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PAXON PRANCERS had quite a party!

Thursdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center.

Caller - Bob Rust
President - Donald & Norma Smith
(264-6935)

It has been said that PAXON PRANCERS will always turn out when you mention food -- Charles and Paula Hayes caught the fish, and it happened again -- almost the entire club met at Donald and Norma Smith's new Orange Park home Sat., July 8th and enjoyed the Fish Fry-Business Meeting. The men cooked the fish and hush puppies, while the ladies prepared slaw, baked beans, salads and the most delicious cakes, pies and cookies. Donald and Norma have a nice patio outside their home and everything went beautifully. The weather was nice. And I couldn't believe my eyes when I passed through Orange Park again and the cops are still looking for the Smith home where us PAXON PRANCERS went visiting after dancing with the WESTERNAIRES - it seems two PAXON members, Pat Covall and Al Bowie, could have been arrested for indecent exposure after a "under the sheet" party!!!

Ask Paula Hayes why she enjoys square-dancing (she might not tell you, but it will make her blush). Ask Perry Cargal the same question and he'll tell you!

We have several on the sick list, hope Bill Pangle is feeling better and will soon be back, also Bonnie and Theron Smith's son, Mike goes in the hospital July 12th for surgery. Also, if Virginia Cagle doesn't take that chicken up soon Bronze won't have any teeth left.

It was so good to have Elwood Sexton at our last meeting, he called a couple of tips. For

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many that don't know, Elwood started the PAXON PRANCERS almost 14 years ago. Curtis and Margaret Thompson are the only charter members left dancing there.

Our sympathy goes out to Cora Newsome's family. Cora used to be a PAXON PRANCER before she went to Guam. I personally have many fond memories of some of the skits she used to do at our danceathons.

We have really been having the visitors lately, Harvey and Gloria Chambers came out to visit us. They were down on vacation from Atlanta.

Our good member, Phyllis Keefe, is always ready to show anyone how to "Clog". She's

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in charge of arranging skits for the Cal Golden Dance on Jekyll Island July 28, and she's also planning a Luau in August.

Margaret Thompson, reporter

BELLES AND BEAUX keep those banners circulating.

Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Southside Youth Center
Callers: 1st & 3rd - Eddie Millan
2nd & 4th - Bill Camp
President - Frank Smith (724-8590)

Last month I filled in for the Club Reporter and got into trouble. Frank Smith, our new president, asked me to take the job on a regular basis and I just didn't have the heart to say no; so here goes --

Wednesday, July 5th we welcomed Bill and Nora Camp back from the National. According to them, they had a great time but were glad to get back home to the Jacksonville dancers. Now that they are back into the regular routing, Bill and Eddie have settled on the nights they will call. This is listed above and if you have a preference, well and good, pick out our night and come on over. If not, come over any night for both are great and you will enjoy dancing to either one.

The club is stealing flags like crazy. At the time of this writing, we are proudly flying the flags of the COUNTRY COUSINS, ANCIENT CITY SQUARES and the OCEAN WAVES. We plan to have more by the time you are reading this, so look out, yours may be next. The PAXON PRANCERS are active in flag stealing also, They came over Wednesday, July 12th and took ours. They won't have it long as we will go over and get it real soon.

On the same Wednesday night we had visitors from WESTERNAIRES and ALLEMANDARINS. We had 33 members and 33 visitors and boy did we have a good time! We are already looking for a larger hall so that when we outgrow the Youth Center, we will just move.

We graduated six teen and preteenagers in our last class and most of them are dancing with us each Wednesday night. Since the CALICO SWINGERS are not dancing during the summer months, we are extending an invitation to them to come dance with our group each Wednesday night through the month of August. We only ask that you square up with the jet set unless the adults ask you to join their square.

On July 22nd, 15 couples of Nor-Knotheaders along with 8 Knotheads plan to visit the Ben White Raceway - Recreation hall in Orlando. Will give the details on this next month.

Don't forget the Boys Club of America Benefit Dance. The date has been firmed up for Saturday night October 14th. I talked with Frank

Bedell the other day and he is looking forward to calling this dance for the Jacksonville dancers. Don't miss this one for Frank is a great caller that all enjoy and then all profits go to the Jacksonville Boys Club of America. Next month we will have the location confirmed and will let you know then. Be sure to watch for it.

Sid Callahan, reporter

OCEAN WAVES - Have a dinner-dance

Thursdays, 8 to 10 p.m. (new time)
Atlantic Beach Community School
Guest Callers
Presidents - Norm & Mary Ann Petrik (246-3279)

Members of the OCEAN WAVES square dance club enjoyed dinner and dancing at "90 by the Sea" Saturday evening, July 1st. George Garland, out-going president, presented dangles to add to the badges of the officers and committeemen who served with him and Judy during the past year. A gift of a coffee pot from the club was presented to George and Judy Garland by Jim Wright, in appreciation for their services to the club. Incoming president, Norm Petrik, expressed appreciation to Betty King and Jean Hairston for the attractive corsages they made for the ladies and to Mary Goodwyn for making artistic placards.

