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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I know all who attended the State Convention had a most enjoyable time. Even the rain on the outside did not dampen the fun on the inside. For everyone, we say thanks to Bruce Yongue, his many committees who did such a tremendous job in planning and executing the many small and large assignments.

The Fifth Saturday dances are getting better and better. The Gainesville Gang is host for July and I know they will put on the usual bang-up dance that they are famous for.

It's awfully nice to announce two new clubs joining the association. The Swanee River Squares and Ocean Waves have joined and there are prospects for a couple of additional ones in the near future. THE SWANEE RIVER SQUARES are from White Springs and OCEAN WAVES from Jacksonville Beach.

As we near the end of another Square Dance year, I have nothing but the highest praise and heartfelt thanks for the wonderful cooperation demonstrated from so many wonderful people. With so many, going so much, I am sure that the new officers for next year will have a very pleasant term and Square and Round dancing will prosper in our NEFSDA. Thanks a million and then some.

Lou Connally

and enjoying the weather and scenery. Square dancing is on Wednesdays in Halifax but they missed it.

Now you know even if you forget the Grapevine address just put Ivey Road and it will get here ok. Your Editors are going for three weeks in August to the Mountains of North Carolina - home to us. So, we'll get this Grapevine published and be on our merry way.

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Surprise! We got a card from some vacationers who remembered all of you dancers. It came from Bronze and Virginia Oagle up in Nova Scotia and didn't have our address on it, just Ivey Road, but those good postmen zeroed it into us. They said they were having a good trip

STARLITE SHUFFLERS - Little news but big events coming.

Thursdays, Joseph Lee Center
Caller - James Maxey
President - Julie and Bruce Yongue (386-3798)

This has been a month of convention dancing. So, there has not been much club news.

The State Convention was wonderful. I don't think it could have been better. I know a lot of work went into it, but a lot of pleasure came out of it.

About half of our club members went to the National Convention and from all reports it was a great success. James Maxey came home with all kinds of new records. So, we are really enjoying all the new dances.

James and Helen Maxey went on a little vacation. We want to thank Frank Clements for filling in for James. Frank, you did a real good job.

We would like to thank all of our visitors for coming out to dance with us. Welcome back any time.

Pauline Beaver, reporter

CALICO SWINGERS are having a ball.

2nd & 4th Sunday, Westconnette Civic Center
Callers - Tom and Mariann Hidding
President - Jimmy Pattillo (389-2170)

We have been busy lately. Most of us went to the State Convention and had a blast. The Russell's also invited us to their house on the lake. We had a lot of fun swimming, water skiing, boat riding, and we also ate plenty of good food. Our club thanks the Russells for inviting us.

The ANCIENT CITY SQUARES invited us to dance with them the 23rd of July. We appreciate it and will be glad to come.

We hope that Mrs. Miller is doing all right because she has been in the hospital. We send a get well from the club.

Donald Miller is doing very well at calling. He has had quite a few appointments. Every one seems to like him. We are glad to have anyone visit our club. I guess that this is all for this month. See you dancing.

Kathy Acuff, reporter

WESTERN CUTTERS have a busy time.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Mary Hammond Youth Center
Callers - Chuck Durant & Johnny Robbins
President - Harriet & Larry Hedgecoth (388-6655)

Well, its news time again and, things are poppin'. Seems like lots of news this month.

Wasn't that a great state convention? Wow! We'll talk about it for a long time to come. All those magnificent callers, bright, colorful shopping booths; friendly happy, congenial people. It was indiscribably delicious! The Cloggers and Star Dusters were both so fantastic. Gosh, all that energy and gracefulness. We met so many nice people - both local and out of town. We never cease to be amazed at the sincere warmth and friendliness of square dancers. It's wonderful. We had such a great time that we hated to see it end. We sincerely hope that everyone had as great a time. This was the first convention for Tony and I, but it sure won't be the last.

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You might be interested in a little story we heard about Larry Hedgecoth. You may have noticed that he danced only twice on Sat. night. It seems as though he kept up with the teenagers at the afternoon teen party, but by evening the adults were too much for him. You know, he doesn't look that old.

After a couple of days of rest, the Hedgecoth family did recover for a very nice trip to the Keys.

