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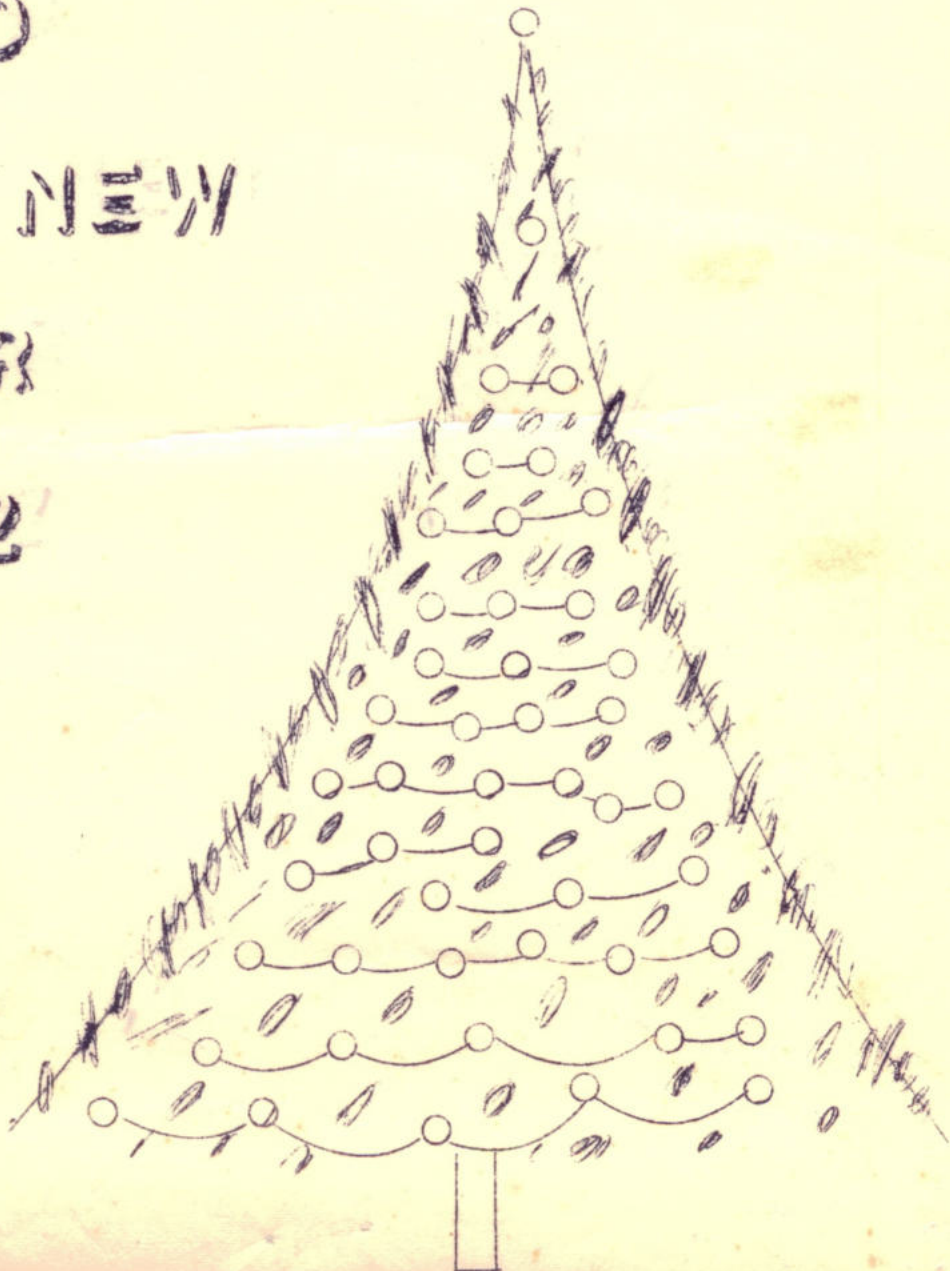
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IN DEDICATION

Our hearts were saddened to learn of the death of one of most active, long time square dancers, Paul Lane, on November 19 who passed on in the intensive care unit of a local hospital after undergoing surgery. He and Mary, his wife of many years, were suppose to be up front at the NEFSDA Round Up Grand March, but because of surgery he could not attend.

Paul and Mary were past presidents of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, The Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association, permanent delegates to the Florida Federation, members of Friendly Frolics and Challengers square dance clubs.

They started their interest in square dancing back in the '50's and not only watched the number of dancers grow but promoted it all the time. Paul's passing is a great loss and he leaves behind many friends that will miss him dearly. To Mary, all of us join in offering our condolences and our thoughts and prayers will be with you. To Paul, we all join in saying a big "WELL DONE".

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

What certainly must have been the finest Fall Roundup of them all is now history. How can you possibly give all the thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make up the finest team with whom you have ever had the pleasure of working. To Virgil Green, who stayed on top of all the details and deserves more than the lion's share of the credit for our success as a whole, all the members of our Association owe a special thank you. For George Ephrem, Bettye Smith, Bruce Yongue, Joe Brandt, Harvey Gordon, Helen Ruis, Joe McMath and Bill Stevenson, again it is obvious that square dancing is the great means of enjoyment for so many people because of special people like yourselves and a simple thank you seems very inadequate.