This month we had a varied schedule. We danced to the calling of Eddie Millan and Bill Camp who brought their BELLES & BEAUX on July 6th to steal our banner. We had a good crowd and good food. Norm Petrik, our new president celebrated his birthday that night also.

The weekend of the 8th, 21 members of our club attended the SOUTH ORLANDO SQUARES dance in order to get their Knothead badges. John Saunders called and gave everyone a grand evening. It was worth the trip as now we are making plans for the Florida Knothead Convention in Clearwater, Sept. 1 through the 4th.

Tom and Mariann Hidding, who are taking great interest in our club, called this month, plus coming to Jean and Allen Hairston's house, July 16 to call for a party and dance there. 22 of us ate and danced, having a rollicking evening in spite of the heat and mosquitoes. Tom and Mariann will be our teachers for the fall class that will be starting on Sept. 19 on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Atlantic Beach Community Center. Also, they will be bringing their club, the WESTERNAIRES, on July 27 for the Kissin Kuzzin badge. Anyone wanting that badge from the NEFSDA should come out and get a good "smack".

We stole a banner from the ALLEMANDARINS and retrieved one from the WESTERN CUTTERS, and CRANGE SQUARES. All evenings were lots of fun.

Mary Jo Wright and Jean Hairston have had trips to the hospital but are home now. They

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are recovering very nicely.

Mark your calendars for Sept. 19 - Tuesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30. New classes starting by Tom and Mariann Hidding, sponsored by the OCEAN WAVES.

Jean Hariston, "retired"
reporter.

HICKS AND CHICKS - Teenagers really on the go!

Mondays, Southside Community Center, 8 to 10p.m.
Callers - Bill Bishop, Frank Clements and James
Maxey
President - Gary Maxey (725-4828)

I must apologize for the mistake in the last article. We dance every Monday from 8 to 10 at the Southside Community Center on Hendricks Avenue - not the Joseph Lee Center.

Nine of the HICKS and CHICKS went to Iowa for the National Square Dance Convention. We traveled with our parents so we really stuck together. Trailers were our traveling home, so we camped along the way in many campgrounds. Some of us were having too much fun swimming and didn't get ready in time to go square dancing. We danced in the youth room rated "Y" for youth only - no adults permitted. They really had some great callers!!

Our plans call for a class to start for teens real soon. Class will be on Monday nights and we welcome all teenagers (12 to 19) to come learn to square dance. More news on this later.

We will soon be coming out with our new outfits so be on the lookout. Banner stealing will also be practiced by us so have yours ready for us.

Wanda Maxey, reporter

ROUND DANCE NEWS

ROUNDLEERS enjoy pleasing others.

Wednesday: Woodstock Community Center
Instructor: Helen Ruis
President: Claude Hewitt

We are happy to see some of our traveling members returning to camp. Virgil and Elsie Green, Barbara and Wayne Blackford, Lee and David Helmsly and Ruth and Bill Fleshman are the wanderers who have returned. Jim and Betsy Kavin and Gene and Parri Dee Wyeth are still wandering at this time.

Bill Pangle had the "gall" to have his gall bladder removed a few Tuesdays back and is getting along just fine. He says he will be back with us soon. Good news, Bill.

Seems we are going to lose a couple from our club soon who are moving out of town. Karen

and Bob Wilson, graduates of Helen's last class, are good dancers and promise to be excellent in time. We will miss you two but wish you the best in your new base of operations. Don't stop dancing, please.

The club danced at the Wesley Manor auditorium recently and the dancing seemed to be mutually enjoyed by a large group of manor residents and the participating club members. Helen had her usual excellent program and Buzz did a couple of square tips to show the manor residents the difference between round and square dancing. One of the elderly gentlemen residents expressed a desire to do a dance with our "leader" and he and Helen did a nice waltz for the group. Helen taught the club a nice little dance called "Lets Rhumba".

Four couples of ROUNDLEERS attended the Citrus Square-Up at Lakeland, a weekend of square and round dancing well worth the time and travel. The Lovelaces did the rounds and taught two good dances - "Candyman" and "Poor Butterfly". Club members in attendance were Len and Edna Kaufman, Virgil and Elsie Green, Bill and Ruth Fleshman and Claude and Kathryn Hewitt. It was a great week end.

Square dancing is fun. Round dancing is a pleasure. Put the two together and you have more of each from each.

Claude Hewitt, reporter

FRIENDLY WHIRL-A-WAYS invite you to come
and enjoy Round Dancing

Monday nights, Philips Highway Plaza
Instructors - Edith and Bud Reisen
President - Ed and Doris Spivey (725-4093)

Now that summer is going full swing and our club members are in various stages of going or returning from vacation, things are a little on the slow side. We missed Bob and Irene Armstrong and were real glad to see them back.