Yes, that time of year is here again and our members are on the go with short, restful jaunts as well as long, long trips. The Donnelly's enjoyed a long weekend at Atlantic Beach over the 4th. Jim and Lo rented a cabin and got away from it all. Sounds like a new idea.

Everyone keep your fingers crossed for Gwyn Poppell. She is making a short business type trip to New York. Wear your gas mask and hang on to your money and jewels, Gwyn.

The Collins' are visiting in Ohio; the Gordon's are heading for Pa.; and Tony and I enjoyed a jaunt to the Outer Banks in North Carolina.

Parri Dee Clark is meeting a couple of friends for a month long vacation that is envious. She will go from Okinawa to Hong Kong, Tokyo, Hawaii and Calif. She hopes to square up in Japan. It sounds like she's sure to have a terrific time and see lots of fabulous sights.

Theo and Emerson Deckerhoff made the trek to New Orleans for the National. It evidently was well worth the trip. They are still bubbling with joy. Of course, they found the French Quarter interesting and the roll of tourist fun. All that plus great dancing and they saw many Jacksonville people there. Reports have it that squares were dancing on tour boats, in camp grounds and evidently everywhere. It's nice to hear, too, that square dancing received such good news coverage in New Orleans.

Have you had the good fortune to meet our new members yet? Velma and Robert Strong are recent graduates from Bill Camp's. We were among the lucky ones to have an opportunity to dance with them at the State Convention. This very pleasant couple is doing quite well with their dancing and should prove to

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be an asset to our club. We all extend them our welcome.

Jim and Bertha (Z) Kirkland, cousin Bob and Lettie Anderson and Tony and I had a great time earning our Die Hard badges. We're only sorry more weren't able to participate. One of our visits was to Johnnie Robbins new club, the BELLES AND BEAUX. This very friendly and enthusiastic club has been dancing only about 17 weeks. They do so well that its a surprise to learn they have been dancing for such a short time. Johnnie has done a fine job of teaching and they are obviously fond of him. They have all the marks for growing into a truly fine club.

Just in case you have somehow missed noticing the 3rd finger on the left hand of Irma Allou, you'll be pleased to hear that congratulations are in order. I'm sure its really no surprise to most people that this "just friends, handy partner, not serious" relationship of Irma and Bill Lucas blossomed in to an engagement. At this time, no date has been set for them to become room mates. Heartfelt best wishes go out to these two excellent dancers and top-notch people.

Chuck Durant was in top form and called his usual great dance to quite a crowd on Sat. night, July 10th. We always enjoy our visitors and hope you all feel welcome jest eny ole' time. It was such a pleasure to have the OCEAN WAVES come to retrieve their banner and we were honored with a fine tip by their caller, Elwood Sexton.

We are now anticipating, with glee, the retrieving banner visit from the PAXON PRANCERS.

Since I'm supposed to be packing for our move into our new home, I'd better get with it. Let's square up soon.

The Hartmans, reporters

DIXIE CHAIN GANG - Out with the Old, in with the New.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza
Caller - Frank Clements
President - Jimbo Williams

Well, gang, your old snoopy reporter is back again for another year. It was by popular demand, so just grin and bear it ya all.

I want to mention our out-going officers, and what a fine job they did this past year. The planning, preparing, decorating, speeches, heartaches, etc. all go along with square dancing, as a lot of you know. Some people are real born leaders, and we are proud to have them in our club as well as others. Thank you ever so much from the DIXIE CHAIN GANG, for such a wonderful year, and we are proud to have such past officers still in our club, to always be on hand to give assistance to others. Out-going officers were:

President, John Tyson; Vice Pres., Fred Mills; Treas., Jim Stone; and Sec'y, Myrna Gibson. Thank you again, you all did a wonderful job.

An election of officers was held and voted on for the coming year. We look up to these who are now to fill the shoes of last years officers. Already they are busy as bees, and action has started already in the cell block of Ye Olde DIXIE CHAIN GANG. Tongues are wagging and ears are buzzing, and that's really what you need to get started - ACTION.

A business meeting was held at the home of Betty Woodward's parents and a snack party followed with swimming for all in the pool. They wanted Tommy Emond to jump in with his Purple shirt and flare tie, but he chickened out. Sorry Gang. We really appreciated and thank Betty's mother for a wonderful time.