We regret that we were unable to announce a number of events from the stage due to simply running out of time. It is our sincere hope however, that this will in no way effect the Toys for Tots dance which all of you have supported so very well in the past.

The year coming to a close has been a great one for our organization and for square dancers from all the local clubs. With all the new dancers coming out of their respective classes and several new clubs joining our fraternity in the NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION, I'm sure our past officers must feel very proud to have been a part of helping to further the friendship and pleasure which we all enjoy. Lou Connally, Gene Williams, Richard Pierson, Norma Smith and Ada Kelly gave those who follow them some very large shoes to fill. Your wisdom and patience with the problems which you handled during your tenure of office have left their own special mark in the annals of our association.

As you all know now it will be my very reluctant duty to turn the reins over to our Vice-President in January. Bruce Yongue will, I'm sure, make a tremendous leader and one which I would have chosen for the job myself. To all of you who we have had the good fortune to have known as friends and shared the good times together, may you know that you will always have a very special place in our hearts and our memories for the remainder of our lives. Hopefully we may yet have some future good times together with you.

On behalf of all your officers in the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association we would like to extend to you and your all of our very best wishes for the very Merriest of Christmas' and a Happy New Year in which you will see an even greater surge to square dancing than during the past.

Harvey Chambers

WESTERN CUTTERS to hold elections.

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

Since this months article needs to be submitted early, there's not as much to chat about. Those hared working Grapevine Editors would like to be able to spend Thanksgiving Day with their family for a change - so the article needs to be in early.

We've had only one dance since our last report - the Halloween Dance. We feel it was a success, thanks to everybody for joining in with the fun. The Donnally's really did a great job helping us to decorate - how about that casket? Johnny Robbins was really sharp with his wit in top form. And, many thanks to Harvey Gordon for his good natured, rather unusual patter call. Are you practicing for Fall RoundUp, Harvey? All the

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costumes were great. The Panipinto Elves, winning couple first prize, Indian Squaw Boring first lady's prize, and Little Lord Fontleroy Gordon first men's prize. Thanks to all for joining in.

The Frank Bedell dance, sponsored by the Pioneer Club enjoyed a good turn out of dancers. Frank has a very pleasant calling voice and did a fine job.

The following Sunday, November 21st, is our Thanksgiving dinner, nominations and elections. Your nominating committee, very capably headed up by Bob Robinson has nominated one couple for each office. The nominations will, of course, be opened to the floor at the dinner, so you might want to give it all some thought and have additional candidates in mind. We are fortunate to have many very capable couples in our club. The elections are important and deserve some serious thought. These people will head your club for the coming year. It looks as though we are going to have excellent attendance at the dinner - nearly 100%. This should be a fine social time, too.

Marie and Dave Clark, John Mizelle and Emerson Deckerhoff are continuing to do a fine job of sponsoring our new class. The great support of our regular club members at the classes helps a lot, too.

Since the Thanksgiving Dinner will effect our change of officers, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our outgoing officers. It's necessary for these people to devote a great deal of time and earnest effort and be willing to carry load of responsibility. We all know that because we are all individuals, you can't please everyone all the time; - you can only try. That deserves commendation in itself. To our new officers - lots of luck!

Since your yet unknown new reporter will write the next article, may we take this opportunity to thank you all for your very kind compliments - even when the article wasn't so good. Your encouragement and thoughtfulness is highly appreciated. Let's square up!

The Hartmans, reporters

GOLDEN ISLES SINGERS living it up!

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

Caller - Dick Barker
President - Vernon Banks (912/265-2522)

Our first regular dance for November was cancelled in order to encourage support for the Fall Round Up in Jacksonville. In spite of strong competition from Rock Eagle, Ga. our club representation at the Fall Round Up was commendable. And those who missed the Round Up missed a wonderful weekend.

We will have only one November dance at the Recreation building - Nov. 20. On Nov. 27 we will be at St. Andrews Auditorium on Jekyll Island as guests of the Real Estate Convention! All club members, active and inactive, will receive a written invitation to the barbecue cookout. For our part, we are to provide a square dance for the spectators, and any of those who might like to participate.

Five couples from our club were guest of Grace and Jimmy Moore at Savannah on Aug. 6. Following a time of fellowship and delicious food at the Moore's there was good dancing to Rod Blaylock. It was an all-around fine evening.

There is good news about Louise and Bob Bowers! Louise has been released by her doctor and she and Bob will be back in the squares with us very soon. It has been a long absence and we are delighted that they will be returning.

Mary Lange has undergone surgery and will be at the mercy of crutches for awhile. We wish for Mary a speedy and complete recovery.

The 1972 Square Dance Calendar is off the press! Our club will have a supply on hand, available for \$1.00. Pick up at a club dance or contact one of the club officers.

Our recently elected NEFSDA president will be moving to Atlanta in January 1972. Harvey Chambers will be missed, and we certainly regret losing him from our area. However, there is square dancing in the Atlanta area also - and activity is now on the upswing in Georgia. Our NEFSDA loss may well be a real gain for Georgia dancers in the present effort to establish a strong Georgia Federation. Best wishes to you, Chambers!