We also missed Seals and Anne McCarty at our July 10 dance. It seems Seals was "vacationing at the Baptist Spa." We're sure glad he's doing well and that his sudden illness wasn't too serious. He seems determined to bounce back to his usual active life, even going to Lakeland the very next night after his release to join in the fun of Citrus Festival. Friendly Whirl-A-Ways was very well represented at that weekend of dancing and we were able to learn a little from the workshops and dance a few that night.

Our recent visitors included Harvey and Gloria Chambers, Rip and Jean-Rippel, Bill and Dessie Bishop, and Joe and Wanda McMath. We were delighted to have them and hope they "do it again" soon.

We've been learning DANCING SHADOWS AND WABASH RHYTHM. Y'know, it gets a little easier to

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learn new dances now that we've been in practice a little while. We know that we'll enjoy round dancing more, too, when we get a little more time and effort behind us.

Our next business meeting will be Sept. 11 at Bud and Edith's lovely place in Mandarin. We need all our members present.

Ruth Brandt, reporter

RHYTHMAIRES learning more all the time.

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

Raindrops keep falling on our heads, but does this liquid sunshine bother RHYTHMAIRES? heck no, just as long as Helen keeps spinning the platters we'll be there dancing. We even celebrated the fourth by holding our regular dance, and what better way to do it, we didn't have any firecrackers, but the refreshments that Bee Smith provided sure were good and very much appreciated.

This month has really been a busy one, with four new dances being taught. "Waltz to Remember", "Let's Rhumba", "Street Fair" (a polka) and "Cream and Sugar", which is an easy square dancers round. With all of the different rhythms, we feel like there should be something to please everyone. In early workshop Helen is teaching one of the classics "Siesta in Seville", this is a pretty dance, if you would like to learn it, come on over, we'd love to have you.

We are glad to have Wanda McMath back dancing with us again. Two of our regular visitors are on the sick list, Bill Pangle and Seals McCarty, sure hope that you both will soon be able to be back dancing again.

Visiting with us this month, Mike and Pauline Mickler, Wayne and Barbara Blackford, and David and Lee Helmlly - nice to have you, hope that you will all come back again soon.

This being vacation time, many of our members are out of town. Wherever you may be going, we sure hope that you will have a wonderful time and a safe trip there and back.

Rhona Williams, reporter.

A RE-CAP OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

The 21st National Square Dance Convention is now history and the planning and hard work are over for all those working on the convention, but we had a wonderful time and we hope everyone who attended did also. The results, we feel, speak for themselves. It was a good convention 16,131 had registered by Saturday night, the weather was beautiful, the dancers were wonderful friendly fun people, the callers were the greatest! The grand finale the Country Music Show and Beef Barbecue ... was attended by approximately 4,000 people and was a great way to end such a busy three days.

One of the new Educational programs was the Callers' Seminar, which was created by the National Executive Committee at the 20th National in New Orleans in 1971. Bob Ruff did an outstanding job as a panelist as well as the seminar moderator, as did Dave Taylor and Dick and Ardy Jones, who served as panelists. The objective was to offer callers an opportunity for self-enrichment in terms of caller-leadership training. The Callers' Seminar was an outstanding success in terms of the continuing numbers who attended each day of the convention. There was between 200 and 350 at all sessions.

The Showcase of Ideas was very impressive, featuring exhibits of square dance activities, and the Publications Display was a display of square and round dance publications. 43 organizations exhibited and 39 were on hand to receive the beautiful engraved plaques presented to each exhibiting federation or association.


The Val Air Ballroom in West Des Moines was the scene for the round dance activities and was a full house all three days. The Round Dance Panels and Clinics were especially well attended.

The Style Show, "Everything's Coming Up Roses" at the Riviera Theater was truly beautifully presented and well attended. Besides beautiful square dance fashions, there were Indian dancers, Dutch dancers, and dancers from the Amana Colonies, all beautifully costumed.

The Utah Group registered over 2,000 for the 22nd National Convention to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, and we feel that this, too, attested to the success of our convention when people had such a good time and were so pleased they did not want to miss the next convention.

We leave with happy thoughts that we were a part of a successful convention and our best wishes to the "Place to Be in '73, Salt Lake City, Utah".

