They also have subscription blanks that new subscribers should use. Many graduates have received their free copies and let it slip by. We sincerely hope that they have not let their square dancing do the same.

To help keep square and round dancing alive we need communication lines between the clubs and this is the main purpose of your magazine. Members should know what is going on and keep up with all the happenings of each club. Many new dancers do not know what the North-east Florida Square Dancers Association is, its functions and how it operates. How about "Idiot Parties" and "Cuckoo" Parties and "Knothead" gatherings? Do the new dancers know all about such goings on?

We hope that your club will keep the spark going and get old and new members alike to subscribe. It is only \$1.50 per year and you get a whole lot for a small price. One of the best buys for your money. Please talk this up and see if your GRAPEVINE magazine can grow a little and take a big step forward.

The Editors

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS - Lots of fun on a fish fry.
2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturday, Recreation Building
Brunswick, Georgia
Caller - Dick Barker
President - Herman Lange (912/265-4264)

To begin the month Dick Barker graduated Brunswick's first group of Junior Square Dancers. We hope it will not be long until they will be sharing squares with us old folks. At present they continue to have their dance just prior to our club dance on Saturdays. Congratulations to Tony Brimer, Mark Brimer, Barbara Powell, Bobby Powell, Jr., Jimmy Guest, Evelyn Guest, Lynn Oxley, Jay Oxley, Cheryl DeLaughder, Hugh DeLaughder, Doris DeLaughder, Tammy Dees, Ann Ligon, Amy Ligon, Michelle Brammock, Guy Drury and Lee Ann Drumps.

Too bad we don't have photographs to show the unique decorations which adorned the dance hall for this graduation, and the unusual gifts which these juniors presented their instructor and his taw.

The club at Jesup, Georgia also held its graduation at the beginning of the month and will be dancing at Jesup on 1st and 3rd Sat. in the future. Dick Barker will be the caller for the 1st Saturdays. This is a club which we can, and should, support.

We gained one couple and lost one. Thelma and Lucius Nelson are back dancing with us after a few weeks absence, during which time they took in the National. It is good to have these Charter members back with us.

Evelyn and Carl Evans departed for Iceland taking with them our best wishes - and a silver tray suitably engraved to keep them reminded of the GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS.

On the 18th we enjoyed a fish-fry picnic at the beach on Jekyll Island with about 45 in attendance despite the thunder and rain storm which caused a delay of some 1½ hours getting set up. After the 80 lbs. of fish and an abundance of other food had been adequately disposed of, those who did not feel too wet and "unkept" returned to the Recreation center and danced into the late hours. Many persons are due thanks for their good work to make the picnic possible. However, Mary Lange should be cited for her "negotiating" to obtain 80 lbs. of fish at a price you wouldn't believe, and Riley Oxley for such a fine job as "chef".

The "faithful" among us are to be complimented for their support and endurance during the summer heat. In spite of the 90 plus degrees in temperature we continue to dance no less than three and up to five squares. We regret to learn that our air-conditioning will not be installed in time for this summer. However, we are lead to believe that the project has been put into the City Budget and will be in for next summer. Please keep in mind that this is "politics" and let your City Commissioners know at every opportunity that "when we are cool we intend to vote right"

Gene Williams, reporter

JOSEPH LEE CENTER DANCE - Knothead trip coming up.

Tuesdays, Joseph Lee Center, 42nd & Perry Sts. at Pearl Plaza.
Caller - Bill Camp (388-3889)

The graduates of our class and others have planned a KNOTHEAD trip to Orlando on Saturday, August 8th, where they will dance with the SOUTH ORLANDO SQUARES at Ben White Raceway Recreation Hall (air-conditioned). More than 12 couples are planning to go. If you have not made a trip and would like to go, you are welcome.

Genieve Braddock won the square dance car tag for attendance at Joseph Lee Square and Round. She attended all 20 basic lessons and workshops to date. She tells me she is planning to continue and not miss. Who knows, she may set a record.

Since we visited with you last month we have taught the round "Sweet Talk". We have workshopped swap around, swap the top, relay the top, grand teacup chain, grand beer mug chain. These along with promenade red hot, spin chain through, spin the top, sashay through, and other

We have enjoyed dancing with visitors from Maryland, Virginia and Georgia. Come hear Rod Blaylock call at Forrest High School Fri. July 31st. You are invited.