Gene Williams, reporter

BELLES AND BEAUX say "Thank you"

Wednesday nights, Southside Community Center
Hendricks Avenue

Caller - Bill Camp
President - Sid Callahan (733-6433)

Let us first say to all, "thanks for your support in making our Boys Club of America benefit dance such a great success on Oct. 28. We were very happy to have such a wonderful group. Thanks to all the members in the club for their help and cooperation. Most of all let us say thanks again to the clubs that cancelled their regular club night to support us. Especially the GATOR PROMENADERS and PAXON PRANCERS. There was great dancing and lots of fun. So, let us all be prepared for a great dance next year. Already we are looking forward and making plans and with your support it will be. Remember only eleven months to go. Good dancing and lots of fun to all.

Eunice Graves, reporter

441 CLUB are very thoughtful about one of their members

2nd & 4th Saturday, Recreation Center,
Gainesville, Florida

Guest Callers

This reporter and Julia were pleasantly surprised and honored just before and at the 441 dance on October 23. We had been invited to dinner at the Whiteman's. Upon our arrival we found a number of our friends there and it wasn't until we sat down to eat that we discovered we were the reason for the dinner. At the dance was a lovely decorated cake and Don Brooke introduced us and dedicated the dance in our name as Chairman of the Florida Federation. Our humble thanks to all.

With the number of young folks dancing with us it had to happen. On the afternoon of December 4 Judy Long and Bill Chesnut will be married. Our best wishes and a long and happy life for these two young people.

Tex Brownlee will be in for his yearly date with 441 on Dec. 11; Harper Smith will follow on Jan. 8. 441 will not dance on Dec. 25 but will join with the Council for a New Years Eve dance with Dick Barker at the mike.

Paul and Florence Urone set up a theatre and showed the highlights of their recent trip through Europe. After looking at the map with the trip drawn in, Florence figured she missed half of Europe and would have to back track and see the rest of it. No comment from Paul.

Before the next report is in it will all be over for another year. So, have a Very Merry Christmas and Joyful New Year.

Chet Vetter, reporter

A RESPONSE

We have looked eagerly for responses to our editorial last month about callers and square dancers reactions at dances. This is a good one from the Hartmans:

We agree that Jacksonville seems to be having some problems regarding new dancer and experienced. While it's true that the experienced dancer needs to realize the struggles of the new dancer, the experienced dancer should be given just as much consideration. The new dancer needs patience, understanding and willing helpfulness, if asked, from the experienced dancer. As for pushing and pulling a new dancer through a call, if its done gently and with consideration, why not? We don't think we're any different than any other dancer and would prefer to be guided through an unknown or unremembered call. It certainly seems less frustrating than breaking down the whole square. One of our most valued pieces of advice when we first started dancing was "keep moving" - usually somebody will get you where you should be. This advice saved many a dance for us simply because we didn't break down a square everytime. Confusing? Certainly, at times.

But there was always somebody willing to show us the call after the tip was over. We learned and improved.

We learned another hint that was invaluable to us. First, we tried not to square up with the same people everytime. Why sabotage the some people all the time? Secondly, when the square was formed, we warned the others that we were new dancers. The experienced dancers were then prepared when a more complex call came and very helpfully guided us through calls that we didn't know. Most experienced dancers are cheerfully willing to help if they are allowed to.

Its certainly true we don't want to lose our new dancers due to discouragement and lack of self confidence. But, perhaps in our eagerness to encourage new graduates, we fail to help them realize that this is only the beginning. Don't most things we learn require experience and practice?

Jacksonville, from what we have heard, is considered a low level dancing city. Have we earned and fostered this reputation? Have we sacrificed and lost our experienced dancers by expecting them to dance at little above class level?. Could we have missed the balance and gone too far in nurturing our new dancers? Part of the charm of square dancing is the continuing challenge on any level. The first challenge is class. The second is the gaining of self confidence and moving on to the status of experienced dancer. Once you gain experience, your challenge is almost of your own choosing. You might be content with only learning the new calls as they come out, or your challenge might be to keep up with a fast-moving caller; or you might want to move on to a higher or challenge level. Wherever your personal challenge lies, your interest is kept. Without it, you could become bored.

Lately we have had some specials that have caused some comment and disappointment for the experienced dancer. Probably resulting in some discomfort for the new dancer, too. The experienced is usually aware of the caller's ability and shows up rarin'-to-go. He's naturally disappointed to find himself at a low-level dance. How frustrating it must be to a caller, too. He has worked hard to become a "national" who can and probably usually does call at least a high fun level dance, then finds himself calling little above class level. Surely, none of us would go out and pay for a custom made Corvette, then put a lawn-mower engine in it. At the rate we're going, your experienced dancers could easily dwindle in attendance for support of the specials. Rather than having a National caller keep a lower level of dancing, why not ask him to alternate the tips? One fun level, then one intermediate or challenge level. The new dancers could see what lies ahead as they gain in experience. After all, your new dancer can't be expected to know automatically what the possibilities are. He, naturally, knows only the level he has experienced. And, the experienced dancer could get his fun in, too. If the experienced has the opportunity

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to cut loose throughout the evening, his patience with the new dancer might improve. There could even be a planned higher level at the end of the evening. We've heard it said that Jacksonville has no true challenge-level dancers. Certainly, there are many who have all the capabilities. Why not give them a chance too? But, at least by mixing the tips, no one is left out for very long. The experienced isn't as likely to get impatient for his turn. The new dancer doesn't have to spend the last half of the evening sitting out, like he would if the level gradually increased and passed him somewhere in the middle of the evening.