Chet and Frenchy Elson



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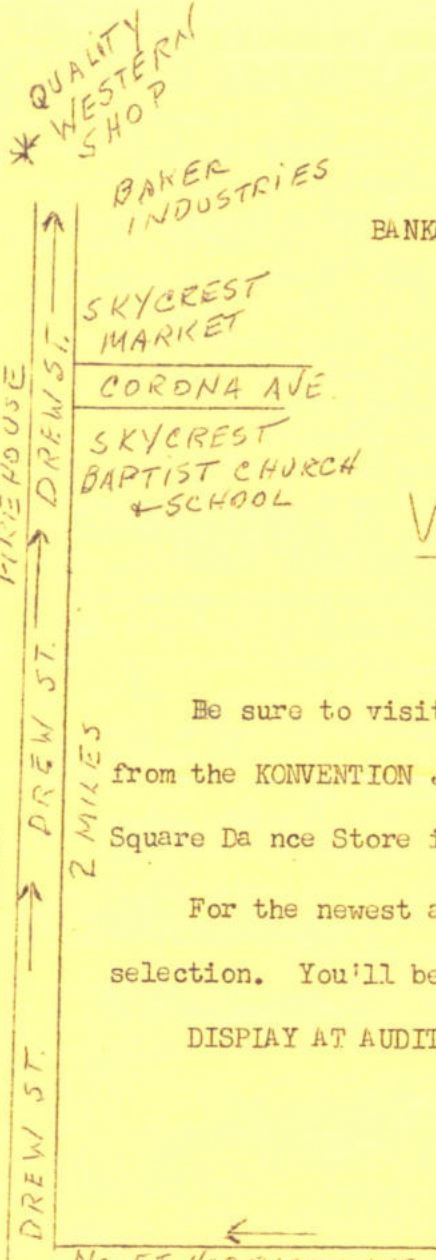
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GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS - Keep up the good Times! the third time since she last Squared up.

2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturdays, City Recreation Bldg., soon be back in the Square.
Brunswick, Georgia

Caller - Dick Barker
President - Tom Courson (912/265-4936)

Our benefit dance last month turned out quite well thanks to the support of our many visitors. In addition to the evening of fine fellowship \$174.00 was contributed to a most worthy cause.

Also, this special dance brought out several of our dancers who have been absent, for good reasons, too long. It was real delightful to have Mary and Herman Lange back and to have the news that Mary is so much improved.

Pat Dill is recovering and should be ready for the Jekyll Fun Fest. Louise Bowers has been with us at the last two dances. Not back to dancing yet, but we expect it won't be long. Betty Hamlet, we are sorry to have to report, is back in the hospital - this is

Charlie Major's mother suffered a broken hip while visiting at Jax. She is doing well in the Brunswick hospital. Our prayers are for her speedy recovery and a minimum of discomfort along the way.

Grace and Jimmy Moore, who now live at Savannah, are the proud grandparents of a grandson and grand daughter presented within a five day period. You should see grandpa Jimmy with one on each knee, trying to look in two directions at the same time with equal pride. We rejoice with you and the equally proud parents.

By the time the next edition of the Grapevine is being read our Jekyll Fun Fest will have been and we will be shooting toward the 3rd annual affair. It now appears that the

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July 28-29 dance will be a "biggie". Reservations are coming in from all parts of the U.S. Our various committées are at work. All bills are paid. Now, we need only to be on hand at 2:00 p.m. Friday the 28th to begin a big and enjoyable weekend.

We are so proud of our club Caller.. no matter how many Clubs Dick may call for he was first ours, and will always be ours. Had you heard -- Dick will call a big affair at the Perry, Florida Pine Festival later this year. And he will join Cal Golden and Sam Mitchell to make up the Staff at French Lick, Indiana for the week end of Jan. 26, 27 & 28 of 1973. Charlie and Madeline Lovelace will handle the Rounds. Sure wish I could attend, don't you!

Hope to see all of you (or to have seen all of you) on Jekyll Island July 28 and 29.

Gene Williams, reporter



SUNSHINE TWIRLERS looking forward to the Konvention.

Thursdays, Recreation Center, Gainesville, Fla
Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rogers

With the long, lazy months of summer, the SUNSHINE TWIRLERS have settled down. Our new officers are broken in, and are doing a fine job. Many people are missed at the Thursday night dances as they leave on vacation. Many are planning their vacation for Sept. 1-4 at Clearwater.

By that time, our Tuesday night class will have graduated, and actively participating in the Thursday night dances. They are as eagerly anticipating the Knothead Konvention as any member of the Club. The Jack Tar Hotel will be flooded by people! We're all looking forward to a good time, which some people are already enjoying.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McRorie have gone on their vacation in their trailer across the United States. Although we hope they're really enjoying themselves, they're sorely missed since Mr. McRorie is our round dance caller. The Beville family recently returned from their

vacation, full of ideas for dancing that they learned out West while on vacation. Many other members have taken short trips to the beach, and recently the teenagers, and a few adults in the club went tubing down the Itchnatucknee River. It promises to be a truly enjoyable summer for all, and a great year for our club.

Our new officers seem to be doing a great job. The dues are still \$7.50 per quarter for members over sixteen. Bobby Keefe is still our caller, and still does a great job. We welcome all visitors, so, y'all come!

Dorothy McCawley, Corr. Secretary

COUNTRY COUSINS going strong.

Friday Nights, Dinsmore Civic Club
Callers - James Maxey and Eddie Millan
President - Herschell & Anita Bessent
(764-9029)

My apologies to the club; it seems I forgot to mail the news - so here goes. So much has happened, I hope I don't leave anything out. We've had visitors galore and how we appreciate them! STARLITE SHUFFLERS came to get their banner to take with them to the National. BELLES AND BEAUX came to get their "ties", (said they didn't feel dressed without them.) We welcome you visitors, come back anytime (but don't forget your jug!).