Bill Camp, reporter

FRIENDLY FROLICS Beachcomber dance Aug. 15th.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza
 Caller - Bobby Keefe
 President - George Ephrem (724-5243)

It's such a busy time of year with the good ole summer time here. Everyone is going a dozen ways at once. We're really enjoying visiting clubs in and out of town recently. You always see a welcome hand out and big smile wherever you go. At the same time we've had some delightful guests at our dances. We're always glad to have visitors -- come on over Anyway, where can you find a better group of people than square dancers?

We carried our new graduates to visit the PAXON PRANCERS on June 25th. Our gang had a gay ole time with that lively group. Once again we walked away with their banner which now graces our hall.

I think everyone enjoyed Fred Rowe calling for us the 18th. He really knows how to keep you on your toes. We had a real good crowd even though lots of folks are vacationing this time of year.

Bobby and Phyllis arrived back with a number of our dancers from Rainbow Lake. Sounds like they really had a good time. I understand Jacksonville was well represented as was our own club. Hoping yours truly makes it next year.

Our beachcomber dance is coming up August 15th. Hope everyone is getting ready for that.

Get well wishes go out to Joe Brandt and Al Edmunds who just got out of the hospital. Hope they can soon be on the dance floor again.

LOST BANNER -- Beautiful banner with "FUN AND FROLICS" written across it. Come dance with us. Our welcome mat is always out to all clubs. See you at the next dance.

Don't forget the Knothead Konvention is slipping up on us. Make your reservations NOW!

Jean Ephrem, reporter

GATOR PROMENADERS - A patriotic Club

Friday nights, 8 p.m., Forrest High School
 103rd Street & Firestone Rd.
 Caller - Bill Camp
 President - Gene Wythe

Our attendance is holding up quite well during these hot summer months. Naturally, our air-conditioned quarters make the difference.

Eleven couples (and eleven children) from Jacksonville met a group from Melbourne, Fla. at the camp grounds at Salt Springs, Saturday night, July 11th. Everybody enjoyed a pot luck supper and square dancing that night. According to reports reaching this writer "A great time was had by all". Bill Camp from

Jacksonville and Bob Frye from Melbourne did a fine job of calling.

On July 3rd our club presented a patriotic program which was greatly enjoyed. Each person in attendance was presented and wore a small American flag. Our club poet-laureate, Margaret Hilbrant, read an appropriate and inspiring poem, which she especially composed for this occasion, and everybody stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Six couples from our club visited the STARLITE SHUFFLERS Thursday night, July 16th and made away with their banner. They know how they can get it back - there is no other way.

Our club recently adopted a plan of presenting a small courtesy badge to any square dancer attending our club three nights in any one month. We will maintain a record from the sign-in sheet and present the badge on the next visit following the third visit in one month. This plan does not apply to our own members. If we want one of these badges we will have to earn it and then pay for it out of our own pocket. Such is life.

Last but not at all least, John and Donna Shuler (and the GATOR PROMENADERS) are celebrating the blessed event on the arrival June 27th of Julie Ann Shuler. Everybody is doing fine.

For more info, Lucille and Frank Sullivan, reporters

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- Aug 7 .. Johnny Everett sponsored by the Challengers.
- Aug. 8 .. Knothead Trip to Orlando sponsored by Joseph Lee Square and Round.
- Aug. 14-15-16 .. Sixth Annual Southeast Square Dance Jamboree at Jekyll Island, Ga., Bob Bennett and Rod Blaylock on Squares, Audie and Clara Lowe, Rounds. (See flyer)
- Aug. 15 .. Beachcomber Dance sponsored by FRIENDLY FROLICS.
- Aug. 21 .. Roger Chapman sponsored by the Challengers.
- Aug. 24 .. Charity Dance at Riverside Garden Club. Sponsored by Thor Chevrolet. All proceeds go to Florida Society for the Prevention of Blindness.
- Aug. 29 .. NEFSDA Fifth Saturday dance, Wolfson High School, sponsored by the STARLITE SHUFFLERS. (See flyer)
- Sept. 4-5-6-7 .. Knothead Konvention at Curtis Hixon Hall, Tampa with Bob Page, Ken Anderson Irv and Betty Easterday. (See flyer)
- Sept. 9 .. Intermediate Basics, Helen Crout - Instructor sponsored by ROUNDOLEERS.
- Sept. 12-26 .. Septemberfest sponsored by Kentucky Western Waterland Association at Kentucky Village State Park.
- Sept. 18 .. Jack Lasty sponsored by the Challengers.
- Oct. 3-4 .. Camp O'Leno hoedown sponsored by the STARLITE SHUFFLERS. (See flyer)
- Oct. 31 .. NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance at Jekyll Island with Dick Barker and Bob Rust calling - sponsored by the GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS.
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All children and guests of members who do not Square or Round dance must be registered if they wish to attend the dance sessions - NO CHARGE.