Rather than holding down the general level of calling to that of new dancers, why not grant them the same opportunities that we had. We have some top-notch local callers in town. Dancing around and gaining experience is not only fun, but can be a great source of satisfaction and self confidence when all of a sudden you realize that you can keep up with the average dancer - even at a special. And, at the same time, perhaps we could decrease the exodus of the experienced dancer who loses interest.

OCEAN WAVES - Graduation time approaching

Thursdays, 8-10:30 p.m., Community Center,
Jacksonville Beach
Caller - Elwood Sexton
President - George and Judy Garland

Our new class continues its fine progress and plans are being made for a gala combination graduation and Christmas celebration Dec. 16. All clubs are invited to come out and join us. Most of the ladies have already made square dance dresses, badges are being ordered, enthusiasm has been great and we're convinced this is the best class ever.

On Oct 25th a Halloween costume party was a gay affair. Prizes were won by George and Judy Garland (Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy clowns), Jim Gregg and Don Brown (two of the ugliest "ladies" ever seen anywhere) and Jim Wright (an elephant - the one who never forgets??) It was great fun to square up with so many characters!

We were delighted to have Buzz Ruis as guest caller from the ORANGE SQUARES on Oct. 21st. His workshop on the "Grand Sweep" was much appreciated.

A practice session took place Sunday evening, Nov. 17th, for the class at Teentown on Penman Road. The class brushed up on all the basics they've been learning and the club members danced to some new records in between tips.

It was so nice having Bill Skiles and Helen Overfield back dancing with us on Nov. 11th.

Bill has been in North Carolina for several months, working on his cabin, but is back for the winter. Helen graduated with us last May and we hope to have them with us regularly now.

The OCEAN WAVES are having a special Thanksgiving Day Dance Nov. 18th and a covered dish supper. We're hoping to have a full hall to celebrate with us.

Last, but not least, we all thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the Fall Round Up last weekend. We had often heard that Marshall Flippo was the "greatest", and now we know why! The Smiths were a charming couple and I think the NEFSDA should be very proud of this successful event. Sunday night the Garlands had a fish fry (thanks to some of our lucky fishermen). We heard that George was playing square dance records at breakfast, but by then we were too tired to even listen, to say nothing of doing a "do-si-do". But we thoroughly enjoyed the delicious food and talking about the Round Up. Happy Holiday Wishes to All!

Gloria Gregg, reporter

WESTERNAIRES had quite an outing at O'Leno

1st & 3rd Saturday, Jax. Hgts. Elementary Sch.
Callers - Tom & Mariann Hidding (771-6272)

We should congratulate the new Miss Camp O'Leno, she was terrific! We want to thank our own Miss Westernaire (Bunny Quick) for an outstanding performance also. We had a wonderful weekend. Hope everyone had plenty of sleep! Friday night our regular callers were not with us but Tom Murray called some tips for us around the camp fire. Thanks a lot, Tom. Did anyone ever find GEORGE???

Even had time to do a little fishing but the catch wasn't big enough to feed the whole crowd. Of course, our crowd numbered forty some people. Hey Mac, do you know how to use a Port-O-Potty now? Anyone that doesn't know how to use a Port-O-Potty call this number for step by step instructions and if that doesn't help they will give private lessons, 771-5609.

One of our class member couples was with us and Wally Miller cooked a large pot of stew on Saturday. It was delicious but too much! Hope the bears saw Gene and Wally burying the left over stew Sunday. Hope they enjoyed it as much as we did. We had a bear to visit our camp Saturday night. Come to find out it was Wally and Jean Miller's pet. Want to say thanks to Hank Hood for cooking the out-of-this world delicious blueberry pancakes for breakfast. Hank and Nita Hood & kids are former members of ours who have moved to Orlando but they came to visit at O'Leno. We are looking forward to the next O'Leno Hoedown. Thank you STARLITE SHUFFLERS.

Our House Warming party was a huge success. We want to thank our many visitors for coming.

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out. The WESTERN CUTTERS walked off with our banner. Watch out! We'll be back in December.

We enjoyed the Fall Round Up. As usual, Marshall Flippo was great! And Nita and Manning Smith were outstanding with the rounds.

Our class is coming along ahead of schedule. They are looking forward to the New Dancers Hoedown.

Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving. The WESTERNA IRES wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year filled with Good Dancing. Come dance with us next year, everyone is always welcome.

Jeanette Di Loreto, reporter


PAXON PRANCERS - Cal Golden dance coming.

Thursdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center
Caller - Bob Rust

PAXON PRANCERS cancelled their dance and attended BELLES & BEAUX dance at Snyder Armory Thursday, Oct. 28, which was for the benefit of Boys Clubs. Frank Bedell called a great dance, and we were proud of all the red and white colors of Paxon members.

We're sorry to hear that Coreen Pick has been in the hospital and wish her a speedy recovery and hope she'll be back soon to our GREAT Thursday night dances!

Saturday, Oct. 31st at Camp O'Leno also had representatives from PAXON PRANCERS. One remarked: "Where can you have a fun weekend like that, three dances, plenty of good callers, good meals, camping with friends and real live entertainment for only \$6.00?" STARLITE SHUFFLERS may want to be modest, but we think they should be congratulated on sponsoring such a weekend.



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The decorations were pumpkins, scarecrows, ghosts, etc., and a clever "man" in overalls by the door. There was a special party for the young ones during our skits. Sunday morning at breakfast, everyone had a choice of eggs, grits, bacon with pancakes or toast, this served with butter and delicious warm maple syrup. There was a religious service afterwards, then more square dancing til noon, then another fine meal. PAXON PRANCERS had an entry in the "Beauty" Contest, Lex Pettis, dressed in black bra and ruffled black panties, a sexy black nightgown and robe, doing "Help

Me Make It Through the Night". He lost his nerve and didn't take off the gown, but you should have heard them laugh when he took off his wig! WESTERNA IRES "Bunny Girl" was good, and also ALLEMANDARIN'S entry (the winner) doing a strip, but why didn't other Jacksonville clubs enter? The Contest added lots of fun to the evening. At Camp O'Leno (so I've heard by word of mouth) there was an unusual game which involved Helen Maxey and Stan Zelusky. It seems everyone in the Club knows he has a "goosey" ear and he is constantly being chased by the women - - this could be a very interesting follow-up sort of news item!!!

Don't forget the CAL GOLDEN DANCE January 22 at the Snyder Memorial Armory with Charlie & Madeline Lovelace on Rounds - Will be looking for you - - make your plans to be there, it will be a GREAT way to start off the new year!

Hope to see lots of visitors at our regular Thursday night dances. You're always welcome. SO YA 'LL COME!!!

Paula Hayes, reporter

NEFSDA NEWS

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the North east Florida Square-Dancers Association was held on Sunday, November 7 at the Robert Meyer Hotel with Harvey Chambers, President, presiding.

Virgil Green reported that everything was all set for the Fall Round Up; however, a city policy prohibits the sale of decals and calendars at the auditorium. Bettye Smith thanked the clubs for their splendid response to requests for ads. Sixteen out of 22 clubs took out ads in the Round Up program. George Ephrem, ticket chairman, proudly announced 481 tickets sold. These advance sales have been a great success with more than 50 squares sold. This is the largest number of advance tickets ever sold.

Harvey Chambers gave a brief summary of the structure of the State Federation. Our permanent delegates are Virgil Green and Paul Lane. Jim Whiteman, Lou Connally, and Ken Seefried have been appointed to act as delegates.

Lou Connally was appointed chairman of a committee to work toward a joint square dance class. This would set up one or two large classes rather than numerous small classes.

George Ephrem was appointed chairman of the Fall Round Up for 1972, and Harvey Gordon was appointed Fifth Saturday Dance Chairman for 1972.

Bettye Smith, Recording Secretary

Boss: "You should have been here half an hour ago!"
Helper: "Why, man, what happened?"

FRIENDLY FROLICS going strong.

1st & 3rd Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza
Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - Virgil & Elsie Green

I think our caller has finished traveling for awhile, now. He was back in town for the regular Nov. 6 dance and called for visitors from VAGABONDS, PAXON PRANCEKS, BETJES & BEAUX, JUBILEERS and ANCIENT CITY SQUARES.

New club rosters have been distributed to FRIENDLY FROLICS members and new appointments have been made to major committees. Chief and Doris Spivey are now in charge of visitation, replacing Bud and Jean Harper; and Phil and Betty Philmon are in charge of refreshments, replacing Al and Sharon Edmunds. New class for beginners started on Monday, Oct. 4, and that's going along nicely, as well as Bobby's workshop and all our other projects. FRIENDLY FROLICS bi-monthly business meeting is in November and we will make final all plans for our annual gala New Year's Eve Dance. We'll let you know where as soon as possible.

Edna Deakin was in the hospital a while back - hope all is well there - Edna's a nice lady and shouldn't be under the weather.

What can be said about Fall Round Up except that it was beautiful. There were said to be more squares (over 90) on the floor than

at the State Convention. Here's to 1973 when Flippo will return! Helen Ruis' exhibition dancers were great - including Doris and Chief Spivey and Bud and Jean Harper from FRIENDLY FROLICS.