A "tubing" we went one bright Saturday at Itchnatucknee River. Boy, was it cold! Or was it hot? All I know is we were frozen and toasted!

We welcome new members, John and Ruby McNeill, George and Annie Millan, Charles and Mandy Houghton. Glad to have you fine folks dancing with us.

And last, but not least, our graduates. Some of the girls had never held hands with?? (whatever it was) Great fun. James and Eddie did a great job teaching and this group comes into our club ready, willing and able to dance.

We will cancel our dance the night of Aug. 11th to retrieve our banner which was made off by ORANGE SQUARES. See you across the square.

Anita Bessent, reporter

DIXIE CHAIN GANG -"A pardon, but not for long!"

2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza Mall
Caller - Frank Clements (781-2176)
President - Fred Mills (246-2849)

Sorry ya all, but I is back again as the DIXIE CHAIN GANG club reporter for another year by the goodness of my many friendly Con-Padres. I thought I had at long last got my pardon, and was ready to spread my wings in flight. But, low and behold, they

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were quickly clipped. I say all this in square dancing jest, as I was proud and honored to think that all were in favor of my return for the third year. Who knows, may get a badge some day (hint). How can one refuse when called on to do his or her part, with such a warm, friendly group of fun loving people. Well, I for one can't and never will. So again, I thank you all and will try to hold my position again to your understanding and satisfaction.

Last month we didn't make our Grapevine report, as there was a little mix up in the old cell block. Maybe it was ye old reporter trying to break out, but as you see was caught. So now I have to back track to catch up on some of our new prisoners. Welcome you new striped suited prisoners to the DIXIE CHAIN GANG who I hope and understand are all in for life. I trust you enjoyed being with us from beginning to end, as we sure had good times together. Our initiation, I trust, was not too hard on you, but I know you are relieved that it is over. You see it wasn't so bad after all?? (Or was it?)

July 8 we enjoyed having the following clubs visit us on our regular dance night; FRIENDLY FROLICS, STARLITE SHUFFLERS, ANCIENT CITY SQUARES. We had Mr. Jerome Jurick, who is in the Navy, from Key West, NAUTICAL WHEELERS. Happy to have ye all. Remember our cells are always open to you and all other cluts to participate in our many enjoyable activities throughout the coming year.

Don't forget our "workshop". We hold them on Friday nights at Phillips Highway Plaza from 8 to 10:30 p.m. If there is any change in the time refer to your Grapevine under DIXIE CHAIN GANG. This workshop is where you really let your hair down, and enjoy a laugh a minute. Ask Tom Emond if you don't believe me. Seems like he's been trying to do a "Scoot-back" for a century. (Oh well)

July 15 the DIXIE CHAIN GANG was honored to give an exhibition dance at the Jewish Center at 3rd and Silver Streets. We received a royal welcome by all, and our host and hostess, George Ephrem and his lovely wife, Jean. George and Jean sort of brought back my old ball room dancing days, as they swept each other around the floor. They sure cut a rug. Frank Clements had everyone hopping before the wee hours of the morning rolled around. Tom Emond called two singing calls. (I got to get a plug in once in a while, Right?).

July 16 our business meeting and covered dish supper was held at our new president's home at his riviera at the beach. As always the ladies brought food and all sorts of goodies fit for a king. Many activities were discussed for the on coming year for our club, as well as our guest clubs who will be visiting us. Our new officers for the year are: President, Fred Mills; Vice President, John Tyson;

Treasurer, Chuck Palmer; Secretary, Bill Bell. Congratulations to our new officers and their newly appointed junior officers for this coming year. We are off to a good start as plans are already underway and more are in the making. From all aspects, its going to be a good and great fun time year as it always was in the past. Ye old reporter will try to keep everyone informed with a blow-by-blow description. So be sure and get your Grapevine, and keep your eyes glued to the DIXIE CHAIN GANG news.

September 8 is still quite a ways off, but it will give our members, and other clubs who might want to know when our next class is, a date to remember. It will be the first Friday after Labor Day - Sept. 8 remember. It will be following the Knothead Konvention in Clearwater. So all you deputies of the Sheriff, get out there and lets get more prisoners.

Remember square dancing is fun, along with good relationship and love toward one another for good times to come. The DIXIE CHAIN GANG and I wish all new officers in all clubs a very good year, and we'll be looking across from you in the square.

Tommy Emond, reporter

N. E. F. S. D. A. NEWS

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association was held July 9 at the Robert Meyer Hotel.

It was announced that letters soliciting ads from the various clubs for the program for the Fall Roundup will be mailed within the next few weeks. All clubs were urged to secure ad space no later than October 1.