Our new officers this year are: President, Jimbo Williams; Vice Pres., Tommy Emonds; Treas., Chuck Palmer; Sec'y, Betty Woodward. Many committees are soon to be called on so let's all pitch in as always. It's for the good of the club, and square dancing fun for all, remember this. Let's make it another grand year. See ya in the square.

Tommy Emond, reporter

R O U N D D A N C E N E W S

ROUNDLEERS are really dancing the good ones.

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Center
Instructor - Helen Crout
President - Bill Fleshman (268-9349)

ROUNDLEERS have been rollicking along as though they'd never heard of summer doldrums. Most of our new members have been breezing through DANCING SHADOWS and FOLSOM PRISON BLUES at the early workshop Helen Crout features from 7:30 to 8:00 each Wednesday.

We're proud to welcome as new members Paul and Florence Urone of Gainesville. Paul says Jacksonville is not too far to drive for round dancing. Evidently this must be true because RHYTHM IKES boasts a couple, Lucius and Thelma Nelson, who come regularly from Woodbine, Ga. We hope the Urones will enjoy smooth-and-lovely ROSES FOR ELIZABETH, now being taught, and soon-to-be-scheduled KNOCK THREE TIMES, both from the State Convention which, incidentally, was one of the finest for square and round dancers alike.

July's highlight was the ROUNDLEERS- sponsored Reilly workshop and dance on Sunday, July 11th, which drew round dancers from as far away as Melbourne, Orlando, Lakeland, Valdosta and Gainesville -- a real "shot in the arm" for Jacksonville dancing. Doris and LeVerne Reilly of North Tonawanda, N. Y., and nationally recognized round-dance leaders and choreographers, did an outstanding job on the four dances they taught -- MUSKRAT RAMBLE, KISS AND TELL WALTZ, and two of their own:

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THIRD MAN THEME, a smoothie, and PUSH BIKE SONG, a hully-gully-type fun dance. How could anyone have missed this wonderful opportunity? Thanks go to Jean Rippel for a beautifully decorated table and punch, to Buzz Ruis for making coffee, and to Helen Crout and Buzz for furnishing the sound equipment. ROUNDOLEERS also appreciated the assistance of guest M.C.'s Foots and Joan Reynolds and Bud and Edith Reisen.

Members of ROUNDOLEERS were happy to visit their "sister" club, the RHYTHMAIRES, on the 13th for an evening full of fine dancing, food and fellowship. What more could one ask?

Jean Rippel is back, her usual bubbly self, minus a few pounds and several other items. Also recuperating nicely and, we hope, back on the floor in a few weeks are Evelyn Haddock and Eva Miller. Not to be outdone by all these females, John Reese is having a little surgery done this month. If that weren't enough to keep him from round dancing, he selected Wednesday nights to attend school for a while. What's the story, John?

The Flechmans, reporters

RHYTHMAIRES learning some good new dances.

Tuesdays, 8:00, Early Rounds 7:30, Southside Youth Center
Instructor -- Helen Crout
President -- Don & Bea Smith (725-1504)

The RHYTHMAIRES have been busy lately learning a couple of new rounds; II, THERE and ROSES FOR ELIZABETH. Both are very pretty dances, the latter is now my favorite. In addition to learning these, we review and dance all the others that are popular at all the clubs and at the recent State Convention. We think our programming keeps us well up-to-date on the latest.

The dance on Sunday and workshop featuring Doris and LeVerne Keilly from New York was a tremendous success. All of our dancers said they really enjoyed this one. Theron and I were out of town and missed it, but hope to make the next one.

We have enjoyed having the ROUNDOLEERS visit with us last week as well as other Round Dancers in the area. We love to see new faces and hope you and others will come again, -- any time.

We welcome Herb and Rhona Williams as new members. They have been visiting us for some time. Certainly happy they joined us. "The more the merrier".

It is good to see Wanda and Joe McMath back with us again, also Bea Smith who has been under the weather. We miss our faithful ones when they're away. We feel that we are really going forward now and are destined to have even more fun through Round dancing.

Bonnie Smith, reporter

NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION
MEETING NEWS OF JULY 18, 1971.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association was held on Sunday, July 18, 1971 in the Robert Meyer Hotel with 12 clubs represented.