Ted and June Keiser, reporters

STARLITE SHUFFLERS - Camp O'Leno Highlights

Thursdays, Joseph Lee Center
Caller - James Maxey

For openers this month I'd like to say a big "THANK YOU" to all of you who came and made Camp O'Leno the success it was. We hope you had as good a time as we did. The weatherman frowned on us a bit, but even he gave up after awhile. James Maxey looked like "Mr. Halloween" himself strutting about in his new outfit and the callers had themselves a time. Since the dance coincided with Halloween, a special treat was planned for the kids. Shirley and Eddie Sever, Marje and Bill Reitermayer and Joe and Anis Flynn really worked themselves out to make sure there was an authentic spook house (sound effects and all), games, tricks, treats, dunking for apples, fortune teller and what not. These people deserve an A plus. "O. J.", one of the park rangers and a long-time friend of the children came back especially to drive the "Old Bottomwacker" to make their day complete. The caller's skit was a total riot.

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After seeing them in those get-ups, it's easy to see why they sing and not dance. What shapes! What forms! No danger of their being kidnapped by the Russian Ballet. The other skits too, I understand brought down the house. Our highlight of the night was, of course, the Beauty Pageant - and "BEAUTIES" we had, right down to a real live "Bunny", (Playboy Club type). Stepping, strutting, shaking, stripping - all beautiful. The crown deservedly went to Bob Rogers of the ALLEMANDARINS who really had a thing going. A very special thanks to the other contestants -- there's always next year. Around 3 in the morning or so, some of our more diehard members went around waking people up to tell them that there would be no further activity that night. Sunday morning brought out the callers and dancers again - some fresh as daisies, some not so fresh but rather wilted looking. A special something has to be said about the group who takes the breakfast detail. How anyone could dance half the night and wake up and cook breakfast at 6:30 in the morning for 100 people or so deserves something said. We really truly enjoyed every minute of it and hope that you did too.

The Fall Round Up was again something else. A good crowd turned up from all over and Marshall Flippo is undoubtedly "the Master". The DIXIE CHAIN GANG rooted over to retrieve their banner and we had our usual good time with them.

Some of our group are combining their Thanksgiving Dinner with a camping trip down to Eau Gallie where our illustrious James Maxey will be calling for one night. What devotion and loyalty. See you next month and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Anne M. Neese, reporter

GATOR PROMENADERS Christmas party planned

Fridays, 8 p.m., Forrest High School
 Caller - Bill Camp
 President - Jim and Jimmie Lee Morgan
 (771-3462)

GATORS were well represented at the Fall Round Up; our own Bill Camp led off on the first tip Friday night and we heard many favorable comments on his excellent calling. Jeanne Winderweedle set the fashion pace with her pretty, new, blue dress.

Now that Fall Round Up is over, can Christmas be far behind? Our president, Jim Morgan, designated a Christmas Party Committee composed of himself, me and one of Jim's racing pigeons. The Committee came up with Dec. 17 as the date for our Christmas party. The party theme will be the GATOR'S unusual (to say the least) gift exchange. Mark your calendar now and make plans to be there.

Our two new members need no introduction -- they've been good friends and fellow dancers for some time. They are Lucille Williams

and Parri Dee Clark. We are indeed glad to have you, Lucille and Parri Dee, a hearty welcome to the club!

Maxine and Orville Jones, reporters

NOTICE

The 1972 Square Dance Calendars are now on sale at your club for \$1.00. If we have not gotten it distributed as yet to your club, please send a representative over and we'll be glad to furnish calendars. Mail orders are \$1.15 to cover postage.

No need to wonder when a special dance is coming around because they are marked for you in this special calendar.

Thank you to all the clubs that advertised in this calendar and we appreciate this very much. Hope you all like them.

There is one small but obvious error in the calendar. In January the NEFSDA Fifth Sat. dance should be under January 29, the 5th Saturday. It appears under the 5th Friday.

The Editors

A PASSING OF TIME

Each year the Fall Round Up is getting bigger and better than the following year. Our association believes in getting the best callers and giving the dancers the most for their money. This year was no exception and with addition of Nita and Manning Smith to the round dancers delight this was a colossal, stupendous dance. It was wonderful watching Nita and Manning tripping the light fantastic over that dance floor. This was a big boost to round dancing in this area and the increased attendance to the Round Up showed they were well liked.

Of course, it goes without saying that when Marshall Flippo is calling a dance every dancer is going to get there. His rhythm is perfect and how he can put dancers through such mixed up basics and bring them all out in perfect order again really takes a pro. This is what helps make dancing fun. There was never a tip that enthusiastic dancers were always ready to start and no one wanted to go home.

On Friday night the floor was crowded too and our Gateway Callers were at their best. It gave all the dancers a chance to dance to the calling of all our local callers. It was a most inspiring evening for square dancers, and we have a strong organization made up of excellent callers from this area.

This dance was just an example of the many good things to come from your association this coming year. Each year is getting to be a better and greater one for the dancers and callers in this area because under the capable leadership of the dedicated people we have had and those now heading the

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association up we are growing by leaps and bounds and not standing still.

As Harvey Chambers graciously accepted the role of president of the NEFSDA this year and then had to terminate his term as of January 1, this doesn't mean he hasn't been active and busy with the policy making and business of guiding the association to important decisions and directives. The Round Up was a good example of his policies along with others who had to help as an undertaking of this nature takes many helping hands.