Lou Connally, chairman of the new joint square dance class venture announced that most committees have been filled. Len Kaufman is in charge of the advertising committee; Claude Hewitt is chairman of the membership committee; Joe Smith, hall committee; Herman Ibach, civic clubs. Advertising for these classes, one on the west side and one on the south side, will be arranged through newspaper ads, television spots, demonstrations in malls, etc. These new classes will start on the week of September 25 and literature will be available concerning these classes at the various square dance demonstrations. James Whiteman made a motion that a minimum of \$200 be set aside for advertising expenditures to promote this joint class.

It was emphasized that club membership dues to the Association are now due, and they must be paid soon or the clubs will not secure their listing in the BOW AND SWING.

James Maxey, representing the Gateway Callers Association, requested the NEFSDA to select the callers for the new joint classes. He

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also indicated that the callers had voted to raise their fee for Friday night of the Fall Roundup from \$50 to \$100.

Chet Vetter, Virgil Green, Claude Hewitt and Bruce Yongue were appointed as the nominating committee to secure new officers for the Association. These names will be presented Sept. 10 at the next meeting.

James Whiteman has consented for the Association to place his name in line for an officer of the State Federation.

Bettye Smith, recording secretary

STARLITE SHUFFLERS - Fun in the U. S.

Thursdays, Joseph Lee Center
Caller - James Maxey
President - Bruce and Julia Yongue

Yep - we did the WHOLE things ... weaved, winded and camped our way clear to the 21st National Square Dance Convention in Iowa. Many fun-filled miles we left behind us. The Convention itself I thought was spectacular. The City of Des Moines opened its gates to a tally of approximately 16,000 square dancers and callers from all over the United States and abroad. Our own state was modestly represented with a figure of 264. From our caravan went 12 families including the Bishops, the Camps, the Goederts, and yes, the "Wayward Wittmans" who had absolutely the hardest time staying on the right road, who toured the Indianapolis Raceway (purely accidental and totally off course), who left their only son with them somewhere in a rest area in Indiana, who took a full 20 minutes to realize he was gone and then who had to double back to get him. (This is a vacation?) We'd like to stake title to being the first club in Jax to dance in the great Mammoth Cave to four different callers. You can imagine what that was like. We also went to the Grand Ole Opry and it really was absolutely grand and wonderful. The place where we camped in Iowa had a barn with a western show called "Hoedown U.S.A." This was really something else. Following the show was some of the finest and most continuous calling ever to satisfy those diehard dancers who just never get enough. I'm sure the convention, its after parties and other frills will always stay a pleasant memory to us. Ask Billy Bishop, who paid \$10 for a block of dry ice. As usual, we're still on the go. Some of the bunch are going to the Square Dance Luau in Tampa to dance to that sensational caller, James Maxey; some are running around camping and tubing; some are just starting out on vacation (lucky them) and some are just plain planning what we can get into next.

By now, you've probably heard of our plans for dancing on the Bahama Star ship next May to Nassau and Freeport. Tsk! Tsk! What next? We're all looking forward to the club sponsored dinner on July 28th and the barbecue cookout at O'Leary in September. If you've all got some

banners around collecting dust, watch out. We're about to get moving (I think). Dancing at our club has been just great and loaded with lots of fun. It's like one big happy family with always room for more. Come visit with us. Nobody's sick and everybody's happy and healthy. Our regular reporter is roving around in California somewhere and it's a pleasure filling in for her.

Anne Neese, reporter

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES have fun with the new Grads

Fridays, Welcome Center, St. Augustine, Fla.
Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - Jack and Doris Shuler

Hurray for graduating classes ... without WHO what would we do! We had a real fine little graduating exercise at our club. The president's wife, Doris Shuler, let the new grads-to-be demonstrate the square dance calls ALONE to earn their diplomas. Those figures just don't look the same with only one person doing them. Us club members aren't too sure we could have done as well.

One of our graduates, Alice Fahlbusch, was in the hospital at the time. She wore her mortar board in the hospital bed and smiled as best she could.

Carolyn Gross, another of our members has been out due to surgery and we wish her back soon as possible.

I'm sorry to report the loss of one new member, Connie Crawford, who passed away just a week after receiving her badge. Her illness, though incurable, didn't keep her from coming to watch us dance and I know she wished to be out there with us more than anything else.

Our Fifth Friday Dance was a dandy with Bob Rust and Bobby Keefe calling. We had lots of peoples. A couple from Tampa even, some of our Gainesville buddies, several from Jacksonville including some of Bill Camp's new graduates.

BELLES AND BEAUX have stolen our banner and we aim to have it back by the time this goes to press.

Bob Rust called for us very nicely while Bobby Keefe was busy at Rainbow Lodge.

On vacations ... we have the Thompsons out in Denver for a month, the Taylors up North in Vermont and the Shulers are back from Las Vegas with their usual ailments - Jack with tired eyes and Doris a limp right arm!