Two clubs were welcomed as new members to the Association, - OCEAN WAVES and SUMNER RIVER SQUARES. Jacksonville Beach and White Springs are the cities these clubs hail from and they are real popular too.

A motion was made and approved that the GRAPEVINE CALENDAR for 1972 be started in process and that the Association pick up one page and list all members of NEFSDA and their dance night.

President Lou Connally congratulated Bruce Yongue and his Committee on the smooth handling of the State Convention.

Flyers for the Fall Round-Up were available. Harvey Chambers has extras if anyone is attending a dance out of town and would like to take flyers for distribution. Harvey announced that George Ephrem will be in charge of tickets for the Round-Up.

Joe Smith, Program Chairman, reported that each club will be contacted by mail for an ad in the Fall Round-Up Program.

Nominations for Officers - NEFSDA - 1971-72 - are as follows: - President, Harvey Chambers; Vice President, Bruce Yongue; Recording Secretary, Bettye Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Edna Kaufman; Treasurer, Bill Reitermayer.


A request was made that each club send in an up-to-date membership list as soon as possible.

Norma Smith, recording secretary

Joe Smith is requesting that all clubs that wish to put an ad in the Fall Round-Up program have those ads and money sent to him at Joe Smith - 8551 Andaloma Street - Jacksonville 32211 by October 1, 1971. The cost -
1/3 page - \$7.50
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1st & 3rd Fridays - St. Luke's Episcopal
Church on University Blvd., North
Caller - Dick Goedert
President - Elton & Doris Turner (398-0610)

It is a privilege to "sit in" for Roger and Donna Fischer, our regular reporters. At this writing, Roger is somewhere around the "windy city" but he will be back soon.

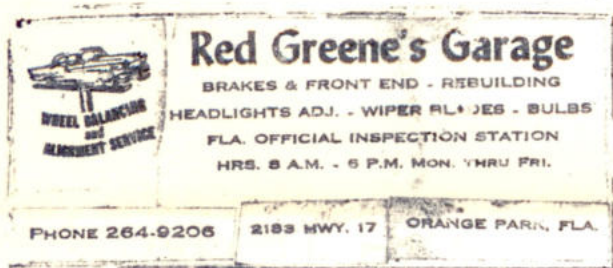
The JUBILEERS had a "eat & meet" on July 17th. That is, we had a covered dish supper and a business meeting afterwards. The food was fabulous but the calorie count would equal the national debt.

The meeting involved several interesting things such as; dance levels, visiting, etc. After you eat as much as we did, you might as well sit down for a meeting cause everyone is too full to do anything else.

Roger and Donna Fischer are our new delegates to NEFSDA and they have a lot of square dance and club experience. They should be able to come up with a lot of good ideas.

Since I am sitting in for Roger, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Grapevine Editors for the fine job they are doing. To further show our thanks, I am making this article as short as possible, therefore, making their load a little lighter. The truth is, I'm late getting it in.

Elton Turner, president



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WESTERNAIRES have some new members to add to the club.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Westbrooke Community Center.
Callers - Tom & Mariann Hidding (771-6272)

First of all we want to thank Russell and Marge Russell for being such fine hosts. We thoroughly enjoyed the picnic at their lake place on July 5th.

We have been visiting around and now have two extra banners on our wall, DIXIE CHAIN GANG and ORANGE SQUARES. We enjoyed dancing

with you all and hope you will come and dance with us real soon.

New members in our club are Jean and Richard Henderson, Lucille Williams, Johnny Davis and Arlene and Jim Ball. Welcome aboard.

We are sorry to say one of our couples is moving to North Carolina - Bud and Nancy Litton. We will miss you but do hope you will come back and visit.

While our callers are up in North Carolina we will have Frank Clements call for us on the 21st of August, and on September 18th Bill Camp will call for us.

We want to thank our visitors for coming out to our dances - you are most welcome.

Jeanette DiLoreto, reporter

DO WE NEED A NEW APPROACH TO SQUARE DANCE CLASSES? An Editorial by Virgil Green

The Fall months will soon be upon us and with them the beginning of many square dance classes in the Jacksonville area. Nearly every club will knock themselves out trying to put together some semblance of a group for their caller to guide through the 20, 24 or what have you classes in an effort to add a few dancers to their club rosters.