Stepping up to take his place is another well known square dancer that all of you know too. Bruce Yongue has been an inspiring figure in planning Camp O'Leno Hoedowns and his latest was the State Convention. We all know it takes hard and dedicated work and correct decisions to head up the Association, and we do have the people with the talent and know how. Let's all pull together and make this a great dance year.

The Editors

ALLEMANDARINS class going great

Friday, Wolfson High School, 8 to 10:45p.m.

Callers: Dick Barker - 1st & 3rd

Bill Bishop - 2nd & 4th

Fifth Friday - Both Callers

President - John and Freda Seebacher
(724-1230)

What an exciting month October was. The most exciting part was our club moving back to Wolfson High School on Oct. 29th in time for our Fifth Friday night dance. We had ten squares dancing and two squares resting. We wish to thank all of you for being patient with us and when we see all the visitors like we did on Oct. 29th we know you enjoy dancing with the ALLEMANDARINS, but most important of all we enjoy having all our visitors.

The second most exciting thing to happen for our club was our entry in the "Miss O'Leno" contest. "She?" won with flying colors with no surprise at all for the ones who knew we had a contestant. Bob Rogers really out did himself with his impersonations of Tiny Tim, Flip Wilson, Kate Smith, Gypsy Rose Lee and Twiggy. The highlight of his act was his strip tease (Gypsy Rose Lee) and her twirling tassels. Bob "pulled it off" like a pro and twirled those tassels as if he knew what he was really doing. There were a lot of surprised people (including ALLEMANDARINS). At the end of his act he surprised two more people, Dick Barker and Bill Bishop by removing his two pink water filled balloons and saying he always wanted to give Dick and Billy the "booby" prize. Bob, you really are going to have to come up with something fantastic next fall to top the act you had this time, but from what we all saw (?) we know you can do it again.

The STARLITE SHUFFLERS are to be commended for their outstanding job they do with their dance at O'Leno. They are a great host and everyone enjoys and looks forward to going to O'Leno to dance. We all "thank you" for your hospitality.

The Fall Round Up as always was a huge success. Marshall Flippo is absolutely great. But the best callers of all, of course, are the great bunch of guys right here in our own city.

Happy Birthday this month to: Lorraine Burdette, Dec. 29; Mary Lou Core, Dec. 27; Ivan McGill, Dec. 23; Dot McGill, Dec. 5; Sonny Pellum, Dec. 14; Farrell Stone, Dec. 17; and a special Happy Birthday to Frankie Edwards on Dec. 16.

Congratulations to the WESTERNAIRES on their "new home".

A special thanks to the BELLES & BEAUX for the great dance on Oct. 28th at the armory with Frank Bedell. Anyone who missed the last tip missed the best tip of all that night.

This is a special invitation to all clubs, please come and visit us anytime, we always enjoy your company.


Please don't forget our new calendars for 1972 are here and anyone wishing to purchase one just see this reporter, or the president.

Happy Holidays to everyone. Just forget about the waistline and enjoy all that good Thanksgiving and Christmas food.

We have cancelled two dances in December. Please mark these dates on your calendar, Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st. See you next year.

Liz Edwards, reporter

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ANCIENT CITY SQUARES class progressing

Fridays, Visitors Information Center, St. Augustine, Fla.

Caller - Bobby Keefe

President - Charlie and Ruth Schoneman

This past month has sure been 100% square dance wise at the center. We have enjoyed the usual number each Friday night with the fine calling of Bobby. Also, we've enjoyed

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having our class stay and watch the members dance. We have a fine group of folks this year in class. They are doing very well.

The N.E. Round Up is over and we all sure had a good time with five couple from our club attending.

Well folks, like I promised last month to keep you posted on our mother-to-be, it's a girl 6½ lbs. We would like to give Carolyn and Rick Gross our hardest congratulations for a job well done. We'll be looking for them back in a month or so.

Well, square dancers, until next month and a Happy 1972, Happy dancing.

Cecilia Hodges, reporter

JOSEPH LEE CENTER - Learners Ho - - down at
Forrest High

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

What an exciting Round-Up!!! The dancing was fun, and from now on we can enjoy the memories.

Square dancers have had this, plus many other specials for the past few months -- and now is the time for us to do a special for our newer dancers. THEY DESERVE IT. This is why there is a Learner's Hoedown, co-sponsored by the GATOR PROMENADERS. We hope you will encourage all of them to be there. There is plenty of room at Forrest High School. The date is December 3rd at 8 p.m. (See flyer)

Thank you dancers, who are in the workshop and also helping our class members. Because you are helping we have our new dancers ready for the Learner's Hoedown. Merry Christmas!

Bill Camp

DIXIE CHAIN GANG - "The Night of Creeps"

2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza
Caller - Frank Clements
President - Jimbo Williams (743-3849)

Oct. 31 the moon shone bright on ye olde back door vault of the DIXIE CHAIN GANG prison walls. Inside were heard all sorts of wierd, frightening noises, so as to speak, that would wake the dead. And indeed I even believe raised them. It was visitors day this Halloween night, but none were aware of who would be there to welcome them. Just a few of the old prisoners that show up once a year to be back amidst their old haunts were Frankenstiens Monster, (John Tyson), Cackling old witch (Inga Tyson), Count Dracula (Tommy Emond), Headless Woman (Katherine Emond), Mummy (Marge Priddy), Corpse in a coffin (Aggie Clements) and the leader of the pack

of these goulish clan, our noble president dressed as the devil himself (Jimbo Williams), not to mention all the other wierdo's that were flying about.