We wish to extend our sympathy to Carl Burchfield in the loss of his father, and to Cecil Burchfield, his brother, Carl Burchfield, Sr.

Your friendly corner square dancer,

Liz Franke, secretary

WESTERN CUTTERS plan a picnic and have some new Knotheads.

2nd & 4th Saturday, Mary Hammond Youth Center Callers - Chuck Durant and John Robbins
President - Sally & Ernie Doering (264-5122)

Send a prayer and hopes for a speedy recovery to: Lo Donelly, Sue Robinson and Bob Anderson. These are our known sick and they are too nice to be ill. Hope to have them fully well and back with us soon.

The general meeting this month was again combined with a covered dish supper. Not only did we put away a lot of good food, but we put away a lot of business. It was agreed that the Pre-Fourth dance with Johnny Walter was a delightful affair. We made plans for our round dances and discussed work-shop nights.

Mark Sept. 17th on your calendar for our annual picnic. It will be at the Skeet Range at NAS again this year. Jim Donnelly has put much planning into this outing and full details will be announced next month.

Was there ever such a week-end! I'm talking about our Knothead trip to the Melbourne area. About 26 couples made the scene. On Friday night about 10 couples made Knothead. Our host club, HARBOUR CITY SQUARES (Bob Bennett calling) planned an interesting Knothead experience. Saturday was a "do as you please" day. There was swimming, both in the pool at the motel and in the ocean. Some just sat around. Others just visited, gossiped and rested. That night we danced to Colin Walton with the ALIAMANDERS. More fun was to follow. All kinds of fun badges were earned, such as "Aqua duck, grasshopper, barefoot, etc. Some night people decided to play "cuckoo" at 3:00 a.m. Don't ever go to a motel filled with square dancers and expect to get a night's sleep. A room assignment mistake has to follow. Donna Robbins was seen apologizing to an "outsider" for yelling "cuckoo". Whoops, sorry! However, there is always a just reward. Ernie Doering, Johnny Robbins and Sharon Heery (ring-leaders of the affair) got dunked into the pool. A few innocent people went swimming by popular consent. They were Hazel Weir and Howard McKain. Harvey Gordon was selected, but there was no one bigger, so he stayed dry. Sunday dawned with a bunch of tired but happy dancers still going strong. The host clubs were very gracious, the hotel and accommodations were fine, and everyone had a wonderful trip. An agreement was formed: This must happen again!

News Flash - By the time you read this, Pat and Tony Hartman will be the proudest parents of a bouncing baby boy. This will have to be a very lucky baby.

Gwen and Shannon Poppell, reporters

JOSEPH LEE CENTER WORKSHOP - Not a National Political Conv., but Square Dance Convention.

Tuesdays, Joseph Lee Center, 42nd & Perry
Caller - Bill Camp (388-3889)

I'm glad I am a square dancer and attended the National Convention in June. It is great to know that 16,000 people of all ages can forget their worries, cares and labors and spend three days enjoying the fun and fellowship of square dancing. The sound was great: of laughter, seeing old friends and making new friends. The cool was great: of even tempers - no show of unwanted emotions. The space was great: of all minds of one accord - to enjoy friendship of dancing. There were no sit-ins other than to get off two tired feet. No riots - other than a surge to get on the floor for another tip. No drugs - other than the flow of adrenalin from exercise. No demands - other than one more couple to fill a square. No demonstrations - other than the different group who put on a show to a packed house each evening - in one of the largest buildings we have seen - "The Veterans Memorial Hall in Des Moines.

It had to be better than being at the Democratic Convention in Miami - See you around the square.

Nora Camp

THE BEACH NUTS have a new banner.

Thursday nights, 8 to 10 p.m., Beach Recreation Center.

Caller - Elwood Sexton (246-6394)

We have had a very busy month, and the next few weeks are going to be even more so, with our big dance only a few weeks away. Every one is working hard to try and make it a big blast.

We have visited a lot of clubs lately and everyone we meet are as excited as we are about our Krazy Xmas Dance, August 12th (See flyer). So far the ticket sales have been very good.

Last week we visited FRIENDLY FROLICS, GATOR PROMENADERS, and PAXON PRANCERS. They made us feel so welcome, and we sure had a good time.

To all of you that have been asking, we have our new banner ready, so come and get it. But, call first as we will not be dancing at our regular place for the next two weeks. See you at the beach.

Jenny Sexton, reporter

FRIENDLY FROLICS - Summer on their minds.

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Philips Highway Plaza
Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - Herman & Louise Ibach

Summer is a time for some of us to get to do things we don't get to do the rest of the year. Visiting is one of these things. And, speaking of visiting and visitors, our club is sure happy to have all of our visitors lately.

At our July 15 dance, our PAXON PRANCER visitors took our banner home with them. But, some fast phone calls were made and we had a good group of our own to retrieve it. BELLES AND BEAUX have already warned us they'll be at our next dance with banner stealing on their minds.

Our club had almost three full squares at the Citrus Land Square Up in Lakeland. From all reports they really had a good time.