Perhaps it is time to take a good hard look at our current procedures of running a multitude of classes to see if they are producing dancers anywhere near commensurate with the hours devoted to them by all of the club callers and the club members that assist the classes. All too many of these classes are of the 1, 2, or 3 square variety which wind up at the end of the lesson period of maybe 1 or 2 couples surviving to graduate. In a few weeks they have often gone through failure to make the transition to club level dancing. If this sounds wrong to you, just take a good look at the last class and see how many are still around and then look at the original class roster. It may be an unpleasant surprize to you.

Instead of fighting this yearly battle to teach a multitude of small classes, why cannot we bring these small groups together into one or two large area wide classes? The general idea being that each club would bring their class prospects to the area wide classes to form a class of not 1 or 2 squares but perhaps 8 or 10 squares. I think most of us know that a large group, whether it is a class or a club dance, generates more enthusiasm than a small group. Perhaps this enthusiasm can be translated into more graduates and hence more dancers. I do not feel that any club need worry that one club will wind up with all of the dancers upon graduation as the dancer bringing the beginner will have the inside track in attracting the graduate to his club. Naturally all graduates will be provided a chance to dance to all of the club callers and with all clubs to give them an opportunity to become better

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CLASSES.

dancers from hearing many callers. The only competition that need result is in clubs being friendly to the prospects. After all, it is the attitude of the club members that attract visitors and new members. Naturally, the popularity of a club caller plays a part, but a top caller with a club with a reputation of giving the cold shoulder to visitors soon will have no visitors despite the attraction of the caller.

Your Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association is going to take a look at the feasibility of such area wide classes. Naturally, there are obstacles to over come but none of them are insurmountable if each club will work unselfishly for the common good of square dancing in the entire area. Some problems to be over come are: Who would teach it? Where? The GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION would need to decide on what basics are to be taught so all of them will be satisfied with the resulting dancers. The Association has named a committee to approach the GATEWAY CALLERS with this idea to see if it can be worked out. I think it can.

This idea has been tried in other areas of our country. Some have failed but many have succeeded far beyond their expectations. At least, it is worth a good hard look to see what we can make of it.

As I said above, I do not believe the problems inherent in such a program are insurmountable providing our dancers, club officers, and callers are big enough to accept the challenge. It may pay dividends in many more dancers surviving the classes and hence enlarging the square dance population in Jacksonville.

ALLEMANDARINS getting poetic!

Fridays, Wolfson High School, 8 to 10:45 p.m.
Callers - 1st & 3rd Fri.: Dick Barker
2nd & 4th Fri.; Bill Bishop
5th Friday: Both Callers
Rounds between tips

Our class graduated on Monday, June 12th and as always Bill Bishop has done a great job teaching them to dance. I know I speak for all the graduates in saying "THANK YOU" to all the ALLEMANDARINS who helped these students every Monday night. It is not easy helping, because you want them to learn to dance so much, sometimes you get a little over anxious. Thanks also to a few couples from some of the other clubs who also helped our class. To all the graduates "Welcome to the ALLEMANDARINS".

Bill Bishop this is to you:
We have a Bishop for our square dance caller. His preaching's good and he sure can holler. He drilled us through our graduating class 'Till every student felt like an -- well, This would be another tale.

He whistled and yelled until we were in tears, And the things that he taught us we'll remember for years.

Although from the noise we are about deaf, We know to wear our watches, so we can tell our right from our left.

He solved more of our problems than did the Pill,
And we'd like to say our thanks to old Sgt. Bill.

But most of our thanks go to Descie, his favorite girl,
Because she's the one who taught us to Yellow Rock and whirl

THE WRONGWAY THARS

For all the club members who missed our July meeting, there are a couple of things you might be interested in knowing. First: Our August 15th meeting will be held in Mandarin where the old clubhouse burned. We feel this is a good way to let our members that never danced there know where the land is and where we hope one day our new club house will be. Bring lots of food and any outdoor games you might have like, balls and bats and gloves, horse shoes, etc. ACTION gets under way at 2 o'clock. Please make note of the time since it is earlier than our regular time that we start our meetings. Second, we voted not to have any business meetings in June, July & August starting in 1972. The summers are so busy for everyone, it is hard to get a lot of our members at the meetings.