Prizes were awarded to Katherine Emond, Marge Priddy, John and Inga Tyson, Aggie Clements for original costumes, etc. Our guests really enjoyed themselves as I saw many faces that graced our hall last year. The ladies of our club set a fabulous table of fine food and drink, and the decorations were a work of art for this spook night occasion. Thank you again ladies, You're the greatest.

Our great prison hall was decorated by one of our older prisoners who really did an outstanding job. No. 696969 (Elmo Brown). Elmo is one of the old faithful, and is always right in there pitching. Great job, well done from all of us, Elmo. We also thank all of those who gave our directors a helping hand. We "DIXIE CHAIN GANG" are a great team in my book.

The children went wild with laughter and excitement as they saw so many strange costumes and bobbed for apples. From the looks of them when they had finished, you would have believed they fell in a well. (Oh to be young again)

We really enjoy our guest callers and always look forward to them coming and making our dance evenings complete. We will be looking forward to seeing you all next Halloween night, that is, if we didn't scare you all off???

Our fall Round Up was a huge success and a lot of square dancing fun was had by all. Our callers were superb, and a great welcome was given the National caller, Marshall Flippo. I bet many a foot was soaking in the old tub that night.

Nov. 18 - Man we had a ball at the STARLITE SHUFFLERS. We went to retrieve our traveling banner. Saw many old and new friends. Maxey's class is coming along just fine, as I watched them go through their paces, as we did in the past. Maxey's calling was great as always, and it's a pleasure to dance to such a fine caller: Frank Clements, our own impressario, deluxe, did his thing also. Two greats in one hall - you can't beat that. When those two start calling side by side, get set for a good work out. We enjoyed as always visiting your club, and do come see us. We always enjoy your company and dancing. See ya in the square.

Tommy Emond, reporter

ROUND DANCE NEWS

ROUNDLEERS planning annual Christmas party

Wednesdays, Woodstock Community Center, 8 p.m.
Early Rounds - 7:30 p.m.

Instructor - Helen Auis
President - Bill Fleshman (268-9349)

Now that everybody has pretty well recovered from the Fall Round Up we are looking forward to the TOYS FOR TOTS Jamboree Nov. 30 at the

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Robert Meyer Hotel. This is a most worthy project in addition to being great fun.

One of our couples, Pat and Bob Wilson, had an unusual and pleasant experience at the Fall Round Up. While merrily round dancing, they spotted a couple sitting on the sidelines that they have known for ages and used to dance with 4 years ago in Elgin, Illinois. These friends, Al and Janet Rausch, were en-route back to Elgin from a Caribbean vacation and stopped in Jacksonville without expecting to meet up with Bob and Pat. Needless to say this was a happy reunion.

Bob and Pat seem to be very much in the news this month. Their son, Bob, Jr., and wife, Karen, visited our club Wednesday night, Nov. 17 and appeared to enjoy themselves immensely. We enjoyed having them.

We had another charming visitor Nov. 17 in the person of Melissa Simpson, daughter of Jim and Bonnie Simpson. Melissa is a bit young for round dancing except when in the arms of her partner. She is just 5½ weeks old but good as gold and pretty as a fairy.

Also with us Nov. 17 were our former President, Carl and Betty Graeff. They are honorary members and we look for them back in the not too distant future!

We are planning a Gala event on December 15, our annual Christmas party. This will be a covered dish supper at 7 p.m. and round dancing 8 till 11 at Woodstock Community Center. All round dancers are invited. The club will furnish turkey, dressing, roll and coffee. Those attending are requested to bring food in accordance with the following schedule:
If your surname begins with a letter -
A through G bring vegetables; H through K bring relish; L through R bring salad; and S through Z bring dessert. There will be no charge other than to bring food as outlined above.

A committee has been appointed to appropriately decorate the center and you can just bet this will be attractively and fittingly done in accordance with the holiday season.

In our early work shop we are currently learning GREEN DOOR, MY LOVE, WALKING MY SUGAR and IA CUMPAR SITA. Those attending third Sunday Rounds are learning MOONLIGHT AND ROSES and reviewing DREAM AWILE AND MOON OVER NAPLES.

We were all saddened to learn of the recent death of Paul Lane and Harold Calvert. Both of these men were widely known and well loved throughout the area.

Frank and Lucille Sullivan, reporters

The new WHIRL-A-WAYS round dance club announce the following graduates - Congratulations:

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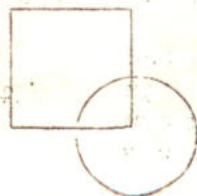
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- Dec. 15 .. Roundoleers annual Christmas Party, Woodstock Community Center
- Dec. 17 .. Roger Chapman sponsored by the Challengers
- Dec. 31 .. New Years Eve dance sponsored by Friendly Frolics, Philips Hiway P
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