Also, a big "Thanks" to Bob Rust of Daytona who called for us while Bobby was at Rainbow.

By the time you get this our bi-monthly business meeting will be past. If you didn't make it call someone who did.

If you haven't made your plans for Knothead, see Virgil Green right away. He's heading it up for us.

Also, there is still an opportunity for you to take an active part on some committee in our club. Just call Herman and let him know you are available, he has something for you to do.

We've had a couple of members on the sick list and we wish each of them a speedy recovery. Seals McCarty is home from the hospital and progressing nicely. Lynn Lyons also is home from the hospital recuperating from surgery.

Good luck to June Keiser who reports time is close for Kendra's little brother or sister and she is just 'waiting'.

Quite a few of our members have been revealing fun vacations. Remember to visit a square dance club when you stop overnight. This makes your trip even more fun.

See you at the Beachcombers dance Aug. 19.

Louise Ibach, reporter

JUBILEERS planning classes too.

1st & 3rd Friday, Justina Community School
Caller - Dick Goedert
President - Roger and Donna Fischer

Members of the JUBILEERS are lining up friends and neighbors to take part in the fall series of lessons that will begin Sept. 21. Two open nights will be held - Sept. 7 and Sept. 14 before the official start. Dick Goedert will

do the calling on Thursday evenings for the class in addition to calling for the regular club dances on the first and third Fridays.

Demonstration dances for church groups, clubs, etc. are available as we line up the members for the new class s. Cost of the program will be \$25 for 20 lessons.

Planning has been completed, but the annual club picnic at Gold Head State Park will be (was) held July 23. A full afternoon and evening of hustle and bustle, food and fun.

The summer wama hasn't interfered much in the amount of dancing done by the JUBILEERS a ll over the community as well as within the club. Right now, members are looking forward to the 5th Saturday dance at the beach with Roger Chapman.

It's an old cliché, but square dancers need to remember the requirements of cooperation and working together. Remember the banana, every time it leaves the bunch, it gets skinned.

Bill and Dot Humphrey, reporters

ALLEMANDARINS looking forward to Fall program.

Fridays, Wolfson High Cafeteria, 8p.m.
Callers - 1st & 3rd, Dick Barker
2nd & 4th, Billy Bishop
Rounds, Edith & Bud Reisen
President - Carolyn & Hilton Lay (733-7597)

Vacation time is coming and has gone for some. When fall returns and the normal routine is going again we hope to see you all dancing with us. There has been some banner stealing going on and I understand there is going to be some more of it so you all better watch out.

Billy Bishop is back from his National calling assignment and we understand that he did great. Now he is back calling at the air-conditioned Wolfson High School.

Not much else to report at this time. Club is operating smoothly. Now is the time to back your club in all ways that is possible. Come out for fun and dancing. See you on Fri.

John and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your thoughtfulness in our time of sadness. Square dancers are a swell bunch of people. Thank you all.

Until next time, here's hoping we dance together.

Freda Seebacher, reporter

NEW GRADUATES

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COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- Jul 28-29 .. Jekyll Island Fun Fest with Cal Golden and Dick Barker calling.
- Jul 29 .. NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance with Roger Chapman calling at Jax Beach Aud.
- Aug. 4 .. Colin Walton sponsored by the Challengefs.
- Aug. 12 .. Krazy Christmas Dance sponsored by the Beach Nuts, Rod Blaylock calling.
(See flyer)
- Aug. 18 .. Johnny Walters, Jr. sponsored by the Challengers.
- Aug. 19 .. Friendly Frolics Beachcombers Dance.
- Aug. 22 .. George Hinkel in "Let the Hammer Down", Mary Hammond (See flyer).
- Aug. 26 .. Golden Isles Swingers Hobo Dance
- Sept. 1-4 .. Knothead Konvention at Clearwater, Florida (See flyer)
- Sept. 11 .. Round Dance Class sponsored by Friendly Whirl-A-Ways. (See flyer)
- Sept. 15 .. Elmer Sheffield sponsored by the Challengers.
- Sept. 30 .. NEFSDA Fifth Saturday Dance - Harry Lackey calling at Jax. Beach Aud.
- Dec. 31 .. Westernaires New Years Eve Dance, limited tickets.

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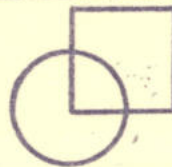
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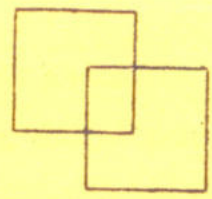
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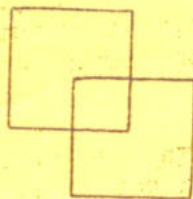
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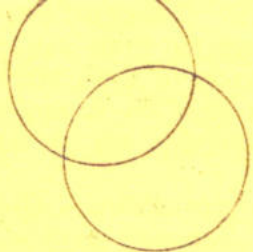
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