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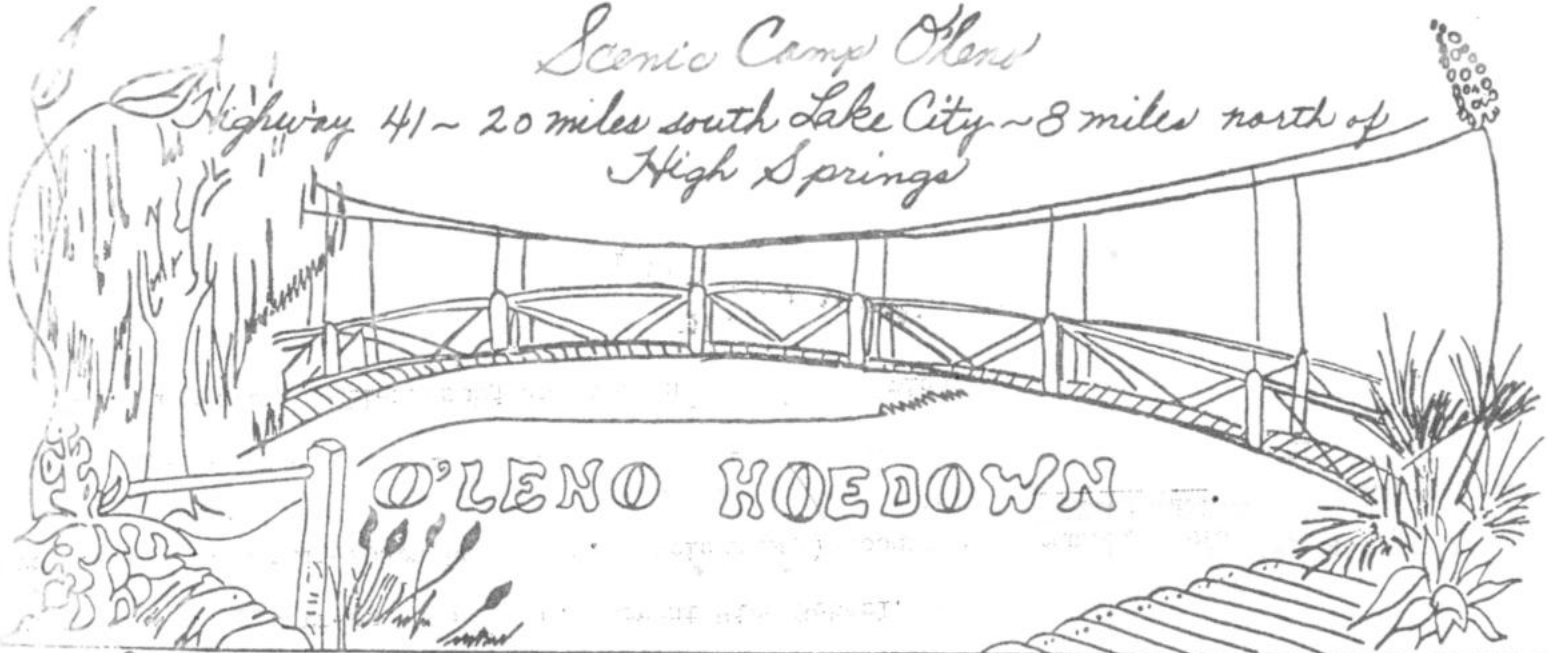
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