This is for all the clubs in this area, starting as of July 30, our FIFTH FRIDAY night dances will be called by Dick Barker and Billy Bishop. Watch for the flyer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this month to Barbara Lucas, Aug. 4; Virginia Cagae, Aug. 8; Buddy Burdette, Aug. 12; Dot Landiss, Aug 12; Mary Roth, Aug. 15; Peggy Scott, Aug 15; Bill Atkins, Aug 17; Grace Shamp, Aug. 24; and a SPECIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DICK BARKER on Aug. 27. Two of our recent graduates have birthday's this month also - Harold Core on Aug. 13 and Marsha Johns on Aug. 27.

Liz Edwards, reporter

Your 1972 Calendar will be in the process of being made up. The format and ads will be about the same as last year. Be thinking of a good ad for your club and get all dates in mind for your special dances. Deadline for this calendar will be the week of October 9th.

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Thursdays, 7:30 to 10 p.m., Community Center
N. 2nd St., Jacksonville Beach
Caller - Elwood Sexton
President - George & Judy Garland

This has been a really busy month for the OCEAN WAVES topped by our trip to Orlando July 17th to earn the Knothead Badge. Nearly all the members went and were warmly welcomed by the FIREHOUSE SQUARES at the Orlo Vista Firehouse. The initiation ceremony was great fun and an added bonus was our earning the Firehouse Badge due to a fire alarm that came in to interrupt the dancing momentarily. L. H. Weise was the guest caller for the night and it was a most enjoyable evening for all of us.

We were happy to have many guests visit our club during the month. Mr. Howard Berry of the PENSACOLA DO SA DO'S was a guest June 24. Five couples from the WESTERN CUTTERS paid a "stealing visit" July 1st. That evening we also had 3 couples from San Diego, Calif., who were stopping over, after attending the National Convention in New Orleans. They were Les and Millie Mannweiler, Herb and Irene Mayo and Thelma and King Gordon and they square dance with several clubs in their home area. On July 8th Lou and Susan Connall, President of NEFSDA, visited us and it was a pleasure to have them.

This has been a busy vacation time for many members of the club. We were happy to see Jim and Faith Fleak return after spending several weeks in the Carolinas. We missed Judy Bost, who spent two weeks at Aquatic school in Ocala, after which she and Norby spent a week's vacation in Louisiana. Diane Brown was in Ga. 2 weeks with relatives. Jim and Mary Jo Wright spent a week in Ind. and then they and Heidi (a one year old German Shepard) were house guests of the Greggs for two weeks until their apartment at Tahitian Village became available. We are still hearing the sad story of Jim's boots being stolen from his car on that trip to Indiana and that's the reason he's not dancing so well these days!

We're always happy to see "Mo" Teetz, Ray's sister, arrive from Albany, N. Y. and join in our activities. They have visited the ANCIENT CITY SQUARES in St. Augustine and Bill Camp's workshops several times. "Mo" even made a special trip back to make Knot-head with us.

One sad note this month has been the serious illness of Norm Petrik's mother. His folks were visiting here from Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Petrik had emergency surgery at the Beaches Hospital July 11th and the thoughts and prayers of all of us go out to Norm and Mary Ann and their family.

With so many people in and out of town, we were able to get just one square together to make a visit to the WESTERN CUTTERS on

July 10th to retrieve our banner. It was such a warm welcome and with Chuck Durant, the caller, and so many experienced dancers, we really learned a lot and hope to go back for another visit soon.

There was a covered dish supper and meeting of the Executive Board at the home of George and Judy Garland, President, on June 27th. Plans for the coming year were discussed and preparations for the new class to begin Sept. 16th!

In the meantime we'll continue to dance on Thursday nights all summer at our air-conditioned Community Center and hope you'll come out and join us any time!

Gloria Gregg, reporter

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GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS, - First big weekend
dance a success

Caller - Dick Barker
2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturdays, City Recreation Bldg.,
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President - Vernon Banks (912/265-2522)

Our last report was prepared about June 19. Since then the club generally, and many individual members, have had a busy schedule. Dick and Betty took in the National where, in addition to the normal busy schedule, Kick did some guest calling.

On June 26, supported by beautiful weather, we held our fish-fry and dance on St. Simons Island. The turnout was wonderful with visitors from Jacksonville, Jesup and Waycross. Several of our class members along with a few prospective class members joined us to help put away the abundance of delicious food. Bill Bishop was "hot" at the mike and provided a dance thoroughly enjoyed by all. As there had been plenty of food, so there was plenty of dancing. At 8:10 p.m. Bill began tip No. 5. The count

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was lost along the way but we know that Bill really earned his supper.

The Recreation Dept. made the upper level skating rink available for our dance - what a splendid hardwood floor! And the ocean breeze - dancers just had to go-go!

Then came July 9 & 10 with Cal Golden and Dick Barker at Jekyll. For our first attempt at such an affair we just have to say it made us all happy. We are so grateful for the many visitors who helped make it such an enjoyable and successful weekend. Dick and Cal, Charlie and Madeline Lovelace combined to make an outstanding team, and provide a ~~very~~ evening which had no dead spots. And we will be back again next year on the same weekend with the same team of Barker, Golden and Lovelace. Our club members deserve a word of praise and thanks for the faithful, hard work put in over a long period of time. Special thanks go to Pat and J.B. Dill who served as general chairmen.

On July 14 Dick came over from Waycross to conduct a "fun-night" for the youth at the First United Methodist Church. Five couples from the club were on hand to help with the four plus squares of kids who were having their first look at square dancing. The kids caught on fast and really "dig" the thing! I would not be surprized if we soon have a request to repeat. This may be the beginning of a class for the teenagers in Brunswick.

Friday, July 16, Rod Blaylock called at the Jesup club and was greeted by a group from Brunswick in search of our banner which Jesup swiped on June 19.

On July 3 Dick and Betty celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, and best wishes for at least 25 more. The GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS would like nothing better than to be dancing with you when the next 25th comes around.

Herman Yawn is back in the squares following surgery. Louise Bowers is resting at home following surgery. Bob Hamlett will undergo surgery in the near future. Mary Lange will enter the local hospital as soon as a room is available. We are happy that Herman is back and look forward to having our other ailing back with us, with all the problems vanished. Good to see Thelma Nelson dancing again -- gope you will be on the floor regularly now. You will be happy to know that Betty Barker's mother did not have to undergo surgery at this time and is back home doing quite well.

Now for the future: We will dance at the Recreation Center July 17 and 24 with Dick and his brand new Hilton equipment. The NEFSDA fifth Saturday dance will be in Gainesville, Fla. with Jimmy Moore sharing the calling with Bobby Keefe and Don Miller.

The weekend of August 14 will be the Bob Bennett, Rod Blaylock dance on Jekyll Island. August 21 we will be back at the Recreation Center with Dick. Then another special -- On August 28, while Dick is calling in

Florence, S. C., we will be fortunate to have George Watson from Atlanta back for the second time. You will recall how we enjoyed George's calling earlier this year. George is quite an active caller in the Atlanta area and we would probably be unable to get him except for one detail -- his father-in-law is Pres. of the GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS! Let's really turn out to welcome George. Also, three times during August, we are invited to participate in the Brunswick Bicentennial. The details for these three appearances are to be worked out and announced in the near future.

As we go into August we will be minus three of our more active couples: Shirley and Jim Foley, Grace and Jimmy Moore, John and Leanne Plunkett. This loss will hurt - not only our hearts, but also our dancing. So, let's begin now to plan for September and a new beginners class.

Your reporter has just learned of the illness of Charlie Major who is confined at home. We noticed with regret that Charlie and Arlene were not with us on Jekyll over the weekend - but you know one just doesn't think of Charlie being sick! Sorry ou are down Charlie and hope you will be up real soon.

Gene Williams, reporter

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FRIENDLY FROLICS has visitor - Colleen Jones.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza The 1971 Florida State Convention was great and we think Bruce and Julia Yongue deserve more than a big vote of thanks for a job well done. Not many people would even tackle the job, let alone do it and finish in a blaze of glory. FRIENDLY FROLICS folk were there as always - Herman and Louise Ibach even came back from Virginia to dance with us. (What was with those "Virginia is for lovers" buttons they were both wearing??) Naturally, Bobby was one of the most popular callers of the weekend...he always is.

We had lots of visitors at our July 3 dance, holiday weekend notwithstanding. FRIENDLY FROLICS folk were honored to have national recording artist Colleen Jones of Sweetwater, Tennessee as a guest and she called a singing call which all enjoyed. Also, in attendance were Don Miller, outstanding young local caller; Bill and Evy Johnson - HARBOR CITY SQUARES of Eau Gallie; Robert and Sarah Jackson - SWAMP STOMPERS of Charleston, S. C.; D. T. and Pansy Rice - STAR TWIRLERS of Raleigh, N. C. and local dancers from WESTERNAIRES, CALICO SWINGERS, VAGABONDS, ALLEMANDARINS, JUBILEERS, WESTERN CUTTERS, AND OCEAN WAVES. Welcome to everyone and hurry back.

Don Miller, aforementioned outstanding local

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Caller - Bobby Keefe

Young caller, did the honors at the dance on July 17, since Bobby was away doing his annual stint as weekly caller in residence at Rainbow Lodge in Brevard, N. C. Buzz Ruis, round dancer "extrordinaire" and caller for ORANGE SQUARES, was there, as were dancers from WESTERN CUTTERS and St. Augustine. Bud and Jean Harper, Eddie and Vera Edge, and Richard and Trudie Patrick who were all at Rainbow, left Saturday morning after breakfast, and still made it to our dance. Now that's devotion!! Sharing the limelight with Bobby at Rainbow were Bob Rust and Charlie and Madeline Lovelace on rounds. Lovely people every one.

Only other news of interest is Doris Spivey returning from her California vacation and Dorothy Kesterson getting married. Hope to see Dorothy and her husband out to dance very soon and we know Doris will be out with bells on.

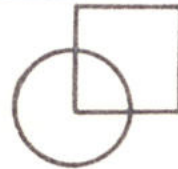
We dance again on Aug. 7 (there sure are a lot of fifth Saturdays this year), but our really big deal is the Beachcomber dance on Aug. 21st. This annual event gets bigger and better every year, and is fun besides. Get your costume planned now and join the FROLICS folk for a good old-fashioned shipwreck.

June Keiser, reporter

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

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| July 30 | .. Fifth Friday Night Dance with Dick Barker & Billy Bishop - Allemandarins |
| Aug. 6 | .. Rod Blaylock sponsored by the Challengers. |
| Aug. 13-14-15 | .. Jekyll Is. Jamboree, Bob Bennett, Rod Blaylock & Audie & Clara Lowe. |
| Aug. 14 & 28 | .. Art Springer sponsored by Gainesville Square Dance Council. |
| Aug. 20 | .. Allen Tipton sponsored by the Challengers. |
| Aug. 21 | .. Beachcomber dance sponsored by Friendly Frolics. |
| Aug. 21 | .. Frank Clements at Westernaires. |
| Aug. 28 | .. George Watson of Atlanta sponsored by Golden Isles Swingers. |
| Sept. 4-5-6 | .. Knothead Konvention, Clearwater, Florida (See flyer) |
| Sept. 4 | .. Knock Knee Konvention sponsored by Country Cousins - (See flyer) |
| Sept. 11 & 25 | .. Art Springer sponsored by Gainesville Square Dance Council. |
| Sept. 17 | .. Junior Shiffield sponsored by the Challengers. |
| Sept. 17 | .. Dusty Randell, Midland, Texas Forrest High School. |
| Sept. 18 | .. Bill Camp at Westernaires. |
| Oct. 1 | .. John Saunders sponsored by the Challengers. |
| Oct. 6 | .. Ron Schneider sponsored by Gateway Callers Association. |
| Oct. 12 | .. Stan Burdick, editor of Square Dance Mag., calling at Jos. Lee Center |
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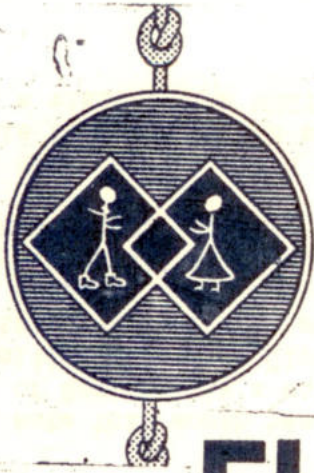
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